

RETIRED OR SUPERANNUATED CLERGY: FORMS FOR VOLUNTARILY WITHDRAWING FROM OR REINSTATING MEMBERSHIP IN SYNOD (PRESCRIBED BY THE BISHOP)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

If you wish to voluntarily withdraw from membership in synod complete this form (3A(1))

Form 3A(1) Declaration – Voluntary Withdrawal of Membership in Synod

I am a member of the clergy superannuated from the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island or retired from the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. I declare that I do not intend to participate in and I voluntarily withdraw my membership for (check one)

- the forthcoming meeting of synod only
- the forthcoming meeting of synod and future meetings of synod

Signature _____ Date _____

If you wish to reinstate your membership in synod complete this form (3A(2))

Form 3A(2) Declaration – Reinstatement of Membership in Synod

I am a member of the clergy superannuated from the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island or retired from the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. I withdraw my declaration (Form 3A(1)) to voluntarily withdraw from membership in synod for, and I declare that I intend to participate in (check one)

- the forthcoming meeting of synod only
- the forthcoming meeting of synod and future meetings of synod

Signature _____ Date _____

Send forms to: The Executive Secretary of Synod, Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, 5732 College Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 1X3.

For your information, the clauses from the Constitution of Synod relating to this matter, including times of submission of declarations, are printed on the back of this page.

From the Constitution of Synod as amended at the 137th Session of the Synod of the Diocese of NS and PEI, May 2004

3 Membership

Synod consists of

(f) all members of the clergy, including, for greater certainty, members of the clergy who are superannuated from the Diocese or retired from the Diocese who are ordinarily resident in the Diocese licensed by the Bishop and not under any charge or inhibited, suspended or deprived, except that a member of the clergy who is superannuated from the Diocese or retired from the Diocese, is not, for the purpose of any meeting of Synod, a member of Synod where that member of the clergy has, pursuant to Section 3A(1), filed a notice of intention not to participate in the meeting and the notice has not been withdrawn pursuant to Section 3A(2).

3A(1) Any member of the clergy who is superannuated from the Diocese or retired from the Diocese may file with the Executive Secretary of Synod, no later than sixty days before the meeting, or the first of such meetings, as the case may be, in a form prescribed by the Bishop, a notice of intention not to participate in one or more meetings of Synod.

3A(2) A declaration filed pursuant to subsection (1) may be withdrawn with respect to any meeting by filing with the Executive Secretary of Synod at least thirty days before the meeting a notice, in a form prescribed by the Bishop, that the declaration is withdrawn with respect to that meeting.