



Rhode Island State Council Knights Of Columbus

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March 04,2020

TO: State Officers, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Grand Knights and Delegates to the Annual

Rhode Island Council State Meeting

In accordance with *Article XI of the Bylaws of the Rhode Island Knights of Columbus State Council*, the attached electronic copies of the resolutions, as received from various member Councils, are submitted for your consideration.

Your attention is called to the recommendation of the Resolutions Committee following each resolution. To avoid any misunderstanding or confusion regarding the recommendation of the Resolution Committee, the following explanation is provided for each action recommended:

ADOPTION: The resolution does not contradict or violate any of the existing Bylaws and/or is in the best interest of the Order.

REJECTION: The resolution does contradict or violate existing Bylaws and/or is not in the best interest of the Order.

NO ACTION: This action is generally taken on all resolutions recommending someone for delegate to the Supreme Convention, or for elected office.

The recommendation of the Resolution Committee is not final at this time and will be acted on during the allocated time at the State Convention, to be held April 24th, 25th, 26th 2020 at the Radisson Hotel in Warwick, RI.

Persons or Councils opposing the action recommended by the Resolution Committee must submit their opposition in writing citing the reason(s), and include any proposed correction and/or deletion. Written protest must be in the hands of the State Advocate not less than ten (10) days prior to the Annual, Meeting. This in no way will prohibit the offering of any resolution on the floor, provided the delegate proposing said resolution shall receive majority consent at the meeting.

All resolutions received before the February20th deadline were acted upon by the Resolution Committee prior to the State Convention, and will be presented to the delegates assembled and eligible to vote. Councils submitting resolutions after the deadline will be advised to provide 125 copies of said resolutions to be distributed to the Delegates.

Fraternally yours,

Joseph R. Carrignan

Joseph R. Carrignan, State Advocate

Rhode Island Council Knights of Columbus



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RESOLUTION A-1

STATE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS: Pope Francis was elected as the 266th successor of St. Peter on March 13, 2013, and

WHEREAS: The Holy Father is well known in Latin America for his courage in defending the right to life from conception to natural death, and denounced the culture of discarding the unborn and elderly and their treatment as disposable and worthless, and

WHEREAS: The Supreme Pontiff through his loving devotion to God and neighbor embodies the gospel in word and deed.

BE IT RESOLVED: That in light of the Order's long tradition of living the Gospel mandate of charity toward neighbor, fidelity to the Church and promotion of Catholic social teaching, the Knights of Columbus of the Rhode Island Council pledge our loyalty and support to Pope Francis.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION

RESOLUTION A-2

STATE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS: Benedict XVI, Pope Emeritus, during the eight years of his pontificate enriched and invigorated the Church while remaining grounded in the Church's rich tradition and evangelical mission, and

WHEREAS: The Benedict XVI displayed great love and appreciation for the Knights of Columbus during his tenure,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Knights of Columbus of the Rhode Island State express with sincere gratitude to Benedict XVI for the leadership and spiritual guidance provided to the Order during the past eight years, and pledge our continued support and devotion.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION



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RESOLUTION A-3

STATE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS: Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin serves as Bishop of the Diocese of Providence, and

WHEREAS: He has been a strong supporter of the Knights of Columbus, and

WHEREAS: As the shepherd of the people of Rhode Island, he provides spiritual leadership and devotion to the Will of God, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the members of the Knights of Columbus of the State of Rhode Island pledge our loyalty and support to Bishop Tobin and all the priests and bishops of our Church.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION

RESOLUTION A-4

STATE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS: Most Reverend Robert C. Evans serves as Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Providence, and

WHEREAS: He is strong supporter of the Knights of Columbus in the jurisdiction of Rhode Island, and

WHEREAS: He provides spiritual leadership to the people of Rhode Island with compassion and sincerity, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the members of the Knights of Columbus in the jurisdiction of Rhode Island pledge our loyalty and support to Bishop Evans in all his efforts on behalf of the people of Rhode Island.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION



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RESOLUTION A-5

STATE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS: Most Reverend Louis E. Gelineau has always given his time generously and willingly to the Knights of Columbus of Rhode Island, and

