

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

**RESOLUTION Number 10**

**WHEREAS:** Brother Gonzales has been an active member of the Knights of Columbus for more than 40 years, and serving on numerous committees, serving as Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and most other elected positions, and

**WHEREAS:** Brother Gonzales has also been an active member of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree of the Knights of Columbus for over 25 years, serving various offices, including Faithful Navigator, and

**WHEREAS:** Brother Gonzales has also served as District Deputy for four years, leading multiple Councils to earn Star Council, and also served as Area Coordinator for four years, and

**WHEREAS:** Brother Gonzales has been an active part of Fred L. Westbrook, Sr. Council # 5654 since transferring to Mississippi in in 2014, holding elected office each year, and

**WHEREAS:** Brother Gonzales has served the Mississippi Jurisdiction as Bishop Houck chairman for the 2016/2017 Columbian Year, State Program Director for the 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Columbian Years, and was elected State Warden for the 2020/2021 Columbian Year, State Advocate for the 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 Columbian Years and State Secretary for the 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 Columbian Years, and

**THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Fred L. Westbrook, Sr. Council # 5654 of Ocean Springs, Mississippi proudly endorses and supports the candidacy of Brother Kenny Gonzales for the office of State Deputy of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the 2025/2026 Columbian Year, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Fred L. Westbrook, Sr. Council # 5654 of Ocean Springs, Mississippi asks for and encourages the support of all councils in the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the candidacy of Brother Kenny Gonzales for State Deputy of the Mississippi Knights of Columbus for the 2025/2026 Columbian Year.

ADOPTED: 1/15/2025

Scott Weatherford  
Worthy Grand Knight

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**RESOLUTION Number 11**

**WHEREAS:** Brother Charles Hahn has been an active member of the Knights of Columbus since his First-Degree exemplification in 2005, and

**WHEREAS:** Charles Hahn has served four years as District Deputy, earning the Star District Award one year, and,

**WHEREAS:** Charles Hahn has served two (non-consecutive) years as State Youth Director, and

**WHEREAS:** Charles Hahn has served as State Membership Director for two years, and

**WHEREAS:** Charles Hahn has served as Reports Chairman, Training Director and Aide to the State Deputy, and

**WHEREAS:** Charles Hahn served two years as State Warden, and,

**WHEREAS:** Charles Hahn is currently serving as State Treasurer, and,

**WHEREAS:** Charles Hahn has served as Recorder, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight and most recently Trustee of council 898, Vicksburg, and has served as Faithful Navigator, Trustee, and most recently Faithful Purser of Assembly 558, Vicksburg, and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Council 898 of Vicksburg, Mississippi endorses and supports the candidacy of Brother Hahn for State Secretary of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the 2025-2026 fraternal year, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That Council 898 of Vicksburg Mississippi asks for and encourages the support of all councils in the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the candidacy of Brother Charles Hahn for State Secretary of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the 2025-2026 fraternal year.

ADOPTED: February 4, 2025

Conrad Rabalais  
Grand Knight

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**RESOLUTION Number 12**

**WHEREAS:** Brother Aaron Achord has been an active member of the Knights of Columbus for 34 years since his First-Degree exemplification in 1989, and

**WHEREAS:** Brother Aaron Achord has been a 4<sup>th</sup> degree member for 25 years since 1998, and

**WHEREAS:** Brother Aaron Achord has served honorably as Grand Knight of council 7915 in 1994-1996 and 2000-2002, and as Financial Secretary for Council 7915 in 2006-2010 and has served as Financial Secretary since 2013, and

**WHEREAS:** Brother Aaron Achord has served as District Deputy for District 7 for 4 years, and

**WHEREAS:** Brother Aaron Achord has been awarded District Deputy of the Year for 2019-2020, and

**WHEREAS:** Brother Aaron Achord has served honorably as State Advocate for the past two years, and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Joseph Bonfiglio Council 7915 of Brookhaven, Mississippi, endorses and supports the candidacy of Brother Aaron Achord for State Treasury of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the 2025-2026 fraternal year, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Joseph Bonfiglio Council 7915 of Brookhaven, Mississippi, asks for and encourages the support of all councils in the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the candidacy of Brother Aaron Achord for State Treasury of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the 2025-2026 fraternal year.

**ADOPTED:** February 12, 2025

Kenneth Goodrum,  
Grand Knight  
Council 7915  
Joseph Bonfiglio Council

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**RESOLUTION Number 13**

**WHEREAS:** Brother Lonnie Treadaway has been an active member of the Knights of Columbus since his First-Degree exemplification in 2002, and

**WHEREAS:** Lonnie has continually held leadership positions in his Council, including but not limited to Grand Knight of 7120, Leadership in Assembly 2195 with various offices including Faithful Navigator and

**WHEREAS:** Lonnie has accepted State Officer positions including District Marshal for the Bienville Province, District Deputy for the Mississippi State Council and most recently elected to the office of State Warden and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That the members of Fr. Leo John Dehon Council 14051 in Olive Branch Mississippi wholeheartedly endorses and supports the candidacy of our Brother Knight Lonnie Treadaway for State Advocate of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the 2025-2026 fraternal year, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the members of Fr. Leo John Dehon Council 14051 in Olive Branch Mississippi asks for and encourages the support of all councils in the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the candidacy of Brother Lonnie Treadaway for State Advocate of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the 2025-2026 fraternal year.

