

## **The Standing Committee Of The Diocese of West Tennessee Report to the 2018 Diocesan Convention**

### **At its February 9, 2018 meeting:**

The Standing Committee was informed by President Meade that the vacancy on the Search Committee for the Fourth Bishop of the Diocese of West Tennessee has been filled by the Rev. Eyleen Farmer.

The Standing Committee also interviewed three postulants for Candidacy for Holy Orders.

### **At its February 20, 2018 meeting:**

The Standing Committee voted on the Candidacy for Holy Orders on three postulants. One was approved and two were delayed.

### **At its March 7, 2018 meeting:**

The Standing Committee agreed to call back for further interviews the two postulants who were not approved for Candidacy at its February 20, 2018 meeting.

The Standing Committee reviewed a report on a potential compensation package for the Fourth Bishop of the Diocese of West Tennessee.

### **At its April 5, 2018 meeting:**

The Standing Committee interviewed the two postulants for Candidacy for Holy Orders.

The Rev. Mr. Meade informed the committee that the Profile for the Bishop's Search Process would be available on April 16 for the Standing Committee to review.

### **At its April 11, 2018 meeting:**

The Standing Committee approved two postulants for Candidacy to Holy Orders.

The Rev. Mr. Meade informed the committee that nominations for the Fourth Bishop of the Diocese of West Tennessee will be accepted from May 1 through June 15; the web site will go live on May 1; and the draft of the Petition Process was discussed and approved.

### **At its June 14, 2018 meeting:**

The Standing Committee unanimously approved three candidates for Ordination to the Diaconate.

The Standing Committee consented unanimously to the request from the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Bethlehem to approve the election of the Rev. Canon Kevin D. Nichols as Bishop Diocesan.

The Standing Committee consented unanimously to the request from the Standing Committee of the Diocese of the Rio Grande to approve the election of the Rev. Canon Michael Buerkel Hunn as Bishop Diocesan.

The Rev. Mr. Meade reported that the Search Committee for the Fourth Bishop of the Diocese of West Tennessee would begin reviewing the applications for candidacy that it has received.

**At its August 24, 2018 meeting:**

The Standing Committee approved unanimously the request from the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western Kansas to consent to the election of the Rev. Mark A. Cowell as Bishop Diocesan on May 5, 2018.

The Standing Committee approved unanimously the request from the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Newark to consent to the election of the Rev. Carlyle J. Hughes as Bishop Diocesan on May 19, 2018.

The Standing Committee approved unanimously the request of the Transition Committee for an additional \$7,900 in funding.