



**Knights of Columbus  
St. Mary of Sorrows Council 8600  
Fairfax Station, Virginia**

**RESOLUTION 2024-1 Increase the Council Dues to Account for State Per Capita Assessment Increase**

Submitted By: the Council 8600 Financial Secretary

WHEREAS, the current Council 8600 dues council covers operating expenses, the Supreme assessments and fees of \$6.50 and the Virginia State Council per capita assessments and fees of \$4.00; and

WHEREAS; the State Council is increasing their assessments and fees of \$4.00 to \$7.00 effective in the 2024-2025 Columbian year per State RESOLUTION 2023-11, and

WHEREAS; the institution by Supreme of the Council's the affiliate council program has provided financial relief to the Council 8600 reducing our expenses by approximately 15%; and

WHEREAS; the Council has not increased their dues since 2001 and will need to increase their overall dues to cover this increased operating cost levied by the State Council starting in the 2024-2025 Columbian year. and

WHEREAS; the Council will increase its Regular member dues to \$45.00, Honorary member dues to \$13.50, and Under-26 dues to \$22.50, and

WHEREAS; Council 8600 dues will continue to cover the Supreme assessments and fees of \$6.50 and the Virginia State Council per capita assessments and fees being increased to \$7.00; effective in the 2024-2025 Columbian year per this resolution, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Article 1, Section 3 of the St Mary of Sorrows Council 8600 By-Laws be changed to read

"Section 3. Each member shall pay annual dues. The annual dues of members shall be 45.00, except for members under 26 years of age who shall pay one-half that sum, honorary members who shall pay the sum of State and Supreme Council per capita charges and levies of \$13.50, and honorary life members who shall pay nothing. Except as stated above, the dues of associate and insurance members shall be the same."

**Trustee Action**

**Approved:**     X    

**Approved as Amended:**           

**Disapproved:**           

**No Action:**           

**Date of Action:** 2024 January 02

**Council 8600 Action**

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**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RESOLUTION 2023-11**

**Increase the State Per Capita Assessment and Per Diem Rate**

**Submitted By: State Officers, Finance Committee, Audit Committee and Past State Deputy Committee**

WHEREAS; the Virginia State Council operating income is the per capita assessment; and

WHEREAS; the institution by Supreme Council of the affiliate council program has provided financial relief to the councils it has reduced the Virginia State Council income by approximately 15%; and

WHEREAS; the current per capita of \$4.00 per member is the lowest within the Order in the United States and has not increased since 2003, while operating costs have increased significantly since 2003; and

WHEREAS; the Virginia State Council has not raised the per diem rate of \$50.00 per day and \$0.26 per mile one way for delegates to the Annual Meeting since 2007, while hotel and fuel costs have risen significantly in that time frame and WHEREAS, other Virginia State Council fundraisers such as football sweepstakes and car raffle have produced very little additional income in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the District Deputies are expected to attend the fall and spring quarterly meetings and are not currently reimbursed for mileage and expenses by the Supreme Council or State Council

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Article V, Section 2 of the Virginia State By-laws be amended to read as follows: Amount of Assessment: The Annual Per Capita assessment upon Subordinate Councils shall be seven dollars (\$7.00) per member per year effective with the assessments levied for, and payable beginning with the 2024-2025 Columbian year. In the case of College Councils, the assessment will be fifty percent (50%) of other Subordinate Councils; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Article V, Section 9 be amended to read as follows: Mileage and Per Diem for Annual Meetings: The minimum per diem and mileage reimbursement rates shall be established beginning with the 2025 Annual Meeting as one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day and fifty-two cents (\$0.52) per mile one way respectively as recommended by the mileage and per diem committee and approved by the State Council. Only one mileage and per diem payment shall be made to any one individual and a mileage and per diem payment may not be split among more than one individual.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Article V, Section 13 will include the following paragraph: "The Virginia State Council shall pay District Deputies who attend the October and March Quarterly meetings, \$0.52 per mile one way and a stipend of \$100.00 if a hotel room night is booked beginning with the 2024-2025 Columbian year

Committee Action

Virginia State Council Action

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