



## **Celebrating Anniversaries of Ordinations/Consecrations for Rostered Ministers**

### **Within One's Home Congregation:**

A rostered minister's home congregation is encouraged to recognize anniversaries on 5-year increments. In January of each year, the synod office will provide a list to congregations and rostered ministers of those celebrating 5-year increment anniversaries.

Congregations are encouraged to draw attention to the anniversary of ordination or consecration on the Sunday closest to the anniversary date. For milestone anniversaries (such as 10, 20, 30 etc.) a congregation is encouraged to celebrate with a luncheon or a cake following worship service.

Congregations are invited to consider granting an extra Sunday off for those celebrating a 5-year-increment anniversary.

### **At Rostered Ministers Study Conference:**

The annual Study Conference for Rostered Ministers will acknowledge those celebrating 5-year-increment anniversaries.

### **At Synod Conventions:**

For the 10th and 20th Anniversaries, recognition will be made at the Synod convention in the following manner:

10th Anniversary year

Pectoral Cross presented

20th Anniversary

Financial donation given in honour of rostered minister

The celebration of anniversaries at Synod Conventions will honour those who, in that calendar year, celebrate the 10th or 20th year of ordination or consecration, as well as those whose 10th and 20th anniversaries took place in the preceding two years.

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