

**22.--Financial Appeals**

1. All financial appeals for any purpose in any parish/congregation of the Diocese for use outside the parish/congregation shall require the prior consent of the Bishop and the Diocesan Council.
2. All parishes/congregations in the Diocese are expected to support, to the best of their respective ability, all financial objectives authorized by the Diocesan Council, including the appeal for funds at both the parish/congregation and diocesan level.
3. It is the responsibility of each parish/congregation to maintain its status as a registered charity under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).
4. All collections must be properly accounted for and appropriate receipts for tax purposes issued. All funds collected must be applied to the objective for which they were solicited, and all administrative expenses must be kept to a minimum.