

## PARISH DISCLOSURE AND REPORTING/TOTAL COMMITMENT

WHEREAS, Article 34, Section 6 of the Uniform Parish Regulations states that:

Full disclosure of each Parish's finances and support through the Total Commitment program are critical to the operation of the Archdiocese and each Metropolis in the fulfillment of our missions and ministries.

WHEREAS, the Regulations require that the Parish Council be the custodian of all Parish funds;

WHEREAS, Parishes are required to comply with the Total Commitment program, as approved and revised by the Clergy Laity Congress from time to time:

WHEREAS, the Archdiocesan Council desires to strengthen and revised the Regulations to affirm that equitable administration of the Total Commitment program requires full disclosure of:

- (i) each Parish's Financial Statements and
- (ii) the total dollar amount spent on behalf of a Parish (including, but not limited to the Parish's related property) by any individuals and/or entities (including, but not limited to any tax exempt organizations)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

That the Archdiocesan Council directs the Finance Committee to revise, clarify and strengthen the Total Commitment Program that will be presented to the 2016 Clergy Laity Congress to support the full disclosure described above;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Regulations be amended by the addition of the following:

Every Parish shall comply fully with the Total Commitment program, as approved and revised by the Clergy Laity Congress from time to time. The Total Commitment program specifically includes, but is not limited to, all operational policies related thereto, including any and all disclosure, reporting and other policies and procedures.