



October 5, 2021

Dear Diocesan Community,

While we are still in the throes of grief for the announced departure of Bishop Singh, and feeling close to our gratitude for the gifts of his ministry, we take one moment to point to the immediate future. The Standing Committee has passed a resolution we hope the 90th Diocesan Convention will adopt, electing The Rt. Rev. Stephen Lane as Bishop Provisional for the period when we enter into discernment and seek candidates for the 9th Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester.

Attached is a letter from Bishop Lane and a resume meant to serve as a brief introduction in advance of Convention. Please feel free to contact any member of the Standing Committee to inquire about the specifics of this process. Thank you.

Mindful of God's Love,

The Standing Committee: Michael Davis, Ken Pepin, Leslie Burkardt, Ruth Ferguson, Floyd Blayley, Carolyn Mok, Joeseeph DaBoll-Lavoie, Cameron Miller