



# **Lay Involvement in Governance of the Church By and Through the Diocesan Finance Council: 2023 Report**



During the spring of 2023, Voice of the Faithful carried out its second review of the Governance of Diocesan Finance Councils (DFC) of all 176 dioceses belonging to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The objective of this survey is to determine compliance of each diocese with Canon law as it relates to the DFC, based on information displayed on diocesan websites. VOTF's review focuses on diocesan websites because the public face of any major corporation or organization is its website. Information not posted and accessible on an organization's website can reasonably be assumed to be not intended for public viewing.

### ***Background***

Under the reforms of the Code of Canon Law of 1983 and 1984, each diocese was required to form a Diocesan Finance Council (DFC) which was granted duties of “consent” and “consult” on certain matters. DFC membership was to consist of individuals who were “competent” in matters of finance, law, real estate, etc. The council must therefore include lay women and men, since few members of the clergy possess the required expertise.

From October 15, 2021, to January 15, 2022, VOTF carried out its first Governance Review to determine compliance of each diocese with Canon law as it relates to the DFC. The review was performed based on a worksheet with a list of ten (10) questions referencing specific canons dealing with the duties and authority of the DFC. The questions were given weights that varied from 5 points to 15 points. The results of the first Governance Review were reported in June 2022 (<https://www.votf.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/VOTF-Governance-Report-2022-for-Website.pdf>).

The second Governance Review began on March 15, 2023, and concluded on May 15, 2023. A notice of this second review, along with a list of the review questions, was sent to the U.S. dioceses in the spring of 2023. It was performed using the same worksheet employed for the 2022 review. The worksheet used for scoring both reviews may be found in Appendix A.

During the 2023 Governance Review, two independent reviewers graded each diocese by examining its website. Any differences in their scores were then reconciled, with dioceses awarded credit for any pertinent information found by either reviewer. The detailed results of the 2023 review may be found listed alphabetically in Appendix B and ranked by score in Appendix C. The 2022 scores are also included in Appendices B and C for comparison.

### Why Is This Survey Important?

We need look only as far as Canons 492, 493, 494, 1277 and 1287, the primary Canons concerned with the duties and responsibilities of the DFC, to see that if the dioceses had followed Canon Law with regard to full disclosure of financial information, included the settlement payments to the survivors of clerical sexual abuse, and obtained consent from their finance councils for such “extraordinary” payments under Canon 1277, the scandal of child sex abuse would most probably not have remained hidden as long as it did.

Compliance with Canon Law would also have benefitted bishops since they would not have engaged in secret payments to those who suffered abuse and would therefore have avoided the scandalous public disclosure and lack of credibility that eventually resulted from the cover-ups. Question 5 of the survey highlights the presence and role of lay members on the diocesan DFC, as reported on the diocesan website.

### Findings

The top six (6) ranked dioceses this year, shown in Table 1, received grades of 95% or 100%. They are the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, the Diocese of Lexington KY, the Diocese of Rochester NY, the Diocese of Memphis TN, The Archdiocese of Seattle WA, and the Diocese of Youngstown OH.

**Table 1: Size and Assets of the Top Six Dioceses**

*Archdioceses in **bold***

Diocese	Score	Net Assets (\$)	# of Catholics	# of Parishes
<b>Kansas City KS</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>84,662,215</b>	<b>184,702</b>	<b>110</b>
Lexington KY	100%	20,532,590	41,004	59
Rochester NY	100%	86,139,743	302,136	86
Memphis TN	95%	328,188,793	60,740	45
<b>Seattle WA</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>46,875,000</b>	<b>600,605</b>	<b>142</b>
Youngstown OH	95%	45,375,447	163,650	92

The overall average score in 2023 was 34% compared to 31% in 2022, which is a mark of progress. A more significant increase was noted in the dioceses scoring over 60%, which VOTF considered a passing grade last year. This year, 29 of the dioceses surveyed achieved a passing grade, compared to only 18 in 2022, an increase of more than 60%. We hope this result reflects a growing recognition on the part of U.S. dioceses that information about their DFC should be publicly available to their members.

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As shown in Table 2, several dioceses increased their scores significantly since last year, clearly making an effort to share more information about their Diocesan Finance Council. This was not a consistent trend, however. While many locations (led by Youngstown OH with an increase of 88 points) had large improvements, others slipped backwards.

**Table 2: Thirteen Dioceses with the Most Improved Scores in 2023**

*Archdioceses in **bold***

Diocese	2023 Score	2022 Score	Difference
Youngstown OH	95	7	88
Nashville TN	70	7	63
<b>Mobile AL</b>	68	<b>10</b>	<b>58</b>
Helena MT	63	7	56
Lexington KY	100	58	42
Charleston SC	73	43	30
Pensacola-Tallahassee FL	63	33	30
<b>Seattle WA</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>30</b>
Camden NJ	58	30	28
Salt Lake City UT	48	20	28
Gary IN	33	7	26
<b>Crookston MN</b>	25	0	25
Rochester NY	100	75	25

Some dioceses lost points by failing to update their DFC list since last year, so the list was no longer current. Others lost points because information available last year disappeared from the diocesan website. In some cases, the search engine itself disappeared entirely from the website, creating a significant barrier to transparency of any kind. While we recognize that website maintenance can be burdensome, we believe that the benefits of providing this transparency justify it.

### ***Distribution of Scores***

Despite the mixed diocesan performance between 2022 and 2023, a clear shift upward in scores can be seen from 2022 to 2023 in Figures 1a and 1b (next page).

