

STANDING COMMITTEE

Rt. Rev. Sir and Delegates:

The following is the annual report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of West Missouri from October 25, 2008 through September 1, 2009.

The Standing Committee met five times at the diocesan center in Kansas City, and one time at the Leawood South Country Club.

Elected members of the Standing Committee, serving as of October 25, 2008 (Dates of year elected; term for two years):

Shirley Bolden (2008)	Vicki Hanna (2008)
Russell Johnson+ (2007)	Ronald Keel+ (2008)
Don Kiefer (2007)	Pat Miller+ (2007)
Linda Robertson (2007)	Terry White+ (2008)

The following were elected immediately after the adjournment of the 119th Diocesan Convention to a one year term:

President: Russell Johnson+	Vice-President: Ron Keel+
Secretary: Linda Robertson	

The committee consented to the following elections:

The Rev. Herman Hollerith, IV	Southern Virginia
The Rev. J. Scott Meyer	Northwest Texas

The committee **did not** give consent to the following election:

The Rev. Kevin L. Thew Forrester	Northern Michigan
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The committee gave consent to the following elections being held:

Bishop Suffragan	Diocese of Los Angeles (2 bishops)
Bishop Coadjutor	Diocese of Long Island
Bishop Coadjutor	Diocese of Springfield

The committee approved the application for ordination to the priesthood:

Ted Estes+	Whitney Rice+
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The committee approved the application for ordination to the vocational diaconate:

Sharon HeathmanΔ Leslie HooverΔ

The committee approved the candidate status to the priesthood:

Cynthia Barnes, Nila Bishop, Bradley Chance, Greg Hoover

The committee approved the candidate status to the diaconate:

Helen Whitsitt

The committee approved the following as postulants for Holy Orders:
Gregory Morgan Susana Gonzales

The committee approved:

- Encumbrance of property up to \$500,000.00 – Christ Church, Warrensburg
- Return of \$25,000 by Mary Magdalene to a Mr. Buckner
- Encumbrance of property up to \$1.9 million – St. Mary Magdalene, Loch Lloyd.
- The reinstatement by Bishop Howe of Roger A. Stinnett as a priest in good standing in this diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell W. Johnson, Jr. +
President