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PAROCHIAL STATISTICS

1. Every incumbent shall, immediately after the close of each year, prepare and cause to be delivered to the Secretary of Synod, a statistical report, on a form provided by the Secretary of Synod:
 - (a) The number of families and individuals belonging to the parish, and of children attending Sunday schools, or under catechetical instruction in the parish for the time being.
 - (b) The number of person who have been baptized or confirmed.
 - (c) The number of marriages and burials that have taken place.
 - (d) The amount of contributions for church or other objects that have been made during the year ending the thirty-first of December previous. and
 - (e) A statement of the receipts and expenditures and liabilities of the parish.
2. The Secretary of Synod shall keep a record of the said statements, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Synod to condense and combine in one report the particulars in the parochial reports and to print the same together with any other information as the Bishop or the Diocesan Council of the Synod may from time to time furnish as an appendix to the Synod Report.