Figure 1a. 2022 Distribution of Diocesan Governance Scores

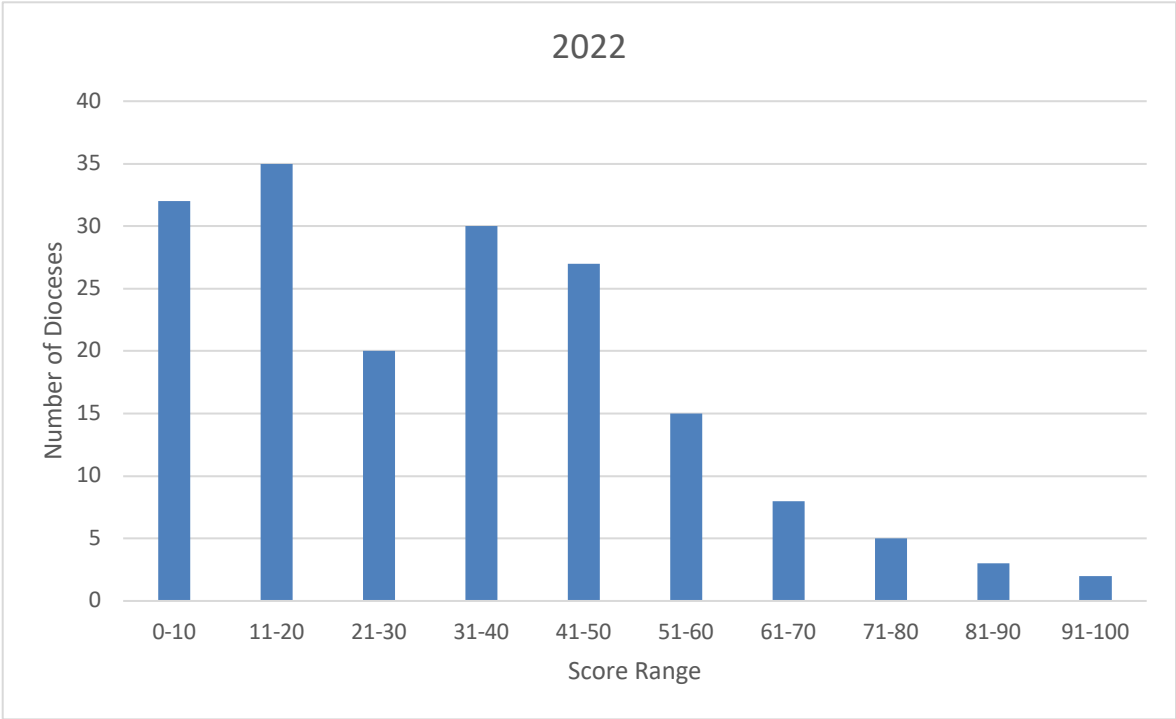
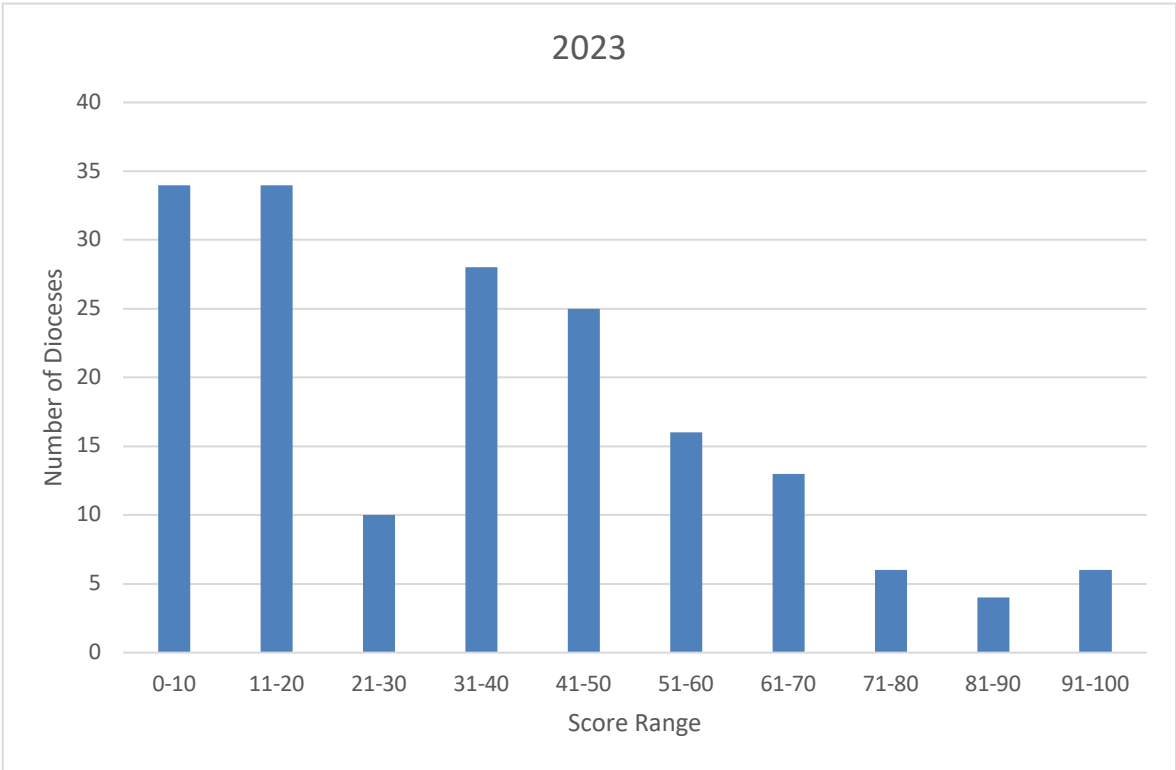


Figure 1b. 2023 Distribution of Diocesan Governance Scores



In the Figures, the heights of the columns represent the number of dioceses in a given range of scores. Thus, Column 1 represents the number of dioceses that received scores in the range

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of 1 to 10%, Column 2 represents dioceses scoring 11-20%, and so on. Columns 6 through 10 represent passing scores between 60 and 100%.

These data show that, between 2022 and 2023, an increasing number of dioceses scored both in the passing range of 60 to 100% and in the low-performing range of 1 to 20%. By contrast, fewer dioceses scored in the mid-range of 21 to 59% in 2023 than in 2022. We have observed this behavior in the Financial Transparency scores over time as well. High-transparency dioceses tend to increase their scores over time, reflecting a commitment to transparency. Other dioceses make no progress or fall backward. It appears that the leadership of these lower-scoring dioceses have decided that sharing financial or governance information with lay members of their dioceses is not a priority.

The VOTF Governance review is a detailed examination of diocesan financial governance, which is one aspect of diocesan financial transparency. It is therefore not surprising that similar trends may be observed in both the governance and the transparency studies.

Table 3 shows the 2023 Governance scores of the 29 highest-scoring dioceses along with their scores on the Financial Transparency reviews in 2022 and in 2017, the inaugural year of that review. Comparing the Financial Transparency scores for these dioceses from 2017 and 2022 shows that many current high-transparency dioceses have made significant progress since the initiation of the review. We hope similar progress will occur on Governance scores as the reviews continue.

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**Table 3: Comparing Governance Scores with Financial Transparency Scores**

*Archdioceses in **bold***

Diocese	2023 Governance Score	Financial Transparency Scores	
		2022	2017
<b>Kansas City KS</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>92%</b>
Lexington KY	100%	100%	32%
Rochester NY	100%	100%	58%
Memphis TN	95%	81%	78%
<b>Seattle WA</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>70%</b>
Youngstown OH	95%	72%	82%
Scranton, PA	83%	100%	72
<b>Atlanta, GA</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>83%</b>
Cheyenne, WY	80%	80%	58%
Ft. Wayne-So. Bend, IN	80%	96%	57%
Fall River, MA	78%	92%	37%
Fargo, ND	78%	80%	67%
<b>Baltimore, MD</b>	<b>73%</b>	96%	92%
Charleston, SC	73%	100%	77%
Buffalo, NY	70%	84%	92%
Nashville, TN	70%	77%	67%
Greensburg, PA	68%	82%	52%
<b>Mobile, AL</b>	<b>68%</b>	57%	17%
San Diego, CA	68%	93%	52%
Raleigh, NC	67%	92%	67%
San Angelo, TX	67%	72%	65%
Metuchen, NJ	65%	61%	45%
<b>St. Paul-Mpls., MN</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>58%</b>
St. Petersburg, FL	65%	95%	70%
Trenton, NJ	65%	92%	25%
Davenport, IA	63%	83%	78%
Helena, MT	63%	30%	48%
Pensacola-Tal., FL	63%	77%	73%
Rapid City, SD	63%	77%	43%
<b>Average</b>	<b>75.9%</b>	<b>84.1%</b>	<b>62.3%</b>



## **Detailed Summary—Key Areas of Governance**

**Question 1—Does the website have a workable internet search function? Maximum score 10 points; Average Score 9.0 in 2022 and 8.9 in 2023**

- a. Award 4 points if a workable internal search function can be found anywhere on the website.
- b. Add 3 points if it is on the homepage.
- c. Add 3 points if any information on the DFC can be found using the search function.

