Appendix 32: Annual Parish Housing Allowance

Date: January 1, 2026

The annual Housing Allowances for parishes are as follows:

Urban Parishes = $600.00/month

Rural Parishes = $500.00/month

Each parish provides rectory room and board with the above estimated fair market value based on an established location. Clergy are not allowed to self-determine a place of residence and are required to reside at the rectory and to be on call for parish emergencies 24 hours per day.

Urban parishes are in the communities of Bismarck, Dickinson, Mandan, Minot, and Williston. All other parish locations are considered rural.

This communication serves to designate the annual housing allowance in advance of the reporting period (calendar year). Please keep this document with the parish and synodal records.