



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
LAWRENCE COUNCIL NO. 7000**

2021- 23

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICER POSITION
IN ALL COUNCILS (IT OFFICER)
FOR SUPREME DIRECTOR OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

WHEREAS, Present-day requirements have increased tenfold for councils to have functional technology capabilities to interact with State, Supreme, and Local membership both virtually and on websites. All officers are expected to conduct routine business through information technology more often than ever before. The coronavirus pandemic has made it difficult for councils whose leaders do not have basic knowledge on how to establish virtual meetings, build websites, establish passwords, and interact with Knights of Columbus agencies at all levels both virtually and in person through venues like Zoom, financial 3rd party sites like PayPal, social media like Facebook, and other forms of electronic media; and

WHEREAS, Councils have had to internally designate someone to provide the skills necessary to assist council officers and members with the required IT support to set up council virtual meetings, establish officers' passwords to State and Supreme websites, and establish social media sites such as Facebook and Council Websites in order to share information with members and supporters of the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, This designated IT person acts as the Grand Knight's assistant in all issues related to information technology and information sharing through social media and websites without official recognition as being an officer of the council; and

WHEREAS, Councils need to have a single person responsible to interact with State and Supreme Webmasters in order to coordinate all Information Activities and to understand the inner workings of a function that for many members is as foreign as another language; and


WHEREAS, The time has come to formally recognize this vital responsibility by establishing a designated council officer position of "Information Technology Officer" within all Knights of Columbus Councils;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Lawrence Council 7000 recommends that Knights of Columbus Supreme Council establish a new Information Technology Officer position in all councils charged with performing all council functions related to Information Technology, advise Grand Knights on the same, be the link between councils and Supreme IT Officials, and establish and maintain websites and social media venues for the sharing of information.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Supreme Council Board of Directors for consideration.

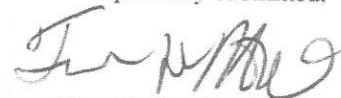
Adopted at a regular meeting of Lawrence Council 7000, April 8, 2021.

Attest:


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Recorder Lawrence Council 7000

Respectfully submitted,



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