## DECREE

December 1, 2004

Archbishop Pilarczyk, in consultation with the Presbyteral Council, his Department Directors and the Archbishop's Finance Council, has approved changes to the wording and the amounts specified for action in paragraph 53 of the Document for Temporal Affairs. Paragraph 53 now reads:

(53) The expenditure by a parish of over \$5,000.00 for repairs (except in case of emergency), for capital improvements, for equipment or for contributions for a charitable purposes, must be submitted to the Parish Pastoral Council for consultation. An expenditure of over \$25,000.00 for such purposes must be submitted to the Parish Pastoral Council and receive its consent (i.e. approval) before action may be taken by the pastor. Additionally, such expenditures require the written approval of the Director of Financial Services. This latter approval is also required in the case of Archdiocesan institutions and agencies. Archdiocesan High Schools will follow the directives of the Archdiocesan Office of Education in regard to such expenditures. Institutions and agencies of the Archdiocese will consult with their Advisory Boards to satisfy the requirements specified in this paragraph. The amounts specified shall be reviewed and adjusted periodically in view of economic conditions.

This text replaces paragraph 53 on page 13 of the Document on Temporal Affairs as promulgated on June 22, 1995.

This change takes effect on the first day of December, 2004.

Archbishop of Cincinnati

Given on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004 At Cincinnati, Ohio

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