

Canon D-8 Regarding Protection of Church Officers

All parish property in the Diocese is held by *The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Algoma* for the benefit of the Church.

In entering into contractual obligations, to further the interests of the parish, Wardens and Incumbents do so as office holder of *The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Algoma*, acting within the scope of their designated authority, with the protection in law accorded to office holder acting legitimately in this role.

Such actions by Wardens and Incumbents as office holder of *The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Algoma* shall be in conformity with the Canons, policies and other subordinate instruments, and other directions issued by *The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Algoma*, its Executive Committee, its Officers and authorized individuals and subordinate committees and groups.

The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Algoma shall carry appropriate insurance to protect the interests of Wardens and Incumbents properly carrying out their duties as office holders of *The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Algoma*.

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