

The Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia
2007 Annual Report

The Standing Committee met several times in 2007 to conduct business, as well as utilizing email for various actions. The Rev. Billy Alford and Mr. Roy Lilly were elected to the Standing Committee at the February 2007 Diocesan Convention. Other members are: the Very Rev. Dave Tonge, the Rev. Joe Bowden, the Rev. Joy Fisher, Mr. David Burton, Mr. Buck Crosby and Mr. Charlie Hough.

The Standing Committee was impressed not only by the number of persons offering themselves for ordained ministry but also their strong sense of call and their many gifts for ministry. During the year the Standing Committee gave approval for persons to be ordained to the Priesthood, the Transitional Diaconate and the Vocational Diaconate. Consents were recommended for Candidacy for Priesthood and for the Vocational Diaconate. The Standing Committee also met with several aspirants.

Consents were given for the following Episcopal action:

An election for Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Puerto Rico

An election for Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Dallas

The election of Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Alabama

Consents were given for the election of:

Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Nevada

Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Alabama

Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina

Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of El Camino Real

Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Maine

Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania

Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Olympia

Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Oklahoma

Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Connecticut

Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia

Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Ohio

Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Hawaii

The Standing Committee gave consent for five congregations to either sell property or to enter into indebtedness for the purpose of improving facilities or to build new facilities.

The Standing Committee also served as a Council of Advice for the Diocesan Bishop on matters presented to it, when requested.

Respectfully submitted,
The Very Rev. Dave Tonge, President