Almost all dioceses have a workable search engine on their website, which is reflected by the high average score on Question 1. Dioceses recognize that a workable search function makes it easier for members to locate information that the diocese wants to share, e.g., where to find a parish, ways to contribute to the annual appeal, information on the protection of children, and so on. If the reviewers could find only a brief explanation for the DFC responsibilities, they awarded points even if a DFC list could not be found or more detailed documents were not posted.

Sometimes the DFC members are listed in a diocesan directory that is loaded onto the website as a PDF file. The internal content of such a PDF file cannot be found using a website search, making the names much more difficult to find.

Diocesan scores on Question 1 dropped slightly from 2022 to 2023, unlike all the other questions for which scores stayed the same or increased.

**Question 2—Is contact information for the DFC members posted on the website? Maximum score 5 points; Average Score 0.3 in 2022 and 0.5 in 2023**

- a. Award 2 points if at least one name is posted and contact information is shown.
- b. Add 3 points if contact information is posted for more than one person, including the Chair of the DFC.

Only 21 (12%) dioceses scored points in this category. Of this number, 15 dioceses also scored 3 points on 2b for having contact information listed for more than one of its members. No points were given if the only contact information for the DFC was a member of staff. Contact information for the DFC is important because they are the stewards for the secular goods of the church intended for the benefit of the Christian faithful, who should be able to contact their representatives.

**Question 3—Availability of current information about DFC members on the website. Maximum score 15 points; Average Score 5.2 in 2022 and 5.8 in 2023**

- a. Award 5 points if current DFC members are listed.
- b. Add 5 points if terms of service are listed for each member.
- c. Add 5 points if each member's expertise in civil law, finance or other professional experience is listed. (Canon 492)

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VOTF believes that it is essential that the DFC list provide clear evidence that the DFC list is up-to-date, because its members are responsible for all the secular goods of the church. The function of the DFC parallels in some ways that of a corporate board of directors. The faithful should have current information on the people serving as their representatives on this key diocesan body. When our scoring criteria are based on Canon Law or the USCCB Diocesan Finance Management guide that is stated.

For this survey, reviewers considered a list of DFC members to be current if it was consistent with the audited financial information VOTF reviewed for its 2022 financial review.

Examples of information that was accepted for credit as demonstrating a current DFC membership list for Questions 3 and 5 included:

- Providing a dated roster of DFC members. The date might be for the current year (e.g., January 2023) or for a multi-year period that includes the current year.
- Listing the appointment dates of the individual members so long as each is consistent with the current audit.
- Dating the URL link to the list.

**Table 4: Number of Dioceses Posting Current, Dated DFC Lists in 2022 and 2023**

2023 Governance Review		2022 Governance Review	
Dated Lists:	94	Dated Lists:	85
No credit for a list:	82	No credit for a list:	91
List not dated:	32	List not dated:	32
No list posted:	50	No list posted:	59

For this question, 94 dioceses (53%) posted a demonstrably current DFC list, 32 (18%) posted a list that the reviewers could not determine was current, and 50 (28%) did not post a list at all. Many dioceses that posted a DFC list did not indicate the terms of service for the members or list the members' area of expertise.

\*Please note that during the period of both the 2022 and 2023 Governance reviews, there were 176 dioceses in the USCCB. There had been 177 dioceses since we began the Financial Transparency reviews in 2017, but in 2022 the Diocese of Juneau in Alaska was merged with the Archdiocese of Anchorage.

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### ***Question 4—Terms of Service for DFC Members. Maximum score 10 points; Average Score 1.9 in 2022 and 2.1 in 2023***

- a. Award 5 points if members serve at least one term.*
- b. Add 5 points if no elected or appointed members can serve more than two consecutive five-year terms. (USCCB DFM)*

Fifty-two (30%) dioceses received a score for this category but only 23 of this number received the full 10 points. Twenty-eight of these 52 dioceses did not receive points for 4b, because their DFC members can serve more than two consecutive terms, or it was not clearly stated that members could not serve more than two consecutive terms. Some locations listed terms that were three years long and not five years as required in Canon Law. These dioceses did not receive any points for 4a or 4b. In addition, 124 (70%) dioceses did not discuss any terms of service at all and thus did not receive any points.

### ***Question 5—Nature of DFC membership. Maximum score 15 points; Average Score 6.7 in 2022 and 7.1 in 2023***

- a. Award 5 points if the Council has at least three members. (Canon 492)*
- b. Add 3 points if the Council has at least three lay members. (USCCB DFM)*
- c. Add 5 points if the Council has a majority of lay members.*
- d. Add 2 points if the Bishop delegates the role of Council Chair to a lay person. (Canon 492)*

As with Question #3, the reviewers had to be able to determine if the posted DFC list was current in order to award points. Ninety-four (53%) dioceses scored in this category. On 5b, except for only a very few dioceses, lay members comprised the majority of DFC members.

Where the reviewers could determine who the council chair was, the Bishop was the chair in the majority of dioceses. Three dioceses received points only for 5d, because reviewers found that the Bishop delegates the role of the council chair to a lay person from a document other than a current DFC list. Seventy-nine (45%) of the dioceses did not receive any points because they either did not post a list or because the reviewers could not determine if the posted list was current.

Canon 492 states that the DFC should have at least three members (Question 5a) and that the Bishop may delegate a lay member of the Council as Chair (Question 5d). Credit for Question 5b is based on the USCCB Diocesan Finance Management guide. That document recommends that the DFC should have at least three lay members. Based on our own assessment of the importance of lay voices in diocesan financial affairs, three points are awarded on Question 5c if the DFC has a majority of lay members.

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***Question 6—Are agendas or highlights of DFC meetings posted on the diocesan website? Maximum score 10 points; Average Score 0.5 in 2022 and 1.0 in 2023***

Dioceses receive 10 points for either posting the agendas for their DFC meetings or providing information about the meetings themselves. This has not been a common practice among U.S. dioceses, yet this information is important because the members of the DFC are the stewards for the secular goods of the church which are intended for the benefit of the Christian faithful. Those who have provided the necessary funds for the operation of their diocese may therefore have good reason to stay aware of the operations of their DFC. The DFC is not a secret council and is not required to operate in secret by Canon Law.

In our first Governance review (2022), only eight U.S. dioceses (around 5% of the total) provided any information about the activities of their DFC. In 2023, although the numbers are still very low, we noted that dioceses receiving credit for Question 6 more than doubled, from 8 to 17.

In 2022 only Baltimore, Belleville, Fall River, Kansas City KS, Memphis, Rochester, Santa Rosa, and Scranton received 10 points on Question 6. In 2023 they were joined by Buffalo, Cheyenne, Lexington, Mobile, Pensacola-Tallahassee, Salt Lake City, San Angelo, Seattle, and Youngstown. The majority of these 17 dioceses posted their DFC meeting agendas. Demonstrating a greater commitment to transparency, Pensacola-Tallahassee and Salt Lake City also posted DFC meeting minutes to their websites, and Santa Rosa posted meeting highlights.

