

# Retirement and Resignation

Upon reaching the age of 65, members of the clergy are deemed as having submitted their resignation from any position to which they have been appointed by the Bishop. Any subsequent reappointment or appointment is for one year at a time.

Upon reaching 65, or if you're, upon completing 37 years of participation in General Synod's Pension Plan, a member of the clergy may retire with full pension from any position in the Diocese, as appointed by the Bishop.

If a priest does wish to continue working about the age of 65 in Ontario, there is [some information](#) with regard to pensions and benefits that needs to be considered.

Upon accepting a new appointment, a member of the clergy is deemed to have resigned from his/her current appointment. Clergy who wish to from an appointment for other reasons must do so by writing to the Bishop.