Parish Records Policy No. 222

**Policy Statement:** The proper recording of parish financial transactions, and the security

of financial records is the responsibility of each parish.

*Intent of Policy:* To ensure the proper protection of records.

**Procedure:** a) The parish must maintain a general ledger, receipt and disbursement journal, and proper payroll records.

- b) All parish records must be kept on parish premises at all times.
- c) All electronic records must be subject to regular back up procedures and secure storage of back-ups.
- d) Financial and payroll records should be stored in a fire proof location.

