

A Resolution to Amend the Color Corps Manual

WHEREAS the Color Corps Drill Manual presently states that

“Without exception, honors by the Honor Guard shall be offered to deceased Sir Knights, their immediate family members, **Council members and to their immediate family members** provided a request is made...”¹

AND WHEREAS there are approximately 58,000 knights who are members of a Council in New Jersey and

AND WHEREAS there are approximately 350 members of the Color Corps in New Jersey

AND WHEREAS because of the shortage of color corps members it is unlikely that all requests for an honor guard can be granted to all of the knights and their immediate families in New Jersey

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Color Corps Drill Manual be amended by adding the words “**may be offered to**” Council members and to their immediate family member “so that the Drill Manual would read

“Without exception, honors by the Honor Guard shall be offered to deceased Sir Knights their immediate family members and **may be offered to** Council members and to their immediate family members provided a request is made....”

This Resolution was presented to the George Washington Assembly of the Knights of Columbus on March 6, 2023, and was approved by the Assembly on April 2, 2023.

We, the Faithful Navigator and the Faithful Scribe, so ATTEST:

Faithful Navigator _____

Faithful Scribe _____

District Master _____

Vice Supreme Master _____

¹ Knights of Columbus, “Fourth Degree Color Corps Drill Manual” (Copyright 2018 Knights of Columbus),26.