

**Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago**  
**Executive Summary of the Standing Committee Meeting of January 12, 2022 - DRAFT**

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.

Toni Daniels began the meeting with a meditation.

Jeannette DeFriest made a motion to approve the Nov. 10, 2021, Nov. 20, 2021 and Dec. 8, 2021 minutes.

Miguel Briones seconded the motion and it passed.

Anne Jolly made a motion to consent to the Rev. Juan Carlos Quinones as the bishop of the Diocese of Ecuador. Miguel Briones seconded the motion and it passed.

**Assisting Bishop's Report**

Staff will be on remote through February.

The mini sabbatical initiative is being initiated for diocesan clergy and staff. Bishop Chilton is recording a sermon that congregations can use about the Sabbath. Deans are also being asked to follow up with their members about the mini-sabbatical initiative so all may feel equipped and really supported to implement the mini-sabbatical.

Masking mandate is in place – all wear masks at services or the service must go virtual.

Peoria deanery visit went well and Bishop Chilton will be spending the Triduum in the Peoria diocese.

**President's Report**

Anne Jolly reported that a meeting with Bishop Elect Paula Clark's care team is being set up for later in January.

Anne Jolly will also be meeting with Bishop & Trustees to see how to structure the relationship between B&T and SC to help support a bishop and getting the two committees to work together more effectively

**Adjournment & Next Meeting**

After a closing prayer by Miguel Briones, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting is February 9, 2022 at via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Singer  
Secretary