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**9 July 1972** – promulgation of Canon B 15A.

**10 November 1972** – promulgation of Amending Canon No. 1 (amended Canons B 2, B 3, B 6, B 12, B 19, B 28, B 32, B 36, C 7, C 10, C 17, C 18, C 23, C 24, E 1, E 2, E 4 and F 17).

**20 February 1973** – substituted new Canon D 1.

**4 February 1975** – promulgation of Canon H 3.

**4 February 1975** – promulgation of Amending Canon No. 2 (amended Canon H 2).

**4 July 1975** – promulgation of Amending Canon No. 3 (substituted new Canons B 1 to B 5, inserted Canons B 5A and B 11A and amended Canons B 9, B 11, B 22, B 27, B 36 to B 38, C 1, C 3, C 24 and D 2).

**4 July 1975** – promulgation of Amending Canon No. 4 (substituted new Canon C 15 and amended Canons D 2, E 5, E 7, G 2 and G 3).

**25 February 1976** – promulgation of Canons B 4A, E 7 and E 8.

**5 July 1977** – promulgation of Amending Canon No. 5 (substituted new Canon C 6, amended Canons C 11, C 12, C 22 and D 2 and revoked Canon C 16).

**20 February 1979** – promulgation of Amending Canon No. 6 (amended Canons B 3, B 21, D 2 and E 4).

**9 July 1980** – promulgation of Amending Canon No. 7 (amended Canons C 18 and H 2).

**9 July 1980** – promulgation of Amending Canon No. 8 (amended Canons H 2 and H 3).

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**30 July 1981** – amendment of Canon B 19 by Royal Warrant.

**14 November 1984** – promulgation of Amending Canon No. 11 (amended Canon H 2).

**26 February 1987** – promulgation of Canon C 4A and Amending Canon No. 12 (amended Canons C 1, C 3, D 1, D 2 and H 2).

**4 July 1988** – promulgation of Canon B 17A and of Amending Canon No. 10 (amended Canons B 3, B 12, B 20, B 41, C 3, C 12, C 13, C 14, C 20, D 1, D 3, E 4, E 6, E 7 and E 8).

**30 January 1989** – promulgation of Canons B 43 and B 44.

**20 February 1990** – promulgation of Amending Canon No. 14 (amended Canons H 2 and H 3).

**15 July 1991** – promulgation of Amending Canon No. 9 (amended Canon C 4).

**11 July 1992** – promulgation of Amending Canon No. 15 (amended Canons B 11A, B 31, B 38, C 8, C 10, C 13, C 15, C 21, H 1 and H 2).

**22 February 1994** – promulgation of Canon C 4B, Amending Canon No. 13 (amended Canons C 2, C 3, C 8, C 10 and C 11) and Amending Canon No. 17 (amended Canons B 1, B 2, B 3, B 4, B 4A, B 5, B 5A, B 6, B 7, B 8, B 9, B 11, B 11A, B 12, B 14, B 14A, B 18, B 20, B 44, D 1 and E 7).

**8 July 1995** – promulgation of Amending Canon No. 18 (amended Canons H 2 and H 3).

**29 November 1995** – promulgation of Amending Canon No. 19 (amended Canons C 12, C 13, C 14, C 21, C 22, D 2, D 3, E 2, E 5, E 6, E 8, F 13, G 2, G 3 and G 4).

**13 February 1996** – promulgation of Amending Canon No. 16 (amended Canons C 12, D 3, E 6 and E 8).

**21 November 1996** – amendment of Canon B 19 by Royal Warrant.

**17 November 1998** – promulgation of Amending Canon No. 21 (amended Canons H 2 and H 3).

**29 February 2000** – promulgation of Amending Canon No. 22 (amended Canon B 2).

**29 February 2000** – promulgation of Amending Canon No. 23 (amended Canons B 42, C 19, C 24, E 4 and E 6).

**8 July 2000** – promulgation of Amending Canon No. 25 (amended Canons H 2 and H 3).

**13 November 2001** – promulgation of Amending Canon No. 20 (amended Canon E 1).

**15 February 2005** – promulgation of Amending Canon No. 26 (amended Canons H 2 and H 3).

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