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DIOCESAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COVERAGE POLICY

*Policy establishing required automobile
insurance coverage amounts for priests in the
Diocese of Jefferson City.*

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Priests in the Diocese of Jefferson City are currently required to purchase automobile liability insurance that conforms to the laws of the State of Missouri. However, the range of legally available coverage options leaves the individual priests and the Diocese of Jefferson City exposed to an ill-defined range of financial burden. This policy is established to mitigate this potential risk presented by such liabilities.

Therefore:

A. This policy continues to require the purchase and maintenance of automobile liability insurance for all motor vehicles that are personally owned, in full or in part, by any and all priests assigned to the Diocese of Jefferson City.

1) This requirement applies to all such motor vehicles regardless of where they are physically located.

B. Coverage shall be purchased from an agent/broker/company in good standing with the Missouri Department of Insurance and is compliant with applicable regulations and other such requirements as the Department may promulgate from time to time.

C. The minimum acceptable coverages are:

1) \$250,000 per person for personal bodily injury

2) \$500,000 per accident for bodily injury

3) \$250,000 per accident for property.

D. Coverage effective dates:

1) These minimum coverage amounts are effective from July 01, 2024 through June 30, 2025 and will remain in force until changed per revision to this policy.

E. On a timely basis, but no later than August 31, 2024, priests of the diocese shall forward a Certificate of Insurance or other such similar & satisfactory evidence of coverage, to the Chief Financial Officer or his designate. New Certificates of Insurance shall be forwarded upon renewal or any time there is a change to the policy.