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BY-LAWS

127TH STATE CONVENTION

**OHIO STATE
COUNCIL KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

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STATE DEPUTY**

**ANTHONY OFFENBERGER
STATE ADVOCATE**

BY-LAWS NO.1

WHEREAS, Article V, Section A of the Bylaws of the Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus regulates the per capita taxation of local councils within Ohio; and

WHEREAS, said regulation includes the requirement of taxation of councils for each "inactive insurance member" on its roster; and

WHEREAS, an inactive insurance member is a non-dues paying member who purchased Insurance and has requested withdrawal or has been suspended from the Order; and

WHEREAS, such a system of taxation is unfair to local councils and can be easily corrected by amendment of Article V, Section A of the bylaws.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

that Article V, Section A of the Bylaws of the Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus be amended to remove the requirement of per capita taxation of inactive insurance members, as follows.

Section A. - Assessments, How Made and When Payable

For the purpose of defraying the expenses and obligations of the State Council, there shall be levied against, and annually collected from all Ohio Councils, except College Councils whose membership is comprised of a majority of full-time college students, a per capita assessment based on the number of members of the respective council as of the first day of May of the current year, as shown by the records of the Supreme Secretary. The State Secretary shall obtain from the Supreme Secretary and present to the State Council meeting a report showing the number of members of each council as of said date, provided, however, that no per capita assessment shall be levied for inactive insurance members.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Saint Isidore the Farmer Council 16348 in West Union, OH

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