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## COUNCIL RULES

### Adopted February 24, 2023

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These rules supplement the Council By-Laws approved by the Supreme Advocate following the final motion approved by council members on **February 24, 2023**. They replace the Council Rules supplement adopted in October 2021.

Notwithstanding the provisions of **By-Laws Article I**, the following Initiation Fees and Membership Dues provisions apply:

#### **Section 2: Initiation Fees:**

Initiation fees are eliminated for all new members or members transferring to our council.

#### **Section 3: Annual Dues. Members shall be required to pay dues with the following exceptions:**

- a. New members or members transferring to our council from another council will not have to pay dues until their first full calendar year of council membership.
- b. The requirement that members pay the PayPal processing fee in addition to their dues is eliminated.
- c. Priests, Permanent Deacons and Full-Time College Students continue to be exempted from membership dues.
- d. Annual dues are billed in December and payable on January 1.
- e. The Annual Dues amount for an Honorary Member is \$15.
- f. The Annual Dues for all other members (i.e., those who are not exempted, above) shall be **\$60**. However, those members may meet their annual obligation as follows:

#### **Graduated Dues Schedule:**

<b>Member Dues Payment Received:</b>		<b>Amount Required</b>
Before January 15		\$30
After issuance of the Second Notice	(January 15)	\$40
After issuance of Knight Alert	(February 15)	\$50
After issuance of Notice of Intent to Retain	(March 1)	\$60

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