Particular Law regarding Administration

Having consulted the College of Consultor, I, the Most Reverend J. Terry Steib, S.V.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee establish that a pastor in the Diocese is free to expend ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) without consultation. A Pastor must consult with the parish finance council to expend from ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00). Amounts over twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) require the permission of the diocesan bishop in addition to consultation with the parish finance council.

This law becomes effective immediately. It is to be published by mailing to all of the pastors of the Diocese.

Given this 11th day of September, 2006 at Memphis, Tennessee