



The Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina

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2021 Annual Report

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina took the following actions in 2021.

Consents to episcopal elections

In February, we consented to the election of The Rev. Paula Clark to become Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago.

In June, we consented to the election of The Rev. Canon Ruth M. Woodliff-Stanley as Bishop of South Carolina.

In November we consented: to the election of The Rev. Elizabeth Bonforte Gardner as Bishop of the Diocese of Nevada; to the election of The Very Rev. Daniel P. Richards as Bishop of Upper South Carolina; to the election of The Rev. Matthew D. Cowden as Bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia; to the election of The Rev. Dr. Ketlen Solak as Bishop of Pittsburgh.

Consent to an episcopal appointment

In December, we consented to the appointment of Bishop Fraser Lawton as Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Dallas, and his reception as a bishop of The Episcopal Church.

Consents to property transactions

Consent to the listing of a parcel of property at Trinity Center.

Consent for the Parish of St. Andrew's Goldsboro to sell one lot of property.

Consent for the Parish of Holy Cross in Wilmington to borrow \$546,639.81 from First Bank.

Recommendations for Persons for Candidacy for Ordination

Leslie Roraback recommended for Candidacy.

Ashley Simpson recommended for Candidacy.

Whit Stroud recommended for Candidacy.

Rhonda Thomas recommended for Candidacy.

Due to the pandemic, our bishop was compelled to give up two months of his scheduled sabbatical leave. With the General Convention and Lambeth both convening in 2022, the Standing Committee unanimously adopted a resolution urging the bishop to take a three (3) month sabbatical in 2023 and he would still remain eligible for his regular sabbatical leave in 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Jeffrey A. Douglas, Secretary

The Rev. Robert Alves, President, St. John's, Fayetteville
The Rev. Dr. Thomas Warren, St. Mary's, Kinston
Mr. Rob Richardson, Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

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