

TEMA/TÍTULO: Cánones: Enmendar el Canon III.12.3(a)

PROPONENTE: Rvmo. Obispo Mark S. Sisk

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1 *Se resuelve*, con la aprobación de la Cámara de _____ que el Canon III.12.3(a) se enmiende
2 como sigue:

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4 Sec 3. Deberes

5 (a) ~~Cada~~ *Un Obispo Diocesano de la Diócesis* visitará las Congregaciones de la Diócesis por lo
6 menos una vez cada tres años. Se podrá delegar a otro Obispo de ~~esta~~ *la Iglesia* visitas
7 intermedias.

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EXPLANATION:

There are two principle reasons this Canon ought to be modified as proposed. First, the current Canon ignores and implicitly dismisses the important ministry of other canonically chosen bishops who serve the diocese: Coadjutor, Suffragan and Assistants. Second, it is extremely important, for the good ordering of the Church, for parish visitations to be carried out in a way that communicates the importance of that congregation to the larger life of the Diocese. However, in Dioceses with a large number of congregations it is virtually impossible to provide those carefully planned visitations and meet the Canonical requirement of a three year cycle, carried out solely by the Diocesan Bishop.

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