



Canons a Warden is Most Likely to Need

Canon 7: Permission to Officiate

- Anyone who preaches or leads worship needs the permission of the bishop by licence, a general permit or special permission.

Canon 8: Licenced Lay Readers

- Layreaders must be licensed by the bishop on the recommendation of their rector.

Canon 9: Clerical Appointments and Vacation

- Forming Selection Committees
- Clergy vacations

Canon 11: Notice to be Given on Leaving a Parish

Canon 12: Partnership, Realignment, Reorganization, Disestablishment and Administration of the Parishes/Congregations of the Diocese

Canon 13: Rectories

Canon 14: Title to Real Property, Acquisition, Sale, Financing, Maintenance and Repair of Church Buildings

Canon 15: Investment of Trust Funds

Canon 16: Parish Records and Their Custody

- Records must be kept in a secure location that is accessible to the wardens

Canon 18: Vestries and Churchwardens

- Annual Vestry Meeting
- Special Vestry Meeting
- Election and Appointment of Churchwardens
- Duties of Churchwardens

Canon 19: Parish Councils

- Membership
- Meetings (including Quorum)

Canon 20: Differences Between Clerics and Their Parishes/Congregations

Canon 22: Financial Appeals

- Charitable Status
- Issuing of Receipts

Canon 28: The Diocesan Budget and Its Apportionment

- How apportionment is calculated
- Requirement for apportionment to be in a parish budget

Canon 32: Revolving Loan Fund

Canon 35: Insurance

- Done at a Diocesan wide level

Canon 40: Screening in Faith

Canon 41: Cemeteries

- Establishment
- Care and oversight

Canon 42: Huron Development Fund

Canon 43: Chapels of Ease, Cemetery Chapels and Summer Churches

Canon 44: Litigation

- The Churchwardens form a Corporation which can sue or be sued