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DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON

(Note: Texts referred to in this Policy Book which should also be at hand are the documents of II Vatican Council, <u>Code of Canon Law</u>, the <u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u>, the <u>Order of Christian Funerals</u>, the <u>Rites of the Catholic Church</u>, the <u>Minnesota Common Policy for Marriage Preparation</u>, and the <u>Parish</u> <u>Pastoral Council</u>, the Parish Finance Council, The Parish Corporate Board in the Diocese of Crookston.)</u>

FACULTIES: PRELIMINARY NORMS

- 1. THE POWER OF GOVERNANCE IN THE CHURCH MAY ALSO BE CALLED JUSIDICTION (c. 129). IT CAN BE EXERCISED IN SOME INSTANCES BY LAY MINISTERS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITHFUL.
- 2. JURISDICTION WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD OF THE CHURCH IS USUALLY EXERCISED IN THE EXTERNAL FORUM.
- 3. JURISDICTION WHICH PERTAINS THE PRIVATE ACTIONS OF THE FAITHFUL AND THEIR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD IS USUALLY EXERCISED IN THE INTERNAL FORUM (cf. c. 130).
- 4. A PRIEST HAS ORDINARY JURISDICTIONA WHEN IT IS ATTACHED TO THE OFFICE HE HOLDS, E.G., A PASTOR. OTHERWISE, IT IS DELEGATED JURISDICTION, E.G., A PAROCHIAL VICAR, I.E., AN ASSOCIATE PASTOR (cf. c 131).
- 5. A PRIEST MAY ADMINISTER ALL OF THE SACRAMENTS PERMITTED BY HIS DEGREE OF HOLY ORDERS AND HIS SPECIFIC ASSIGNED MINISTRY, BUT ALWAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NORMS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.
- 6. A PRIEST MAY PREACH THE WORD OF GOD IN THE CHURCH WHERE HE SERVES, AND IN OTHER CHURCHES AND ORATORIES, WHEN HE HAS OBTAINED THE APPROVAL OF THE PRIEST WHO HAS THE CARE OF SOULS IN THAT PLACE.
- 7. A PRIEST WHO IS GIVEN DELEGATION FOR ALL CASES CAN SUBDELEGATE ONLY IN INDIVIDUAL CASES, E.G., A PAROCHIAL VICAR CAN SUBDELEGATE A PARTICULAR PRIEST TO ASSIST AT A PARTICULAR MARRIAGE (cf. c. 137).
- 8. A PRIEST LOSES ORDINARY JURISDICTION WHEN HE LOSES THE OFFICE TO WHICH IT IS ATTACHED. DELEGATED JURISDICTION CEASES WHEN THE ONE DELEGATED HAS FULFILLED THE COMMISSION HE HAD RECEIVED, OR WITH A LAPSE OF TIME OR THE COMPLETION OF THE NUMBER OF CASES FOR WHICH IT WAS GIVEN, OR BY REVOCATION AS WELL AS BY RESIGNATION THAT HAS BEEN PROPERLY ACCEPTED (c. 142).

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9. A DEACON WHO IS GIVEN AS ASSIGNMENT WITH THE GENERAL FACULTY TO PERFORM MARRIAGES CAN SUBDELEGATE ANOTHER DEACON OR A PRIEST TO ASSIST AT A PARTICULAR MARRIAGE.