WHEREAS He was awarded the coveted HOPE Award for his exemplification of the principles of our Order and recognition of his service to God and his people, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That the delegates of the Knights of Columbus in Rhode Island send their prayers for this servant of the people of God in Rhode Island.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION



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RESOLUTION A-6

STATE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS: Most Reverend Ernest B. Boland has given his support to the Knights of Columbus in Rhode Island,
and

WHEREAS: He continues to faithfully serve the people of the Diocese of Providence, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That the delegates of the Rhode Island State Council notify Bishop Boland of their continued support and devotion.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION

RESOLUTION A-7

STATE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS: Reverend Joseph Paquette, State Chaplain provides spiritual guidance, warm friendship and wise counsel,
and

WHEREAS: Father Paquette has continuously exemplified the principles of our Order and generously shares his knowledge, time counsel, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That the delegates to the Rhode Island State Council express their sincere appreciation and gratitude for all his efforts and pledge to him our continued loyalty and support.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION



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RESOLUTION A-8

STATE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS: Reverend Marcel Taillon, Associate State Chaplain, provides spiritual guidance to our Order, and

WHEREAS: Father Taillon's infectious enthusiasm and energy has inspired the youth of our diocese to consider a vocation to the religious life, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That the delegates of the Rhode Island State Council express their continued support for his efforts to expand vocations, and pledge our continued loyalty to him.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION

RESOLUTION A-9

STATE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS: The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic organization dedicated to work with the Church in promotion of its work programs, and

WHEREAS: The Catholic Church would not be able to do its work without the dedicated service of its religious priests, brothers and sisters, and

WHEREAS: The Knights of Columbus work hard in support of increasing numbers for the religious life in prayer, financial support and advertising, and

WHEREAS: We show our gratitude for those who have taken up the cause of serving in the religious life, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That the delegates of the Rhode State Council give thanks to those individuals who have dedicated their lives to us through their service as members of religious orders throughout the world.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION



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RESOLUTION A-10

STATE COUNCIL

WHEREAS: The members of the Knights of Columbus are desirous of increasing their membership in the Order, and

WHEREAS: Catholic gentlemen can increase their spiritual and fraternal well being by being members of the Order, and

WHEREAS: Through membership in our Order they attain financial piece of mind by participating in the superb planning offered by the Knights of Columbus Insurance Agency, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Rhode Island State Council strongly encourages the Councils in the jurisdiction of the State of Rhode Island put forth every effort to recruit new members into their Councils and to reinstate inactive members. The officers of the State Council stand ready to assist subordinate Councils in this great endeavor in anyway.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION



Rhode Island State

Council Knights Of

Columbus

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RESOLUTION A-11

State Council:

WHEREAS: Supreme Knight of Columbus, Carl A. Anderson. Is the Chief Executive Officer of the world's largest Catholic family fraternal organization , which has over 1.8 million members in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Poland, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Guam, Guatemala, the Virgin Islands, the Dominican republic, the Bahamas the Ukraine and Saipan, and

WHEREAS: Carl A. Anderson served as Assistant Supreme Secretary from August 1997 and Supreme Secretary from May 1999 until his appointment as Supreme Knight by the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors in October 2000. Prior to that, Anderson served as the Order's vice president for public policy from 1987 to 1997. He has been active in fraternal activities of the Knights of Columbus since joining the Order in 1983 and serving as Grand Knight, District Deputy, State Advocate, State Secretary, and State Deputy of the District of Columbia jurisdiction, and.

WHEREAS: From 1983 to 1987 Brother Anderson served in various positions in the Executive Office of the President, including Special Assistant to the President and Acting Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison. Fro 1981 to 1983 he served as Deputy to the US under secretary of the Health and Human Services where assisted in overall management of the Department. From 1976 to 1981 he served as legislative assistant in the United States Senate. From 1990-2000, Anderson served as a member of the US Commission on Civil Rights, and

WHEREAS: Worthy Supreme Knight Anderson is also Vice president of the Pontifical John Paul Institute for Studies on Marriage and Families in Washington, DC, where he taught from 1988 until assuming his responsibilities at the Knights of Columbus international headquarters in New Haven, Connecticut. He also taught as a visiting professor at the institute's facilities at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome since 1983, and

