Diaconal Faculties

Policy No. PD402

Policy Statement: Each permanent deacon is required to exercise a ministry of service that

meets the needs of the parish/Archdiocese and that is attentive to the

marginalized, the poor and those who are suffering.

Procedure: A deacon who has received a canonical appointment will receive faculties from

the Archbishop.

Exception: In certain situations where the Archbishop deems it necessary, he may limit or

suspend one or more of the deacon's faculties. Such limitation or suspension to function in a ministerial capacity as a deacon will be

communicated to the deacon in writing.

