

General Convention Deputation Report to 2014 Convention

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A new deputation was elected at the 31st Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth to represent the diocese at the next meeting of General Convention in 2015 in Salt Lake City:

	<u>Clergy</u>	<u>Lay</u>
Deputies:	Carlye Hughes, the Rev. Curt Norman, the Rev. David Madison, the Rev. Hope Benko, the Rev.	Marti Fagley, Ms. Kathleen Wells, Ms. Katie Sherrod, Ms. Brent Walker, Mr.
Alternates:	Jordan Ware, the Rev. Amy Haynie, the Rev.	Robert Hicks, Mr. Victor Mashburn, Mr. Floyd McKneely, Mr. Norm Snyder, Mr.

The deputies and alternate deputies to General Convention had a quiet year in the early part of 2014. No meetings of General Convention or provincial synods required their attendance. The deputation has worked on monitoring the diocese's compliance with mandates from General Convention in 2012. In addition the deputies have monitored ongoing communications from the House of Deputies and the HOB/D listserv for ongoing issues affecting governance of the Church.

The deputies of General Convention 2012 have completed reviewing and commenting on the resolutions referred to diocese for consideration and submitted their report.

The deputation had their first meeting in October to begin preparations for General Convention in 2015 and reviewed the budget available for the deputation and how that would be allocated. We plan to meet again after this diocesan convention and before the end of the year to begin preparations for any actions that are directed to General Convention by this body. Committee and work group preferences were submitted by interested parties in July but assignments have not been made. We continue to monitor communications and have brought the new delegates and alternates on board with how to connect to those communications.