

**On Erection or Alteration of Church Buildings**

1. No Church, Parsonage, Parish Hall or other Church Building shall be erected or altered unless the plans and specifications thereof have been first submitted to and approved of in writing by the Bishop of the Diocese. It shall be the duty of the Incumbent and Churchwardens, to submit the plans to the Bishop for approval before any work shall be commenced on any real estate belonging to or held by the Parish or Church.
2. The installation of any permanent memorial in or about any Church building shall be under the supervision of, and subject to the approval of the Bishop, Incumbent, Churchwardens and Lay Delegates acting as a Committee for that purpose.

Note: Since the beautification and artistic decor of Church Buildings, though important, are not the main priority of the Church, the donor of a gift valued over \$2,500.00 should be encouraged to consider sharing the overall gift in such a way that the living work of the Church's mission receives commensurate support from the donor's generosity.

(Footnote added, 1980)

3. Specific regulations relating to procedures for approval of parish building projects and financing may be set by the Bishop, the Bishop's Advisory Committee on Church Buildings, and the Financial Advisory Committee and are subject to review and revision from time to time.

(amended, 2000)

Note:

Regulations concerning the erection or alteration of church buildings are on file at the Synod Office.

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