

# Constitution and Canons

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## CANON 29 THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

1.
  - A. The Cathedral Chapter shall consist of:
    - i. the Bishop
    - ii. the Dean
    - iii. the Chancellor of the Diocese,
    - iv. the Canons, and
    - v. at least four persons appointed by the Bishop
  - B. The Chapter shall advise and co-operate with the Dean in all matters under its jurisdiction.
  - C. The Chapter may make statutes for its governance subject to the Bishop's approval.
2. The Cathedral Chapter shall keep a proper record of its proceedings.
3. The Bishop is the spiritual head of the Cathedral.
4. The Dean shall be appointed by the Bishop and shall continue to hold office as long as he or she is Rector of the Parish of Quebec. The Dean shall be head of the Chapter. The Bishop and the Dean shall ensure that the Cathedral Statutes are observed.
5. The Diocese shall have five Canons:
  - A. Each Canon shall be appointed by the Bishop from within the Diocese.
  - B. Each Canon shall have a stall in the Cathedral.
  - C. Each Canon shall be invited by the Dean to preach in the Cathedral at least once a year.
  - D. Canons shall do their best to extend the mission and work of the Church in the Diocese.

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6.
  - A. On retirement, a Canon may be appointed "Emeritus" by the Bishop but shall have no stall in the Cathedral. Canons Emeritus shall cease to be members of the Cathedral Chapter.
  - B. The title of Canon shall not be retained by clerics who leave the Diocese except for retirement.

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