

PROPOSALS AND BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

TO THE 1975 DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

1. It is proposed that Diocesan Delegates shall serve for a maximum of two consecutive four year terms and after the interim of one term may be eligible for reelection.
2. It is proposed that in each parish having four or more delegates, the term of office of a portion of these delegates will expire annually and election for such positions will be held each year. In parishes having less than four delegates, elections should be held to comply with the spirit of the above provision.
3. It is proposed that "provided further that no parish shall have more than seven delegates" be deleted from Article 54 of the Diocesan By-Laws which currently reads, "Parishes having one hundred eligible voting members or less shall have one lay delegate in the Diocesan Assembly. Parishes having more than one hundred such members shall be entitled to one delegate for each of said one hundred members, or a fraction thereof, provided, however, that such fraction shall be no less than twenty-five provided further that no parish shall have more than seven delegates."

PROPOSAL

It is proposed that a uniform and equitable system of annual Diocesan assessment be formulated for each parish. A report of the assessment system should be prepared and distributed to each parish.