

Diocese of San Diego

POLICY ON PRIEST ASSIGNMENT REQUESTS

Personnel Board Annual Consultation with Clergy

To assist the Personnel Board in making assignments, in January of each year, each priest of the Diocese is asked to reflect on his continuing service to the Church.

A Pastor is asked to indicate his wish:

1. to be considered for another pastorate, indicating the type of parish (e.g., suburban, inner-city, bilingual) for which he feels qualified;
2. to be considered for assignment in a non-pastor role.

Notes:

- a) Requests for change in assignment or role are not guaranteed.*
- b) It is presumed that pastors remain in their assignment for at least six (6) years.*

A non-pastor is asked to indicate his wish:

1. to be considered for another non-pastor assignment;
2. to be considered for assignment as a pastor, indicating the type of parish (e.g. suburban, inner city, bilingual) for which he feels qualified.

Notes:

- a) Requests for change in assignment or role are not guaranteed.*
- b) It is presumed that priests serve for three (3) years in their first non-pastor assignment with an additional two to three (2-3) years in a second non-pastor assignment.*