

ALTERNATIVE MOTION #1

WHEREAS St. Spyridon's Cathedral is a large parish of 1,000 families and has been functioning with an operating deficit;

WHEREAS the programs of St. Spyridon's Cathedral need to be expanded in order to adequately serve the needs of its parishioners, including the ministry to the youth, interfaith marriages, and senior citizens;

WHEREAS the Stewardship participation within the Community has not kept pace with inflation, or the growth of income levels;

The Parish Council, therefore, adopts the following motion:

THAT the General Assembly amend the Stewardship Program of St. Spyridon's Cathedral, as follows:

1. There shall be established the following membership categories:
  - a. Family Membership, including husband and wife and all children through the age of 18 years of age. Full-time students to the age of 25 shall be considered as members of the family. Both husband and wife shall have full voting privileges and membership status.
  - b. Single Parent, Head of Household with only one spouse, and including all children through the age of 18. Full-time students to the age of 25 shall be considered as member under this category.
  - c. Individual Member -- An individual not eligible as a member of a family or a single parent household.
  - d. Senior Family -- A family in which the husband or wife is over 65 years of age.
  - e. Senior Member -- An individual over 65 years of age.
2. All members of St. Spyridon's Cathedral shall contribute towards the Church an amount in accordance with their means, provided, however, that the amount shall not be less than the following:
  - a. Family \_\_\_\_\_;
  - b. Single Parent Household \_\_\_\_\_;
  - c. Individual Member \_\_\_\_\_;

d. Senior Family \_\_\_\_\_;

e. Senior Member \_\_\_\_\_;

3. The Dean of the Cathedral or the President of the Parish Council may waive at their/his sole discretion any minimum stewardship amount upon request of any member because of the financial circumstances of the member. This decision shall be final and confidential and shall not subject to review.