

## **Governance Working Group**

Report to Synod, 2015

The Governance Working Group has met several times throughout this year, monitoring various governance matters, and advising both the Secretary of Synod, and the Bishop, in consultation with the Chancellor, on proposed Canon changes.

Originally charged with finding ways to better secure appropriate representation to Synod Council, particularly in light of the changing nature of Regional Councils, the Working Group has worked closely with the Secretary of Synod and the Acting Secretary (Bill Mous) in modifications to various Canons.

We hope to bring some discussion points to Synod this year as we look at different ways of determining how the selection of members of Synod Council may take place. We also are pleased that minor changes are being made to the composition of Synod and to the canons on Deacons in the Diocese.

The work we do together is interesting, at times provocative, always refreshing, and stimulating. As Chair, I applaud my fellow task force members for their interest, dedication, and wisdom.

Respectfully submitted,

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