

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. BRENDANS COUNCIL 11208

RESOLUTION 2012-2013 NO. 1

RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

- WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council at the 2009 Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona adopted Substitute Resolution 260, "The Eucharist As Source And Summit Of Our Lives; and
- WHEREAS, Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration is a centuries old tradition and practice of Saints; and
- WHEREAS, This year has been declared by the Catholic Church as A Year of Faith, and a Year of the New Evangelization; and
- WHEREAS, In 1993, Pope John Paul II stated "I hope that ... perpetual adoration, with permanent exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, will continue into the future. Specifically, I hope that the fruit of this Congress results in the establishment of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in all parishes and Christian communities throughout the world;" and
- WHEREAS, The Knights Of Columbus has 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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Ohio State Council of the Knights of Columbus submit this resolution to the Supreme Council 2013 Annual Meeting and Convention to request that the Supreme Council establish specific programs to provide encouragement and material support to all State and local Councils to promote and establish Eucharistic Adoration in local parishes, including but not limited to Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapels wherever possible.

Adopted at the Council Meeting on February 27, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

Grand Knight: _____

Council 11208 Trustees: _____
