

2026 MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION RESOLUTION #5

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus stands in defense of the dignity of the human person from conception to natural death;

WHEREAS, the horrors of abortion continue in the United States despite the overturning of the Supreme Court's decision in Roe v. Wade;

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus have developed and initiated several pro-life initiatives including the Meet Life Program;

WHEREAS, in November of 2024, Missourians passed a Constitutional amendment guaranteeing a constitutional right to abortion and to other immoral forms of in the State of Missouri;

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2026, Missourians will again have an opportunity to vote on a new legislatively referred Constitutional Amendment 3 titled "Prohibit Abortion and Gender Transition for Minors Amendment;" and

WHEREAS, a "yes" vote by Missourians on the new Amendment 3 is consistent with the aforementioned values of the Knights of Columbus in preserving and protecting the dignity of the human person;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Missouri State Council specifically reaffirms its continued dedication, support, and prayers to support and defend the sanctity of all human life from conception to a natural death.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Missouri State Council encourages all Knights of Columbus in the state of Missouri to practice their rights and responsibilities as citizens to work in support of Amendment 3 through their Councils, in their local communities, and statewide.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Missouri State Council encourages all Knights of Columbus vote “yes” in favor of Amendment 3 on November 3, 2026.

(Submitted by the State Directors 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: