



Knights of Columbus

INDIANA STATE COUNCIL

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Worthy Brother Knights,

Anticipating the convening of the 2008 Convention of the Indiana State Council this April in Indianapolis, I take this opportunity to call your attention to Chapter XVIII, Section 162 Subsection 23 of the Supreme Council By-Laws (2006), which states:

“Issuing appeals for, or soliciting by virtue of his membership in the Knights of Columbus, aid, assistance or support by or in behalf or announcing candidates for office (including representatives to State or Supreme Councils) in another society or body or in the order: Fine, Suspension or Fine.”

“Any member who knowingly permits or acquiesces in such appeals, solicitation, etc. shall, if elected, be ineligible to hold office.”

Additionally, the following rules apply to the State Meeting. They are:

1. No letter may be sent to councils or members urging support of any candidate(s).
2. No outdoor billboards or outdoor posters.
3. No adhesive backed stickers, signs, etc., may be attached to any surface regardless of location- except as noted in item 6.
4. No signs are to be posted in elevators or on hallway walls.
5. Campaign material may be circulated at the State Convention, but not in the chambers of the State Convention proceedings.
6. The hotel will provide a given area for Hospitality signs or Candidate signs for State Office or Delegate to the supreme Convention.

All Grand Knights are requested to read this letter to their membership and make sure that any member considering running for an office fully understand this completely.

A complete set of By-Laws governing the Indiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, may be found in the Indiana State Council State Directory 2007-2008.

Fraternally yours,

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