

RESOLUTION
REGARDING THE NAME OF COUNCIL 11975, OUR LADY OF MT.
CARMEL AND ST. ANTHONY SHRINE PARISHES, THURMONT AND
EMITTSBURG, MARYLAND

Whereas the Reverend Dr. David W. Shaum was a life member of the Knights of Columbus, and participated in and served our Order for many years, to include as this Council's Chaplain for the five years immediately preceding his death, where he was an active participant in the religious, official, and other activities of the Council, and exemplified the spirit of Columbianism.

And Whereas Father Shaum was a unifying clergyman and spiritual leader in the life of both Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony Shrine Parishes for many years immediately prior to his passing;

And Whereas Council 11975 was originally founded in 1997 as Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, and its name was subsequently amended to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony Shrine Parishes in order to be more inclusive of the two parishes from which it draws its members;

And Whereas naming the Council after Father Shaum will be a further step in integrating those two faith communities; will be understood and appreciated by all in the Parishes of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony Shrine; and will serve to recall his example of piety and priestly virtue, especially his adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and his devotion to Our Blessed Mother;

Therefore, the Members of this Council resolve to change the name of their Council to "**Father Shaum Council 11975.**"

Resolution Introduced at Business Meeting, January 2012

Resolution Approved/Disapproved at Business Meeting, February 2012

Attest:

Jesse Stansbury, Grand Knight

Kenneth Allen, Advocate

John Dowling, Recorder