

BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS
Report to the 237th Annual Convention
2021 Convention Appointments
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	2025	
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This committee is still in the process of being formed and will assume (among others) the responsibilities previously allocated to the Immigration Task Force, the Prison Ministry Committee and the LGBTQ+ Commission with membership appointed as appropriate to fulfill those areas of ministry.

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2023

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2024

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Anne Delgado

Youth Council is in the process of being re-formed under new leadership, with assistance from Convocation Deans.

Bishop's Appointments will be updated before being published in the Diocesan Journal, as all responses have not been received or entered to date.