

2026 MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION RESOLUTION #3

WHEREAS, The Shepherds of the Roman Catholic Church and the Clergy in the State of Missouri have counseled us, prayed with us, led us and worked with us; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the State Council and all of its subordinate councils have been assisted by the generous cooperation of the Clergy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Missouri State Council hereby expresses its gratitude and respect for:

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski, Archbishop of St. Louis
Most Reverend James Vann Johnston, Jr., Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph
Most Reverend Ralph B. O'Donnell, Bishop of Jefferson City;
Most Reverend Edward M. Rice, Bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau
Most Reverend Abdallah Elias Zaidan, M.L., Eparch of Our Lady of Lebanon;
His Eminence, Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, Archbishop Emeritus of St. Louis;
His Eminence, Justin Francis Cardinal Rigali, Archbishop Emeritus of St. Louis;
Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson, Archbishop Emeritus of St. Louis
Most Reverend Robert W. Finn, Bishop-Emeritus of Kansas City-St. Joseph;
Most Reverend John J. Leibrecht, Bishop-Emeritus of Springfield-Cape Girardeau;
Most Reverend Robert J. Hermann, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Saint Louis;
Reverend Father Gregory Oligschlaeger, State Chaplain; and the
Former State Chaplains and all the Clergy and Religious of our State.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all Brother Knights in the State of Missouri join regularly in prayer petitioning our Lord for increased vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life.

(Submitted by the State Officers through the State Deputy)

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY STATE ADVOCATE

RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS:

_____ **RECOMMENDED** _____ **NOT RECOMMENDED**

DISPOSITION AT CONVENTION: