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 initiative 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