

Abstract of the Journal of the Standing Committee 2013-2014

Since its report to The Annual Diocesan Convention in October 2013, the Standing Committee has met as follows:

Date	Location	Members Present
October 24, 2013	Marriott Hotel (Stamford)	7
November 21, 2013	Diocesan House (Hartford)	6
December 9, 2013	St. James Church (Glastonbury)	10
January 23, 2014	Diocesan House (Hartford)	9
February 27, 2014	Diocesan House (Hartford)	9
March 15, 2014	St. Paul's Church (Wallingford)	5
April 24, 2014	The Commons (Meriden)	5
June 7, 2014	Camp Washington (Lakeside)	7
July 31, 2014	The Commons (Meriden)	7
September 6, 2014	The Commons (Meriden)	8
September 25, 2014	The Commons (Meriden)	9

The Committee welcomed Sandra Cosman and Ed Seibert to serve in the coming year. The Committee elected Thom Peters as President and A. Bates Lyons as Secretary. Alex Dyer was selected to serve as the Committee's representative on the Commission on Ministry.

The Committee voted to testify and recommend for ordination to Priesthood:

- Peter Johnston
- Michael Carroll
- Patrick Bush

The Committee voted to testify and recommend for candidacy for holy orders:

- Patrick Bush
- Edwin L. Lewis
- Kim Litsey
- Carlos de la Torres

The Committee voted to consent for the election, ordination, and consecration of Suffragan Bishops in:

- Diocese of Dominican Republic
- Diocese of West Texas
- Diocese of Massachusetts
- Diocese of East Carolina
- Diocese of Mississippi

The committee consented to real estate sales, encumbrances and other real estate matters involving the following parishes:

- St. John's – East Hartford
- St. Paul's – Southington
- St. John's – Bridgeport
- Christ Church – Stratford
- Christ Church – Bethany
- St. Andrew's – New Haven
- Missionary Society (sale of Diocesan House & lease of Commons)
- Missionary Society (sale of former Christ Church – Avon)
- St. David's – Gales Ferry
- Grace – Norwalk
- St. Luke's – New Haven
- Trinity – Trumbull
- Trinity – Wethersfield
- Christ Church Cathedral – Hartford
- St. Paul's – Fairfield
- Emmanuel – Weston
- St. John's – New Haven

The Committee approved the voting lists for Clergy & Lay Delegates to the 2014 Annual Diocesan Convention.

The Committee carried out its responsibilities under the provisions of the Constitution & Canons of The Episcopal Church, National & Diocesan and served as a Council of Advice for the Bishop, meeting with all of the Bishops and other church leaders on various Diocesan matters. This included participation in the Joint Diocesan Leadership meetings with the Bishops and Diocesan Executive Committee, Donations and Bequests, and the Commission on Ministry. The Committee also participated in the review of the Diocesan Bishop conducted by Gay Jennings and contributed to seeing that the Episcopacy Viability Taskforce was established and its report published. Responsibility for complying with Resolution #3 of the Annual Convention was given to the Faith and Order Committee as part of their charge by the Diocesan Bishop. Members of the Committee also participated in shaping the proposed revisions to Diocesan Constitution and Canons as well as TREC-CT.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. Bates Lyons, Secretary