



SUPPORT FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

WHEREAS, first responders — those engaged in law enforcement, firefighting, and emergency medical services — provide invaluable services by taking responsibility for the health and safety of our communities; and

WHEREAS, many state and local KofC councils and assemblies have programs that support first responders in the communities they serve, and

WHEREAS, the Holy Father has regularly asked for prayers for first responders during his opportunities to meet with them or when expressing his sorrow at the tragedies to which these brave men and women respond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Knights of Columbus expresses its deep appreciation and continued solidarity with all first responders; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we also express our appreciation to the families of first responders who provide critical support to their loved ones as they bravely confront the risks associated with their service; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we renew our support for members of public safety agencies who professionally perform their duties with a sense of justice; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we commit our prayers for the health and safety of all first responders to the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel while continuing to support special Masses, liturgical celebrations, and other appropriate services honoring these brave members of our communities, especially this year celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the United States and the 25th Anniversary Remembrance of 9-11!

With Great Appreciation to the:

Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Department

Knights of Columbus Assembly 2696

Our Lady Star of the Sea Council 7780

St Paul on the Lake Council 12121

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