

DIOCESE FOR DUMMIES

DIOCESE OF PRETORIA

72 Units to be served
30 Rectors

SYNOD DSC

- Highest decision-making body in Diocese
- Sits 2-3 days every 3 years or as Bishop dictates
- While in session the Diocesan Standing Committee (DSC) is disbanded
- At end of Synod, authority moves back to DSC

- Consists of about 50 clergy and laity, both appointed and elected
- Oversees activities between Synods

BISHOP

- Is elected through an Elective Assembly which is represented down to parish level
- Retains title for life
- Retirement age – 65
- May resign for various reasons

DEAN

- Rector of Cathedral Parish
- Archdeacon of Cathedral Parish
- Stands in for Bishop when required

5 x Canons

STRUCTURE FOR ADMINISTRATION

STRUCTURE FOR MINISTRY

TRUSTEES D/FINANCE BOARD

Custodians of all assets and properties

- Oversees business of Diocese
- Meets quarterly
- Chaired by Registrar

DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR

- Full time appointee
- Acts as secretary for Trustees, DFB and DSC

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

PARISH OF CORPUS CHRISTI

WARDENS
COUNCILLORS
CONGREGATION
PARISHIONERS

CHAPTER OF ST ALBANS THE MARTYR

- Group of clergy that gathers with Bishop
- At start of meeting – read full Bible chapter
- Attended by Arch Deacons and Canons

ARCHDEACON

Oversees an area

RECTORS CLERGY/LAY MINISTERS

In charge of Parish

Clergy – carries Bishop's Licence (Full time or self supporting)