ADOPTED: February 3rd, 2025

William J. Horne

Grand Knight

Fr. Leo John Dehon

Council 14051

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**RESOLUTION Number 14**

**WHEREAS:** Brother Jacob Eftink has been a third-generation member of the Knights of Columbus since 1996

**WHEREAS:** Brother Jacob Eftink served as Grand Knight of Council 10901 from 2004 through 2008

**WHEREAS:** Brother Jacob Eftink served as Chancellor of Council 10901 since 2010

**WHEREAS:** Brother Jacob Eftink served as Faithful Navigator of Council Assembly 2495 from 2009 through 2017

**WHEREAS:** Brother Jacob Eftink served as District Deputy of District # 1 since 2017

**WHEREAS:** Brother Jacob Eftink earned Star District Deputy during the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year

**WHEREAS:** Brother Jacob Eftink served as State Program and Membership Director

**WHEREAS:** Brother Jacob Eftink served as State Marion Hour of Prayer chairman since 2021

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Council 10901 of Oxford, Mississippi, endorses and supports the candidacy of Brother Jacob Eftink for State Warden of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the 2024-2025 fraternal year, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Council 10901 of Oxford, Mississippi, asks for and encourages the support of all councils in the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the candidacy of Brother Jacob Eftink for State Warden of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the 2024-2025 fraternal year.

ADOPTED: January 9, 2025

GK's Dave Ray Council 10901

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**RESOLUTION Number 15**

**WHEREAS:** Brother Michael Kersanac has been an active member of the Knights of Columbus since his First-Degree exemplification in 2013, and serving on numerous committees, and

**WHEREAS:** Brother Michael Kersanac has also served as Grand Knight (Double Star both terms), Deputy Grand Knight, other elected Council positions and committees, and

**WHEREAS:** Brother Michael Kersanac is a member of the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus, and

**WHEREAS:** Brother Michael Kersanac has also served as District Deputy for four years, earning Star District his final year, and

**WHEREAS:** Brother Michael Kersanac is currently in his third year as State Evangelization and Faith Formation Director, and

**THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Pere Le Due. Council# 1522 of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi proudly endorses and supports the candidacy of Brother Michael Kersanac for State Warden of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the 2025/2026 Columbian Year, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Pere Le Due. Council# 1522 of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi asks for and encourages the support of all councils in the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the candidacy of Brother Michael Kersanac for State Warden for the Mississippi Knights of Columbus for the 2025/2026 Columbian Year.

ADOPTED: 2/3/2025

John Mahoney

Worthy Grand Knight

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**RESOLUTION Number 16**

**WHEREAS:** Brother Thomas Moran has been an active member of the Knights of Columbus since his First-Degree exemplification in 1989, and

**WHEREAS:** Brother Thomas Moran has provided significant leadership qualities serving as Grand Knight six years, Financial Secretary ten years, District Deputy nine years and State Community Director two years, and

**WHEREAS:** Brother Thomas Moran has demonstrated commitment to the principles of the order and leadership qualities valuable to the Knights of Columbus in the Mississippi Jurisdiction, and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That the St. Anns Council 9958 of Gulfport, Mississippi, endorses and supports the candidacy of Brother Thomas Moran for State Warden of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the 2025 – 2026 fraternal year, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the St. Anns Council 9958 of Gulfport, Mississippi asks for and encourages the support of all councils in the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the candidacy of Brother Thomas Moran for State Warden of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the 2025-2026 fraternal year.

**ADOPTED:** February 12, 2025

Garland Moran  
Grand Knight  
St. Anns Council 9958

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**RESOLUTION Number 17**

**WHEREAS:** Brother Derek Finley has been an active member of the Knights of Columbus since his First-Degree exemplification in 2014 and his Fourth Degree exemplification in 2021, and

**WHEREAS:** Derek has continually supported our St. Paul's Parrish, Council 10216 and Fr. Emil Joseph Kapaun, Assembly 3826, and

**WHEREAS:** Derek has accepted State Officer positions including District Deputy for the Bienville Province and District Deputy for the Mississippi State Council representing District 3 for the Knights of Columbus Mississippi Jurisdiction, and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That the members of St. Paul Council 10216 in Brandon/Flowood, Mississippi wholeheartedly endorses and supports the candidacy of our Brother Knight Derek Finley for State Warden of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the 2025-2026 fraternal year, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the members of St. Paul Council 10216 in Brandon/Flowood, Mississippi asks for and encourages the support of all councils in the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the candidacy of Brother Derek Finley for the office of State Warden of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus for the 2025-2026 fraternal year.

ADOPTED: February 17th, 2025

Jeffrey Johnson

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Grand Knight  
St. Paul Parrish  
Council 10216