

## COMPARISON OF CURRENT BYLAWS TO PROPOSED UPDATES

### **CURRENTLY**

**Article I, Section 3.** Each member shall pay annual dues, the same shall be payable quarterly in advance at the first regular meetings in January, April, July and October. The annual dues of members shall be \$24, except (insured members under 26 years of age whose dues shall be one-half of that sum) honorary members who shall pay the sum of State and Supreme Council per capita charges and levies, and honorary members who shall pay \$9.00 and honorary life members who shall pay nothing. Except as stated above, the dues of associate and insurance members shall be the same.

### **PROPOSED**

**Article I, Section 3.** Each member shall pay annual dues. The annual dues of members shall be \$24, except honorary members who shall pay the sum of State and Supreme Council per capita charges and levies, and honorary life members who shall pay nothing. A reduced rate of dues for insured members under 26 years of age may be established, but it shall not be less than three dollars (\$3.00) per year. Except as stated above, the dues of associate and insurance members shall be the same.

### **CURRENTLY**

**Article II, Section 1.** The annual election of officers shall take place at a regular business meeting held between May 15 and June 15 (Not less than two months before the annual election the Grand Knight shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three who shall prepare a slate of candidates for the elective council offices. This slate shall be presented to the council not later than the regular business meeting preceding the meeting at which annual elections are to take place. Other nominations may be made from the floor and nominations may not be closed until the election meeting has convened and the members are ready to ballot).

### **PROPOSED**

**Article II, Section 1.** The annual election of officers shall take place at a regular business meeting held between May 1 and June 15 of each fraternal year. At least two months before the annual election, the Grand Knight shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three who shall prepare a slate of candidates for the elective council offices. This slate shall be presented to the council not later than the regular business meeting preceding the meeting at which annual elections are to take place.

### **CURRENTLY**

**Article III, Section 3.** The appointive officers shall be as follows: Financial Secretary, Lecturer, Chaplain and Organist. The Financial Secretary shall be appointed by the Supreme Knight.

The Chaplain shall be selected by the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Board of Trustees in accordance with any rules established by the Bishop of the Diocese. The Grand Knight shall select the Lecturer and Organist.

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**Article III, Section 3.** The appointive officers shall be as follows: Financial Secretary, Lecturer, and Chaplain. The Financial Secretary shall be appointed by the Supreme Knight. The Chaplain shall be selected by the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Board of Trustees in accordance with any rules established by the Bishop of the Diocese. The Grand Knight shall appoint the Lecturer.

**CURRENTLY**

**Article IV, Section 1.** Regular meetings of the Council shall be held on the first and third Wednesday each month. The first meeting each month shall be a regular business meeting. All meetings shall commence at 7:30 p.m. Twenty percent of current Council membership shall constitute a quorum at business meetings.

**PROPOSED**

**Article IV, Section 1.** The Council's monthly business meeting shall be held at a date, time and location established by the Council. Twenty (20) members shall constitute a quorum at business meetings.

**CURRENTLY**

**Article VII, Section 2.** The Treasurer shall deposit all moneys received from the Financial Secretary in a bank to the credit of the council. Disbursements from this fund shall be made only by check signed by the Grand Knight and Treasurer. The depository bank shall be furnished with a copy of this section.

**PROPOSED**

**Article VII, Section 2.** The Treasurer shall deposit all moneys received from the Financial Secretary in a bank to the credit of the council. Disbursements from this fund shall be made only by check signed by the Grand Knight and Treasurer. The Deputy Grand Knight shall have the authority to sign council drafts only in the event of the Grand Knight's absence. The depository bank shall be furnished with a copy of this section.

**CURRENTLY**

**Article VII, Section 3.** No money in excess of \$100 shall be paid or transferred from the Treasury of this Council, except such moneys as the Council is called upon to regularly pay for its current expenses and as provided by the Laws of the Order or for purposes approved by the Supreme Council or Board of Directors, unless by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular business meeting held subsequent to a regular business meeting at which notice in writing of a resolution of intention to pay or transfer such money and the purposes and amount to be paid or transferred shall have been given and regularly read.

**PROPOSED**

**Article VII, Section 3.** No money in excess of \$500 shall be paid or transferred from the Treasury of this Council, (except such moneys as the Council is called upon to regularly pay for its current expenses and as provided by the Laws and Rules of the Order or for purposes approved by the Supreme Council or Board of Directors), unless by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular business meeting held subsequent to a regular business meeting at which notice in writing of a resolution of intention to pay or transfer such money and the purposes and amount to be paid or transferred shall have been given and regularly read.