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Office of the Vicar General/Moderator of the Curia

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Dear priests,

As a reminder of the current practice across our diocese, following is a guideline for compensation for visiting or substitute priests:

A. Sunday/Holy Day coverage

1. **\$75.00 for each Sunday/Holy Day Mass to include Confessions, plus travel****
2. **\$10 Mass stipend**
3. **Housing, food, and incidentals as part of hospitality**

B. Weekday coverage

1. **\$25.00 for each Mass to include Confessions, plus travel****
2. **\$10 Mass stipend**

C. Penance Services - \$25.00 per service, plus travel**

****Travel expense is figured as \$10 within the city; or the government rate is used for outside city of residence. Distance is obtained from Google Maps or equivalent.**

We are in the process of completing the development of a policy that will address this.

With prayers and gratitude for all you do, I remain,

Reverend Monsignor David J. Hoefler

Vicar General / Moderator of the Curia