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Standing Committee: Report to Convention

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Fort Worth is established in Article 10 of the diocesan constitution as a council of advice to the bishop. It also serves as a committee of oversight for the various ministries, organizations, and business transactions of the diocese. In the absence of a bishop, it serves as the ecclesiastical authority of the diocese.

At our first meeting since the 2022 convention, Father Timothy Matkin was elected as president, Father Andrew Petta as vice-president, and Miss Catherine Rogers as secretary. Father John Jordan, Mrs. Erin Baker, and Mr. Jeff Wallace also serve on the committee.

The committee met when there was business to consider in January, August, and September. During this year, the committee took the following actions:

- Gave the bishop counsel and advice on various matters.
- Acknowledged the reception of new clergy incardinated into the diocese.
- Consented to selling a small piece of property at St. Paul's, Gainesville.
- Consented to the sale of property from St. Timothy's campus and the reimbursement of diocesan funds from the proceeds.
- Consented to the closing of St. Timothy's, Fort Worth, to be presented to convention.
- Consented to the purchase of property for a new campus at Christ the Redeemer, Fort Worth.
- Interviewed Andrew Hollinger and consented to making him a candidate for Holy Orders.
- Consented to the ordination of Kenneth Lopez to the diaconate.
- Consented to the ordination of Kenneth Lopez to the priesthood.
- Reviewed and advised on proposed changes to the diocesan constitution and canons.
- Made a resolution reaffirming the open carry policy from the Risk Management Committee.
- Made a resolution endorsing a move to a new medical benefits carrier.
- Authorized Kristi Heffron to update the diocesan ethics manual and put together and submit for approval a cohesive policy manual for the diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

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President of the Standing Committee
Diocese of Fort Worth