

RESOLUTION NO. 15
INSURANCE FOR WIDOWS AND MINOR CHILDREN

(ADOPTED AS AMENDED)

WHEREAS, Father Michael J. McGivney's purpose was to establish an organization for the purpose of promoting and supporting widows and families of deceased members of the Knights of Columbus,

AND WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus insurance department offers insurance to promote this endeavor as long as the member is living,

AND WHEREAS, when an insured member dies leaving a wife and minor children and when that member's wife and minor children have a limited time of one year to purchase insurance or upgrade their policies because the Knights of Columbus insurance department does not allow a longer period of time for this,

AND WHEREAS, in the case of an unexpected death of an insured member of the Knights of Columbus, the Knights of Columbus insurance department should allow the wife and minor children of a member of the Knights of Columbus to purchase an insurance policy or upgrade an existing policy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Knights of Columbus make available insurance in the case of a death of an insurance member of the Knights of Columbus such that the Knights of Columbus allow the wife and minor children of an insured member of the Knights of Columbus to purchase an insurance policy or upgrade an existing policy with no limitation of time or if the widow remarries.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iowa State Council of the Knights of Columbus, duly assembled at this 107th State Convention, support and present this resolution to the Supreme Office for consideration by the Supreme Directors and by the delegate to the 2008 Supreme Convention.

Submitted by St. Edwards Council #707 Knights of Columbus, Clinton, Iowa.