STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany is the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese while the office of Bishop is vacant. Visit https://albanyepiscopaldiocese.org/standing-committee/ for a list of Committee members.

These are highlights only. Some matters and details must remain confidential. We do not comment on deliberations until the Committee has taken action and/or is prepared to issue a formal statement.

We welcome communication from around the diocese. We must, of course, exercise discretion in setting priorities.

Please view us as people of good will, and trust the Holy Spirit to guide us all.

At its meeting on August 29, 2022, the Standing Committee took up, among others, the following matters:

1. Deliberated arrangements between the Standing Committee and the Christ the King Oversight Board.
2. Admitted one licensed priest to serve as supply clergy in the Diocese
3. Approved one priest for consideration for a call within the Diocese.
4. Received a report on the sale of Canterbury House.
5. Received a report from the Trustees regarding the listing for sale of Saint Paul’s Chapel, Brant Lake.
6. Adopted a temporary working procedure for required Standing Committee approval of property sales.
7. Were informed that coordination with the Episcopal Church of the release of the Diocesan Profile will take place after Labor Day.
8. Approved a statement on the Task Force on Communion Across Difference. The statement will be issued separately.
9. Received further information regarding the 2023 Diocesan Convention.

Please keep the Task Force on Communion Across Difference in your prayers, and many who are dealing with COVID during what appears to be a new resurgence phase of the disease.

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