***Question 7—Does the posted meeting information indicate that the Bishop (or his representative) attends the meetings? (Canon 492) Maximum score 5 points; Average Score 2.3 in 2022 and 2.6 in 2023***

Ninety (51%) dioceses indicated that the bishop or his representative attends the DFC meetings, with 86 (49%) dioceses not indicating this information. Note that if the Bishop was listed as a member on a current DFC list, the reviewers assumed he attends the meetings.

***Question 8—Is the DFC responsible for the preparation of the diocesan budget as to income and expense for the coming year? (Canon 493) Maximum score 10 points; Average Score 1.7 in 2022 and 2.2 in 2023***

Canon 493 states that “the Finance Council prepares each year, according to the directions of the diocesan bishop, a budget of the income and expenditures which are foreseen for the entire governance of the diocese in the coming year, and at the end of the year examines an account of the revenues and expenses.” To receive credit for Question 8, the diocesan website *must* state that the DFC prepares the budget. As Table 5 indicates, 38 (22%) dioceses indicated that the DFC prepares the budget and were awarded points in 2023. While disappointing, this number is 5% higher than last year.

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**Table 5: Number of Dioceses Receiving Credit for DFC Budget Preparation**

DFC Action	2023	2022
Prepares the budget	38	30
0 points	138	146
➤ No information posted	106	113
➤ Reviews/recommends/approves	32	33

Thirty-two (18%) dioceses reported that the DFC only advises, approves, reviews, or recommends the budget. These dioceses did *not* receive points, because Canon Law specifically indicates the DFC is to *prepare* the budget. In this regard, it is reasonable to expect members of the DFC, such as its budget committee, to meet with the CFO to review the budget procedures and to ensure the budget is adhering to the parameters set forth by the committee, rather than only reviewing and approving the budget after it has been completed by staff. The remaining 106 (60%) dioceses did not mention this responsibility at all.

***Question 9—Diocesan financial review at the end of the year. Maximum score 10 points; Average Score 2.2 in 2022 and 2.8 in 2023***

- a. Award 5 points if the DFC, at the end of the year, examines an account of revenue and expenses. (Canon 493)
- b. Add 5 points if the Diocesan Bishop presents a Statement of Income & Expenses and a Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position) to the DFC for all entities under his jurisdiction after the close of each year. (Canon 1287)

In 2023, 66 dioceses (38%) received some credit on this question. However, only 31 (18%) reported that they complied with both of these Canons (493 and 1287) and received full credit, thus indicating transparency and inclusion of the DFC in making and/or reviewing expenses and revenues of the diocese. If the DFCs are not involved in reviewing revenue and expenses for all the entities under the jurisdiction of the bishop, questions arise around fiscal responsibility, accountability, and transparency.

**Table 6: Number of Dioceses Receiving Points for Q9 in 2022 and 2023**

Question 9 subsets	2023	2022
9a: received points	65	57
9a: no points	111	119
9b: received points	32	21
9b: no points	144	155
9a & b: received points	31	20

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**Question 10—Acts of Extraordinary Administration (Canon 1277). Maximum score 10 points; Average Score 1.1 in 2022 and 1.4 in 2023**

- a. Award 5 points if the nature and dollar amount of Acts of Extraordinary Administration are defined on the Diocesan website.
- b. Add 5 points if the Bishop obtains DFC approval for such Extraordinary Acts prior to implementation.

Only 10 dioceses (6%) out of 176 received the full 10 points for this category. An additional 29 (16%) indicated their DFC has to give consent and received points for 10b, but they did not elaborate on the nature or dollar value of these acts and thus did not receive points for 10a. No points were given for 10a if only the alienation of property was listed as an act, because this is not the only act of extraordinary administration approved by the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops). Points were also not given if the acts were only mentioned in the context of what the USCCB describes about them without listing them.

The remaining 137 (78%) dioceses did not score any points in this category, which indicates a potential lack of oversight on major financial decisions in the dioceses.

## Conclusion

In our opinion, evidence of compliance with Canon Law by the Diocesan Finance Councils remains disappointingly low, but we have seen a significant improvement in the 2023 scores over those recorded in the first Governance review carried out last year. In 2023 we observed that 29 of the 176 dioceses surveyed achieved a passing grade of 60% or higher, compared to only 18 in 2022.

One outstanding example was the Diocese of Youngstown, which created an excellent ‘governance page’ on their website, improving their score by 88% over 2022. We feel confident that overall improvement will continue, because we now have a six-year history with our Financial Transparency review and have found a steady improvement in overall scores on that review.

Notably, an improvement in diocesan scores on governance is feasible for any diocese regardless of its size, whether measured by net assets or number of Catholics or number of parishes. The data shown in Table 1 illustrates the range of those factors among the highest scoring dioceses in 2023.

In past Financial Transparency reviews, many dioceses missed a perfect score based on the same challenging area, such as collection security. On this review, the three dioceses sharing the number 2 spot in the rankings each lost 5 points on a different question:

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- Memphis allows DFC members to serve more than two terms, losing 5 points on Question 4b.
- Seattle does not define the nature and dollar amount of Acts of extraordinary administration, losing 5 points on Question 10a.
- Youngstown does not require membership of the DFC to be majority lay, losing 5 points on Question 5c. Based on their website, there are four lay and four clerical members on their DFC.

Questions 4, 5, and 10 clearly present challenges, even for dioceses that are trying to provide the information we are seeking. We recognize that these dioceses are striving for transparency in Governance. We hope they will receive 100% in the next Governance review.

Notable progress was observed on Question 6, which asks if agendas or highlights of DFC meetings are posted on the diocesan website. Although only 17 out of 176 dioceses received credit in this area this year, that is more than twice the number that received credit last year. Posting such information on a diocesan website is a great step forward for transparency in diocesan governance, and we hope to see continuing increases in scores on Question 6 in the future.

One source of concern in the 2023 results is that, while the number of high scoring dioceses has increased and more than 30% of the dioceses showed a variable range of improvement this year, 10 dioceses lost more than 15 points from their 2022 score. This was primarily because a current DFC list was not posted or the reviewers could not determine if a posted list was current. This demonstrates that when a current DFC list is not posted on the diocesan website, it will have a significant detrimental effect on its diocesan Governance score. It is essential that information on the DFC as well as other financial and governance information found on the website be kept up to date. Letting this information become outdated could indicate that the diocese is becoming complacent and softening its commitment to transparency and accountability.

