



## CONSTITUTION OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING

1. The Association was founded to maintain and extend the spirit of true apostolic zeal in the priests who have been trained at the Seminary of Christ the King. It will seek to aid priests, permanent deacons, religious, and lay people to fulfill their vocations and will encourage among them the practice of fraternal charity and mutual assistance. To achieve these ends it will strive always to keep them in close union with their seminary whose aims are embodied in the motto, "*Cui servire regnare est*" (*St. Augustine*): *To serve is to reign*. Just as the Seminary endeavours to form priests, deacons, religious and lay people after the Heart of Christ, so will the Association strive to perpetuate in its members a likeness to their Divine Model as witnesses to the Gospel.
2. In accordance with this spirit, the priest-members of the Association are urged to make a daily remembrance at the Altar of their fellow-alumni.
3. In addition, all the members are exhorted to pray daily for each member and for the Seminary and its work.
4. Furthermore, each priest alumnus shall offer an annual Mass, preferably on the day of the Reunion, for the living and deceased members of the Association.
5. Similarly, the alumni shall be unfailing, through example, counsel, and material assistance, in the promoting of vocations to the Holy Priesthood and Consecrated Life especially among Christian youth, by supporting the spiritual health of Catholic families.
6. **MEMBERSHIP:** The conditions of membership are as follows: A member must be a cleric, religious or a layman who has spent at least one year at the Seminary of Christ the King. All members shall receive a copy of the *PAX REGIS*.

7. **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:** The conditions of an associate member are as follows: an associate member must be a cleric, religious or layman, who wishes to support Christ the King Seminary and its work. Associate members will receive a copy of the *PAX REGIS*. They will also be invited to attend one or both of the Alumni Reunions.
8. All members, including Associate members, are expected to contribute annual dues for the functioning of the Association. Cleric members are to contribute \$40.00 and lay members \$10.00 annually. The amount of these dues should be reviewed periodically. These dues will help defray the cost of communications, and of guest speakers.
9. **GOVERNANCE:** The officers of the Association are as follows: the Honorary President who is the Abbot of Westminster Abbey, and Honorary Vice-Presidents, namely the Episcopal Graduates of the seminary; President and Vice-President, to be elected triennially by the members; their term of office will begin on the day of the election; The secretary –Treasurer will for the present remain one of the monks of the Abbey appointed by the Abbot. Contact Persons, representative of the various dioceses, permanent deacons and lay graduates are to be appointed or selected by the President or Vice- President.
10. Meetings of the Executive are to be called by the President whenever expedient. The Rector of the Seminary and the Editor(s) of the *PAX REGIS* will be invited to attend these meetings.
11. **THE REUNION:**
  - a. A Reunion of all members, clerical and lay, shall be held every second year, on Monday of the Victoria day weekend in May.
  - b. Clerical members shall meet each year, on Tuesday of the second week of Easter.
  - c. On the occasion of each Reunion, a Solemn Mass may be offered in the Abbey Church for the deceased members of the Association.
  - d. The place of the reunion may alternate between the Seminary and a predetermined location in Vancouver.
12. To consolidate the Association and to advance its various aims, a bulletin shall be published at regular intervals. Mention of the Associations activities should also be made in each issue of the *PAX REGIS*.

13. It is the duty of the Contact Persons to supply the Editor(s) of the *PAX REGIS* with news, to report changes of address to the Secretary, and to promote the work of the Association in their respective districts.
14. These Constitutions may be altered only by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at one of the annual Reunions.

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