WHEREAS: Carl A. Anderson received the Linacre Award of the National Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds. In 1995 he was installed as a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, and in 1999 Knight Commander. In 2000, Pope John Paul II named him a Knight in the Order of St. Gregory the Great. In 1994, he served as a member of the Vatican delegation to the International Catholic-Jewish Liaison Committee meeting held in Jerusalem. Pope John Paul II appointed Anderson to the Pontifical Academy for Life in 1998. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the John Paul II Cultural Center and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, both in Washington, DC, and

WHEREAS: Anderson holds degrees in philosophy from Seattle University and in law from the University of Denver. He and his wife Dorian are the parents of five children and reside in Madison, Connecticut, and

BE IT RESOLVED: That the delegates of the Rhode State Council pledge their loyalty and appreciation to our Worthy Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, for all he has done for the Order and hope that he remains in good health, and will continue to lead our Order to new heights.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION



Knights Of Columbus
Bishop William Hickey Council #3623
Riverside, Rhode Island



RESOLUTION B-1

Whereas: Brother David T. Quinn is an active insurance member of the Knights Of Columbus, having joined the Order at Bishop Hickey Council #3623 in Riverside, Rhode Island in 2003 and,

Whereas: Brother Quinn currently serves as the RI State Secretary for Columbian year 2019-2020; under the leadership of State Deputy Michael J. Dziok and, has served as State Secretary for Columbian year 2018-2019.

Whereas: Brother Quinn, as State Secretary is responsible for the collection of State Council monies and issuing vouchers for payment of State Council expenses to the State Treasurer; and filing of specific reports to the Supreme Council and,

Whereas: Brother Quinn has served as RI State Treasurer during the Columbian years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 under the leadership of State Deputy Michael A. Benson and,

Whereas: Brother Quinn, as State Treasurer, is responsible for the safe keeping and accurate accounting of the state council's funds and,

Whereas: Brother Quinn served as the RI State Advocate during Columbian years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 under the leadership of Past State Deputy Peter N. Lentini and,

Whereas: Brother Quinn, as State Advocate, was responsible for the implementation of the Youth Safe Environment Program; for the clarification of the relationship between Knights of Columbus Councils and the affiliated home corporations that provide their meeting spaces; and for council use of the registered trade and service marks of the Knights of Columbus

Whereas: Brother Quinn served as the RI State Warden during Columbian years 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 under the leadership of Past State Deputy James Gilcreast, Jr. and,

Whereas: Brother Quinn served as a RI State Council District Deputy for four years under the leadership of Past State Deputies Stephen G. Cioffi and John L. Marcello and,

Whereas: Brother Quinn has served as Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Recorder, Trustee and currently serves as Financial Secretary of Bishop Hickey Council #3623 and,

Whereas: Brother Quinn has served as Pilot, Captain, Faithful Navigator, Admiral and currently serves as Trustee of the Saint Piux X Assembly #1060 and,

Whereas: Brother Quinn was and continues to be an active member of the State Charity Ball Committee and fourth degree ceremonial degree team and,

Whereas: Brother Quinn is an active member of St. Catherine's Parish in Warwick; and is always a devoted father to his two daughters,

Therefore, be it resolved: that we, the Brothers of Bishop William Hickey Council #3623 place the name of David T. Quinn into nomination for the position of STATE DEPUTY for the Rhode Island State Council Knights of Columbus, for the Columbian Year 2020-2021. Respectively submitted February 4, 2020.


Kenneth A. Maynard, Grand Knight

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: NO ACTION



Knights of Columbus

Woonsocket Council #113

323 Rathbun St

Woonsocket, RI 02895

RESOLUTION B-2

The following resolution was adopted by Woonsocket Council #113, Woonsocket, RI at its regular business meeting of January 27, 2020.

