

Minutes of the Standing Committee  
October 6, 2020

Present: Anthony Alexander, Drew Dorgan, Kathy Hettinga, Susan Landin, Michael Nailor+, Nicolette Norris, Jeff Packard+, Patrick Pierce+, +Audrey Scanlan, Jim Strader-Sasser+, Greg Welin+, and John Wolgemuth

Absent: Veronica Chappell+

Opening Reflections: Susan offered a video of a South African blessing.

Candidacy Interview:

The Standing Committee interviewed Ted Christopher and discerned some of his gifts for the ministry of a bi-vocational priest. Greg moved and Patrick seconded the motion to approve Ted for candidacy. It passed unanimously. Anthony concluded the interview with a sending prayer.

Discussion Items:

1. "Fair Share" and the role of the diocese was discussed.
2. Those leaving the Standing Committee after the Convention were thanked for their service. Right after Convention there will be a short meeting of the Standing Committee to reorganize based on its new membership.
3. Leadership Retreats will be held November 6 and November 20. Details will follow.

Standing Time with our Bishop:

1. Fair Share update: out of 63 congregations, there are 10 who do not meet Fair Share for a total of \$94K. Most of these are parishes under 50 members.
2. Expanded guidelines regarding return to in-person worship are coming out in the next few weeks.
3. Attendance at services in churches that have opened for in-person worship was discussed.

Closing prayer and dismissal: Michael

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 3 at 12:30 p.m. via Zoom.