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, March 21, 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. Luke Childs
2nd: Fr. Andy Ainley
Motion Carried

3. Bible Study - Ezekiel 37 & John 11	Bp. Menees

And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

4. Minutes of SC February Meeting	Mr. Villa

a. Motion to approve Feb. Minutes as presented: Mr. Peter Vargas
2nd: Fr. Luke Childs
Motion Carried

5. Financials	Cn. Francis

a. Financial Report - February

Cn. David Francis presented a detailed financial report for February

Motion to receive the Financial Reports for audit: Mr. Ed Taylor

2nd: Mr. Peter Vargas

Motion Carried

b. Written February report for publication

The expected monthly percentage is 17%. The actual monthly income percentage is 18%. The actual expenditure percentage is 18.4%. There is a net income balance YTD of $8,359.29 for the 2026 Diocesan Budget.

Motion to approve the Financial Report for publication: Fr. Spencer Stubblefield

2nd: Fr. Luke Childs

Motion Carried

c. Mission Grant Sub-Committee

A grant request from Immanuel was received for $6,000. The grant would be utilized for hospitality, publicity, worship space, and food.

Motion to approve Grant request for $3,000: Fr. Luke Childs

2nd: Mr. Ed Taylor

Motion Carried

A grant request from Mision Piedra Principal was received for $2,000. The grant would be utilized for church ministry and supplies, distributed at $200 per month. This would help with church equipment, liturgical elements for the Eucharist (bread and wine), and practical assistance for families through the pantry ministry.

Motion to approve Grant request: Fr. Luke Childs

2nd: Fr. Paul Gibbons

Motion Carried

d. Capital Campaign Update

The Bishop gave a verbal update on the capital campaign.

6. Subcommittee for Annual Review	Fr. Childs
The subcommittee met, reviewed, and summarized the clergy feedback. A written report will be presented to the Standing Committee in April. Fr. Luke will met with Bishop to review the report.	

7. Discipleship Report	Cn. Conkle
Bishop Screen shared Cn. Conkle's 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 - April 18, 2026