

## **Parish Share Requirements**

### **Purpose**

The Parish Share Review Committee was established to assist those parishes who face financial difficulty in the short term because of the Parish Share requirements. Now that this program has been in existence for a number of years a few modifications are now necessary to keep the program viable.

### **Proposed New Requirements**

1. For those seeking assistance there must be a consistently demonstrated program for meeting the financial needs and participation of the parish in the Parish Share Program.
  - a. For those seeking assistance in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 (next year), they must have paid something toward their 2018 Parish Share.
  - b. For those seeking assistance in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, they will have had an increase in Ordinary Income for the prior fiscal year (FYE 6/30/2019).
  - c. For all subsequent years the above (a & b) will apply.
  - d. For those parishes falling too far behind with their Parish Share by the second quarter will be strongly encouraged to take advantage of the Archdiocesan resources for financial planning.
2. The letter requesting assistance must now be signed not only by the Pastor, but the Chairs of both the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council.
3. Any parish requesting assistance 3 times will automatically initiate a fiscal review of the parish. Which could raise the question of viability.
4. As always the Archbishop has the right to alter the above as situations occur.

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