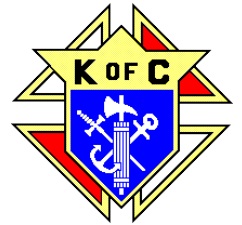




SAINT JOHN XXIII ASSEMBLY

St. Isaac Jogues S.J. Province
First New York District



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the men of said assembly have invested in excess of \$12,500 in traditional Color Corps Regalia; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus has created an environment in which recruitment of new Sir Knights to serve in the Assembly's Color Corps is impossible due to: (1) the "New Uniform" is universally rejected and (2) a prospective member will not purchase the traditional regalia now only to purchase the "New Uniform" at a future date; and

WHEREAS, the looming change to the "New Uniform" has lowered a pall of discontent, disillusionment, and discouragement throughout the corps of men currently serving in the Color Corps and the assembly in general; and

WHEREAS, councils, families, and churches call upon the local assembly to provide contingents of men in traditional Color Corps Regalia to be the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus at a wide variety of events; and

WHEREAS, as stated in the Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree, Color Corps Drill Manual, page 8:

"The public appearance of Fourth Degree Knights as a Color Corps at religious and civic functions is an important activity of each assembly. Their colorful capes and chapeaux add dignity and the pride of Church and country to any event. By these public demonstrations their loyalties bring credit to themselves and to the Knights of Columbus;"

therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the membership of St. John XXIII Assembly, #730 strongly urges the Board of Supreme Directors of the Knights of Columbus, at their next regularly scheduled meeting, to add to their agenda a vote to abolish the "New Uniform" and retain the Traditional Color Corps Regalia.