

2025 MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION RESOLUTION # 9

WHEREAS, Venerable Fulton J. Sheen was a holy priest and archbishop;

WHEREAS, devotion to the Holy Family, the Blessed Mother, and the Eucharist, most especially through the Holy Hour, were central to the spirituality of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen;

WHEREAS, Venerable Fulton J. Sheen promoted the Catholic Faith through the radio and television, introducing millions of Americans to Catholic teaching;

WHEREAS, Venerable Fulton J. Sheen wrote sixty-six books on the Catholic Faith;

WHEREAS, Venerable Fulton J. Sheen was a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus;

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2012, Pope Benedict XVI proclaimed Venerable Fulton J. Sheen as living a life of heroic virtue and worthy of the title “Venerable Servant of God;” and,

WHEREAS, a miracle attributed to Venerable Fulton J. Sheen was approved by Pope Francis on July 6, 2019.

WHEREAS, the Diocese of Peoria announced on February 9, 2026, that the Vatican has cleared the beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen to proceed.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT we pray for the beatification of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT we encourage all brother Knights and their families to pray for the intercession of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen, and report any favors received; and

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT we commit ourselves to follow his courageous example by leading lives of heroic virtue through our own vocations in society.

(Submitted by Sacred Heart Council 14414)

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY STATE ADVOCATE

RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS:

_____ RECOMMENDED _____ NOT RECOMMENDED

DISPOSITION AT CONVENTION: