

House of Deputies
Committee on the State of the Church

October 8, 2008
Telephonic Meeting

The House of Deputies' Committee on the State of the Church met via telephone on Wednesday, October 8, 2008. Those members present were:

Al Price, <i>Chair</i>	Kate Cullinane
Debby Melnyk, <i>Vice-chair</i>	Chip Davis
Kathryn W McCormick, <i>Secretary</i>	Ann Fontaine
Cindi Bartol	John Goldsack
Arthur Bjontegard	Hillary Raining
Andrew Cooley	

Members absent: Ashton Brooks

Also joining the meeting: Bonnie Anderson and Kirk Hadaway

Mr. Al Price, chair, called the meeting to order and Fontaine opened with prayer. Price reviewed the materials which had been sent to committee members as support for this meeting. Allison Lee is the contact person for the Blue Book.

Sub-committee Reports

The subcommittee reports were discussed and input will be sent to each subcommittee chair by October 15.

Parochial Report Data: *Kirk Hadaway*

Hadaway reported that 93% of congregations filed parochial reports and that some non-domestic dioceses have not filed. Hadaway will present the FastFacts to the Executive Council and then make them public.

The results of the Congregational Survey will be available soon.

Discussion followed on the work being done with the remaining Episcopalians in those dioceses who have elected to "leave the Episcopal Church."

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Weathersby McCormick, *Secretary*