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- Changing the name of the Diocese to reflect the name currently in use

Canon 2, Sec. 2.1

- One month before does not give the registrar enough time, and The Certificates of Election are sent out in January with a February deadline, so more than 2 months proposed.
- Change in language allows for someone else to do the work but still have the Secretary of the Convention responsible for ensuring the task is completed.

Canon 2, Sec. 2.2

- Our practice has been to report those who are eligible AND have registered

Canon 2, Sec. 2.4

- In the event there are more than one Bishops, this language clarifies which Bishop has the authority

Canon 2, Sec. 2.8

- Change in language allows for someone else to do the work but still have the Treasurer of the Convention responsible for ensuring the task is completed.
- 10 days does not give the committee enough time. In practice, this list is available by February.

Canon 3, Sec. 3.1.1 and Sec. 3.1.2 and Sec. 3.1.3 and Sec. 3.1.4

- Change in language allows for someone else to do the work but still have the Secretary of the Convention responsible for ensuring the task is completed

Canon 3, Sec. 3.2.4

- Since this is a General Convention (GC) or Ecclesiastical Authority (EA) requirement, this updated language does not require us to update our canons if GC or EA change their requirements

Canon 3, Sec. 3.3

- Change in language allows for someone else to do the work but still have the Secretary of the Convention responsible for ensuring the task is completed
- Since there is a coordinator (usually someone in the Diocesan Support Center) for the Annual Meeting, the expenses can be approved by the person who coordinates the Annual Meeting.

Canon 4, Sec. 4.2 and Sec. 4.3

- Change in language allows for someone else to do the work but still have the Treasurer of the Convention responsible for ensuring the task is completed.

Canon 4, Sec. 4.3.1

- With the addition of Guam and Saipan to the Diocese of Hawai'i, the shared travel expense should include the airfare of those travelling from these expanded geographical boundaries (as defined in the Constitution) and to clarify that those travelling from outside the geographical boundaries of the Diocese of Hawaii are excluded from the shared travel expense.

Canon 4, Sec. 4.3.3

- Sec. 4.3.6. outlines what to do for non-payment.

Canon 4, Sec. 4.3.4

- Change in language allows for someone else to do the work but still have the Treasurer of the Convention responsible for ensuring the task is completed.
- Added language clarifies the task to be performed and the type of travel that is covered

Canon 4, Sec. 4.3.5

- This will allow for accrual of surplus funds if there will be a known special meeting of the Convention in addition to the regular Annual Meeting and to clarify by saying not on O'ahu instead of on neighbor islands.

Canon 5, Sec. 5.3

- Officers of the Corporation are elected by Diocesan Council, so this language change is to avoid confusion as to who is being elected.

Canon 6, Sec. 6.2

- Since the Registrar is the one who has been matching Certificates of Election with the registrations for meetings of the Convention, the language change reflects the current practice

Canon 9, Sec. 9.1

- Change in language allows for someone else to do the work but still have the Registrar of the Convention responsible for ensuring the task is completed.
- “and Missions” added to make clear that this applies not only to Parishes

Canon 9, Sec. 9.2

- Removing “fireproof safe” allows for other filing options, such as, a fireproof file cabinet

Canon 10, Sec. 10.1 and 10.2 and 10.3

- Change in language allows for someone else to do the work but still have the Historiographer of the Convention responsible for ensuring the task is completed

Canon 11, Sec. 11.1.4

- Change in language clarifies that the Chancellor can still advise if the Chancellor is unable to represent

Canon 11, Sec. 11.2

- Change in language allows for more options

Canon 13, Sec. 13.1

- “if there be such” is for clarification
- Reformatted to bullet points (versus paragraph) to make it easier to distinguish between the members
- Putting conditions/restrictions on the lay at-large members may disqualify some people from nomination/election which seems counter to the term at-large
- Addition of the word “county” is for clarification since counties can comprise more than that island
- It doesn’t seem to make sense that there should be a difference between more than 60 days prior and 60 or less days prior. And if the resignation took place 1 day prior it would not give elections committee much time to add it to the ballot or to get nominees, so proposing that clause be eliminated
- Elimination of “without cause” will allow for more discretion

Canon 13, Sec. 13.2

- Addition of Diocesan clarifies which Bishop should there be more than one
- The added language regarding Assistant Treasurers allow for greater flexibility in electing qualified individuals to fill the position

Canon 13A. Regions

- Not sure why this section is in the Canons, so proposing that it be eliminated

Canon 14, Sec. 14.1 and Sec. 14.2

- Changing to reflect the name most commonly used

Canon 15, Sec. 15.3

- Removing Deacons from the list since they are covered in the other categories

Canon 15, Sec. 15.4

- Removing “In the presence and” to allow for greater flexibility such as virtual – a lesson learned during the COVID pandemic

Canon 17, Sec. 17.1.1

- Formatting fix

Canon 17, Sec. 17.2

- Change in language allows for someone else to do the work but still have the Secretary of the Convention responsible for ensuring the task is completed

Canon 19, Sec. 19.4

- Parochial Report is now due March 1. Other changes are so that our Diocesan Canons do not need to be changed every time General Convention makes changes to Parochial Report

Canon 19, Sec. 19.5

- Do not see the necessity of this sentence to be in the Canons

Canon 19, Sec. 19.6

- Changes reflect current practice

Canon 20, Sec. 20.1

- To reflect legal and canonical name of the Cathedral. Through the years there has been some confusion.

Canon 20, Sec. 20.2.1

- “if there be such” added so future generations know that this is not a mandatory position
- Language added to specify action that can be taken in the absence of a Dean
- The added language at the end allows for on-site mission congregation(s) a voice. Currently that is St. Paul’s.

