

**Minutes of the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester**  
**In person (St. John's Canandaigua) and on Zoom**  
**November 15 and November 17, 2023**

PRESENT: Members of the Standing Committee and the Discernment and Nominating Committee

Rev. Julie Cicora, Rev. Keisha Stokes, Rev. Elizabeth Harden, Rev. David Hefling, Rev. Lance Robbins, Rev. Columba Salamony, Margy Ashley, Rochelle Coley, Julie Gedro, Val Jutsum, Carolyn Mok, Very Rev. Ruth Ferguson, Floyd Bayley, Rev. Nita Byrd, Rev. Cameron Miller, Elizabeth Salamone, Roxanne Gaylord.

Discussion Items:

- 1) Julie Cicora presented a summary of the selection process:
  - a. 23 applicants were reviewed
  - b. The DNC invited 5 people to the retreat for 5 days where they had an opportunity to hear each of them preach at a service of Holy Eucharist.
  - c. The retreat included a presentation on the finances of the diocese by Todd Rubiano for the candidates.
- 2) The Standing Committee reviewed the list of names presented to be on the slate and held a discussion with the DNC.
- 3) Following the discussion, the members of the Standing Committee reviewed the names and decided on the final slate that was presented to the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester on November 17.
- 4) The meeting was adjourned.