

**Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago
Minutes December 8, 2021**

Executive Summary

Present

Standing Committee: Jeannette DeFriest, Toni Daniels, Miguel Briones, Luis Garcia, Anne Jolly,
Laura Singer
Bishop Chilton Knudsen

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

Standing Committee welcomed Luis Garcia as the newest member.

Standing Committee approved M.E. Eccles as the representative of the Diocese of Chicago to the Executive Board of Province V.

Standing Committee signed the consent for the appointment of Bishop Fraser Lawton as Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Dallas, and his reception as a bishop of The Episcopal Church.

Standing Committee attended the virtual Advent Compline service hosted by 4 Northshore congregations.

Bishop Chilton gave an update on the recent ordinations, congregation visits and confirmation services. Bishop Chilton will also have an upcoming visit to Rock Island for confirmations, the ordination of Kathy Hand and a clergy dinner.

Anne Jolly updated the committee on the memorial service on December 18th for Bishop-elect Paula Clark's husband, Andrew McClean, which she will attend.

The meeting with Bishop-elect Clark's medical team has been delayed due to her husband's death but she continues to work with her medical team in Washington D.C. A notice to the diocese will be sent out this week that the medical assessment has been postponed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Singer