

RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

Article IX of the Retirement Plan Agreement calls for establishment of a Retirement Committee constituted by six members of the presbyterate, four elected and two appointed.

9.1 A group of priests will be selected to serve on the "Priests' Retirement Committee." The Committee will serve as a consultative body to the Bishop or his delegate regarding the retirement policy and as an aid in overseeing the implementation of its provisions in this Retirement Agreement. Its membership will be determined in the following manner:

9.2 The elected members of the Committee shall be four (4) in number. The initial members shall be three Directors of the now discontinued Priests' Retirement and Aid Association with a fourth to be elected at a meeting of the Presbyterate. Subsequently, the priests from PRAA shall depart from the Committee in successive years according to seniority by years of ordination, to be replaced by a new member elected at an annual meeting. Appointed members of the Committee shall be two (2) in number and shall be appointed by the Bishop from the Presbyterate. One of the appointed members is to be drawn from the senior priests of the Diocese.

As of September 1, 2022 the constitution of the Priests' Retirement Committee is:

- Rev. Lucas Tomson Elected 9/2022-9/2026
- Rev. Curtis Seidel Serving to September, 2023*
- Rev. Victor Blazovich Elected Sept. 2019-Sept. 2024*
- Rev. Eugene Tracy Elected 9/2021-9/2025
- Rev. Msgr. Robert Pearson Appointed
- Rev. Thomas Connolly Appointed

*Terms of these members had been extended for one year.