



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Making, Marking, & Maturing Disciples

2007 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE 109TH CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHERN INDIANA

The Standing Committee performed their duties in 2007 by meeting face to face and via email. In 2007 the following items were acted upon:

- Requests from other dioceses to hold Episcopal elections:
 - Diocese of Alabama to elect a Bishop Suffragan: Consent Granted
 - Diocese of Maine to elect diocesan Bishop: Consent Granted

- Requests for consent to Episcopal elections from other dioceses:
 - Hawaii, the Rev. Robert L. Fitzpatrick: Granted
 - Southwest Florida, the Rev. Dr. Dabney T. Smith: Granted
 - Southern Ohio, the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Breidenthal: Granted
 - Tennessee, the Rev. John Crawford Bauerschmidt: Granted
 - Virginia, to the election of the Very Rev. Shannon Johnston as bishop coadjutor: Granted
 - Diocese of Connecticut to the election of the Rev. Dr. Laura J. Ahrens as Bishop Suffragan: Granted
 - Northwest Pennsylvania, Sean Walter Rowe as Diocesan Bishop: Granted
 - Olympia, Gregory H. Rickel as Diocesan Bishop: Granted
 - Oklahoma, Edward Joseph Konieczny as Diocesan Bishop: Granted

- Requests from the Diocese of Northern Indiana to consent to admission to Postulancy or Candidacy:
 - Aaron J. Evans, candidate: Granted
 - Rachael N. Evans, candidate: Granted
 - Michael T. Faulk, candidate: Granted
 - Julie Handschumacher, candidate: Granted
 - Sean Maloney, candidate: Granted

- Requests from the Diocese of Northern Indiana to consent to Ordination:
 - Larry Ray Biller, Priesthood: Granted
 - Jesse Wayne Paul Abell, Priesthood: Granted
 - Jonathan Randall Melton, Priesthood: Granted

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- Jason Bartels Shelby, Priesthood: Granted.
- Requests from congregations to encumber or alienate property
 - St. Peter's, Rensselaer, to alienate a portion of property: Granted