



Diocese of
CROOKSTON

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DECREE

Recognizing the Customary Amount for a Mass Offering

In Nomine Domini. Amen.

Whereas the amount of the offering given for the celebration or the application of a Mass is set by a meeting of the bishops of the province, or by custom (cf. c. 942 §1-2);

Whereas there is a custom within the province establishing \$10 as the typical amount offered for the application of a Mass for a particular intention;

Whereas, it is possible for a competent legislator to approve a custom (cf. c. 26);

Therefore, I hereby approve the customary offering of \$10 for the celebration and application of a Mass for a specific intention. Priests are reminded to wholly avoid even the appearance of trafficking in the offering of Masses, and that, except for Christmas, only one offering per day may be retained (cf. c. 951 §1).

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, even if worthy of particular mention. This decree is to be promulgated on the website of the Diocese of Crookston and takes effect on July 1, 2022.

+Most Rev. Andrew Cozzens

Bishop of Crookston

Given at the Chancery
This 18th Day of May, 2022.

Mrs. Janelle Gergen
Chancellor