

Resolutions to the Delegates of the 121st Annual State Convention of the Mississippi Jurisdiction
of the Knights of Columbus

RESOLUTION Number 9

Whereas, Knights of Columbus members who ride motorcycles have, throughout North America and increasingly abroad, gathered to organize motorcycle-based activities in the charitable and fraternal spirit of the Knights of Columbus and in support of Knights of Columbus programs; and

Whereas, motorcycle-riding members use motorcycle-based activities to further membership growth, retention, and development in the Knights of Columbus; and

Whereas, the activities undertaken by motorcycle-riding Knights of Columbus members include support of the Silver Rose program as well as other programs under the direction of the participating State Councils; and

Whereas, the purpose of these activities is to enjoy camaraderie among other Knights of Columbus who are motorcycle riders; to assist the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Church, the Bishops of each Diocese, charitable organizations, individuals in need, and the community; to promote the principles of the Knights of Columbus; and to encourage faith, fellowship, and service;

Now therefore, be it resolved: that the Mississippi State Council identify opportunities for members who ride motorcycles to participate formally in certain state council activities, with details to be worked out by the State Deputy in accord with the guidelines provided by the Supreme Council.

Be It Further Resolved, that the motorcycle-riding Knights of Columbus members of the Mississippi Jurisdiction shall operate under the name of Knight Riders – Mississippi

Be It Further Resolved, that Knight Riders – Mississippi shall operate as a state program of the Mississippi State Council with oversight by the State Officers. A State Advisor shall be appointed by the State Deputy to coordinate the activities across the state.

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Submitted by: State Officers

Recommendation of Resolutions Committee:

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