

The Standing Committee of The Episcopal Diocese of Chicago  
Executive Summary  
Minutes of the Meeting of December 14, 2017

**New members welcomed and updated on work of past year**

Initial conversations about gender equality; conversations about diversity and the ways that the diocese can continue to work toward becoming the “beloved community;” full participation in the discernment process and the integration of the work of Standing Committee and Commission on Ministry.

**Election of President**

Kristin White was elected to serve as President.

**Bishop’s Report**

The first of the clergy small group overnights took place this week. More planned for 2018.

Alcohol awareness videos are now posted on our website. Thanks to Standing Committee’s efforts to have this resource available to our clergy and lay leaders.

Negotiations continue on the sale of St. Peter’s Parish House.

**Convention Feedback**

Quality of the Anti-Racism workshop; postulancy breakfast well structured and effective gathering this year; “Meet the candidates” session may need restructuring for next year; excellent music.

**New Business**

Approval of 2018 housing allowance for Shay Craig.

Consent to the election of a Bishop Suffragan for the Diocese of Virginia.

Postulancy weekends in 2018 are April 13, 14 and September 14, 15. Dates for a spring and fall Candidacy Day are yet to be determined.

Possible locations for the Standing Committee Retreat were suggested. The date is to be determined.

**Next Meeting**

Wednesday, January 17 at 6:00pm at St. James Commons.

Wednesday meeting dates were selected for the rest of 2018.

February 7

March 21

April 11

May 16

June 13

No meeting in July or August

September 12

October 10

November 7

December 12