

## COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

In 2013, the Committee on Constitution and Canons addressed a wide range of issues in our canons, by-laws and constitution and will propose to Convention amendments to:

- Article VI (Secretary of Convention)
- Article IX Section 4 (Standing Committee)
- Canon I (List of Clergy)
- Canon XII Section 3 and Section 4.d (Budget and Financial Administration)
- Canon XVII Section 9 (Business Methods in Church Affairs)
- Canon XXVI Section 1 and Section 3 (Deputies to Provincial Synod and General Convention)
- Canon XXIX Sections 2 through 4 (Church Pension Fund)
- Rules of Order Section A.8 (Organization and Business)
- Rules of Order Section D.1 (Election of Bishop)

See Section C, Action Items, of this Preconvention Journal for the specific motions for each of the above.

The committee also invited comments from the diocese regarding our canons, including proposed changes to Canon II concerning the apportionment of deputies among parishes to the diocesan Convention, which was returned to the committee by the last diocesan Convention.

The committee welcomed the Rev. Charles Hamill, who currently serves as secretary. Other members include Michael Braxton (chair), Dr. Joan Gundersen (vice chair), Randy Amis, the Rev. Lou Hays, the Rev. Richard Pollard, and Andy Roman (*ex officio*).