Whereas: Brother David G. Bebyn has been an active insurance member of the Knights of Columbus since 2005; and

Whereas: Brother Bebyn served Woonsocket Council as Warden, Deputy Grand Knight, and under his leadership as Grand Knight for two terms the council achieved star council for fraternal year 2010 and he also served six years as Financial Secretary of that Council; and

Whereas: Brother Bebyn has served as Pilot, Captain and Faithful Navigator of the Gen. Stephen J. Moylan Assembly #1057; and

Whereas: Brother Bebyn was elected and served as Delegate for Rhode Island to the 2010 Supreme Convention held in Washington DC; and

Whereas: Brother Bebyn has served for five terms as State Degree and Ceremonial Chairman and is a member of State's First, Second, Third and Fourth degree team; and

Whereas: Brother Bebyn served as State Membership Director for three terms beginning in fraternal year 2012 and under his leadership for fraternal year 2012 the State achieved positive growth at the end of that fraternal year for the first time since 1988; and

Whereas: Brother Bebyn and his family have been selected Family of the Month January 2009 by Woonsocket Council & Supreme Council and they were also selected as Family of the Year 2011 by Rhode Island State Council; and

Whereas: Brother Bebyn was selected as Knight of the Year 2012 by Rhode Island State Council; and

Whereas: Brother Bebyn was chosen by State Deputy James Gilcreast beginning in fraternal year 2013 to serve as District Deputy; and

Whereas: Brother Bebyn at the May 2019 Rhode Island State Council Convention was elected for a second term as State Treasurer, a position he currently holds; and

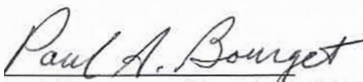
Whereas: Brother Bebyn serves as Lector and a member of the Parish Finance Council at All Saints Church of Woonsocket; and

Whereas: Brother Bebyn is dedicated to his wife, Ann; son, Craig (a Fourth Degree Knight) and daughter, Elizabeth and they support his various roles within the Knights; and

Be it resolved, that Woonsocket Council #113 unanimously and wholeheartedly endorse and nominate Brother David G. Bebyn for the position of **Rhode Island State Council Secretary**.

Date

1/27/20


Paul Bourget - Grand Knight
Woonsocket Council #113

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: NO ACTION



Knights of Columbus
St John Vianney Council #12312
Po box 7851
Cumberland, RI 02864

RESOLUTION B-3

The following resolution was adopted St. John Vianney Council 12312 at its regular business meeting on January 9th, 2020

Whereas: Brother Joseph R Carrigan has been an active insurance member of the Knights of Columbus since 2007; and

Whereas: Brother Carrigan served Lincoln Council as Warden, Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight, and under his leadership as Grand Knight for one term the council achieved double star council for fraternal year 2013; and

Whereas: Brother Carrigan is now serving as Treasurer for St. John Vianney Council 12312; and

Whereas: Brother Carrigan has served as Scribe, Pilot, Captain and for two terms, Faithful Navigator of the Rev. Patrick Delaney Assembly #1059; and

Whereas: Brother Carrigan has served as State Membership Director for 2 terms beginning in fraternal year 2015 and under his leadership for fraternal years 2015 and 2016 the jurisdiction achieved The largest growth since 1988, and won the Circle of Honor award both years; and

Whereas: Brother Carrigan was selected as Knight of the Year 2015 by the Rhode Island State Council; and

Whereas: Brother Carrigan was chosen by State Deputy James Gilcreast beginning in fraternal year 2014 to serve as District Deputy; and

Whereas: Brother Carrigan was chosen by State Deputy Peter Lentini in fraternal years 2015, and 2016 to serve as District Deputy; and

Whereas: Brother Carrigan currently holds the position of State Advocate for the jurisdiction of RI

Whereas: Brother Carrigan faithfully attends St Joan of Arc church in Cumberland RI

Whereas: Brother Carrigan is dedicated to his wife, Danielle; and daughters, Amanda and Jessica; and

Be it resolved, that St John Vianney Council 12312 unanimously and wholeheartedly endorses and nominates Brother Joseph R Carrigan for the position of State Treasurer for the jurisdiction of Rhode Island

01/09/2020

Date

Robert J Chesney

Robert Chesney

Grand Knight

St John Vianney Council #12312

**East Providence Knights of Columbus
3200 Pawtucket Avenue,
East Providence RI, 02915**

Council 1528

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Whereas: Brother Eric A. Batista is an active insurance member of the Knights of Columbus having joined the Order in 2004; and

Whereas: Brother Batista is a member of East Providence Council 1528, having served as Grand Knight from 2005-2006, and is a member of St Pius X Assembly #1060, having served as Scribe; and

Whereas: Brother Batista served the State Council as District Deputy for 4 years, appointed by Past State Deputy James Gilcreast, in 2012 and retained by Past State Deputy Peter Lentini; and

