

# Exhibit 12: Recommended Compensation Ranges for Pastoral Assistance (Revised April 2019)

## Diocese of Fall River Parish Living and Administration Guide

*It is common practice within the Diocese of Fall River for priests to support brother priests with some form of pastoral assistance. Often this is done in a spirit of fraternal generosity, and at no cost to the parish receiving aid. Nevertheless, it is sometimes appropriate (especially in circumstances where a priest has traveled a long distance), to offer some modest compensation. The amounts listed below are suggested ranges. Compensation for pastoral assistance is ultimately at the discretion of the pastor/administrator, and is a function of the individual parish's budgetary constraints. The amounts listed can never capture the value of a priest's ministry to the faithful.*

<u>Event</u>	<u>Suggested Stipends</u>
1. Weekend Mass	\$75 - \$100
2. Weekend Mass (w/confessions)	\$100-\$125
3. Weekday Mass	\$50 - \$75
4. Funeral Only	\$75.00
5. Funeral/Cemetery	\$100.00
6. Wake/Funeral/Cemetery	\$125.00
7. Wake Service Only	\$25.00
8. Cemetery Only	\$25.00
9. Wedding Only	\$75.00
10. Wedding/Rehearsal	\$100.00
11. Devotions (w/homily)	\$50.00
12. Baptisms	\$50.00