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**An Act relating to the Promotion of the Stefanic Clergy
within the Empire**

Assented to on the 19th of September, 2024

SARHOLM, 2024



BE IT ENACTED, by the Office of the Prime Minister of the New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Dominions, with the advice and consent of the Imperial Parliament thereof, as follows:

Introduction

1. In recognition of the vital role that the Stefanic faith plays in the cultural and spiritual life of New Sarovia, the Clergy Act is enacted to encourage and support the education of future clergy and scholars. This Act seeks to promote enrollment at the *Seminette do Santos Tristiame* (St. Tristam Seminary) by providing subsidies and financial incentives for those pursuing a Stefanic education. It is crucial for the preservation and flourishing of Sarovian identity that our heritage be defended and nurtured through dedicated instruction in our sacred traditions, values, and beliefs. By investing in the education of our clergy, this Act reaffirms our commitment to the Stefanic faith as the spiritual foundation of our nation and ensures that the guiding light of Stefanism continues to illuminate the path for all Sarovians.

Subsidies for Individuals of the Cloth

2. All graduates of the *Seminette do Santos Tristiame* who, upon graduation, join and are ordained as members of the clergy of the Sarovian Stefanic Church, shall be:
- a) Awarded a one-time bonus of 8,000Sr, effectively upon the date of ordination;
 - b) This bonus will be doubled to 16,000Sr, or an additional 8,000Sr within one month, if the graduate attains the position of *Tellapiscopo* or higher within their first month of ordination; and
 - c) Any individual who is recommended by the Stefanic Church and the *Paziesaintos* per month as being the being a man, woman or child of Stefan, who adheres and promotes the values of Stefanism, actively exercises the rites of confession and is actively involved in the Church community shall be awarded 5,000Sr, to be distributed by the Sarovian Government in service of their promotions.

Breach of Confession

3. Under the Clergy Act, the Sarovian Government permits extradition under the laws of the Stefanic Papal States for the breach of confession or the betrayal of secrets given to individual of the cloth in confidence, which result in the Sarovian Government carrying out the laws and punishments of the Papal States, which shall result in the execution and exile of any clergymen who betrays the confessional rite.

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Emperor of the Sarovian Commonwealth, represented
by the Imperial Parliament and Ministry of
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