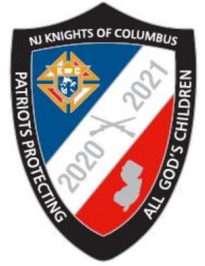




# New Jersey State Council Knights of Columbus

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## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT for VOCATIONS**

**WHEREAS** the New Jersey Knights of Columbus whole heartedly supports the work of the Vocations Ministry throughout the seven New Jersey Catholic Dioceses of Newark, Trenton, Camden, Metuchen, Paterson, Syriac, and Byzantine, and

**WHEREAS** in the Dioceses of New Jersey, comprising over 3,500,000 Catholics in over 500 parishes there is a great shortage of priests and religious, and

**WHEREAS** the dedication of current seminarians, considering the crisis facing the Church today, has never been stronger and never wavered, and

**WHEREAS** St. John Paul II, as Pope, referred to the Knights of Columbus as the “strong right arm of the Catholic Church.”

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the delegates of the New Jersey State Council Knights of Columbus, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021, representing the 59,000 New Jersey Knights along with their families, continues to support the Vocations Ministry work of their subordinate councils through the ongoing RSVP and diocesan Pride in our Priests programs. In addition, we offer our support, congratulations, and prayerful best wishes to all our Bishops, priests and all those seminarians at various levels of formation.

*Patriots Protecting All God's Children*