



DECREE OF PROMULGATION

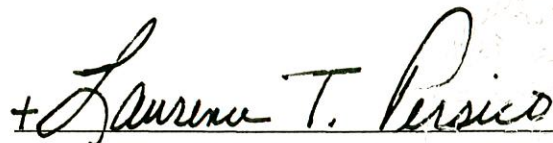
IN THE MATTER OF STIPENDS FOR WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND REMUNERATION

At the March 9, 2016 Ordinary meeting of the Presbyteral Council, the membership, after considerable discussion, recommended that adjustments be made to the current diocesan remuneration policy for weekday and weekend sacramental assistance in the parishes and institutions of the Diocese of Erie. I have accepted the Council's recommendation. Thus, I hereby decree that the following schedule is to take effect on **July 1, 2016**:

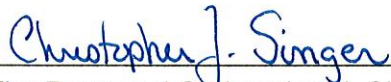
- **Mass Stipends** -- \$10.00 (unchanged)
- **Weekday Mass Coverage** -- (a) \$10.00 Mass stipend, (b) \$15.00 *honorarium* and (c) mileage at the current diocesan rate
- **Weekend Mass Coverage** -- (a) \$10.00 Mass stipend, (b) \$50.00 (first Mass) and \$35.00 (each additional Mass) *honorarium* and (c) mileage at the current diocesan rate
- **Weekday/Weekend Confession Coverage** -- \$20.00

All parishes and institutions of the Diocese are to comply **exactly** with the above rates. Justice and fairness demand compliance. Any variation from the above amounts is therefore prohibited.

Given at the Chancery
of the Diocese of Erie
on the 16th day of May, 2016



The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie



The Reverend Christopher J. Singer, JCL
Chancellor