

Annual Report of Standing Committee
October 2024 – September 2025

Organizational Structure and Responsibilities

The Standing Committee organized itself this year to address its canonical responsibilities. The committee maintained its focus on matters related to The Episcopal Church, Diocesan Reunification, the Ordination Process, Diocesan Property, and Counsel to the Bishop.

Annual Actions and Accomplishments

In actions this year, the Standing Committee:

- Affirmed candidacy and ordination of 5 individuals brought forward in the ordination process.
- Consented to 4 Episcopal Elections for bishops in West Texas, West Missouri, Dallas, and Cuba.
- Appointed 3 members to the Reunification Transition Leadership Committee.
- Consented to a parish lease agreement providing office space to support reunification planning and diocesan operations.
- Authorized 1 property sale for a parish.
- Provided formal consent to the reunification of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania with the Diocese of Bethlehem to form the Diocese of the Susquehanna, pursuant to Canon 1.10.6.
- Served as the Bishop's Council of Advice on reunification matters, pastoral issues, and diocesan property matters

Meeting Schedule

The Standing Committee met regularly via Zoom, typically on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Eric Hillegas, President