

This report reflects the actions of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Olympia from November 2021 through September 2022. The Standing Committee held regular monthly meetings throughout the year. Officers and Representatives of the Standing Committee are as follows:

President:	Vikki Day
Secretary:	Jennifer King Daugherty
Joint Finance Panel:	Tsuneko Nakatani
Commission on Ministry:	Carole Loudenback
Members:	Stephen Crippen, Elise Johnstone, Lawrence Sylvester

The following actions were taken by the Standing Committee from November 2021 through September 2022:

Episcopal Elections, Ordinations and/or Consecrations of Bishops, and Diocesan Consents

- Consented to the Election of The Rev. Matthew D. Cowden as Bishop Coadjutor of West Virginia;
- Consented to the Election of The Very Rev. Daniel P. Richards as Bishop of Upper South Carolina;
- Consented to the Election of The Rev. Elizabeth B. Gardner as Bishop of Nevada;
- Consented to the Election of Bishop Fraser Lawton as Assistant Bishop of Dallas;
- Withheld Consent to the Election of The Rev. Brian K. Burgess as Bishop of Springfield;
- Consented to the Election of The Rev. Jos Tharakan as Bishop of Idaho;
- Consented to the Election of The Very Rev. Douglas Scharf as Bishop of SW Florida;
- Consented to the Election of The Rev. Phyllis Spiegel as Bishop of Utah.

Vocations, Diocese of Olympia

- Certificates of Attestations were signed for James Ayuen, Mary Bol, Daren Chidester, Allen Hicks, Baudelina Paz, Linzi Stahlecker, Pam Tinsley, and Transitional Diaconate, December 2021;
- Certificates of Attestations were signed for James Ayuen, Mary Bol, Daren Chidester, Allen Hicks, Baudelina Paz, Linzi Stahlecker, Pam Tinsley, Priesthood, June 2022.

Congregational Property Matters

- Authorized Grace Church (Lopez Island) to permit two easements;
- Authorized St. James (Kent) to enter into an MOU with the Low Income Housing Institute (LIHI) for a tiny house village;
- Authorized St. Paul's (Mt. Vernon) to sell land that was donated to the parish.

Bishop Transition

Bishop Rickel announced his resignation as Bishop of Olympia, effective December 31, 2022. The Standing Committee began working with the Presiding Bishop's Office to appoint a Bishop Provisional.