

Transition Committee  
Report to the 229<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention

The Standing Committee appointed the following members of the Transition Committee and assigned their areas of responsibility:

The Rev. Gregory Bezilla, Chair;  
The Rev. Ron Pollock, Chaplain to Bishop George and Ruth Councill;  
The Rev. Terry Martin, Chaplain to the Transition Committee (with the focus on guiding spiritually the TC and ministering with diocesan staff);  
The Rev. Linda Moeller, Chair for the Consecration subcommittee;  
Ms. Noreen Duncan, Chair for the Electing Convention subcommittee;  
Ms. Clara Gregory, Chair for the subcommittee for the Incumbent Bishop (plans and oversees celebrations for Bishop Councill);  
The Rev. Valerie Balling, Co-chair for the subcommittee for the Bishop-Elect (care for the bishop-elect and family);  
Mr. H. Ward Dorer, Co-chair for the subcommittee for the Bishop-Elect, and Treasurer;  
The Rev. Dcn. Pete Cornell, Chair for the subcommittee on Communications.

On June 16, 2012, the Very Rev. Ron Clingenpeel oriented the Transition Committee and Standing Committee to their tasks, and he continues to serve as the transition consultant.

The committee works in a collegial manner in planning and preparing for the leadership transitions in the diocese and reports regularly on its progress to the Standing Committee.

Important Transition Dates:

May 4 - Electing Convention  
August 1 (tentative) - Beginning of employment for bishop-elect  
October 13 - Holy Eucharist in thanksgiving for Bishop George and Ruth Councill  
November 2 - Consecration of the Twelfth Bishop

We are grateful for the assistance of Deb Schmidt (chair of the Episcopal Election Committee), Bob Bostock and Chuck Perfater (members of the 2003 Transition Committee), Phyllis Jones (chief financial officer), Ann Notte (convention manager) and the members and staff of Trinity Cathedral for their invaluable assistance.

Questions, concerns, ideas, and suggestions are very welcome!

Respectfully submitted by,

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