### **Appendices**

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# Appendices

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***Appendix D: Canon Laws Related to DFCs***



## Appendix A: Governance By and Through Diocesan Finance Councils 2023

VOTF Worksheet to Assess DFC Accountability (based on Canon Law): 100 points maximum

Diocese:		URL address:			Date of Review:	Reviewer's Initials:
Score		Yes	No	Other	Notes	
[0 to 10]	<b>1. Does the website have a workable internet search function?</b> a. Award 4 points if a workable internal search function can be found anywhere on the website. b. Add 3 points if it is on the homepage. c. Add 3 points if any information on the Diocesan Finance Council (DFC) can be found using the search function.					
[0 to 5]	<b>2. Is contact information for the DFC posted on the website?</b> a. Award 2 points if at least one name is posted and contact information is shown. b. Add 3 points if contact information is posted for more than one person, including the DFC Chair.					
[0 to 15]	<b>3. Availability of current information about DFC members on the website:</b> a. Award 5 points if current DFC members are listed. b. Add 5 points if terms of service are listed for each member. c. Add 5 points if each member's expertise in civil law, finance or other professional experience is listed. (Canon 492)				<i>Note: A list of the Finance Council Members is considered current if it is dated and is consistent with, or more recent than, the most recently ended fiscal year.</i>	
[0 to 10]	<b>4. Terms of Service for DFC Members:</b> a. Award 5 points if members serve at least one 5-year term (Canon 492). b. Add 5 points if no elected or appointed members can serve more than 2 consecutive 5-year terms. (based on USCCB DFM)				<i>Note: US Conference of Catholic Bishops Diocesan Financial Issues Manual (DFM). Reference to terms limits on page 88.</i> <a href="http://www.usccb.org/about/financial-reporting/upload/Diocesan-Financial-Issues-Manual.pdf">http://www.usccb.org/about/financial-reporting/upload/Diocesan-Financial-Issues-Manual.pdf</a>	
[0 to 15]	<b>5. Nature of DFC membership:</b> a. Award 5 points if Council has at least 3 members. (Canon 492) b. Add 3 points if Council has at least 3 lay members. (USCCB DFM). c. Add 5 points if the Council has a majority of lay members. d. Add 2 points if the Bishop delegates the role of Council Chair to a lay person. (Canon 492)					

[0 or 10]	<b>6. Are agendas or highlights of DFC meetings posted on the Diocesan website?</b> <i>Note: The DFC is <b>not</b> a secret council under Canon Law.</i>				
[0 or 5]	<b>7. Does the posted meeting information indicate that the Bishop (or his representative) attends the meetings?</b> (Canon 492)				
[0 or 10]	<b>8. Is the DFC responsible for the preparation of the diocesan budget as to income and expenses for the coming year?</b> (Canon 493)				
[0 to 10]	<b>9. Diocesan financial review at the end of the year</b> a. Award 5 points if the DFC, at the end of the year, examines an account of revenue and expenses. (Canon 493) b. Add 5 points if the Diocesan Bishop presents a Statement of Income & Expenses and a Balance Sheet (Statement of Financial Position) to the DFC for all entities under his jurisdiction after the close of each year? (Canon 1287)				
[0 to 10]	<b>10. Acts of Extraordinary Administration (Canon 1277)</b> a. Award 5 points if the nature and dollar amount of acts of Extraordinary Administration are defined on the Diocesan website. b. Add 5 points if the Bishop obtains DFC approval for such acts prior to implementation				

**TOTAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Maximum possible score = 100. All scores are based on information that can be found on the Diocesan website.)**

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Albany NY	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexandria LA	53		10	0	10	10	13	0	0	0	5	5
		53	10	0	10	10	13	0	0	0	5	5
Allentown PA	33		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Altoona-Johnstown PA	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amarillo TX	15		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
		15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
<b>Anchor.-Juneau AK</b>	40		10	0	10	5	15	0	0	0	0	0
		40	10	0	10	5	15	0	0	0	0	0
Arlington VA	35		10	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Atlanta GA</b>	80		10	0	15	10	15	0	5	10	10	5
		80	10	0	15	10	15	0	5	10	10	5
Austin TX	48		10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	5	0
		48	10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	5	0
Baker OR	15		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
		15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
<b>Baltimore MD</b>	73		10	5	15	0	13	10	5	0	10	5
		73	10	5	15	0	13	10	5	0	10	5
Baton Rouge LA	40		10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	0
		40	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	0
Beaumont TX	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		37	7	0	10	0	15	0	5	0	0	0

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Belleville IL	53		10	0	15	0	13	10	5	0	0	0
		48	10	0	10	0	13	10	5	0	0	0
Biloxi MS	45		10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	5
		48	10	0	15	5	13	0	5	0	0	0
Birmingham AL	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bismarck ND	30		7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		30	7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Boise ID	33		0	0	5	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
		25	10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Boston MA</b>	55		10	0	0	10	0	0	5	10	10	10
		45	0	0	0	10	0	0	5	10	10	10
Bridgeport CT	38		0	0	15	5	13	0	5	0	0	0
		48	10	0	15	5	13	0	5	0	0	0
Brooklyn NY	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brownsville TX	30		7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buffalo NY	70		10	0	15	0	10	10	5	10	10	0
		55	10	0	5	10	10	0	5	10	5	0
Burlington VT	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camden NJ	58		10	0	15	0	13	0	5	10	5	0
		58	10	0	15	0	13	0	5	10	5	0
Charleston SC	73		10	0	15	5	13	0	5	10	10	5
		43	10	0	15	5	13	0	0	0	0	0

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Charlotte NC	48		10	0	15	0	13	0	0	0	5	5
		48	10	0	15	0	13	0	0	0	10	0
Cheyenne WY	80		10	0	15	0	15	10	5	10	10	5
		80	10	0	15	5	15	0	5	10	10	10
Chicago IL	25		10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0
		25	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0
Cincinnati OH	15		10	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland OH	40		10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	10	0
		35	10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	5	0
Colorado Springs CO	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus OH	42		7	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	5
		45	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	5
Corpus Christi TX	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covington KY	43		10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		38	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	5	0
Crookston MN	25		10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas TX	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Davenport IA	63		10	0	5	5	13	0	5	10	10	5
		48	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	10	5	0
Denver CO	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		32	10	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	10	5

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Des Moines IA	53		10	0	15	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
		53	10	0	15	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Detroit MI</b>	40		10	0	5	5	15	0	5	0	0	0
		42	10	2	5	5	15	0	5	0	0	0
Dodge City KS	43		10	0	15	0	8	0	5	0	5	0
		43	10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Dubuque IA</b>	33		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Duluth MN	25		0	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	5	5
		25	0	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	5	5
El Paso TX	20		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
		20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Erie PA	58		10	5	15	0	13	0	5	0	5	5
		48	10	5	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Evansville IN	18		0	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
		28	10	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks AK	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fall River MA	78		10	5	15	5	13	10	5	0	5	10
		78	10	5	15	5	13	10	5	0	5	10
Fargo ND	78		10	0	15	10	13	0	5	10	10	5
		78	10	0	15	10	13	0	5	10	10	5
Ft Wayne-So.Bend IN	80		10	2	15	10	13	0	5	10	10	5
		75	10	2	15	5	13	0	5	10	10	5
Fort Worth TX	55		10	2	15	0	13	0	5	10	0	0
		55	10	2	15	0	13	0	5	10	0	0



