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 THE:
   “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.

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