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, January 17, 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	Fr. Childs

2. Agenda Approval	Fr. Childs
Motion to approve agenda as amended: Fr. Paul Gibbons 2nd: Fr. Spencer Stubblefield Motion Carried	

3. Bible Study - John 1:29-34	Fr. Stubblefield
29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ 31 I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” 32 And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. 33 I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ 34 And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”	

4. Minutes of SC December Meeting	Mr. Villa
a. Motion to approve December Minutes as presented: Miss Mary Giles 2nd: David Katzakian Motion Carried	

5. Financials	Cn. Francis

a. Financial Report - December

Cn. David Francis presented a detailed financial report for December

Motion to receive the Financial Reports for audit: Fr. Spencer Stubblefield
2nd: Fr. Andy Ainley
Motion Carried

b. Written December report for publication

The expected monthly percentage is 100%. The actual year end budget income percentage was 112.8%. The actual year end expenditure percentage was 105.6%. There is an annual cash surplus of $35,493.19. The diocese ended the year in the black for the 14th year in succession.

Motion to approve the Financial Report for publication: Fr. Paul Gibbons
2nd: Fr. Spencer Stubblefield
Motion Carried

6. Subcommittee for Annual Review	Fr. Childs
The subcommittee created a review form to gather feedback from the Diocesan clergy. All feedback will be anonymous and reviewed by the subcommittee. Fr. Luke reviewed the form and went through the questions with the standing committee.	

7. Discipleship Update	Cn. Conkle
Elizabeth Conkle submitted a written ACTS report	

8. Bishop's Report	Bp. Menees
The bishop presented a written report	

9. 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