

Minutes of the Standing Committee
June 1, 2021

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

Absent: Anthony Alexander, Kate Harrigan+,

Opening Prayer: Drew opened our meeting with a reading from Teilhard de Chardin on trust in God's leadership.

Candidacy Interview with Martha Harris

Martha introduced herself to the committee and engaged us in her discernment of her gifts for ministry. The Committee discussed her candidacy for the priesthood. John moved and Jeff seconded that she should be advanced in the process. Motion passed unanimously. The Committee then provided Martha with our observations and feedback in affirming her call.

Standing Time with our Bishop:

We reviewed a draft of a document that our Bishop and her staff are working on to detail planning for the next six years.

- We reviewed the values section and the section that defines the lenses of the document: "parish," "mission," "diocesan staff," and "finances."
- For our next meeting we will give feedback on the five priorities contained in the document.

Closing prayer: Greg

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 6 at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom.