



## THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE AGREEMENT

This document is a ministry agreement between the Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle (referred to as SSJ) and the Home Diocese of a new member (referred to as SD).

This ministerial Agreement is between the SD of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(arch)Bishop as Ordinary and the SSJ \_\_\_\_\_ as Director.

This initial agreement with the SSJ is for five years from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. It is subject to renewal at the discretion of and in consultation with SD Ordinary, SSJ Director and Society County Coordinator.

The SSJ is part of the Archdiocese of Boston and operates under the policies and procedures of that diocese.

As a member of the SSJ, the priest is under the authority of the Director, Country Coordinator and local bishop where he is assigned. He is expected to observe all policies and procedures of the SSJ, as outlined in the statutes of the SSJ. The SD Ordinary retains the right to recall the priest for prudent reasons.

The SSJ pays a monthly stipend of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ - In addition, a monthly living expense allotment (called viatique) is supplied. The amount is determined at local level.

The SD and the SSJ agree on the following for the health insurance of the priest member:

\_\_\_\_\_ Option A: The SD will continue to cover medical insurance costs. Minor medical costs are covered by the priest with a limit per time of \$50.

\_\_\_\_\_ Option B: The SD does not have health insurance. The SSJ will cover the priest for time of service. Minor medical costs as in Option A.

Vacation time and retreat time are allowed as per Canon Law.

The member priest is expected to preach for the SSJ as outlined in Society policy.

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(Arch)Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_

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Society Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_