

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 120th Annual State Convention of the Mississippi
Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

RESOLUTION Number 4

Whereas,

Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Argentina was elected by the conclave of Cardinals as Supreme Pontiff, the first Pope ever selected from the Americas, and

Whereas,

Cardinal Bergoglio assumed leadership of the Holy Catholic Church on March 13, 2013, as Pope Francis, and

Whereas,

On December 13, 2023, Pope Francis celebrated fifty-five years in the Priesthood,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved,

That the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus affirms its loyalty and allegiance to the Vicar of Christ, Pope Francis, and passionately prays for his continued good health and continued guidance to the Holy Catholic Church.

Submitted by: State Officers

Recommendation of Resolutions Committee: Adopt as amended.

Action: Adopt