

Notice of Motion #2 - Certificates

Canon 3 – The Election, Appointment, Consecration and Resignation of Bishops –
Enabling Provision for current Uniform Episcopal Election Forms

Moved by: Charles Ferris

Seconded by: James Sweeny

That a new s. 7.1 of Provincial Canon 3 – The Election, Appointment, Consecration and Resignation of Bishops- be added after s. 7 as follows:

7.1 The Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, on the recommendation of the Provincial House of Bishops, shall prescribe the Uniform Certificates for Episcopal elections in the Province as set out in Appendix 3-1 of this Canon, including:

- a) Certificate of Election, Form 3A
- b) Certificate of Consecration, Form 3B
- c) Certificate of Installation, Form 3C

[as currently found on the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada Website.]

Background

At its meeting in Quebec City on September 24, 2008, the House of Bishops decided to adopt uniform Certificates of Election, Consecration and Installation of Bishops within the Province. The Provincial Council subsequently adopted the three forms of Certificates of Election, Consecration and Installation at its 2013 meeting in Corner Brook, NL.

This provision would confirm the Provincial Synod's legal authority to give legislative effect to this action.