



Metropolitan Tribunal Fees

In light of the principles of good stewardship, which call for each person to reflect on his/her financial obligations toward the Church, we have instituted the following policies regarding Tribunal fees.

1. **Application Fee: \$50.**

This is to cover the cost of printing, mailing, and processing of the application at the Tribunal.

2. **The Nullity Case Fee: \$900.**

We ask the Petitioner to assume a \$900 fee toward the cost of the case. The expense to the archdiocese is actually more than that. We ask each Petitioner to assume as much of this fee he/she is able to assume. This amount will be discussed at a meeting with the Field Advocate, after your written testimony is received. The payment can be pro-rated in installments up to 24 months. Payments by check, credit card, or direct debit are accepted.

No one will be refused because of a genuine inability to pay all or part of this fee.

3. **Fees for Other Types of Cases:**

- Documentary or Pauline: **\$500.**
- Favor of the Faith: **\$900.**

4. **All checks are payable to:**

Catholic Bishop of Chicago

Note:

The \$50 application fee is the only cost for preparing and filing of the application. No one should ask you for any additional fees.