

APPENDIX D

Council of the North

With the approval of the General Synod 1973, a Primate's Council on the North was established and in May 1976 was reconstituted as the Council of the North by action of the National Executive Council. It is comprised of all bishops of the assisted dioceses.

Terms of Reference

1. To develop a strategy of mission in the North, including responsibility for the recruitment, deployment and payment of personnel.
2. To indicate directions in which the work of dioceses and parishes should be moving, seeking to maintain maximum flexibility and freedom for local and regional initiative.
3. To encourage and sponsor new projects to meet identified needs.
4. To refer matters of particular concern to appropriate existing bodies for action.
5. To identify and lend support to appropriate programs initiated by other bodies which are responding to specific needs.
6. To propose the amount of support needed annually by the assisted dioceses.
7. To develop a promotion program about the work of the Church in the North in order to enhance the relationship between the Church in the North and the Church in the South.