

Entering the Third Millennium, proclaiming in faith and love the mission of Christ the Redeemer

March 5, 2014

Dear Father,

We want you to be aware of a new Archdiocesan Policy concerning the Funeral arrangements for priests who are **not** in active ministry in the Archdiocese. This new policy was approved by the Presbyteral Council and by Archbishop Myers on November 21, 2014. It allows for sensitivity to the family of the deceased priest as well as to avoid possible negative publicity or further embarrassment to the family and the Church. The policy is attached.

Thank you for taking this into consideration should your parish be involved in the Funeral Arrangements of one of these brother priests.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V.

Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia

Attachment