

Sacramental Registers

Policy No. 805

- Policy Statement:*** Each church is to have its own individual set of hardbound Sacramental and Burial Registers (c.535).
- Intent of Policy*** To have a permanent record of the sacraments and burials celebrated in the Catholic Church
- To ensure retrieval of sacramental records.
- Definition:*** A Sacramental Register is a hardbound book designed to record and preserve the sacramental and burial information of each of the faithful.
- Sacramental Registers include Baptism Registers, Confirmation Registers, Marriage Registers, and Burial Registers (c.535).
- Procedure:*** Each parish church maintains and preserves the Sacramental Registers of the faith community for the duration of its existence.
- When a parish church is closed or merged
- the Sacramental Registers are transferred to the designated parish church.
 - no more entries are to be made in the Sacramental Registers of that parish church.
- Also refer to Policy:***
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