

TRIBUNAL: NO FEES FOR ANNULMENTS

As of June 1, 2015, there will be no fee charged to any party for matrimonial cases commenced in the Tribunal of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. This includes formal cases, Petrine Privilege Cases, Pauline Privilege Cases, Canonical Presumption of Death and Defect of Canonical Form Cases. Automatic Appeals required by canon law will also be processed without any cost to the parties. Tribunal costs will be met through the operating budget of the Tribunal, which is support by the diocesan assessment paid by parishes.

However, any party appealing the decision of the diocesan tribunal or provincial appeals tribunal shall bear the cost of such appeal. Full payment of the appeal is to be made at the time the notice of appeal is filed.

Dated: May 9, 2015