

RESOLUTION NO. 4
Beatification of Father Michael J. McGivney

(ADOPTED)

WHEREAS, Father Michael J. McGivney was a parish priest in New Haven, Connecticut in 1882 when he enlisted the aid of others to establish an organization for the purpose of (i) rendering mutual aid and assistance to its sick, disabled and needy members and their families, and (ii) for the promotion of the social and intellectual intercourse among members and their families, and (iii) promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious, social welfare and relief work;

AND WHEREAS, our Order is the embodiment of Fr. McGivney's vision, fulfilling its purpose of charity and evangelization;

AND WHEREAS, Pope Benedict XVI recognized the heroic virtues of Fr. McGivney, advancing the Vatican's process towards his sainthood and giving him the distinction of being a "Venerable Servant of God."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iowa State Council of the Knights of Columbus hereby pray that Father Michael J. McGivney will soon be numbered among God's saints;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon passage of this resolution by the Iowa State Council of the Knights of Columbus at the 2009 Iowa State Convention, that the same be presented to the Supreme Office for consideration by the Supreme Directors and by the Delegates to the 2009 Supreme Convention.

Submitted by: Executive Committee