



Resolution No. 2021-5

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RESOLUTION

IN APPRECIATION AND SUPPORT OF SUPREME KNIGHT PATRICK KELLY

WHEREAS: Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly holds an economics degree and a law degree from Marquette University and a master's degree in theology from the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at The Catholic University of America.

WHEREAS: He served his country in the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps, where he specialized in international and operational law and served as the Commanding Officer of the International Law unit at the United States Naval War College, retiring in 2016 with the rank of Captain.

WHEREAS: He had a long career of public service that included advisory roles to Congress and the Department of Justice, serving as Senior Advisor to the Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom at the State Department. His responsibilities included serving as the Department's principal interlocutor with the Holy See and other nations on religious freedom issues.

WHEREAS: A Past State Deputy of the District of Columbia, he was elected to the Order's Board of Directors in 2013. He previously served as the Order's Vice President for Public Policy and as the first executive director of the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C.

WHEREAS: As the first executive director of the Saint John Paul II National Shrine, he oversaw the renewal of that facility, previously known as the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center, which was purchased by the Supreme Council in 2011. During his tenure, the Shrine developed a world-class permanent exhibit, called "A Gift of Love: The Life of Saint John Paul II," and created two new worship spaces that feature the mosaic artwork of Jesuit Father Marko Rupnik — the Redemptor Hominis Church and the Luminous Mysteries Chapel, which enshrines a first-class blood relic of St. John Paul II.

WHEREAS: He became Deputy Supreme Knight on Jan. 1, 2017, following appointment by the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors, and succeeded Carl Anderson as the Order's 14th Supreme Knight on March 1, 2021.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Knights of Columbus of Kentucky thank Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly for accepting his leadership role, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kentucky Knights of Columbus pledge our steadfast support and continued loyalty to Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly.



Respectfully submitted,

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Stephen R. Zanone, State Deputy

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Cameron G. Peck, Immediate Past State
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