

## DIOCESAN POLICY REGARDING CENSUS OF MASS ATTENDANCE

June 7, 1991

Dear Pastor or Administrator:

I have discussed with the Presbyteral Council the suggestion that a diocesan policy be enacted that three times a year a count be made at all Masses of those in attendance. I have accepted this recommendation. I direct that you prepare this report as requested on the last weekend of June. As we gather this information it will provide one source for more effective pastoral planning.

The establishment of the policy to do this calls for universal participation. I expect your cooperation in this effort.

The three Sundays selected for count are:

- The last Sunday of June
- The first Sunday of October
- The first Sunday of Lent

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

William S. Skylstad, Bishop of Spokane