

## **§1300 THE ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL**

### **§1301 IN GENERAL**

**1301.1. Policy** There shall be an Archdiocesan Pastoral Council in the Archdiocese of Chicago, which is convened and presided over by the Archbishop. (Canon 514).

**1301.2. Policy** The Archdiocesan Pastoral Council shall have and maintain a Governance Document.

**Note**

As of the effective date of these policies and procedures, the current Governance Document was created on July 1, 1990 and revised as of May, 1996 and confirmed by Archbishop George on May 8, 1997.

**1301.3. Policy** The Governance Document of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council may be amended by the affirmative decision of at least two-thirds of the voting members present at a general meeting and submitted to the Archbishop for approval.

**Procedures**

To allow sufficient time for reflection, the proposed amendment should be distributed at least one general meeting prior to the meeting at which the decision will be made.

### **§1302 MISSION**

**1302.1. Policy** The mission of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council shall be:

- (1) to listen to and address major issues of pastoral concerns raised by our brothers and sisters in the Archdiocese;
- (2) to reflect prayerfully on the pastoral direction of the Archdiocese;
- (3) to recommend pastoral priorities toward shaping the long-range vision of the Archdiocese;
- (4) to act collegially with other groups in the Archdiocese who are engaged in similar tasks.