

March 26, 1982

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PROPOSED NO. 82-157

MOTION NO. 5443

A MOTION recognizing the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus and declaring Monday, March 29, 1982 as "Knights of Columbus Day" in King County.

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus organization was organized in the basement of St. Mary's Church of New Haven, Connecticut by Father Michael McGivney and has evolved to an organization of over one million members throughout North America and the Philippines during the 100 years since its founding, and

WHEREAS, President Reagan has commended the Knights of Columbus on this occasion for their "charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism in aiding fellow citizens by donating funds and giving time to worthy projects", and

WHEREAS, the King County Council recognizes and commends the Knights of Columbus for annual donations in excess of \$31 million and 9½ million man hours of volunteer labor in public service endeavors, and

WHEREAS, the King County Council wishes to commend Seattle Council 676 and congratulate its members for their generous major support of the Matthew House, which lodges families of inmates at the Washington State Reformatory at Monroe, Washington, and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes and appreciates the thousands of hours by volunteer workers in renovating Matthew House and the efforts of Father Richard Stohr, who originated the idea of an ecumenical project of ministry to families and friends of prisoners, and

WHEREAS, when approached by Father Stohr for help, the Seattle Knights of Columbus Council pledged a substantial amount monthly to support Matthew House as a haven to families of prisoners of all or no religious persuasions, and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus and the many local Councils throughout King County are giving generously of their funds and labors, contributing to the well-being of citizens of King County,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

The King County Council congratulates the Knights of Columbus on the 100th Anniversary today and declares today, March 29, 1982 "Knights of Columbus Day" in King County.

PASSED this 29th day of March, 19 82.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Lois North
Chairman

ATTEST:

Donna M. Quinn
DEPUTY Clerk of the Council