Whereas: During his tenure as District Deputy, Brother Batista achieved **Star District twice**; and

Whereas: Brother Batista was appointed State Membership Director in 2016 by Past State Deputy Michael Benson and was instrumental in achieving the **Circle of Honor award**; and

Whereas: Since joining the Knights of Columbus Brother Batista has worked diligently to grow the Order and has sponsored over 70 men into councils statewide; and

Whereas: Brother Batista was elected to the position of State Warden at the 125th Convention of the Rhode Island State Council in 2018, and has executed his duties with pride and dignity; and

Whereas: Brother Batista's dedication to community service is unwavering, as evidenced by a proclamation from the city of East Providence naming November 11, 2006 "**Eric Batista Day**" in recognition of his efforts in charitable activities; and

Whereas: Brother Batista is an accomplished attorney, licensed to practice in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut, and his legal insights could prove to be of great value to the Order; and

Whereas: Brother Batista is a dedicated public servant, and was recognized in 2018 by the Women's Resource Center as a "**Man Who Makes A Difference**" for efforts combating domestic violence; and

Whereas: Brother Batista was invested by Cardinal Sean O'Malley as a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher, continuing his service to our faith and in defense of persecuted Christians; and

Whereas: Brother Batista is a devoted husband to his loving wife Amanda and is the proud father of his daughter Abigail, both of whom support his efforts in growing and strengthening the Order;

Therefore, be it resolved: that we, the Brothers of East Providence Council 1528 place the name of Eric A. Batista into nomination for the position of **Rhode Island State Advocate**.

Respectfully Submitted


Thomas Clupny, Grand Knight
East Providence Council, Knights of Columbus



Knights of Columbus

Woonsocket Council #113
323 Rathbun St
Woonsocket, RI 02895

RESOLUTION B-5

The following resolution was adopted by Woonsocket Council #113, Woonsocket, RI at its regular business meeting of December 9, 2019

Whereas: Brother Jeffrey A. Gaulin has been an active insurance member of the Knights of Columbus since 2005; and

Whereas: Brother Gaulin served Woonsocket Council as Warden, Chancellor and as Grand Knight of that Council and while Grand Knight achieved Star Council; and

Whereas: Brother Gaulin served Woonsocket Council as Membership Director during the fraternal years of 2011 thru 2014, and during that time help the council achieve Double Star Council; and

Whereas: Brother Gaulin has served as Comptroller, Pilot, Captain, Color Corps Commander, Faithful Navigator and currently serving as the Faithful Admiral of Gen. Stephen J. Moylan Assembly #1057; and

Whereas: Brother Gaulin has served as the State Icon Chairman for the Our Lady of Guadeloupe Relic for the fraternal years of 2010 thru 2014, and currently serves on the State Scholarship Committee; and

Whereas: Brother Gaulin has served as Executive Secretary to the Master of the 4th Degree from 2013 through 2016; and

Whereas: Brother Gaulin served as the Master of Ceremonies for the Christ the King Mass in 2014 as well as the 4th Degree Ceremony; and

Whereas: Brother Gaulin was honored as the Sir Knight of the Year for 2014 -2015 Fraternal Year for General Stephen J. Moylan Assembly; and

Whereas: Brother Gaulin was elected and served as Delegate for Rhode Island to the 2015 Supreme Convention held in Philadelphia PA; and

Whereas: Brother Gaulin was chosen by State Deputy Peter Lentini for the fraternal year 2014 - 2015 to serve as District Deputy; and

Whereas: Brother Gaulin in his position as RI State Program Director help to grow the RI Program Substance abuse and Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest in 2016 – 2017; and

Whereas: Brother Gaulin currently serves as the RI State Program Director and has helped the State to Achieve Circle of Honor for the fraternal year 2016 – 2017 and currently holds the RI State Program Director position for the Past 4 years and has grown and changed the entire Program to better suit the objectives for the councils in the state of RI; and

Whereas: Brother Gaulin led the team to re-start the Parish Council at St. John Vianney Parish in May 2017; and



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RESOLUTION B-6

Whereas: Brother Gaulin was recognized and Co Recipient of the 2017 – 2018 RI State Council Knight of the Year

