

RESOLUTION NO. 17
Encourage Support of Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable
Foundation

(ADOPTED AS AMENDED)

WHEREAS, in 2004, the Iowa State Council began the Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation to award grants to needy families and organizations;

AND WHEREAS, the Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation was established to ensure permanent funds for Religious Vocations, Catholic Education, Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and to help Brother Knights and other persons in need living in Iowa;

AND WHEREAS, the Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation is certified by the IRS as a 501 (c) 3 organization and all donations are tax deductible;

AND WHEREAS, the Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation is supported solely by donations;

AND WHEREAS, there have been forty-nine private individuals contribute to the Foundation;

AND WHEREAS, twenty five percent of the councils in the State of Iowa have contributed to the Foundation;

AND WHEREAS, one assembly in the State of Iowa has contributed to the Foundation;

AND WHEREAS, the officers and board of directors of the Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation have expressed and continue to express their sincere thanks for these contributions and urge the Iowa State Council to continue to encourage support from each council, assembly and member to the Foundation by donating annually to the Foundation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iowa State Council of the Knights of Columbus, duly assembled at this 107th Annual Convention, hereby support the Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation and hereby encourage continued support from each council, assembly and member by donating annually to the Foundation, and also hereby encourage the use of council and assembly functions as a means for collecting such donations to the Foundation.

Submitted by the Executive Committee.