Continuing Education Funds Available to Diocesan Clergy
as of 2013

Diocesan Council Resolution
BE IT RESOLVED, that the following policies shall govern the allocation of funds for continuing education of the clergy by the Diocese of Alabama, effective for the calendar year 1983 and thereafter as amended:

1. All active ordained canonically resident priests within the Diocese of Alabama should be entitled to two (2) weeks of continuing education during each calendar year.
2. It is recommended that all full-time active priests should have as an annual minimum at least $750.00 available as part of their annual compensation for continuing education. It is also recommended that all active deacons have a continuing education annual allocation of no less than $500.00 from the parish or combined parishes they serve.
3. All active ordained priests and deacons canonically resident in the Diocese of Alabama shall be eligible to participate in the Continuing Education Fund maintained by the diocese.
4. A clergy person (priest or deacon) electing to participate in the fund may contribute $100 per calendar year from his/her personal funds to his/her Continuing Education account with the diocese, and his/her parish or employing agency may contribute $100. The diocese will then credit his/her account $100 of diocesan matching funds, thus providing $300 per year for continuing education purposes.
5. Clergy may allow his/her account to accumulate for as many years as he/she wishes. He/she may request any part or all of his/her accumulated funds at any time for continuing education opportunities of his/her choosing, using the form provided.
6. Moving from one position to another with the Diocese of Alabama will not affect a clergy account. He/she shall retain the right to the full accumulation at the time of the move and may continue to augment it by contributions from his/her new position.
7. A clergy account will be closed upon his/her moving out of the Diocese of Alabama or his retirement or death. Thereupon the amount of personal contributions contained in the account will be refunded to the clergyperson, his/her spouse or estate. Contributions from his/her parish will be returned to the parish, or the parish may choose to leave them on deposit to be matched by his/her successor.

Continuing Education Agreement

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Signature, Sr. Warden    date               Signature, Presbyter/Deacon    date

Amount Remitted $___________ Amount Remitted $___________
Parish_______________________ City__________________________

Return one copy with Checks payable to: Diocese of Alabama to:
Staff Officer, Administration*Episcopal Diocese of Alabama*521 20th Street N * Bham, AL 35203
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