

Minutes of the Standing Committee
October 5, 2021

Present: Anthony Alexander, Drew Dorgan, Laura Gottfried-Letsche, Kate Harrigan+, Kathy Hettinga, Eric Hillegas+, Michael Nailor+, Nicolette Norris, Jeff Packard+, +Audrey Scanlan, Greg Welin+, and John Wolgemuth

Absent: Veronica Chappell+,

Opening Prayer: Anthony offered a meditation on Jesus's words on persistent prayer.

Ordination Interview with Kevin Barron

Kevin re-introduced himself to the committee and engaged us in the high points and rough patches of his journey to ordination. The Committee discussed his candidacy for the priesthood. Jeff moved and Anthony seconded that he should be advanced in the process. Motion passed. The Committee then provided Kevin with our observations and feedback in affirming his call.

Ordination Interview with Bradley Mattson

Bradley re-introduced himself to the committee and engaged us in the high points and rough patches of his journey to ordination. The Committee discussed his candidacy for the diaconate. Greg moved and Kathy seconded that he should be advanced in the process. Motion passed. The Committee then provided Bradley with our observations and feedback in affirming his call.

Standing Time with our Bishop

The Bishop shared with us information about the personnel transitions that will impact the Diocese in the next few months. There are 6 great applications for the position of Dean of the Stevenson School for Ministry.

The Bishop offered a prayer for those whose terms on the Standing Committee are ending.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 19 at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom.