REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE (2023)

This report reflects the actions of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Olympia from October 2022 through September 2023. The Standing Committee held regular monthly meetings throughout the year. Officers and Representatives of the Standing Committee are as follows:

President: Vikki Day

Co-Secretaries: Jedediah Fox, Elise Johnstone Chaplain: Jennifer King Daugherty

Joint Board: Stephen Crippen, Lawrence Sylvester

Joint Finance Panel: Tsuneko Nakatani Commission on Ministry: Carole Loudenback

The following actions were taken by the Standing Committee from October 2022 through September 2023:

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

- Consented to the Election of The Rev. Matthew Heyd as Bishop Coadjutor of New York;
- Consented to the Election of The Most Rev. Melissa Skelton as Bishop Provisional of Olympia;
- Consented to the Election of The Rev. Anne Jolly as Bishop of Ohio;
- Consented to the Election of The Rev. Cn. Justin Holcolmb as Bishop of Central Florida;
- Consented to the Election of The Rev. Dabid G. Read as Bishop Coadjutor of West Texas;
- Consented to the Election of The Rev. Cn. Sally French as Bishop of New Jersey;
- Consented to the Election of The Rev. Ann Ritonia as Bishop Suffragan of the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries (AFFM);
- Consented to the Election of The Rev. Cn. Carrie Schofield-Broadbent as Bishop Coadjutor of Maryland;
- Withheld consent to the Election of The Rev. Charlie Holt as Bishop Coadjutor of Florida;
- Consented to the Election of The Rev. John T. W. Harmon as Bishop of Arkansas;
- Consented to the Election of The Rev. Jeremiah Williamson as Bishop of Albany.

Vocations, Diocese of Olympia

- Certificates of Attestations were signed for Jeffrey Boyce, Donna Greene, and Sheryl Haase, Vocational Diaconate, October 2022.
- Certificates of Attestations were signed for Michael Shane Carlson, Charles Huff II, Elizabeth Walker, and Jana Whitworth, Transitional Diaconate, December 2022;
- Certificates of Attestations were signed for Michael Shane Carlson, Charles Huff II, Elizabeth Walker, and Jana Whitworth, Priesthood, June 2023;
- Certificates of Attestations were signed for Kae Eaton, Lisa Graumlich, Lynette Poulton Kamakura, Vocational Diaconate, September 2023.

Congregational Property Matters

- Authorized Diocese of Olympia, Inc., to sell the Episcopal Condominium;
- Authorized Diocese of Olympia, Inc., to sell the St. Luke's (Elma) property;
- Authorized Diocese of Olympia, Inc, to sell a vacant parcel of property on the St. Hilda St. Patrick (Edmonds) campus.

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Bishop Transition

The Standing Committee executed a Letter of Agreement with The Most Rev. Melissa M. Skelton, Bishop Provisional. Two Standing Committee members, Stephen Crippen (clergy) and Lawrence Sylvester (lay) were appointed to serve on the Joint Board.