

Clergy Additional Employment

Any priest, in full-time ministry in the diocese, who holds in addition any extra remunerative position, must report the same to his/her area bishop and secure permission. **This includes clergy leading tours.** Normally, such tours take place as part of the cleric's holiday period, but otherwise only in consultation with the area bishop.

General Synod Canon 22, Section 7, sub-section (L) states:

“Without restricting the generality of the foregoing sections, the following shall be deemed to be ecclesiastical offenses and triable and punishable under the provisions of this Canon:

(L) The exercise of any lay profession or occupation without the written leave of the Bishop;”

and the Diocesan Canon on Discipline, Canon 22, Section 4 (12) states:

“The exercise by any cleric of any lay profession or occupation inconsistent with his/her position as a cleric without the written leave of the Bishop, or acting otherwise in a way inconsistent with his/her sacred calling”.

