

The One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles

Offices Open for Nomination

Canterbury Irvine, Director

one clergy or one lay for a one-year term

Canterbury USC, Director

one clergy or one lay for a one-year term

Canterbury Westwood, Director

one clergy or one lay for a one-year term

Corporation of the Diocese, Director

(Canon XXI)

three lay for 3 years each

The Corporation of the Diocese oversees a variety of matters pertaining to finances, audits, insurance, taxes, legal documents, purchase and sale of properties, renovations, bequests, etc. The Corporation generally meets from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at the Cathedral Center.

Commission on Ministry, member

(Canon XVIII)

one clergy and one lay for three years each

The Commission on Ministry is required by the National Canons. The Commission advises and assists the Bishop in the implementation of Title III of the National Canons; in the determination of present and future opportunities and needs for the ministry of all baptized persons; and in the design and oversight of the ongoing process for recruitment, discernment, formation for ministry, and assessment of readiness. The Commission meets on the second Tuesday of each month between September and June.

Diocesan Investment Trust, Trustee

(Canon XXV)

one clergy or one lay for a four-year term

This group oversees the administration of the Diocesan Investment Trust. The Trustees' objective is to achieve reasonable income while seeking to preserve capital. The meetings are held quarterly at the California Club on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 11:00 a.m. (January, April, July and October.)

Diocesan Council, member

(Canon XIX)

one clergy and one lay for three years each;

one lay for one year to fulfill an unexpired term

Diocesan Council is a body of elected lay and clergy representatives from each Deanery and at-large who serve between meetings of Diocesan Convention to oversee the programs of the Diocese. The Council generally meets the second Thursday of the month from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Center.

Holy Family Services (Adoption and Foster Care)

one clergy or one lay for a three-year term

Secretary of Convention

(Constitution, Article IX)

one clergy or one lay for a one-year term

Standing Committee, member

(Constitution, Article XIV; Canon XX)

one clergy and one lay for four years each;

one clergy for one year to fulfill an unexpired term

The Standing Committee acts as the Ecclesiastical Authority when the Bishop and the Bishop Suffragan are absent or incapacitated. The Committee provides advice and consent to the Bishop on property issues, presentment issues for clergy, recommendations from the Corporation, and other legal aspects of the Diocese. The Standing Committee has jurisdiction over and oversight of issues involving property of the Diocese. This includes all parish property, which is held in trust for the Diocese and the Episcopal Church. The Standing Committee participates in the consents to the elections of and consecrations of Diocesan and Bishops Suffragan for other Dioceses. The Standing Committee, acting on the recommendation of the Diocese's Commission on Ministry, votes to approve or disapprove the admission of persons in the process to ordination. The meetings are held at the Cathedral Center generally on the fourth Wednesday of the month from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.