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**Knights of Columbus**  
**Indiana State Council**

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TO: State Officers, State Directors, State Chairmen, District Deputies and Grand Knights

SUBJECT: Procedures for submitting Resolutions for Consideration at the 2026 Annual Meeting of the Indiana State Council

Worthy Brother Knights,

In compliance with the Indiana State Council, Knights of Columbus Bylaws, **Article 1:**

***Section 11. Resolutions, Etc., in Writing or Electronic document file formats and electronic transmission. – References.*** All resolutions, petitions, and recommendations of changes and amendments of the laws voted and approved by a local council for submission, or submitted from current State Council Officers, shall be prepared, either in writing or electronic document PDF file format, and shall be forwarded to the State Advocate for consideration by the Resolutions Committee no later than March 15 prior to the Annual Meeting at which they are to be considered. Resolutions submitted should not include endorsements for candidate elections to a State Council Officer position.

Accordingly, **NO** resolutions, petitions, changes and/or amendments will be accepted nor considered at the Annual Meeting, April 17th-April 19th, 2026, unless signed by the Grand Knight and either postmarked, if sent by mail, or received in the State Advocate's e-mail account, if sent by e-mail, **no later than 11:59 p.m. on March 15th, 2025.** Please forward all resolutions to me by the deadline.

In compliance with the CHARTER CONSTITUTION and LAWS of the Knights of Columbus that govern The Supreme, State and Subordinate Councils with Amendments to and Including the Year 2025, CHAPTER VIII STATE COUNCILS, Powers and Authority:

*SEC. 56. (a) State Councils are hereby authorized and directed, at the annual meeting thereof, to take into consideration all matters whatever relating to the well-being and good order and laws of the society in the state, or throughout the Order, and pass votes and resolutions in reference thereto, and make report thereof to the Supreme Council for action, and*

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*said councils may make laws for their own government and for the government of the local councils within the state, in all matters not in conflict with the constitution, laws, rules and regulations of the Supreme Council, or the Board of Directors, and may make laws and rules for their enforcement. No law or regulation adopted by any State Council shall be effective until approved by the Board of Directors to whom such law or regulation shall be transmitted for approval or disapproval by the State Deputy.*

The Indiana State Council, Knights of Columbus Bylaws can be found on pages 104-114 of the 2025-2026 State Directory available securely online through Google Shared Drive link at [www.indianakofc.org](http://www.indianakofc.org).

The CHARTER CONSTITUTION and LAWS of the Knights of Columbus that govern The Supreme, State and Subordinate Councils with Amendments to and Including the Year 2025 can be found online at

<https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/leadership/charter-const-laws30.pdf>

You may remit any Resolutions for Consideration to me via mail with my address listed at the top of this letter or with my email address listed at the top of this letter and also at the bottom of this page.

The State Officers look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting, April 17th-April 19th, 2026, at the Grand Wayne Convention Center (Fort Wayne, IN).

Fraternally,

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