



Executive Council Talking Points

Jan 26th 2018

The Executive council of the Diocese of California meets on a monthly basis as the governing body of the Diocese. We hear reports from our Bishop, staff and deaneries. We are excited to hear the news of the diocese and want to share the following items with you this month:

1. The Program and budget setting committee is being formed from within your representatives on the Executive Council currently and will be in place by the first week of March. It will have representatives from every deanery, your representatives will be named then. Please talk to them about the budget setting process and have your voice heard.
2. Our new Canon to the Ordinary, Canon Abbott Bailey has been appointed and is moving to California on February 13th and will be starting work by the end of February. Any leads on housing for Abbott and her dog would be gratefully received (contact Jennifer Seaman, the Bishop's Assistant with these suggestions Jennifers@diocal.org). We welcome her.
3. Stephanie Martin-Taylor (stephaniem@diocal.org) would invite good news to be sent to her as part of a desire to share best practice and good news around the diocese.

If you want to have your voice heard by the Executive Council please speak to your parish deanery representative and ask them to raise your issue with the executive council member in your deanery. We have a report from deaneries every meeting and want to hear from you.