



2023 RESOLUTION FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6020

WHEREAS, in times past St. John Paul II speaking directly to Knights of Columbus said "May a deep and abiding devotion to Jesus Christ, present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, mark the spiritual life of every Council..." and

WHEREAS, in our own day Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly said, "The more we devote ourselves to the Eucharist, the more we will understand what it means to be a Knight - to live a life of service and sacrifice for others and to live a life of true unity, centered on the 'source and summit' of the Christian life."

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2022, Peter Smith wrote on KofC.org entitled "Knights of the Eucharist" that stated, "The Knights of Columbus has a long history of supporting efforts to promote eucharistic devotion among the Catholic faithful..., the Order organized back-to-back Eucharistic Congresses in 2002 and 2003 in Washington, D.C., followed by a third congress in Chicago during the Year of the Eucharist in 2005."

WHEREAS, the Bishops of the USCCB announced and called for a Eucharistic Revival that launching June 19, 2022 on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. And,

WHEREAS, the KofC already approved the resolution at the 140th Supreme Convention "that the Knights of Columbus fully commits itself to Eucharistic renewal throughout the Universal Church by answering the Supreme Knight's call to be Knights of the Eucharist"

WHEREAS, Archbishop Lori, our Supreme Chaplin, called for the Knights of Columbus to, per the will of the Bishops, to promote devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

WHEREAS, Bishop Vann of Orange County wrote a letter to the Knights saying: "I am writing to all my Brother Knights requesting your active support and leadership in the further development of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament in our Diocese and local Parishes."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with a strong conviction to fulfill what our leadership has for a long time asked of us, this Council will at one begin immediately to take this "leadership role in the renewal of parish life" by encouraging all Knights in this Council, and their families, to participate in a formal Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration effort to make parishes within this Councils borders have 24/7 Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, hereby officially adopting and putting into practice Bishop Vann's letter addressed to the Knights of his diocese.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that this Local Council will submit to its Chapter and State Council a Resolution tasking each and every Council with the same goal, with the intention of also tasking the Supreme Council with promoting Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at each and every local Council and providing them with material support and spiritual encouragement.