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# **VACATION POLICY**

Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island

Pertains to CLERGY DIOCESAN STAFF

### **DIOCESAN STAFF;**

Date Of Employment January 1 to December 31

#### Entitlement

One Business day with pay for each anticipated full month of service to a maximum of 10 business days.

Entitlement in the second and subsequent calendar years of employment.

CLASSIFICATION	CALENDAR YEAR	ENTITLEMENT
Administrative Support	2nd to 4th 5th to 8th 9 <sup>th</sup> to 15th 16 <sup>th</sup> & over	10 Business days 15 Business days 20 Business days 25 Business days
Administration/Directors	2nd to 3th 4th to 6th 7th to 15th 16th & over	15 Business Days 20 Business Days 25 Business Days add 1day per year to a maximum of 30 days.

#### Carry over of Vacation:

Diocesan Staff with written approval from the <u>Diocesan Executive Director</u>, may carry over to the next year up to 5 days of vacation. Application must be made prior to November 15th.

Vacation not taken during the current year will be lost, with the exception of approved carry over.

## <u>CLERGY;</u>

Clergy who have been engaged in full time service in a parish or Diocesan ministry up to and including 14 years are entitled to 4 weeks' vacation in each year. <u>Four weeks' vacation means 4 weeks, including 4</u> <u>Sundays.</u> Those with 15 or more years are entitled to 5 weeks' vacation. <u>Five weeks' vacation means 5</u> <u>weeks, including 5 Sundays.</u> In all cases such vacation is with pay. See Canon 37.

For clergy entering ministry after January 1st vacation in the "base" year should be pro-rated over the anticipated full months of service to December 31st.

For clergy entering the Diocese from active ministry outside the Diocese, vacation for the year in which the priest enters the Diocese should be pro-rated over the anticipated full months of service to December 31st.