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Fresno CA	43		10	0	5	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
		20	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0
Gallup NM	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Galves.-Hous. TX</b>	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gary IN	33		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaylord MI	30		10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	0
		22	7	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	10	0
Grand Island NE	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Rapids MI	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grt. Falls-Billings MT	30		10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	5
		32	10	0	0	5	2	0	5	0	5	5
Green Bay WI	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensburg PA	68		10	0	15	5	13	0	5	10	5	5
		68	10	0	15	5	13	0	5	10	5	5
Harrisburg PA	33		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Hartford CT</b>	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Helena MT	63		10	0	15	5	13	0	5	10	5	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Honolulu HI	45		10	0	5	10	15	0	5	0	0	0
		45	10	0	5	10	15	0	5	0	0	0
Houma-Thibodeaux LA	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		25	7	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Indianapolis IN</b>	30		7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		35	10	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
Jackson MS	47		10	2	15	5	15	0	0	0	0	0
		45	10	0	15	5	15	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson City MO	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		38	10	0	10	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Joliet IL	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		40	10	0	10	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
Kalamazoo MI	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		25	7	0	5	0	8	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Kansas City KS</b>	100		10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	10
		92	10	2	15	10	15	10	5	10	5	10
KC-St. Joseph MO	48		10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	5	0
		38	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	5	0
Knoxville TN	30		10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
La Crosse WI	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lafayette IN	53		10	0	15	5	13	0	5	0	5	0
		38	10	0	10	0	13	0	5	0	0	0

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Lafayette LA	43		10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		43	10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Lake Charles LA	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lansing MI	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laredo TX	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Las Cruces NM	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Las Vegas NV	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lexington KY	100		10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	10
		58	10	0	15	10	13	0	5	0	5	0
Lincoln NE	33		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Little Rock AR	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Los Angeles CA</b>	57		7	0	10	10	15	0	5	0	10	0
		52	7	0	10	5	15	0	5	0	10	0
<b>Louisville KY</b>	17		10	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock TX	5		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
		15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0

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Madison WI	17		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester NH	50		10	0	10	0	15	0	5	10	0	0
		50	10	0	10	0	15	0	5	10	0	0
Marquette MI	48		10	5	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		48	10	5	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Memphis TN	95		10	5	15	5	15	10	5	10	10	10
		95	10	5	15	5	15	10	5	10	10	10
Metuchen NJ	65		10	0	15	5	15	0	5	10	5	0
		65	10	0	15	5	15	0	5	10	5	0
<b>Miami FL</b>	30		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
		30	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
<b>Milwaukee WI</b>	40		10	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
		45	10	0	15	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Mobile AL</b>	68		10	0	15	0	13	10	5	0	10	5
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey CA	32		7	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
		27	7	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Nashville TN	70		10	0	5	10	15	0	5	10	10	5
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Orleans LA</b>	15		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Ulm MN	28		10	0	10	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<b>New York NY</b>	35		7	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	10	0
		35	7	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	10	0
<b>Newark NJ</b>	33		10	0	10	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
		33	10	0	10	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Norwich CT	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland CA	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogdensburg NY	40		7	5	10	5	8	0	5	0	0	0
		38	10	0	10	5	8	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Oklahoma City OK</b>	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Omaha NE</b>	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		38	10	0	10	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Orange CA	38		10	0	15	0	8	0	5	0	0	0
		15	10	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orlando FL	55		10	0	15	0	10	0	5	10	5	0
		55	10	0	15	0	10	0	5	10	5	0
Owensboro KY	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		25	7	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Palm Beach FL	25		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paterson NJ	35		10	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	5	0
		35	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	5	0

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Pensac.-Tallahas. FL	63		10	0	15	0	8	10	5	0	10	5
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Peoria IL	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Philadelphia PA</b>	45		10	0	15	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
		45	10	0	15	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
Phoenix AZ	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Pittsburgh PA	53		10	0	15	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
		48	10	0	10	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
Portland ME	37		10	0	0	0	2	0	5	10	10	0
		25	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	0
<b>Portland OR</b>	32		7	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
		32	7	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
Providence RI	48		10	5	10	5	8	0	5	0	5	0
		48	10	5	10	5	8	0	5	0	5	0
Pueblo CO	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raleigh NC	67		10	2	15	10	15	0	0	0	5	10
		62	10	2	15	10	15	0	0	0	5	5
Rapid City SD	63		10	0	5	5	13	0	5	10	10	5
		63	10	0	5	5	13	0	5	10	10	5
Reno NV	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		35	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	5	0

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Richmond VA	40		10	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
		40	10	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Rochester NY	100		10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	10
		75	10	0	15	10	15	10	5	0	0	10
Rockford IL	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockville Centre NY	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sacramento CA	30		10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
		27	7	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw MI	12		10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
		12	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Augustine FL	50		10	0	10	0	15	0	5	0	5	5
		50	10	0	10	0	15	0	5	0	5	5
Saint Cloud MN	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Saint Louis MO</b>	33		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
<b>St.Paul-Minneap. MN</b>	65		10	0	15	0	15	0	5	10	5	5
		60	10	0	15	0	15	0	5	10	5	0
Saint Petersburg FL	65		10	5	15	0	15	0	5	10	5	0
		53	10	0	10	0	13	0	5	10	5	0
Saint Thomas VI	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Salina KS	15		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
		15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Salt Lake City UT	48		10	0	10	0	13	10	5	0	0	0
		20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
San Angelo TX	67		10	2	15	0	15	10	0	0	10	5
		55	10	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	10	5
<b>San Antonio TX</b>	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino CA	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego CA	68		10	5	10	5	13	0	5	10	5	5
		68	10	5	10	5	13	0	5	10	5	5
<b>San Francisco CA</b>	37		7	2	10	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		40	10	2	10	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
San Jose CA	53		10	0	10	0	13	0	5	0	10	5
		53	10	0	10	0	13	0	5	0	5	10
<b>Santa Fe NM</b>	30		7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		30	7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Santa Rosa CA	43		10	0	5	0	13	10	5	0	0	0
		43	10	0	5	0	13	10	5	0	0	0
Savannah GA	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scranton PA	83		10	0	15	5	13	10	5	10	10	5
		83	10	0	15	5	13	10	5	10	10	5



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<b>Seattle WA</b>	95		10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	5
		65	10	0	15	10	15	0	0	0	10	5
Shreveport LA	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sioux City IA	15		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
		15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Sioux Falls SD	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spokane WA	28		10	0	5	0	8	0	5	0	0	0
		43	10	0	5	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
Springfield IL	25		10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0
		22	7	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0
Springfield MA	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring.-Cape Gir. MO	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steubenville OH	20		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
		20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Stockton CA	40		10	0	5	5	15	0	5	0	0	0
		30	10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Superior WI	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse NY	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Toledo OH	35		10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	5	0
		35	10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	5	0
Trenton NJ	65		10	0	15	5	15	0	5	10	5	0
		65	10	0	15	5	15	0	5	10	5	0
Tucson AZ	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulsa OK	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler TX	15		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	0
		15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	0
Venice FL	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria TX	33		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Washington DC</b>	43		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	10	0	0
		28	10	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Wheel.-Charlest. WV	53		10	5	15	5	13	0	5	0	0	0
		53	10	5	15	5	13	0	5	0	0	0
Wichita KS	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington DE	25		10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	0
		25	10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	0
Winona-Rochest. MN	43		10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		38	10	0	15	0	8	0	5	0	0	0

