

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6020 RESOLUTION

TO MAKE INCREASING SPIRITUALITY AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION A REPORTABLE BUSINESS ITEM

- WHEREAS, Bishop Kevin Vann has formally asked all the Knights of Columbus for “active support and leadership in the further development of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in our Diocese and local Parishes” and that each Knight “open your hearts to the importance of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in your own lives as well as the life of your parish community”; and
- WHEREAS, Both the pastors of St Bonaventure and St Vincent de Paul when asked by our worthy Council 6020 Grand Knight what the Knights could do for their parishes both replied that the Knights should work on personal holiness, growing spiritually, and inspiring others in the parishes to the same; and
- WHEREAS, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has said "The Knights of Columbus are also the Knights of the Eucharist."; and
- WHEREAS, The Knights Of Columbus have promoted Eucharistic Adoration in official publications such as the November 18, 2004 Program Supplement to Knightline in the article titled “Eucharistic Adoration Within Your Council” which stated in conclusion: “Establishing Eucharistic adoration is an undertaking that your council will want to add it to its traditions. It not only shows the faith and sacrifice in your council members, but others will witness your event, even take part in it, which can be an appealing aspect of your council to candidates for membership.”; and
- WHEREAS, In the September 2007 issue of Columbia magazine our Supreme Knight Carl remarked on the concern of the Holy Father for the vitality and renewal of parish life. Carl Anderson stated “we are providentially positioned to take up the challenge of a leadership role in the renewal of parish life: to be the strong right arm of our parish priests...we must reach out into more parishes with an active presence.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That this Council will begin immediately to take up this “leadership role in the renewal of parish life” by encouraging all Knights in this Council, and their spouses, to participate in the formal Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration efforts and to work with those in charge of Adoration to grow it. In addition, all Knights will be encouraged to increase their spiritual activities. A group of Knights will work towards organizing and communicating these many opportunities and report on such work at every business meeting.

Adopted at the Council Meeting on Month,Day,Year

Respectfully submitted,

Grand Knight: _____

Council Trustees: _____