Whereas: Brother Gaulin is a Parish Trustee, Lecturer and Eucharist Minister of All Saints Parish in Woonsocket and actively participates in parish activities; and

Whereas: Brother Gaulin was a key member of the State 125th Anniversary Committee who helped to organize the events; and

Whereas: Brother Gaulin and his family was selected by Supreme as the Family of the Month for October 2019; and

Whereas: Brother Gaulin is dedicated to his Wife Sue and father to his sons, Nicholaus (Deputy Grand Knight) and Andrew (Financial Secretary) who are 3rd Degree brother Knights of Woonsocket Council 113; and

Whereas: Brother Gaulin is the Chairman of the Woonsocket Councils 125th Anniversary Celebration; and

Be it resolved, that Woonsocket Council #113 unanimously and wholeheartedly endorse and nominate Brother Jeffrey A. Gaulin for the position of **Rhode Island State WARDEN**.

December 9, 2019

Date

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul A. Bourget".

Paul A Bourget – Grand Knight

Woonsocket Council #113

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: NO ACTION



Delaney – St. Teresa’s #57

Knights of Columbus

P.O. Box 2829, Pawtucket, RI 02861



The following resolution was adopted by Delaney-St. Teresa Council #57, Pawtucket, RI at its regular business meeting of January 7th, 2020

Whereas, Brother Philip J. (PJ) Shea III has been an active insurance member of the Knights of Columbus since 2008; and

Whereas, Brother Shea served Delaney-St. Teresa Council as Lecturer, Recorder, Treasurer, Deputy Grand Knight and as Grand Knight of that Council and while Grand Knight achieved Double Star Council; and

Whereas, Brother Shea while serving as Grand Knight was one of the youngest to serve in the position in the 130-year history of Delaney-St. Teresa Council #57; and

Whereas, Brother Shea served Delaney-St. Teresa Council as Grand Knight & Program Director during the fraternal years of 2014 thru 2016, and during that time help the council achieve Double Star Council and welcome in over 30 new Brother Knights; and

Whereas, Brother Shea served as Chair of the Delaney-St. Teresa 125th Anniversary Chairman; and

Whereas, Brother Shea has served as a member of the Color Guard for Rev. Patrick Delaney Assembly #1059 and has helped to welcome 7 other Brother Knights into the Patriotic Degree; and

Whereas, Brother Shea currently serves as the Co-Chair of the State Charity Golf Tournament and RI State Convention; and

Whereas, Brother Shea serves along with the State Program Director and team to usher in a new website for the Rhode Island State Council; and

Whereas, Brother Shea was chosen by State Deputy Michael Benson to serve as Chairman of the Historic 125th Anniversary of the Jurisdiction of Rhode Island; and

Whereas, Brother Shea serves on the Admission, Formation, Knighthood and Patriotic Degree teams in various roles; and

Whereas, Brother Shea was chosen by State Deputy Michael Benson for the fraternal year 2016 – 2017 & 2017-2018 to serve as District Deputy when he was chosen to receive the honor of Star District from Supreme Knight at the Supreme Convention in St. Louis for the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year; and

Whereas, Brother Shea was chosen by State Deputy Michael Dziok for the fraternal year 2018 – 2019 & 2019-2020 to serve as State Membership Director, a position which he currently holds; and

Whereas, Brother Shea is a long-standing member of the Pawtucket Community serving as a board member for various organizations including the Pawtucket Parks and Recreation Committee, the Pawtucket Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and currently with the Darlington American Little League where he also serves as a coach of multiple teams in the league; and

Whereas, Brother Shea is a member of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus Parish in Pawtucket where he has participated in various parish activities including coaching youth basketball for over 15 years, being appointed to and serving on the St. Teresa's School Parent Advisory Board, assisting in various mass functions and serving at the pleasure of Pastor Emeritus Fr. Joseph Paquette and current Pastor Fr. David Thurber as a member of the Parish Council for the past 11 years; and

Whereas, Brother Shea is a 4th generation Knight of Columbus behind his Great-Grandfather Xavier Morin, his Grandfathers Philip J Shea Sr., and David J Moran Jr whom he serves with in Delaney-St. Teresa Council #57 and his father, Philip J Shea Jr whom he participated in the Admission and Patriotic Degree alongside; and

Whereas, Brother Shea is a dedicated husband to his wife Sara, to his sons, Philip (age 9) and Patrick (age 7) who are aspiring Brother Knights and to daughter, Bridget (age 3); and

Be it resolved, that the membership of Delaney-St. Teresa Council #57 is proud to call Brother Shea a friend, a Brother Knight and a member of Delaney-St. Teresa Council #57 in good standing; and

Be it further resolved, that the membership of Delaney-St. Teresa Council #57 unanimously and wholeheartedly, endorse and nominate Past Grand Knight, Former District Deputy and Brother Philip J. (PJ) Shea III for the position of Rhode Island State Warden.

