Resolutions to the Delegates of the 113th 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,

***Whereas,***

On December 13, 2015, Pope Francis celebrated forty-seven 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

***Action: Adopted April 30, 2017***

Submitted by: State Officers