



DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

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TRIBUNAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

JUDICIAL CASES:	
Formal Case	\$ 275
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Bishop's Process (a.k.a. Briefer Process)	\$150 <i>\$25 petition filing fee + \$125 fee at final decision</i> <i>An additional \$300 fee may be required, if use of Expert is needed</i>
Privilege of the Faith (Petrine Privilege)	\$ 575 <i>\$475 taxa to Rome + \$100 local taxa to Fall River</i>
Pauline Privilege	\$ 100
Prior Bond (<i>Ligamen</i>)	\$ 100
ADMINISTRATIVE CASES:	
Defect or Lack of Form	\$ 25
<i>Sanatio in radice</i> (Radical Sanation)	\$ 25
Presumed Death	\$ 100

Please note:

- * The above Tribunal Fee Schedule is current as of June 21, 2017.
- * We ask that all those who avail themselves to the services of the Tribunal offer payment to help defray the administrative expenses incurred in the office – such as salaries, mailing, stationary, and phone. No one is turned away from the Tribunal because of their inability to pay the requested fee.
- * For those Petitioners who are experiencing financial difficulty, the Tribunal will work with them to determine an acceptable payment schedule. They will receive periodic statements reflecting amount paid and amount due. Full payment is expected by the time the case is finished.
- * Checks can be made out to: *Roman Catholic Bishop of Fall River.*