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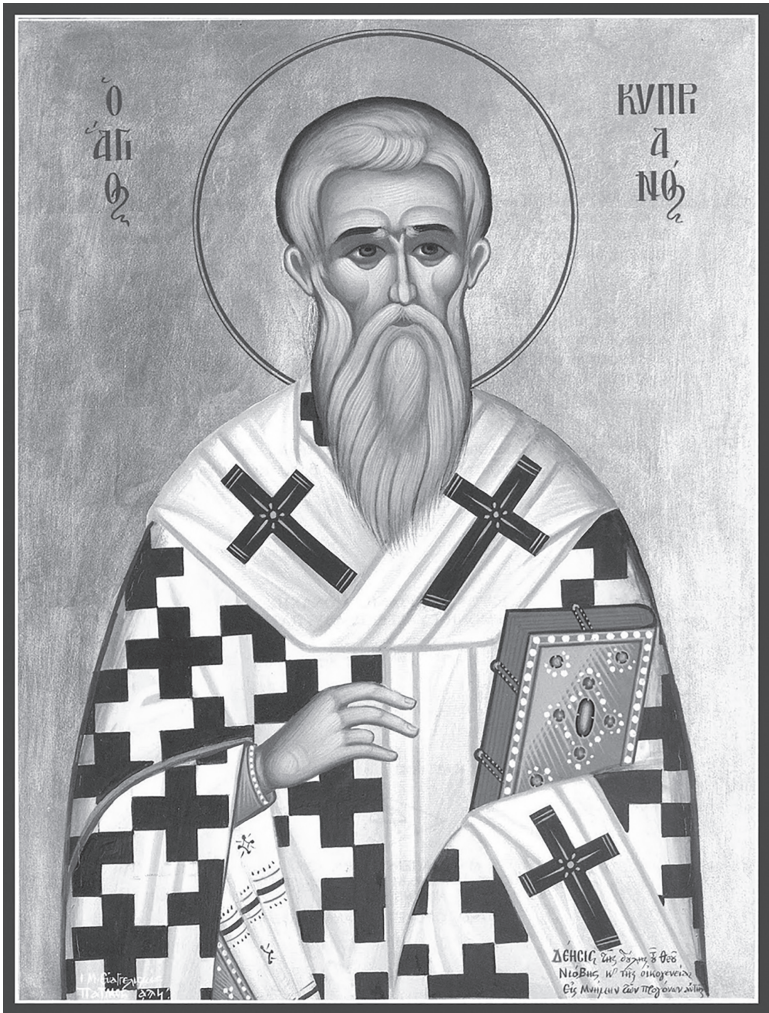
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كنا قد عقدنا مقالة روحية في العدد الـ ٢٢ من سنة مجلتنا ١٩٠٩ المنقضية ضمناها مختصر تاريخ المجامع التسعة المكانية المثبتة قوانينها من المجامع المسكونية وقد وضعناها بحسب تاريخ انعقادها، وأقدمها المجمع الذي انعقد في مدينة قرطجنة تحت رئاسة أسقفها القديس الشهيد كبريانوس في سنة ٢٥٦. وقلنا إن هذا المجمع أصدر رسالة قانونية تُسمى قانوناً وتأمراً بوجوب تعميم الهراطقة المرتدين إلى الكنيسة الجامعة أرثوذكسية، وقد اعترف به وثبته أولاً المجمع الثاني المسكوني في قانونه السابع وذلك ضمناً كما سنرى، وثانياً المجمع السادس المسكوني في قانونه الثاني وذلك صريحاً بذكره اسم الرسالة القانونية



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from *The Orthodox Word*

We had published a spiritual article in the 22nd issue of the year 1909 of our magazine, in which we included a summary of the history of the Nine Local Councils whose canons were ratified by the Ecumenical Councils, and we presented them according to the date of their convening. The oldest among them is the Council that convened in the city of Carthage, presided by its bishop, Saint Cyprian the Martyr, in the year 256. The council issued a canonical letter, called a canon, and commanded that heretics reverting to the Catholic Orthodox Church should be baptized, and this was implicitly recognized and ratified by, first, the Second Ecumenical Council in its seventh canon, as we shall see, and second, by the Sixth Ecumenical Council in its second canon, explicitly by mentioning the name of the canonical

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