

## THE STANDING COMMITTEE

This report covers business of the Standing Committee from November 2013 through August 2014. In accordance with the canons of the Episcopal Church and the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the Standing Committee took the following actions:

Granted consent for Episcopal elections to be held in the following dioceses:

- Diocese of Southwest Florida for a Bishop Coadjutor
- Diocese of West Texas for a Bishop Coadjutor
- Diocese of the Dominican Republic for a Bishop Coadjutor

Gave consent to the Episcopal elections of:

- Matthew Alan Gunter as Bishop Diocesan of the Diocese of Fond du Lac
- Allen K. Shinn as Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of New York
- Alan M. Gates as Bishop Diocesan of the Diocese of Massachusetts

Approved for Candidacy for Holy Orders:

- Herbert Daly, Jr.
- John Feuerstein

Approved for Ordination to the Diaconate:

- Herbert Daly, Jr.

Approved for Ordination to the Priesthood:

- Benjamin DeHart
- Eric McIntosh
- William Ogburn

Filled the following vacancies in diocesan offices:

- Courtney Harter, District 3 representative to Diocesan Council
- John Adams, Standing Committee

Other actions:

- Consented to the restoration of the Rev. Andrew Ray as a priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh
- Consented to the reinstatement of the Rev. Dr. Jonathan A. Linebaugh to ministry in the Episcopal Church
- Consented to the release of the Rev. Dr. Peter Davids from ordination vows in the Episcopal Church

Respectfully submitted,  
The Rev. Leslie G. Reimer, President  
Annis Rogers, Secretary