

Following Year (20____) Parish Budget

The Parish Council hereby submits herewith to the Archdiocese and to the Metropolis the Parish Budget for next year, 20____.

The Parish Council under the leadership of the Priest acknowledges its responsibility to establish a stewardship program and to appoint a stewardship committee to implement and expand the stewardship program of the Parish.

The Parish Council additionally acknowledges its responsibility to collect the revenue of the Church, issuing receipts thereof and paying by check the salaries of the Parish personnel, Parish expenses, budgetary grants-in-aid for the Parish educational and philanthropic organizations and such sums as may be fixed by the Clergy-Laity Congresses for the support of the Archdiocese.

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b. The Parish also acknowledges that its obligations to the national ministries of the Church are:

(1) Total Commitment allocation; this amount is as determined by the Metropolis Finance Committee, which will be a proportion of the Metropolis assessment.

(2) Archdiocese Benefits Plan contribution; this amount is **\$5,700** per annum (payable in twelve monthly installments of **\$475**).

(a) If two or more Priests are assigned to the Parish, the contribution to the Archdiocese Benefits Plan, will be equal to the number of clergy assigned times **\$5,700** per annum.

(Date)

PARISH SEAL

(Priest)

(Present Year Parish Council President)

(Present Year Parish Council Treasurer)

Enclosure: Next Year's (20____) Budget