



St. Joseph Sodality of Our Lady of Purgatory Church
11 Franklin Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

POLICY REGARDING DUES

Pursuant to Section 8.1.6 of the Bylaws of the St. Joseph, each member shall pay his/her dues by the Feast of St. Joseph. The purpose of this Policy is to set forth the amount and the process for the collection of said dues.

SECTION 1 AMOUNT OF ANNUAL DUES

- 1.1 Each Member of the St. Joseph Sodality shall pay annual dues of Twenty-Five and 00/100 (\$25.00) Dollars.

- 1.2 The amount of annual dues for the upcoming calendar year may be amended from the amount set forth in Section 1.1 by a majority vote of the Members of the St. Joseph Sodality, in good standing, at the November Business Meeting.

SECTION 2 EXEMPTION

- 2.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1, Members of the St. Joseph Sodality aged seventy years or older as of January 1st shall not be required to pay annual dues for that year, or successive years.

SECTION 3 COLLECTION OF DUES

- 3.1 Each December, the Treasurer shall send a Notice to all members informing them that their St. Joseph Sodality Dues are due and payable before the Feast of St. Joseph.

- 3.2 Each January and February, the Treasurer shall remind Members of St. Joseph Sodality that annual dues must be paid prior to the Feast of St. Joseph.

- 3.3 The President of the St. Joseph Sodality, after consultation with the Chaplain, the elected Officers, and the Board of Directors, may waive the obligation of Members to pay dues in a particular year based on the presence of exigent circumstances.

- 3.4 The President of the St. Joseph Sodality, after consultation with the Chaplain, may waive the obligation of a specific member to pay dues in a particular year based on the presence of exigent circumstances.

SECTION 4 AMENDMENT

- 4.1 This Policy may be amended by a majority vote of the elected Officers of the St. Joseph Sodality after consultation with the Chaplain and the Board of Directors.

Promulgated: February 1, 2021