

All Regional Supervisors,
All States Supervisors,
All shepherds & All Parishioners.

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Memorandum #02/2013

Pastoral Order - Mandatory formation of Shepherds Council and General Council.

Dear fellow workers in the Vineyard of Christ,

May the redemptive blood shed by the Son of the Most High God upon the Cross on Calvary grant us all the heritage of Jacob.

As already discussed at the last Exco. meeting, his Eminence, the Pastor and Spiritual Head of the Church world wide has directed that the above mentioned two councils be formed with immediate effect at State, Regional and diocesan levels for the smooth running of the church.

Shepherds Council: This is the Council of Shepherds who are strictly in charge of parishes. At the State level, the State Supervisor is in charge, at the regional level, the regional supervisor is in charge while the General Superintendent is the head at the diocesan level. Both State, and Regional supervisors and the general superintendent are operating under the delegated authority of the Pastor who is the overall Chairman of Council. Please note that it is strictly for ordained shepherds in charge of parishes.

General Council: This is the general Executive Council of Shepherds, church workers, principal officers of the parochial committees and elders. The composition is as follows:

shepherd of each parish, and the clergy/church workers. (1)The
Parochial Committee chairman, secretary, and treasurer. (2) The
(3) Two

male elders and one female elder. This must be formed at the state and regional levels merging into diocesan level. As per the excerpt of CCC Constitution pages 39-41, the Pastor is the chairman but could be delegated to the HOD or his assignee.

The modus operandi and functions of each council are attached for your information and guidance. Please pass the names of your nominees to your regional Secretariat and advise us of your inauguration date.

Please read to all members and treat as most important. Thanks and God bless.