

Ministry Description for Standing Committee

Task: Standing Committee Member

Date: September 10, 2010

Goals:

- To act as Bishop's Council of Advice
- To consent to Bishop Election processes as provided for by Canon
- To make determinations on those in the ordination process as provided for by Canon
- To act as the Ecclesiastical Authority in the absence of an active Bishop Diocesan.
- Represent people of the diocese in relation to the Bishop

Sub-Tasks:

- Meet approximately 10 times a year, mostly on weekdays in Erie
- Participate in Diocesan Aspirant Retreats
- Be present at Ordinations, Institutions and other Diocesan Events

Contact People:

- *Responsible to:* people of the Diocese
- *Work with:* Bishop, Commission on Ministry

Spiritual Gifts

Prayer, Helps, Apostle, Wisdom, Teaching, Leadership, Prophecy

Requirements

- Ability to work as a team
- Maintain Confidentiality
- Good listening skills
- Provide Objective counsel

Time Commitment

- About eight stand-alone meetings (2-3 hours in Erie on a weekday)
- 2 meetings prior to the Aspirants' Retreats (2 hours)
- 2 Aspirants Retreats (from Friday at 5pm to Saturday afternoon)

Length of Assignment

Four years

Training

None

Additional Agreements

- Currently, $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Standing Committee each year has been appointed as the Diocesan Nominating Committee.
- Active Participation in the life of the Diocese.