

25.--Ordination Outfit Grants

1. An ordination outfit grant to help establish newly ordained persons in their ministries in the Diocese shall be granted to all persons ordained to full-time ministry in the Diocese.
2. The amount of the ordination outfit grant will be proposed annually by the Human Resource Committee and determined by the Diocesan Council. Funding for the ordination outfit grant shall be approved by the Diocesan Council in the annual Diocesan Budget.
3. Receipt of an ordination outfit grant is conditional upon a recipient's commitment to serve at least three years within the Diocese and shall be repayable to the Diocese on a pro rata basis if that service is not completed.
4. In the case of persons ordained to contractual or part-time ministries or who have previously been ordained ministers in other denominations, the Bishop may grant the ordination outfit grant or a portion thereof.