

**2026 MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION RESOLUTION #4**

**WHEREAS,** Blessed Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus;

**WHEREAS,** Blessed Michael J. McGivney’s extensive record of good deeds and selflessness are an inspiration to countless thousands of Catholics;

**WHEREAS,** Blessed Michael J. McGivney was a modern-day man of the post-industrial revolution and subjected to the rigors of the modern world;

**WHEREAS,** The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild has been established as a medium for promoting his cause for sainthood; and

**WHEREAS,** one miracle was attributed to the intercession of Michael J. McGivney and he was Beatified on October 31, 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Missouri State Council of the Knights of Columbus encourages its members to pray for a second miracle to be attributed to Blessed Michael J. McGivney.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Missouri State Council of the Knights of Columbus requests that the Supreme Council petition the Holy See for Canonization of our founder, Blessed Michael J. McGivney.

(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:**