



DECREE

AMENDING THE ARCHDIOCESAN EXTRA-SYNODAL DOCUMENT ON TEMPORAL AFFAIRS

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Whereas, on June 22, 1995, Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk promulgated the Archdiocesan Extra-Synodal Document on Temporal Affairs with the Decree taking effect on July 1, 1995; and

Whereas, paragraph 53 requires that certain bodies be consulted or give their consent for expenditures in excess of defined values; and

Whereas, the same paragraph states that such amounts shall be reviewed and adjusted periodically in view of economic conditions, with the last review and adjustment taking place in 2004; and

Whereas, the Presbyteral Council of the Archdiocese has proposed that the minimum value above which Parish Pastoral Council must be consulted be raised from \$5,000 to \$10,000 due to the relative increase in cost of goods and services over the years since the amount was last adjusted; and

Whereas, in accordance with canon 1281 §2 of the *Code of Canon Law*, the Finance Council of the Archdiocese was consulted regarding this change on May 22, 2023, and agreed to the proposal; therefore,

**I, Dennis M. Schnurr,
Archbishop of Cincinnati,**

**hereby decree that
PARAGRAPH 53 of the EXTRA-SYNODAL
DOCUMENT ON TEMPORAL AFFAIRS
be amended to read:**


- (53) The expenditure by a parish of over \$10,000.00 for repairs (except in case of emergency), for capital improvements, for equipment, or for contributions for a charitable purpose must be submitted to the Parish Pastoral Council for consultation. An expenditure of over \$25,000.00 for such purposes must be submitted to the Parish Pastoral Council and receive its consent (i.e. approval) before action may be taken by the pastor. Additionally, such expenditures require the written approval of the Director of the Finance Office of the Archdiocese. This latter approval is also required in the case of archdiocesan institutions and agencies. Archdiocesan High Schools will follow the directives of the archdiocesan Catholic Schools Office in regard to such expenditures. Institutions and agencies of the archdiocese will consult with their Advisory Boards to satisfy the requirements specified in this paragraph. The amounts specified shall be reviewed and adjusted periodically in view of economic conditions.



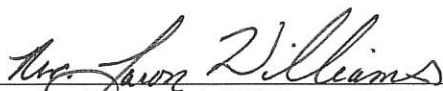
This text replaces paragraph 53 of the Document on Temporal Affairs as amended and promulgated on November 30, 2004.

This change takes effect on the first day of June 2023.




Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati

*Given from the Chancery of the Archdiocese,
Cincinnati, Ohio,
this 31st day of May 2023.*


Reverend Jason A. Williams, J.C.L.
Chancellor