

## Incardination of Extern Priests

**Policy No. 409**

- Policy Statement:*** Extern priests wishing to belong to the Archdiocese must apply for incardination.
- Intent of Policy:*** To provide a process for those extern priests seeking incardination into the Archdiocese (c. 265).
- Definition:*** Incardination is the canonical and perpetual enlistment into a diocese.
- Procedure:***
- a) A priest is to make his request for incardination in writing to the Archbishop.
  - b) The Archbishop will forward the request to the Incardination Committee.
  - c) The Incardination Committee will contact the priest and begin the incardination process.