



MEMORANDUM OF MUTUAL SUPPORT



WHEREAS, *the Knights of Columbus and the Boy Scouts of America have maintained a valuable and productive relationship on behalf of boys, young adults, and their families for more than 91 years. We now enter into this agreement for the purpose of confirming a framework for a cooperative relationship under which the Knights Of Columbus and the Boy Scouts of America will assist one another in areas of mutual objectives.*

WHEREAS, *the Boy Scouts of America is committed to lending its aid and support to the citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness of boys and young men and women through community-based organizations.*

WHEREAS, *"It is a mission of the Knights of Columbus to instill in its members a commitment to patriotism, community service, and support of charitable causes; and that in the past decade, the Knights have contributed to numerous charitable and volunteered nearly 400 million hours of service.*

WHEREAS, *"It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law."*

WHEREAS, *The Knights of Columbus will endeavor to establish, strengthen, and expand its relationship with the Boy Scouts of America, and support mutually beneficial programs. Therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *the Knights of Columbus and the Boy Scouts of America will work cooperatively with each other, within the policies and regulations of each organization, to establish and nurture Scout units as an expression of community service and youth ministry of the Catholic Church so that boys, young adults, and adults may grow in Christian character, citizenship responsibility, and with the personal fitness necessary to achieve their greatest potential.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Carl A. Anderson'.

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight
Knights of Columbus

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Robert J. Mazzuca'.

Robert J. Mazzuca
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