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EPISCOPUS MARQUETTENSIS

DECREE

INTERPRETATION OF THE ANNUAL SALARY SCHEDULE FOR PRIESTS

QUESTIONS:

For those priests who celebrate an ordination anniversary at some point during the year after the Diocese of Marquette *Annual Salary Schedule for Priests* has taken effect, when does their salary increase to the corresponding salary bracket take effect? Are the effects of this interpretation to be applied retroactively?

RESPONSE:

The salary increase takes effect in the first full month after the priest celebrates his ordination anniversary. For example, a priest who completes his 35th year of priestly ministry by celebrating his 35th anniversary in mid-December would then, on January 1st, move to the salary bracket for priests ordained 36 to 40 years. The effects of this interpretation are not to be applied retroactively.

Given at the chancery in Marquette, Michigan this 26th day of July in the year 2017.

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