

The Standing Committee of The Episcopal Diocese of Chicago
Executive Summary-Minutes of the Meeting of October 10, 2018

Present: Eric Biddy, Maria Giraldo, Kathy Leson, Rory Smith, Jeffrey Lee
Guest: Victor Conrado

Eric Biddy, President, called the meeting to order.

Focused Discussion

Transitions

Victor Conrado joined the group at Bishop Lee's invitation to give an update on transitions in our diocese and in the wider church.

Hispanic Ministries in our Diocese

Victor reported that the Latino/Hispanic Task Force is analyzing the current situation and how ministry might be in the future. The hope is that the task force will come up with a compelling vision and discreet tasks to achieve it.

Bishop's Report

Bishop Lee reported on litigation with in the former Diocese of Quincy. ACNA had filed a motion to dismiss the case but the judge ruled against dismissal.

Business meeting

Following a discussion of the situation in the Diocese of Haiti and a prayer, the Standing Committee voted not to consent to the election of Joseph Kerwin Delicat as Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Haiti.

Rory Smith will serve as Standing Committee representative for the January 11-12, 2019 postulancy weekend.

Minutes and Executive Summary of September 12, 2018 were approved.

Closing Prayer and Adjournment

Bishop Lee offered a closing prayer and the meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is November 14, 2018 at 6pm at St. James Commons.