As the Anglican Diocese of San Joaquin, We Will Call, Equip Deploy Laity and Clergy to Bring People to and Disciple Them in a Saving Relationship with Jesus Christ

Standing Committee Minutes
Saturday, April 18, 2026
Meeting by Zoom

Committee Members	Present	Absent
President: Bishop Eric Vawter Menees	■	
Vice President: Fr. Luke Childs (26)	■	
Mr. Ed Taylor (29)		■
Fr. Paul Gibbons (29)	■	
Mr. David Katzakian (26)	■	
Miss Mary Giles (27)		■
Fr. Spencer Stubblefield (27)	■	
Fr. Andy Ainley (28)	■	
Mr. Peter Vargas (28)	■	

Staff and Guests
Secretary: Raul Villa
Treasurer: Cn. David Francis

1. Opening Prayer — Bp. Menees

2. Agenda Approval — Bp. Menees

Motion to approve agenda as presented: Fr. Spencer Stubblefield
2nd: Fr. Luke Childs
Motion Carried

3. Bible Study - Luke 24:13-35 — Bp. Menees

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. 20 The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; 21 but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. 22 In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning 23 but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. 24 Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

4. Minutes of SC March Meeting — Mr. Villa

a. Motion to approve March Minutes as presented: Mr. Peter Vargas
2nd: Fr. Peter Stubblefield
Motion Carried

5. Financials — Cn. Francis

a. Financial Report - March

Cn. David Francis presented a detailed financial report for March

Motion to receive the Financial Reports for audit: Mr. David Katzakian

2nd: Fr. Andy Ainley

Motion Carried

b. Written March report for publication

The expected monthly percentage is 25%. The actual income percentage is 24.1%. The actual expenditure percentage is 27.4%. There is a negative balance of $14,260.65 YTD.

Motion to approve the Financial Report for publication: Fr. Luke Childs

2nd: Mr. David Katzakian

Motion Carried

c. Mission Grant Sub-Committee

Bishop will follow up with Mision Piedra Principal and Immanuel for a report on the approved mission grant funds.

d. Capital Campaign Update

The Bishop gave a verbal update on the capital campaign.

6. Subcommittee for Annual Review — Fr. Childs

The subcommittee and Bishop Menees recently completed the formal evaluation process for 2025. An electronic survey was sent to the clergy of the Diocese to gather feedback in specific evaluation areas. The summary report, includes average scores and written feedback for each area, as well as the Bishop's self-evaluation. A follow- up is planned in six months to assess progress.

7. Discipleship Report — Cn. Conkle

Cn. Conkle's submitted a written report to the Standing Committee members

8. Safeguarding Report — Dcn. Arbegast

Dcn. Leslie submitted a written report

9. Bishop's Report	Bp. Menees
The bishop presented a written and verbal report	

10. Deanery Reports	SC Reps.
Deanery reports were presented both written and verbally	

Closing Prayer – Eternal God and Heavenly Father, bless the Diocese of San Joaquin. Inspire us and strengthen our bonds to you and one another. Help us to witness to the saving power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, that with Godly love, patience, and zeal we may win many hearts to the Truth once delivered. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Next Meeting - May 16, 2026