

Title Renaming Diocesan Council Departments

Proposer Constitution & Canons Committee

1. Be it resolved that Canon IX of the Canons of the Diocese of West Missouri be
2. amended as follows:

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DEPARTMENTS COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

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7. SECTION 5. The Diocesan Council shall organize ~~Departments~~
8. Committees and Commissions, shall elect chairs thereof, upon nomination by the
9. Bishop, and shall determine the scope and work of each ~~Department~~ Committee and
10. Commission.

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12. SECTION 6. The Diocesan Council shall have power to organize, from
13. time to time, such ~~Departments~~ Committees and Commissions as the work may
14. demand.

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16. SECTION 7. Each ~~Department~~ Committee and Commission shall have
17. power to appoint additional members of the ~~Departments~~ Committees and
18. Commissions.

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BY-LAWS

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21. SECTION 8. The Diocesan Council may adopt and enforce all
22. necessary by-laws for its government, and for the government of each ~~Department~~
23. Committee and Commission thereof, which by-laws shall not be in contravention of
24. the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, or of this Diocese, or of any
25. civil law applicable to “The Diocese of West Missouri,” a corporation.

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29. SECTION 10. The Diocesan Council and its Departments shall hold
30. sufficient meetings as are necessary and at times as shall be appointed.

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32. Be it further resolved that references to “Departments” in the table of contents and
33. index be changed to “Committees and Commissions.”

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35. Be it further resolved that Section III.3.2 of the Appendix – Deaneries of the Diocese
36. of West Missouri be amended as follows:

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38. 3.2. Deans shall be members of other ~~commissions, committees, or-~~
39. ~~departments~~ Committees and Commissions of the diocese as the Bishop or diocesan
40. Canons shall direct.

Explanation

Diocesan Council no longer organizes its work into Departments; it instead has formed various committees and commissions to do its work.
