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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 2024 convention, Father Andrew Petta was elected as president, Father Alan Horton as vice-president, and Miss Catherine Rogers as secretary. Canon Sergio Diaz, Mrs. Melissa Smith, and Mr. Jeff Wallace also serve as members of the Standing Committee.

The committee met when there was business to consider in December, January, February, March, April, May, September, and October. During that time, the committee took the following actions:

- Approved the sale of the properties at Dexter, across the street from All Saints FW
- Approved a loan for St. Laurence to begin construction
- Approved a loan for Christ the Redeemer to begin construction
- Approved the sale of Saint Andrew's Grand Prairie property
- Moved that the Anglican Diocese of Fort Worth participate in the CFWI Clergy Support Fund Matching Grant Process for the next four years and established a Clergy Support Fund to do so.
- Approved the sale the old San Miguel properties on Shackleford (5029 and 5013) / primary site
- Approved the sale of a property on Sandy Lane
- Moved to close Trinity Henrietta with proceeds being distributed back to the diocese, adding Kristi Heffron and Canon Hampton as signatories on bank accounts of the church to facilitate for this process. Vessels and vestments went to storage at St Albans
- Made a resolution to enter the ACNA West Accord for the next two years
- Approved the sale of the Good Shepherd Granbury property
- Accepted the renunciation of Michael Williams orders to the diaconate
- Consented to the ordination of Jacob Hootman to the diaconate and later to the priesthood
- Consented to the ordination of Luis Banda to the priesthood
- Consented to the ordination of Thom Hunter to the diaconate
- Consented to the ordination of Jim Stubblefield to the diaconate
- Approved a cell phone tower at St. Mark's Arlington
- Reviewed and approved Safeguarding Policy
- Reviewed Diocesan Policies and Procedures
- Approved for St Philip's to engage a realtor to put their New York Ave property on the market – proceeds to go their Revolving Fund loan from the diocese
- Reviewed upcoming changes to the Canons
- Reviewed upcoming health care premiums
- Received and reviewed 2024 Audit of the diocese
- Issued a letter in conjunction with Bishop Reed in light of the appointment of Dame Sarah Mullally to the See of Canterbury.
- Approved Christ Church Midland as full member of the diocese, after their Vestry voted to fully enter the diocese

Respectfully submitted,

Fr. Andrew Petta
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