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THE CHANCELLOR

1. Office

There shall be a Chancellor of the Diocese who shall be appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese and shall hold office during the Bishop's pleasure.

2. Qualification

The Chancellor shall be a member of the Bar of the Province of Ontario of at least ten years standing and shall be a member in full Communion, of the Church in the Diocese. Before entering upon any duties the Chancellor shall swear to deal uprightly and justly with all persons having connection with the Chancellor's office without respect of favour or reward.

3. Duties

The Chancellor shall advise, assist and act with the Bishop, the Bishop's Commissary, or with an Administrator of the Diocese in all matters of discipline or cases of difficulty or doubt when requested. The Chancellor shall act as assessor to the Bishop at sessions of the Synod and meetings of the Synod Council and shall perform such duties as are required by the Bishop and the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

4. Vice-Chancellor

The Bishop may appoint a Vice-Chancellor or Vice-Chancellors, to hold office during the pleasure of the Bishop. Each Vice-Chancellor shall assist the Chancellor and in particular shall act for and on behalf of the Chancellor during the Chancellor's absence or inability to attend to duties.

5. Chancellor Emeritus

On retirement of any Chancellor the Bishop may appoint such retiring Chancellor as Chancellor Emeritus.

6. Death or Retirement of Bishop

The Chancellor and any Vice-Chancellor, on the death or retirement of the Bishop of the Diocese, shall tender a resignation of office to the Bishop's successor in the See.

7. Deemed Resignation of Office

Upon the:

- a. resignation, personally or by their attorney, in writing to the Bishop, or
- b. declaration that the Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor, as the case may be is mentally incapable to manage their property or personal care by an Ontario Superior Court, the Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have resigned the office of Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor.