

**RESOLUTION NO. 14**  
**INSURANCE FOR WIDOWS AND MINOR CHILDREN**

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 widow has 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 widow 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 widow of an insured member of the Knights of Columbus to purchase an insurance policy or upgrade an existing policy for herself or her minor children (as long as the deceased member is in good standing upon death) with a limitation of two years to so act, however this right shall terminate when the widow remarries.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iowa State Council of the Knights of Columbus, duly assembled at this 109<sup>th</sup> State Convention, support and present this resolution to the Supreme Office for consideration by the Supreme Directors and by the delegates to the 2010 Supreme Convention.

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