

Remuneration and Gifts

Policy No. PD410

Policy Statement: Deacons are expected to receive remuneration by reason of their secular profession, which they exercise or have exercised, and are to see to their own and to their family's needs from that income (c. 281, §3).

Deacons are not to be compensated for their services to the Archdiocese. However, deacons may accept stipends for sacramental ministry such as baptisms, weddings, funerals or preaching and freewill gifts from parishioners, pastors or other sources.