

Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago
Minutes of the Special Standing Committee Meeting of May 20, 2022

Present

Via Zoom Standing Committee: Jeannette DeFriest, Toni Daniels, Miguel Briones, Anne Jolly, Luis Garcia, Laura Singer

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

The Standing Committee met to coordinate plans for the consecration of the Thirteenth Bishop of Chicago scheduled for September 17, 2022.

The Standing Committee drafted the following charter for the Consecration Committee:

The Consecration Committee is charged with the following:

The planning and execution of the Consecration/ordination of the Thirteenth Bishop of Chicago (our Bishop-Elect Paula Clark) on September 17th. This includes, but may not be limited to:

- Communication to the diocese about the events
- The consecration liturgy (this is the PB's liturgy. Greg Millikin is our chief liturgist and will work with B-E Paula+ to plan and coordinate)
- Visiting Bishops and spouses - (invitations/transportation scheduling//hospitality/event for them/gifts)
- Paula's family - transportation coordination/some driving around/hospitality/event(s) for them
- dinner Thursday night for Paula+ , ++Curry (wife coming? others?)
- AV (hotel will handle much/most, but need to coordinate. This also includes photography, which hotel will not handle)
- Clergy meeting with ++Curry on Friday, followed by a luncheon to include clergy spouses
- Liturgical rehearsal and dinner afterwards for all involved
- Flowers for service and events
- Reception following service
- Coordinate signing and sealing of ordination certificate
- Meeting with PB and all visiting bishops
- Gifts - ensuring they are at the right place to be distributed

The Standing Committee compiled a list of people to invite to join the consecration committee. Standing Committee members will call to invite the candidates to join the committee over the next few days.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Singer
Secretary

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