

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**Standing Committee Actions**  
**Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh**  
**July 12, 2010**

At the July 12 meeting of the Standing Committee the following matters were considered and/or actions taken:

1. Reports from Bishop Ken Price and Chancellor Andy Roman were heard.
2. Four priests requesting release from TEC were granted release: the Rev. Phyllis Alston, the Rev. David Brannen, the Rev. Susan Scott, and the Rev. Edward Manning Wood. The reinstatement to TEC of a priest released from ministry in TEC was approved pending receipt of a newly signed oath of conformity.
3. The Rev. Bruce Robison presented a draft of the Episcopal Search Process along with two possible time lines. The Standing Committee approved the draft process which supports a dual nomination process and also the extended timeline. The process, when final, will be presented at Diocesan Convention. Diocesan Council will be asked to provide a budget for the Nominations Committee, the Transition Committee, and the Search Consultant.
4. Bishop Price offered several plans for redistricting the diocese. The option with four districts was approved to be forwarded to Diocesan Council after the required hearing at 6:00 pm on August 2, 2010, at Calvary Church.
5. The Rev. Bruce Robison reported that the Committee on Collaboration met with the Bishop and others from the Diocese of Northwestern PA. Due to a tight schedule, the full report was deferred until August.

Respectfully submitted,  
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