

# Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas

## Code of Conduct for Clergy

### Financial Issues

1. Communication about money by the priest must be for the furtherance of the mission of the church and not for personal gain.
2. Asking for money from parishioners and bands for personal use is strictly forbidden.
3. Financial solicitation for purposes other than Parish or Diocesan sanctioned initiatives must be approved in advance by the Archdiocese.
4. Clergy must not knowingly and without having received prior approval from the Diocese, be the recipient of any Last Will bequests. An exception applies in the case of receiving bequests from immediate family members.
5. Clergy must not act as Executors for members of Parishes.
6. Clergy must not accept from parishioners a personal gift of cash, an object or real property with a value in excess of \$500 per gift, without advance Diocesan approval.
7. All collections and Sunday Mass Intentions belong to the Parish and must be banked directly and immediately. Monies cannot be removed from the collection and replaced with personal cheques or otherwise repaid.

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