

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the 136th Council of the Diocese of the North East and Mid- Atlantic

Dear Fathers and Brethren,

The Committee on Credentials is charged with the collection and validation of Lay Delegate Certificates for the annual Diocesan Council under our Constitutions & Canons, Title II, Canon IV, Section I.

Out of the 26 Parishes, Missions and Extension Works of the Diocese, only 19 reported in a timely manner, an improvement of 1 over last year. That leaves only 7 who did not report on time. Thank you to all who complied with the requested deadline. Thankfully, of the 19, none had any errors which could not be remedied.

The Committee received timely reports from the following Parishes and Missions:

Atonement Church, Bishop Cummins, Church of Our Redeemer, Covenant Chapel, Emmanuel-Four Brooks, Emmanuel-Somerville, Faith, Good Shepherd, Grace-Collingdale, Grace- Havre De Grace, Saint Albans, Saint Luke's, Saint Luke's Bishop Hoffman, Saint Mark's, Saint Mary's, Saint Matthews, Saint Paul's, Saint Peter's, and Saint Stephens.

The Committee received no certificates before the deadline from the following Parishes or Missions:

Messiah	St. Timothy's
St. George's	St. John's
Grace, Scranton	Jesus, The Good Shepherd

The committee makes the following recommendation: That all Parishes and Missions who have submitted their Delegate forms to the Committee in accordance with the Constitutions and Canons of this Church be duly seated as voting members of this Council.

Respectfully submitted,

The Reverend Canon William A. Jenkins, Sr.

Chairman, Credentials Committee