

**Resolutions to the Delegates of the 115th Annual State Convention  
Of the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus**

**RESOLUTION Number 3**

***Whereas,***

Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Argentina was elected by the conclave of Cardinals as Supreme Pontiff, the first Pope ever selected from the Americas, and

***Whereas,***

Cardinal Bergoglio assumed leadership of the Holy Catholic Church, March 13, 2013 as Pope Francis, and

***Whereas,***

On December 13, 2018, Pope Francis celebrated fifty years in the Priesthood,

***Now, Therefore Be it Resolved,***

That the Mississippi Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus affirms its loyalty and allegiance to the Vicar of Christ, Pope Francis, and passionately prays for his continued good health and continued guidance to the Holy Catholic Church.

***Recommendation: Adopt as Amended***

***Action:*** Adopted April 28, 2019

Submitted by: State Officers