

# Architecture Commission

## **CANON XXVIII “OF CHURCH ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION” provides**

SECTION 1....

SECTION 2. Any parish, before entering into a contract for the construction of any Church, Parish House, or Rectory, may present to the Commission, Site Plans, Preliminary Plans, Working Drawings and Specifications, in the above order, for its recommendations and suggestions.

SECTION 3.

(a) All Parishes and Missions receiving construction funds from the Diocese or any of its agencies or foundations, and all Diocesan authorities, agencies and departments shall submit the documents described in Section 2 to the Commission for approval.

(b) Such documents shall be prepared, and construction shall be supervised, by an architect or engineer licensed to practice in Virginia.

(c) In addition, all such parishes and missions and all Diocesan authorities, agencies and departments shall submit to the Commission a written construction contract approved by the Chancellor or Vice Chancellor. In the event the amount of contract is in excess of \$25,000, a performance bond shall be required of the contractor.

(d) The requirements of this Section, except for the requirement of a written contract, may be modified or waived by the Commission.

SECTION 4. The Commission shall report in writing its suggestions and recommendations to the parish, mission, Diocesan agency, authority or department within thirty days of receipt of the proposed plans.