

Appointments

Policy No. PD401

Policy Statement: The Archbishop appoints each permanent deacon to a parish or to another pastoral assignment according to the needs of the Archdiocese.

- Procedure:***
- a) Appointments will be made in consultation with the Office of the Permanent Diaconate, the Vicar for Clergy and the Pastor of the parish as required.
 - b) Individual appointments will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Office of the Permanent Diaconate in consultation with the Vicar for Clergy.
 - c) In the assignment process, significant consideration will be given to the permanent deacon's wife, family, employment, and personal circumstances.
 - d) Pastors or supervisors cannot remove a permanent deacon from a canonical assignment nor may permanent deacons remove themselves from a canonical assignment.
 - e) Permanent deacons may not move from their parish or other pastoral assignment without reassignment by the Archbishop.