

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

This report covers the business conducted by the Standing Committee from September 2016 through August 2017.

Episcopal Consents

Easton, Western North Carolina, Central New York, Armed Forces, Haiti (consent to hold election), Indianapolis, Spokane, Los Angeles, Puerto Rico, West Texas, North Carolina, San Joaquin

Consent to Ordinations

Annis Elizabeth Humphries Rogers (Candidacy, Deaconate, Priesthood)
Douglas Andrew Kinsey (Deaconate, Priesthood)
Joseph Paul Baird (Priesthood)
Alyse Elizabeth Viggiano (Priesthood)
Brandon Thomas Mozingo (Candidacy, Deaconate)

By-law Changes

Church of the Redeemer, Squirrel Hill
St. Peter's, Blairsville

Reception of Orders

Regis J. Smolko
Charles Paul Esposito

Title III Release from Ministry

Paul M. Johnston
Terence L. Johnston

Property Issues

Consent to an easement for Calvary, East Liberty for a neighbors garage use
Approved sale of Prince of Peace, Hopewell.
Approved sale of Good Samaritan, Liberty Boro.
Approved sale of All Saints, Rosedale.

The committee elected the Rev. Leslie Reimer to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. T.J. Freeman.

The committee also had substantive discussions with the Commission in Ministry regarding the ordination process and the interface of the COM with the Standing Committee.

There was also significant discussion regarding the February visit of the Presiding Bishop.

I would like to thank the current members of the Standing Committee: the Rev. Kris Opat (secretary), John Adams, Russ Ayers, Kathy Baird, the Rev. Eric McIntosh, the Rev. Leslie Reimer, and Darrell Powell-Williams, as well as the Rev. William Geiger and Dana Philips whose terms expired at the end of 2016. Also our thanks go to Andy Roman who continues to serve faithfully as our chancellor.

The Rev. Dr. James B. Simons
President