

Report of the Commission on Ministry to the 224th Annual Diocesan Convention

The Commission on Ministry is comprised of the two Co-chairs of the Committee on Priesthood: Connie White and Jack Belmont, the two Co-chairs of the Committee on the Diaconate: Vicki Cuff and Lynn Johnson, the two Co-chairs of the Committee on Life-long Christian Formation: Sue Legnani and Mike Redpath, the head of the School for Deacons: Linda Moeller and the chair of the Ministry Institute: Connie White, along with the Rev. Canon Elizabeth Geitz, Canon for Ministry Development. We have convened three times since the last Diocesan Convention to discuss the activities of each of the diocesan ministries represented on the commission to lend support and offer suggestions integrating our common initiative to further develop our diocesan ministry of all the faithful both lay and ordained.

We are currently in discussion responding to a video produced by the Episcopal Church Center titled: *Meeting on New Ground*, which deals with cultural diversity and the ordination process as we seek to discern God's call to ministry in our time and place.

Below you will find the reports of each of these committees represented on the Commission on Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
John C. Belmont, Chair

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