

CANON 16

The Diocesan Council

Sec. 16.2. The officers of the Council shall be a President, who shall be the Bishop; a vice-president, who shall be the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, or if not, the Suffragan Bishop, if there be such, and if not such, then a member elected by the Council; a Secretary elected by the Council from among its own members. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall be the presiding officer.

Sec. 16.3. The Council shall develop Diocesan policy and strategy.

Sec. 16.4. The Council may organize Departments from the membership of the Council, and in such event shall determine the scope and work of each Department.

Sec. 16.5. The Council may enact all necessary By-Laws for its government, and for the government of the several Departments, subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the Diocese and these Canons.

Sec. 16.6. Authority delegated to the Council by Canons or by resolution of the Convention shall belong to the Council as a whole. The Council may assign to its organizational substructures, by resolution or through its By-Laws, such powers and responsibilities as it is able, and sees fit to assign. A permanent or irrevocable grant of powers to any such substructure is not authorized.

Sec. 16.7. The Council shall make to each annual meeting of the Convention, a report of the work done by it or under its supervision during the preceding year, together with whatever recommendation it may desire to make to the Convention.