

Parishes

H. General

Canon H-1: INCUMBENT'S HOUSING

Housing for an Incumbent:

1. a) Under the authority of the churchwardens, every parish shall provide a residence for the incumbent, furnished with a stove, refrigerator, and window coverings, or shall rent a suitable accommodation, provided free and without deduction from stipend.

Utilities:

- b) Where a residence is required, the parish shall provide fuel, electricity, water, telephone, and general maintenance.
- c) The churchwardens may provide a housing allowance in lieu of a residence:
 - (i) if the incumbent or the churchwardens wish the incumbent to obtain a residence of the incumbent's own; and
 - (ii) the other concurs.

Share of Maintenance of Rectory Property:

2. Where there is more than one congregation in a parish, it shall be the duty of each to bear its proper share in the repairs and maintenance of rectory property.

Rectory When Incumbency Changes:

3. When there is a change in the incumbency of any parish, the parish shall:
 - a) place the rectory in a good state of repair, and then
 - b) put the new incumbent in possession of the same.

Rectory When Incumbent Dies:

4. The family of an incumbent who has died while in the service of the parish shall be provided with suitable residence for a period of six months from the date of death, if required.