1/7/20

Date

Alfred Hervieux

Alfred Hervieux
Grand Knight

Delaney-St. Teresa Council #57

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: NO ACTION

**East Providence Knights of Columbus
Council 1528
3200 Pawtucket Avenue
East Providence RI 02915**

The following resolution was adopted by East Providence Council 1528, RI at its regular business meeting of January 15, 2020.

Whereas: Brother Victor M. Silva is an active insurance member joining the order in September of 1978, taking his second in October and his third in November of that year; and

Whereas: Brother Silva ran for every office seat until he became Grand Knight in 1986 being the youngest Grand Knight at that time, and currently serves as treasurer; and

Whereas: Brother Silva has been the President of the East Providence Reverend Brendan J O'Donnell Scholarship association since 2009 named after Past Grand Knight John O'Donnell. The association was formed by PGKs in 1975 to assist Grand Knights, and to award scholarships to members, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren; and

Whereas: Brother Silva serves as a trustee on the Board of Directors for the Columbus Club of East Providence; and

Whereas: Brother Silva has served as scribe, Pilot, Captain and Faithful Navigator of the St. Pius X Assembly #1060, where he now serves as purser; and

Whereas: Brother Silva serves on the State's first and second degree teams; and

Whereas: Brother Silva has helped on different State charity committees and;

Whereas: Brother Silva is serving the RI State Council for the 4th term as District Deputy under the leadership's of Past State Deputy Michael Benson, and now under the leadership of State Deputy Michael Dziok; and

Whereas: Brother Silva is an active parishioner of St. Brendan's church as lector and Eucharistic minister; and

Whereas: Brother Silva served as a CYO advisor for several years at both St. Francis Xavier and St. Brendan's churches. Brother Silva also served as Pack 5's Cub Master and Troop 5's Scout Master. Brother Silva and his family have been honored twice, once with the Family of the Year and again with the Family of the Month award; and

Whereas: Brother Silva is a devoted husband to his loving and talented wife Nancy and the proud father of their son Kyle Silva (3rd degree member) and daughter Kristen, all of whom support him in his efforts in furthering the vision of the Venerable Fr. Michael J McGivney; and

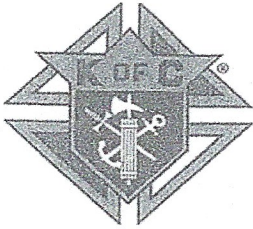
Therefore, be it resolved: that we, the Brothers of East Providence Council 1528 unanimously and wholeheartedly place the name of Victor M Silva into the nomination of the position of **Rhode Island State Warden.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas L Clupny
Grand Knight

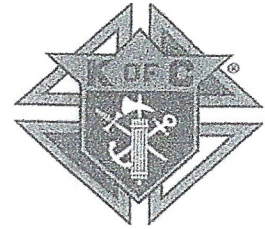
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RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: NO ACTION



Knights of Columbus

Warwick Council, No. 2295
475 Sandy Lane
Warwick, RI 02886



The Following resolution was adopted by Warwick Council # 2295 at its regular business meeting of February 12, 2020.

