

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 6

Whereas,

St. Thomas Aquinas, one of the most revered theologians in Christian Faith, in his “Summa Theologica” quite clearly identifies Matrimony as being between one man and one woman, beneficial for the begetting of children and necessary for the perfection of the community and for the worship of God, and

Whereas,

St. Paul describes marriage as “Therefore a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife and they become one flesh”, which is mirroring the language of Genesis, where God tells the man and the woman to be “Fruitful and Multiply”, and

Whereas,

Both St. Aquinas and St. Paul refer to Matrimony as a Sacrament, a holy mystery in which one man and one woman are joined together in a conjugal union to be blessed by the grace of God, and

Whereas,

The Catholic Church, based on scripture and Christian tradition, teaches that marriage is a faithful, exclusive, and lifelong union between one man and one woman joined in an intimate partnership of life and love,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved,

That the Knights of Columbus Council 1034 does hereby strongly support the Church’s teachings that Holy Matrimony is between a man and woman, and

Be it further Resolved,

That Council 1034 does encourage the Councils of the State of Mississippi and others to adopt similar resolutions.

Submitted By: Council 1034, Natchez MS

Recommendation of Resolutions Committee: Adopt as amended

Action: Adopt