

Newly Published Articles of Diocesan Policy

Effective January 1, 2016

Article 3750 • Other Benefits for Clergy

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2. For parish and diocesan ministry, a priest (or another entitled person) is reimbursed at the IRS standard business mileage rate of 54 cents per mile beginning January 1, 2016. A mileage record or a similar report is to be submitted for the parish records. Secular priests, or those treated as secular for tax purposes, report their annual mileage reimbursement separately at the appropriate place on the income tax return. It is not included on the W-2.

Effective July 1, 2015:

Article 3700 • Clergy Salary

Priests in a Diocesan Assignment (FY 2015-16)	
Earned Income	\$1,739
Professional Expense Allowance	\$485
Total Monthly Compensation	\$2,224

Transitional Deacons (FY 2015-16)	
Earned Income	\$783
Professional Expense Allowance	\$485
Total Monthly Compensation	\$1,268

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7. Monthly Compensation for Retired Incardinated Priests:

Retired Incardinated Priests (FY 2015-16)	
Housing Allowance	\$1,668
Retirement Benefit	\$556
Total Monthly Compensation	\$2,224

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9. Salary for Seminarians (located here for convenience)

Seminarians (FY 2015-16)	
Earned Income	\$912
Total Monthly Compensation	\$912

As of January 21, 2015 the entire *Articles of Diocesan Policy* is new.