Whereas: Brother Mark M. Paul has been an active and enthusiastic member of Warwick Council since June 2007, and

Whereas: Brother Paul is an insurance member, and

Whereas: Brother Paul is a parishioner and Lector and former CCD instructor at St. Rita Parish in Warwick, and

Whereas: Brother Paul served as Day Captain of the St Rita Festival from 2010 to 2015 and as Festival Chairman from 2016-2019, and

Whereas: Brother Paul currently serves as a Trustee and has previously served as Recording Secretary, Warden, Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight and 3 terms as Grand Knight of Warwick Council 2295, achieving the Columbian Award for the year 2014/2015, and RI State Youth Service award for the year 2013/2014, and

Whereas: Brother Paul became a 4th degree Knight in 2018, and

Whereas: Brother Paul was selected as Warwick Council Knight of the Year in 2010 by PGK, PFN Greg Logan, and

Whereas: Brother Paul served from 2008 to 2020 on the Board of Directors of the home corporation called, The Warwick Columbus Club, Inc., and

Whereas: Brother Paul is currently serving the RI State Council for the 4th term as District Deputy, under State Deputy Michael Dziok, and

Whereas: Brother Paul has been a devoted and loving husband for 27 years to his wife Heather and devoted father to his daughters Alexandra, Abigail, and Annabelle, and

Let it be Resolved that the members of Warwick Council #2295 resoundingly and unanimously place the name of Brother Knight Mark M. Paul DD, PGK, into nomination for the position of Rhode Island State Council Delegate to the 138th Supreme Convention to be held this coming August in Washington DC.

Date: February 12, 2020

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Grand Knight Richard Silvia



Knights of Columbus

Woonsocket Council #113

323 Rathbun St

Woonsocket, RI 02895

The following resolution was adopted by Woonsocket Council #113, Woonsocket, RI at its regular business meeting of January 27, 2020

Whereas: Brother John F. "Jack" Tracy, 3rd has been an active insurance member of the Knights of Columbus since 2014; and

Whereas: Brother Tracy served Woonsocket Council as Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight, and currently serves as a Trustee of that Council; and

Whereas: Brother Tracy served Woonsocket Council as Membership Director during the Fraternal Year of 2014 thru 2015, and during that time helped the council achieve Star Council; and

Whereas: Brother Tracy has served as Scribe, Faithful Pilot, Faithful Captain, Color Corps member and currently is currently serving as the Faithful Navigator of Gen. Stephen J. Moylan Assembly #1057; and

Whereas: Brother Tracy currently serves as newsletter editor for Woonsocket Council #113 and Gen. Stephen J. Moylan Assembly #1057; and

Whereas: Brother Tracy's work on the Moylan Assembly Newsletter was credited by his Navigator as being instrumental in the Moylan Assembly attaining Star Assembly in Fraternal Year 2015-2016: and

Whereas: Brother Tracy was honored as the Sir Knight of the Year for 2015 -2016 Fraternal Year for General Stephen J. Moylan Assembly; and

Whereas: Brother Tracy has served as the State Council Activities Director for the fraternal year 2017 thru 2018; and has served as Chairman of the State Charity Raffle since fraternal year 2016 – 2017 to present helping to return it to profitability; and has served as the State Newsletter Editor since 2017 to present; and

Whereas: Brother Tracy currently serves as District Deputy for RI District 10; and

Whereas: Brother Tracy is a member of Saint Agatha Parish in Woonsocket and actively participates in parish activities; and

Whereas: Brother Tracy is a dedicated husband of 29 years to his wife, Linda and a dedicate father to his son, Matthew, who is a Fourth Degree Knight, and his Daughters Kara and Caitlyn, all of whom assist at Council functions;

Be it resolved, that Woonsocket Council #113 unanimously and wholeheartedly endorse and nominate Brother John F. "Jack" Tracy for the position of **Rhode Island Supreme Delegate**

January 27, 2020

Date

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul A. Bourget".

Paul Bourget – Grand Knight Woonsocket Council #113



Knights of Columbus

Woonsocket Council #113
323 Rathbun St
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Resolution C-1

Whereas: Woonsocket Council #113 was founded on January 27, 1895 and

Whereas: Woonsocket Council #113 has served the Church and Community for 125 continuous years and

Whereas: Woonsocket Council #113 serves the Church and Community through numerous programs and events

Whereas: Woonsocket Council #113 supports the program efforts of the Supreme Council and

Whereas: Woonsocket Council #113 supports the program initiatives of the RI State Council and

Whereas: Woonsocket Council #113 supports the programs of its Brother local Councils

Be it resolved, that Woonsocket Council #113 be Congratulated on its aforementioned 125 years of continuous service to the Church and Community

January 27, 2020

Date

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul A. Bourget".

Paul Bourget – Grand Knight, Woonsocket Council #113

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: ADOPTION