

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

This year, the Committee on Constitution and Canons addressed functional revisions to Canon VIII, pertaining to Appointments, Committees and Program Units; and Rule of Order B.3.a., pertaining to Nominations. These amendments are proposed to this Diocesan Convention.

The Committee also deliberated how to address issues in the canons regarding transitional and mission parishes. In the coming year, the Committee suggests promoting dialogue on the topic within the diocese and among those potentially affected by recommended amendments before formally proposing anything to the Diocesan Convention.

A vacancy on the Committee was created by the resignation of the Rev. Richard Pollard. An appointment will be made to complete Fr. Pollard's term. The completion of the consecutive terms at the end of this year of Dr. Joan Gundersen and the Rev. Lou Hays create a lay vacancy and another clergy vacancy for election at this Convention.

Other members of the Committee include Michael Braxton (chair); the Rev. Charles Hamill (secretary); Randy Amis and Andy Roman (ex officio).