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Worcester MA	50		10	0	5	5	15	0	5	0	5	5
		30	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	5
Yakima WA	55		10	0	10	5	15	0	5	0	5	5
		55	10	0	10	5	15	0	5	0	5	5
Youngstown OH	95		10	5	15	10	10	10	5	10	10	10
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<b>Kansas City KS</b>	100		10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	10
		92	10	2	15	10	15	10	5	10	5	10
Lexington KY	100		10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	10
		58	10	0	15	10	13	0	5	0	5	0
Rochester NY	100		10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	10
		75	10	0	15	10	15	10	5	0	0	10
Memphis TN	95		10	5	15	5	15	10	5	10	10	10
		95	10	5	15	5	15	10	5	10	10	10
<b>Seattle WA</b>	95		10	5	15	10	15	10	5	10	10	5
		65	10	0	15	10	15	0	0	0	10	5
Youngstown OH	95		10	5	15	10	10	10	5	10	10	10
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scranton PA	83		10	0	15	5	13	10	5	10	10	5
		83	10	0	15	5	13	10	5	10	10	5
<b>Atlanta GA</b>	80		10	0	15	10	15	0	5	10	10	5
		80	10	0	15	10	15	0	5	10	10	5
Cheyenne WY	80		10	0	15	0	15	10	5	10	10	5
		80	10	0	15	5	15	0	5	10	10	10
Ft Wayne-So.Bend IN	80		10	2	15	10	13	0	5	10	10	5
		75	10	2	15	5	13	0	5	10	10	5
Fall River MA	78		10	5	15	5	13	10	5	0	5	10
		78	10	5	15	5	13	10	5	0	5	10
Fargo ND	78		10	0	15	10	13	0	5	10	10	5
		78	10	0	15	10	13	0	5	10	10	5
<b>Baltimore MD</b>	73		10	5	15	0	13	10	5	0	10	5
		73	10	5	15	0	13	10	5	0	10	5

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	2023	2022	Q1: 10	Q2: 5	Q3: 15	Q4: 10	Q5: 15	Q6: 10	Q7: 5	Q8: 10	Q9: 10	Q10:10
Charleston SC	73		10	0	15	5	13	0	5	10	10	5
		43	10	0	15	5	13	0	0	0	0	0
Buffalo NY	70		10	0	15	0	10	10	5	10	10	0
		55	10	0	5	10	10	0	5	10	5	0
Nashville TN	70		10	0	5	10	15	0	5	10	10	5
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greensburg PA	68		10	0	15	5	13	0	5	10	5	5
		68	10	0	15	5	13	0	5	10	5	5
<b>Mobile AL</b>	68		10	0	15	0	13	10	5	0	10	5
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego CA	68		10	5	10	5	13	0	5	10	5	5
		68	10	5	10	5	13	0	5	10	5	5
Raleigh NC	67		10	2	15	10	15	0	0	0	5	10
		62	10	2	15	10	15	0	0	0	5	5
San Angelo TX	67		10	2	15	0	15	10	0	0	10	5
		55	10	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	10	5
Metuchen NJ	65		10	0	15	5	15	0	5	10	5	0
		65	10	0	15	5	15	0	5	10	5	0
<b>St.Paul-Minneap. MN</b>	65		10	0	15	0	15	0	5	10	5	5
		60	10	0	15	0	15	0	5	10	5	0
Saint Petersburg FL	65		10	5	15	0	15	0	5	10	5	0
		53	10	0	10	0	13	0	5	10	5	0
Trenton NJ	65		10	0	15	5	15	0	5	10	5	0
		65	10	0	15	5	15	0	5	10	5	0
Davenport IA	63		10	0	5	5	13	0	5	10	10	5
		48	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	10	5	0

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Helena MT	63		10	0	15	5	13	0	5	10	5	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pensac.-Tallahas. FL	63		10	0	15	0	8	10	5	0	10	5
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Rapid City SD	63		10	0	5	5	13	0	5	10	10	5
		63	10	0	5	5	13	0	5	10	10	5
Camden NJ	58		10	0	15	0	13	0	5	10	5	0
		58	10	0	15	0	13	0	5	10	5	0
Erie PA	58		10	5	15	0	13	0	5	0	5	5
		48	10	5	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Los Angeles CA</b>	57		7	0	10	10	15	0	5	0	10	0
		52	7	0	10	5	15	0	5	0	10	0
<b>Boston MA</b>	55		10	0	0	10	0	0	5	10	10	10
		45	0	0	0	10	0	0	5	10	10	10
Fort Worth TX	55		10	2	15	0	13	0	5	10	0	0
		55	10	2	15	0	13	0	5	10	0	0
Orlando FL	55		10	0	15	0	10	0	5	10	5	0
		55	10	0	15	0	10	0	5	10	5	0
Yakima WA	55		10	0	10	5	15	0	5	0	5	5
		55	10	0	10	5	15	0	5	0	5	5
Alexandria LA	53		10	0	10	10	13	0	0	0	5	5
		53	10	0	10	10	13	0	0	0	5	5
Belleville IL	53		10	0	15	0	13	10	5	0	0	0
		48	10	0	10	0	13	10	5	0	0	0
Des Moines IA	53		10	0	15	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
		53	10	0	15	10	13	0	5	0	0	0

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Lafayette IN	53		10	0	15	5	13	0	5	0	5	0
		38	10	0	10	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Pittsburgh PA	53		10	0	15	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
		48	10	0	10	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
San Jose CA	53		10	0	10	0	13	0	5	0	10	5
		53	10	0	10	0	13	0	5	0	5	10
Wheel.-Charlest. WV	53		10	5	15	5	13	0	5	0	0	0
		53	10	5	15	5	13	0	5	0	0	0
Manchester NH	50		10	0	10	0	15	0	5	10	0	0
		50	10	0	10	0	15	0	5	10	0	0
Saint Augustine FL	50		10	0	10	0	15	0	5	0	5	5
		50	10	0	10	0	15	0	5	0	5	5
Worcester MA	50		10	0	5	5	15	0	5	0	5	5
		30	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	5
Austin TX	48		10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	5	0
		48	10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	5	0
Charlotte NC	48		10	0	15	0	13	0	0	0	5	5
		48	10	0	15	0	13	0	0	0	10	0
KC-St. Joseph MO	48		10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	5	0
		38	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	5	0
Marquette MI	48		10	5	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		48	10	5	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Providence RI	48		10	5	10	5	8	0	5	0	5	0
		48	10	5	10	5	8	0	5	0	5	0
Salt Lake City UT	48		10	0	10	0	13	10	5	0	0	0
		20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0

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	2023	2022	Q1: 10	Q2: 5	Q3: 15	Q4: 10	Q5: 15	Q6: 10	Q7: 5	Q8: 10	Q9: 10	Q10: 10
Jackson MS	47		10	2	15	5	15	0	0	0	0	0
		45	10	0	15	5	15	0	0	0	0	0
Biloxi MS	45		10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	5
		48	10	0	15	5	13	0	5	0	0	0
Honolulu HI	45		10	0	5	10	15	0	5	0	0	0
		45	10	0	5	10	15	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Philadelphia PA</b>	45		10	0	15	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
		45	10	0	15	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
Covington KY	43		10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		38	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	5	0
Dodge City KS	43		10	0	15	0	8	0	5	0	5	0
		43	10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Fresno CA	43		10	0	5	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
		20	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0
Lafayette LA	43		10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		43	10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Santa Rosa CA	43		10	0	5	0	13	10	5	0	0	0
		43	10	0	5	0	13	10	5	0	0	0
<b>Washington DC</b>	43		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	10	0	0
		28	10	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Winona-Rochest. MN	43		10	0	15	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		38	10	0	15	0	8	0	5	0	0	0
Columbus OH	42		7	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	5
		45	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	5
<b>Anchor.-Juneau AK</b>	40		10	0	10	5	15	0	0	0	0	0
		40	10	0	10	5	15	0	0	0	0	0



