

# PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

*Meets every year*

## EQUAL REPRESENTATION

*Every diocese has the following # delegates*

- 1 bishop
- 1 clergy
- 2 lay delegates

## Reviews and Approves Canonical Amendments

*All amendments approved by Council must go to Provincial Assembly for adoption and ratification.*

# PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY

*Typically only meets every 5 years  
(can be called at any time)*

## PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

*Every diocese has the following # delegates*

- All of their bishops
- 2 clergy
- 2 lay
- 1 clergy/lay delegate for every 1,000 over first 1,000 ASA
- 1 youth delegate (age 16-26) for every 1,000 ASA

## Adopts and Ratifies Canonical Amendments

*Only amendments adopted by Provincial Assembly are ratified. Amendments only take effect once approved by the Assembly.*