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, June 20, 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: Mr. Ed Taylor
2nd: Mr. Peter Vargas
Motion Carried

3. Bible Study - Romans 5	Fr. Spencer

Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned — To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone's account where there is no law. Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come. But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!

4. Minutes of SC May Meeting	Mr. Villa

a. Motion to approve May Minutes as presented: Fr. Andy Ainley
2nd: Fr. Luke Childs
Motion Carried

5. Financials — Cn. Francis

a. Financial Report - May

Cn. David Francis presented a detailed financial report for May

Motion to receive the Financial Reports for audit: Fr. Paul Gibbons

2nd: Fr. Spencer Stubblefield

Motion Carried

b. Written report for publication

The expected monthly percentage is 42%. The actual YTD income percentage is 47.8%. The actual YTD expenditures are 41.8%. There is a YTD cash balance income over expenditure of $29,877.98.

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

2nd: Mr. Peter Vargas

Motion Carried

c. Investment Fund

Cn. David has a meeting with someone from Community West Bank on Monday to discuss our current rate on our money market account.

d. Christ the King Mission Grant Request

Christ the King (CTK) is requesting a grant covering up to 75% of the estimated $2,800 cost to engage Bishop Keith Andrews for guidance and support in growing the church. The total grant amount of $2,100 will be allocated over the next two years, disbursed in two installments from account #348—one this year and one the following year. The Standing Committee requests a progress report from CTK and Bishop Keith next year.

Motion to approve CTK Grant Request : Fr. Paul Gibbons

2nd: Mr. Ed Taylor

Motion Carried

e. Formation of the Budget Committee

Dave Francis is communicating with the members of the budget committee to figure out a date that would work with everyone to schedule a zoom meeting.

f. Capital Campaign Update

The Bishop provided a verbal update on the capital campaign.

6. Discussion of appointing a replacement for Mary Giles	Bp. Menees
Mary Giles is a doctoral candidate at Arizona University. Due to time constraints, she will not be able to finish her term on the Standing Committee. Bishop will reach out to Fr. Gordon Kamai to discuss potential candidates to finish her term.	

7. Discussion of Diocesan Convention 2026	Bp. Menees

a. Convention Appointments

Bishop asked the SC to reach out to their deans for potential lay people for the open positions

Ecclesiastical Court - Class of 2029: 1 layperson
Ecclesiastical Court - Class of 2030: 1 Clergy
Commission on Ministry - Class of 2030: 1 clergy
Commission on Ministry - Class of 2030: 1 layperson

Standing Committee Deanery Representatives Class of:
2030 – North – 1 clergy
2030 – Central – 1 layperson

b. Potential canonical amendments

Bishop discussed a potential Mandatory Retirement Age Resolution.

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

9. Safeguarding Report	Dcn. Arbegast
Dcn. Leslie submitted a written report	

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

11. 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 - August 15, 2026