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Baton Rouge LA	40		10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	0
		40	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	10	0
Cleveland OH	40		10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	10	0
		35	10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	5	0
<b>Detroit MI</b>	40		10	0	5	5	15	0	5	0	0	0
		42	10	2	5	5	15	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Milwaukee WI</b>	40		10	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
		45	10	0	15	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
Ogdensburg NY	40		7	5	10	5	8	0	5	0	0	0
		38	10	0	10	5	8	0	5	0	0	0
Richmond VA	40		10	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
		40	10	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Stockton CA	40		10	0	5	5	15	0	5	0	0	0
		30	10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Bridgeport CT	38		0	0	15	5	13	0	5	0	0	0
		48	10	0	15	5	13	0	5	0	0	0
Orange CA	38		10	0	15	0	8	0	5	0	0	0
		15	10	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portland ME	37		10	0	0	0	2	0	5	10	10	0
		25	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	0
<b>San Francisco CA</b>	37		7	2	10	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		40	10	2	10	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Arlington VA	35		10	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0

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<b>New York NY</b>	35		7	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	10	0
		35	7	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	10	0
Paterson NJ	35		10	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	5	0
		35	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	5	0
Toledo OH	35		10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	5	0
		35	10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	5	0
Allentown PA	33		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Boise ID	33		0	0	5	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
		25	10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Dubuque IA</b>	33		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Gary IN	33		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrisburg PA	33		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln NE	33		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Newark NJ</b>	33		10	0	10	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
		33	10	0	10	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Saint Louis MO</b>	33		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Victoria TX	33		10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		33	10	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0

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Monterey CA	32		7	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
		27	7	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Portland OR</b>	32		7	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
		32	7	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
Bismarck ND	30		7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		30	7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Brownsville TX	30		7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaylord MI	30		10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	0
		22	7	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	10	0
Grt. Falls-Billings MT	30		10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	5
		32	10	0	0	5	2	0	5	0	5	5
<b>Indianapolis IN</b>	30		7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		35	10	0	5	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
Knoxville TN	30		10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Miami FL</b>	30		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
		30	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Sacramento CA	30		10	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
		27	7	0	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Santa Fe NM</b>	30		7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
		30	7	0	5	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
New Ulm MN	28		10	0	10	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Spokane WA	28		10	0	5	0	8	0	5	0	0	0
		43	10	0	5	10	13	0	5	0	0	0
<b>Chicago IL</b>	25		10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0
		25	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0
Crookston MN	25		10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth MN	25		0	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	5	5
		25	0	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	5	5
Palm Beach FL	25		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield IL	25		10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0
		22	7	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0
Wilmington DE	25		10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	0
		25	10	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	0
El Paso TX	20		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
		20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Steubenville OH	20		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
		20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Evansville IN	18		0	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
		28	10	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Louisville KY</b>	17		10	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison WI	17		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Amarillo TX	15		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
		15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Baker OR	15		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
		15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
<b>Cincinnati OH</b>	15		10	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>New Orleans LA</b>	15		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salina KS	15		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
		15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Sioux City IA	15		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
		15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Tyler TX	15		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	0
		15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	0
Saginaw MI	12		10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
		12	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Albany NY	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burlington VT	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas TX	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Fairbanks AK	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Jefferson City MO	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		38	10	0	10	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Joliet IL	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		40	10	0	10	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
Lake Charles LA	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Rock AR	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norwich CT	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland CA	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Oklahoma City OK</b>	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Omaha NE</b>	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		38	10	0	10	0	13	0	5	0	0	0
Rockford IL	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockville Centre NY	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Savannah GA	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sioux Falls SD	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Superior WI	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse NY	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulsa OK	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venice FL	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wichita KS	10		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Altoona-Johnstown PA	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaumont TX	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		37	7	0	10	0	15	0	5	0	0	0
Birmingham AL	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn NY	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado Springs CO	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corpus Christi TX	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Denver CO</b>	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		32	10	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	10	5

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Gallup NM	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Galves.-Hous. TX</b>	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Island NE	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Rapids MI	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Bay WI	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Hartford CT</b>	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houma-Thibodeaux LA	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		25	7	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Kalamazoo MI	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		25	7	0	5	0	8	0	5	0	0	0
La Crosse WI	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lansing MI	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laredo TX	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Las Cruces NM	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Las Vegas NV	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owensboro KY	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		25	7	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Peoria IL	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phoenix AZ	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Pueblo CO	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reno NV	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		35	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	5	0
Saint Cloud MN	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Thomas VI	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>San Antonio TX</b>	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino CA	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield MA	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring.-Cape Gir. MC	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Tucson AZ	7		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock TX	5		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
		15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Shreveport LA	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Appendix D: Canon Laws Related to DFCs

Canon 492 §1. In every diocese a Finance Council is to be established, over which the diocesan bishop himself or his delegate presides, and which consists of at least three members of the Christian faithful truly expert in financial affairs and civil law, outstanding in integrity, and appointed by the bishop.

§2. Members of the Finance Council are to be appointed for Five years, but at the end of this period they can be appointed for other Five-year terms.

§3. Persons who are related to the bishop up to the fourth degree of consanguinity or affinity are excluded from the Finance council.

Canon 493. In addition to the functions entrusted to it in Book V, The Temporal Goods of the Church, the Finance Council prepares each year, according to the directions of the diocesan bishop, a budget of the income and expenditures which are foreseen for the entire governance of the diocese in the coming year, and at the end of the year examines an account of the revenues and expenses.

Canon 494 §1. In every diocese, after having heard the college of consultors and the Finance council, the bishop is to appoint a Finance officer who is truly expert in Financial affairs and absolutely distinguished for honesty.

§2. The Finance officer is to be appointed for a five-year term but can be appointed for other five-year terms at the end of this period. The finance officer is not to be removed while in this function except for a grave cause to be assessed by the bishop after he has heard the college of consultors and the Finance council.

§3. It is for the Finance officer to administer the goods of the diocese under the authority of the bishop in accord with the budget determined by the Finance council and, from the income of the diocese, to meet expenses which the bishop or others designated by him have legitimately authorized.

§4. At the end of the year, the Finance officer must render an account of receipts and expenditures to the Finance council.

Canon 1277. The diocesan bishop must hear the Finance Council and college of consultors to place acts of administration which are more important in light of the economic condition of the diocese. In addition to the cases specially expressed in universal law or the charter of a foundation, however, he needs the consent of the Finance Council and of the college

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of consultors to place acts of extraordinary administration. It is for the conference of bishops to define which acts are to be considered of extraordinary administration.

Canon 1287. §1. Both clerical and lay administrators of any ecclesiastical goods whatever which have not been legitimately exempted from the power of governance of the diocesan bishop are bound by their office to present an annual report to the local ordinary who is to present it for examination by the Finance Council; any contrary custom is reprobated.

§2. According to norms to be determined by particular law, administrators are to render an account to the faithful concerning the goods offered by the faithful to the Church.