Canon 20, Sec. 20.2.2

- Due to trending scarcity of volunteers, lowering the number allows for more flexibility

Canon 20, Sec. 20.2.3

- Establishes term limits and
- Has terms of Diocesan representative members’ terms to coincide with the Cathedral congregation’s members

Canon 20, Sec. 20.2.4

- This change will allow for technical expertise on Chapter. This includes, for example, an architect to assist with historic buildings

Canon 20, Sec. 20.2A

- These changes provide better continuity and make it easier for elections

Canon 20, Sec. 20.3

- Sec. 20.4. makes the Bishop Diocesan the Rector (not the Dean), so this Sec. is deleted, but labeled Reserved to preserve the numbering.

Canon 20, Sec. 20.4

- This new language better clarifies the roles

Canon 20, Sec. 20.4A

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Canon 20, Sec. 20.4.1

- To put Diocesan Canons in line with the Canons and practice of The Episcopal Church

Canon 20, Sec. 20.4.3

- Added language better clarifies the roles

Canon 20, Sec. 20.5

- To bring Canons in line with current practice

Canon 20, Sec. 20.5.1

- Added language for clarification and specificity

Canon 20, Sec. 20.5.2

- The new language allows for more inclusion of mission congregation(s) in decisions that may affect them.

Canon 20, Sec. 20.5.3

- New section to formalize current practices

Canon 20, Sec. 20.5.4

- New section to formalize current practices

Canon 20, Sec. 20.5.5

- New section to formalize current practices

Canon 20, Sec. 20.6

- To clarify the roles/relationship of Bishop Diocesan and Cathedral Dean, and formalizes current practices.

Canon 20, Sec. 20.8

- This section no longer applies, so removing

Canon 21, Sec. 21.4.1 (b)

- Changing to reflect the name most commonly used

Canon 22, Sec. 22.4

- Changing to allow for more flexibility and to reflect current reality regarding technology

Canon 23, Sec. 23.1

- Due to trending scarcity of volunteers, lowering the number allows for more flexibility

Canon 23, Sec. 23.4

- Per the previous section, if the Rector and either Warden shall be vacant, then the presence of the other Warden shall be required - so if the Rector

and the Sr. Warden positions are vacant, this section didn't provide for the Jr. Warden to preside. The new language does.

Canon 24, Sec. 24.1

- Typo fix

Canon 24, Sec. 24.3

- Church "laws" are called Canons so this fixes terminology

Canon 26, Sec. 26.3

- Changes reflect what is written in The Episcopal Church's Canon 9. Sec. 3.a.3.

Canon 26, Sec. 26.4

- Changes reflect current terminology and practice

Canon 27, Sec. 27.4 (f)

- Language added to avoid misunderstandings by those who were not part of the original agreement

Canon 28, Sec. 28.1.1

- To clarify that full-time salary is an expectation

Canon 28, Sec. 28.2

- Added language clarifies that a change in status requires new bylaws

Canon 28, Sec. 28.3

- This will allow the Secretary to delegate the task

Canon 28, Sec. 28.5

- Word "organized" is not necessary
- A change in status requires new bylaws

Canon 29, Sec. 29.1.2

- Changing to reflect the name most commonly used

Canon 29, Sec. 29.4.2 (e)

- To clarify that for Bishop's Committees, it is the Bishop who appoints its members (the Missions elect for nomination) unlike Vestries in which the Parish elects its members

Canon 31, Sec. 31.1

- Changing the number for Bishop's Committee members to be the same as Vestries because if a parish with 12 vestry members votes and are approved to transfer to mission status, as currently written, this canon would force 3 members of the vestry to be dismissed in conversion to a Bishop's Committee.
- Added wording is to clarify that the Bishop has to approve the number of members

Canon 33, Sec. 33.3

- This clarifies that the Ecclesiastical Authority is the one that assigns and not the individual or the church

Canon 36, Sec. 36.3

- To clarify that this applies to Missions as well as Parishes

Canon 36, Sec. 36.4

- To clarify that this applies to Missions as well as Parishes
- Removing "against fire" because adequately insured should apply to all areas, not just fire

Canon 38 Title

- Commissions are established by Canon and committees are established by Diocesan Council so the title change is to accurately reflect proper naming

Canon 38, Sec. 38.1

- Name of Commission added to make clear which entity this canon is referring to
- "in charge of congregations" added to clarify who the minimum compensation resolution applies to

Canon 38, Sec. 38.3

- Removing "append to such" to avoid confusion since the certificate that the mandatory annual review of compensation took place is not required to be appended to the parochial report.

Canon 38, Sec. 38.4

- The proposed Canon 38.4 creates a Diocesan Compensation Review Commission, combining the duties of the Clergy Compensation Review Committee with those elements of Standing Committee responsibilities relating to annual review of Diocesan Center Support Staff compensation.

Both are intended to adjust existing compensation for anticipated inflation so as to maintain the value of present compensation. Because the Bishop is among those affected by the compensation review, attention is given to governance both in the composition of Commission membership and review by the Standing Committee of its recommendations to Diocesan Council for adjustment of Diocesan Center Support Staff compensation.

Canon 38, Sec. 38.5

- To clarify that a Parish pays full-time compensation

Canon 41, Sec. 41.1.1

- For more transparency and to keep in line with the practice currently in place

Canon 41, Sec. 41.1.5

- To remove “shaming” type consequences

Canon 42, Sec. 42.4.3.1 and Sec. 42.4.3.2

- To bring dollar amount up to a more reasonable limit

