

Episcopal Diocese of Oregon  
Report to the 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of Convention  
November 6, 2021

STANDING COMMITTEE

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Names of other members and roles if applicable.

Rev. Dr. Patti Hale, Rev. Nancy Gallagher, Laurea Arnoldt, Megan Colwell, Rev. Augustin Valadez, Don Metheny, Rev. Ernestine Flemister

Activities Report

- Consented to 4 episcopal elections, recommended 1 individual to the vocational diaconate and 4 to the priesthood.
- Discussed changing meeting days from the first Thursday of the month to a Saturday beginning in January, 2022. The COM has already committed to the change to enable a greater number of lay volunteers to participate on governance committees. Standing Committee supports the change of meeting days but elected to consider options beyond Saturday meetings and to wait until after the convention for the newly elected members to provide input.
- Approved the sale of property of St. David's in Drain, Oregon
- Received a report from the Diocesan Missioner seeking support for the work of the Latino Commission and the Latino Ministry in their plans for the development of programming and partnerships with parishes throughout the Diocese
- Approved the sale of property of St. Matthias in Cave Junction, Oregon

Expenditures

- None

2021 Goals Progress and 2022 goals

Standing Committee is defined by canon as the Bishop's Council of Advice. In addition to offering support and advice to Bishop Akiyama, the committee also makes recommendations regarding those in the ordination process and gives consent, or not, to the election of new bishops.

2022 Goals

Standing Committee will continue to meet responsibilities of the Bishop's Council of Advice as defined by canon.