

The Episcopal Diocese of Rochester  
The Standing Committee  
Zoom conference,  
3/25/20

Members present: The Rev. Robert Picken (president), the very Rev Leslie Burkhardt, Joseph DaBoll-Lavoie, Michael Davis, the Rev Cameron Miller, Carolyn Mok, the Rev Kenneth Pepin, the Right Rev Prince Singh, Susan Woodhouse

The meeting was **called to order @** 4:02 pm.

**Opening prayer** was offered by Leslie.

The **agenda** was presented and approved. Moved Joe/seconded Cam

**Minutes** from January were corrected (Episcopal was misspelled), then approved Moved, Cam/seconded Leslie).

Ms Keisha Stokes was interviewed for candidacy for Holy Orders, and was approved. Moved Carolyn/seconded Michael).

Mr. Gregory Kremer was interviewed for candidacy for Holy Orders and was approved Moved Susan/seconded Leslie).

**Consent** to the election of the Very Rev Craig Loya as Bishop diocesan of Minnesota was given. Moved Cam/seconded Susan..

**Consent** to the election of the Rev. Dr. Glenda Curry as Bishop coadjutor of Alabama was given. .Moved Ken/seconded Michael.

**Bishop's Report.**

Bishop's Appeal. Bishop Singh would like to change the purpose of the Bishop's Appeal to be the Bishop's discretionary fund to respond to the COVID 19 pandemic. Standing Committee agrees.

Community Feasts. Bishop Singh shared a vision of the Rev. Dr. Craig Uffman about hosting community feasts. These would be based at his parish, St. Stephen's, but would be ecumenically inclusive, involving the Methodist, Lutheran churches. It would be about formation, fellowship and food.

**Closing prayer** was led by Joe.

The meeting **adjourned** at 6:10 pm. Moved Cam/seconded Ken

Next meeting will be 4/22/20 at 4 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carolyn Mok, secretary