

## CLARIFICATORY NOTE:

- Until 1969 the Bishop took decisions after discussion with the Chapter, who were also the trustees.

- In 1970 the trustees were broadened to include "ordinary" parish priests.

- In 1988 the then separate Finance Board became the Trustees' executive and Finance Committee as in Canon Law.

- In 1993 the Finance Board and Trustees were merged into one body. This merger is recorded as an official act of the Diocese

This dynamic broadly shapes the reality that is still in place today - that is:

**The Board of Trustees as well as performing an important function in civil law - also performs the function of the Finance Council as described in Canon Law (Canon 492).**

In 2005, however, following the Financial Review, the Trustees voted to disestablish the Trustees' Weekly Executive and instead established for themselves a Finance **Sub**-Committee and a Property **Sub**-committee.

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