

**Minutes of the Standing Committee
September 6, 2022**

Present: +Audrey Scanlan, Drew Dorgan, Jennifer Mattson+, Eric Hillegas+, Veronica Chappell+, Nicolette Norris, Gregory Welin+, Laura Gottfried-Letsche, Kevin Barron+, Kate Harrigan+, Kathy Hettinga, Anthony Alexander

Absent: Kevin Barron+

Opening Devotions:

Opening prayer led by Bishop Scanlan

Standing Time With The Bishop:

1 – A candidate has been found to replace the Bishop's Assistant, from among a good pool of applicants. Letter of agreement has been signed, and she will begin on September 12th.

2 – Discussion surrounding proposed resolution to convention, sponsored by Standing Committee. The resolution has been posted on the diocesan website, and seeks permission to put together a committee to explore the idea of reunification with the Diocese of Bethlehem, and take a good look at resources and best long range stewardship situations for both dioceses. Veronica will present, and then Drew will take over to explain the resolution to convention delegates, etc.

3 – Discussion surrounding the Bishop's time at Lambeth. Specifics discussed included environmental and creation care, human dignity, especially as it applies to LGBTQI+ issues and marriage equality,

Closing Prayer

Eric closed the meeting with prayer.

Next Meeting, proposed for Monday, October 17th at 1:00, specifically to elect officers for the coming year