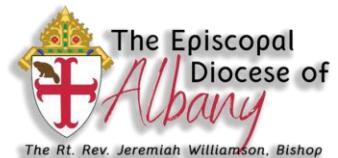


The Standing Committee



The Very Reverend Tom Malonek, President
Janet Papa, Secretary

March 11, 2025

Among its canonically prescribed responsibilities, the Standing Committee serves as the Bishop's Council of Advice. Our status and duties are set forth in Article IV of the Constitution of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church, Canon 1.12 of the Canons of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church, Article VII of the Constitution of the Diocese of Albany, and elsewhere throughout the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

The Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church may be accessed at <https://generalconvention.org/constitution-and-canons/>.

The Constitution of the Diocese of Albany may be accessed at

<https://albanyepiscopaldiocese.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/12/Constitution-of-the-Episcopal-Diocese-of-Albany-Rev-2011.docx.pdf>.

The Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany can be accessed [at](https://albanyepiscopaldiocese.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/01/The-Canons-of-the-Diocese-of-Albany-2022-version.pdf)

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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.

Highlights

At its meeting on **March 11, 2025**, the Standing Committee took up, among others, the following matters:

Welcomed the Bishop's report on his recent activities and news about developments, including confirmations scheduled around the Diocese. He is working with the Commission on Ministry. Some folks are pursuing ordination. In May there is a pre-postulant conference .

4. **Received** with interest a report from the Trustees of the Diocese from the Secretary of the Trustees.
5. **Received a report on the Convention plans for October.**
6. **Decided, starting in April the Standing Committee will return to in person meetings.**

May the Lord bless the people, congregations, and clergy of the Diocese of Albany.

Please continue to pray for us.