

Preamble:

This Constitution is provided as a supplementary and subordinate document to the Council By-Laws and Supreme Laws and Rule for The Catholic University of America Knights of Columbus Council 9542. Copies of the aforementioned documents can be obtained from the Grand Knight or the Office of Campus Activities.

Article 1: The name of this organization shall be Knights of Columbus, The Catholic University of America Council 9542.

Article 2: Mission Statement
See Sec. 2 of Laws and Rules

Article 3: Membership

Section 1. See Sec 1 of Laws and Rules. Also, a member may ipso facto forfeit his membership (see Sec. 168 of Laws and Rules). Furthermore, an “active member” shall be a member of the council whose dues are paid as of the end of the fraternal year on June 30 (See Sec 168 Subsection 3 of Laws and Rules). In order to join the CUA council, a gentleman must be a past or current student, staff, or faculty member of CUA.

Section 2. A gentleman joins the Order through attending a First Degree ceremony.

Article 4: Officers

Section 1. See Article III of the By-Laws and Sec. 126 of the Laws and Rules Section 2. In order to be an officer, a member of the council must have at least a cumulative GPA of 2.25. See Sec. 92 of the Laws and Rules for further qualifications.

Section 3. See Chapter XV of Laws and Rules and Article III Sec. 5 of the By-Laws.

Article 5: Elections
See Article II of By-Laws

Article 6: Removal of Officers
See Chapters XVIII and XIX of the Laws and Rules.

Article 7: Replacement Procedures
See Article III Section 5 of the By-Laws.

Article 8: Finances

Section 1. All money belonging to this organization shall be deposited into their Student Organization Account within 24 hours of receiving it and all payments must be done through the school using the appropriate University Processes per University Center Student Programs and Events policy.

Section 2. The Council will collect dues as set forth in Article I of the By-Laws. Requests for SFAB funds will also be made throughout the year. See Article VII of the By-Laws.

Article 9: Meetings
See Article IV of the By-Laws

Article 10: Amending the Constitution.

Section 1. A member in good standing may bring forth any amendments to this Constitution during New Business of a Business Meeting.

Section 2. A two-thirds majority of the assembled members is required to accept an amendment to this Constitution, except where the amendment conflicts with the By-Laws. Then the proposed amendment would have to follow the process in Article IX. No proposed amendment may conflict with the Laws and Rules of the Order.

Section 3. After amending the constitution, the new copy should be submitted to the Student Organization Resource Center, uploaded to the CampusGroups page for the organization, and a copy provided to the Student Court.

Article 11: Advisor

Section 1: The Knights of Columbus Advisor shall be chosen from a member of the council who is also a Faculty or Staff member of CUA. The Grand Knight will invite an Advisor after consultation with his officers and the University Chaplain. The Advisor will be someone who has an incredible interest in the council and its continued success.

Article 12: Registration

Per The Office of Campus Activities Policy our Student Organization must renew their registration by the last Friday in September.

Article 13: University Policy

This organization is to abide by all University policies as laid out at policies.cua.edu.

Article 14: No Hazing Statement

This organization will not participate in any activities which could be regarded as hazing. "Hazing" refers to any activity expected of someone joining a group (or to maintain full status in a group) that humiliates, degrades or risks emotional and/or physical harm, regardless of the person's willingness to participate

Article 15: Non-discrimination Statement

This organization fully adheres to the University's non-discrimination policies which can be found at <http://policies.cua.edu/EEO/affirmact.cfm>.