

The Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany



The Very Reverend Tom Malionek, *President*
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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 are sensitive, personal, or not ready to report. We do not comment on deliberations.

We welcome communication from around the diocese. Please view us as people of good will, and trust the Holy Spirit to guide us all.

The Standing Committee met on **Monday, February 20, 2023.**

We are committed to as much transparency as is prudent given the sometimes tentative nature of our deliberations, our responsibility to keep certain matters and identities confidential, and the need for preliminary private follow-up before some results are known. As we say in the preamble to every issue of these highlights, we ask that you view us as people of good will, as we view you.

We are also, however, all volunteers. All of us have other responsibilities, and some wear multiple hats. It is simply unsustainable to produce, check, and issue a good summary of news from the Standing Committee within 24 hours of a Monday meeting.

For this reason, starting with yesterday's meeting, Standing Committee highlights will be sent out in the Diocesan Weekly news and posted on our web site in the week *following* the week of the Standing Committee meeting. The delay is not ideal, but we believe that the ability to report, and the quality of our reporting, are more important considerations.

Please pray for the Standing Committee, its members, and for all diocesan groups and bodies.

As always, you remain in our prayers as well.

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