

## Example of Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws

Article V The Order

Sec. 2 National Court Composition

**CURRENT WORDING** The National Court shall be composed of five (5) National Officers, nine (9) National Directors, Past National Regents, five (5) Officers of each State Court, Immediate Past State Regent, Local Court Regents and delegates from the Local Court.

### IF ADOPTED WILL READ

Article \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

State new wording that you wish to submit for inclusion in the Bylaws. (PRINT THE NEW WORDING IN CAPS AND IN BOLD PRINT SO AS TO STAND OUT.)

### EXAMPLE

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Article V The Order

Sec. 2 National Court Composition

The National Court shall be composed of five (5) National Officers, **Nine (9) National Directors, AND MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL COURTS.**

Rationale: This will clarify the composition of the National Court.

Regent \_\_\_\_\_

Recording Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Local Court Name, Number, and City \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Meeting in which the proposed amendment passed

Contact Information: e-mail address or phone number \_\_\_\_\_

### **Example of Suggested Form for Resolutions**

(Only one topic is considered in each resolution)

*WHEREAS, in this paragraph state the issue of concern, and*

*WHEREAS, continue with reasons for consideration, and*

*WHEREAS, there could be a third and fourth paragraph to further illustrate; therefore, be it*

*RESOLVED, sum up action to be taken, and if the purpose is grave, a second "resolving clause" might be in order and would require a separate paragraph.*

### **EXAMPLE**

*WHEREAS, there is a tremendous need in the world today for more vocations to the Priesthood and religious; and*

*WHEREAS, the future of the Church is dependent upon these vocations; therefore, be it*

*RESOLVED, that the Catholic Daughters of the Americas initiate a program of prayer for an Increase in vocations as part of their monthly meetings.*

Submitted by: Name of Court or Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of meeting at which resolution was passed)

Signature of Regent or Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information: \_\_\_\_\_ (email or phone number)