

Resolution of the First Ontario District of the Cardinal McGuigan Province of the Knights of Columbus,

Whereas, in August 2017, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Board of Directors (the "Supreme Directors") unanimously voted to adopt a new military style uniform (the "New Uniform") for the Knights of Columbus Patriotic (4th) Degree (the "4th Degree");

And whereas, we believe that the New Uniform lack decorum and is inappropriate for the 4th Degree Color and Honour Guards, especially inside a Church;

And whereas, many Sir Knights were looking forward to their son, grandsons and great grandsons following in their footsteps by joining the 4th Degree and participating in Honour Guards;

And whereas, even though common courtesy dictates that the general membership of the Patriotic 4th Degree should have been consulted, no such consultation occurred;

And whereas, many Sir Knights and their families have made huge financial sacrifices in order to join the 4th Degree and purchase their Regalia, and cannot afford to purchase a new uniform;

And whereas, the jacket, shirt, tie, & beret of the New Uniform resembles the current uniform worn by members of the Royal Canadian Legion and a number of Regimental Associations of the Canadian Forces;

Be it resolved that the Sir Knights of the First Ontario District of the Cardinal McGuigan Province of the Knights of Columbus Patriotic hereby request that the Supreme Directors repeal the adoption of the new uniform within Canada and reinstate the previous Regalia for the Good of the Order not later than 1 January 2018.

Motion by Maurice Demontingny Assy 0869, Seconded By Earle De Pass Assy 2903
Carried by unanimous vote of all Assemblies present.