

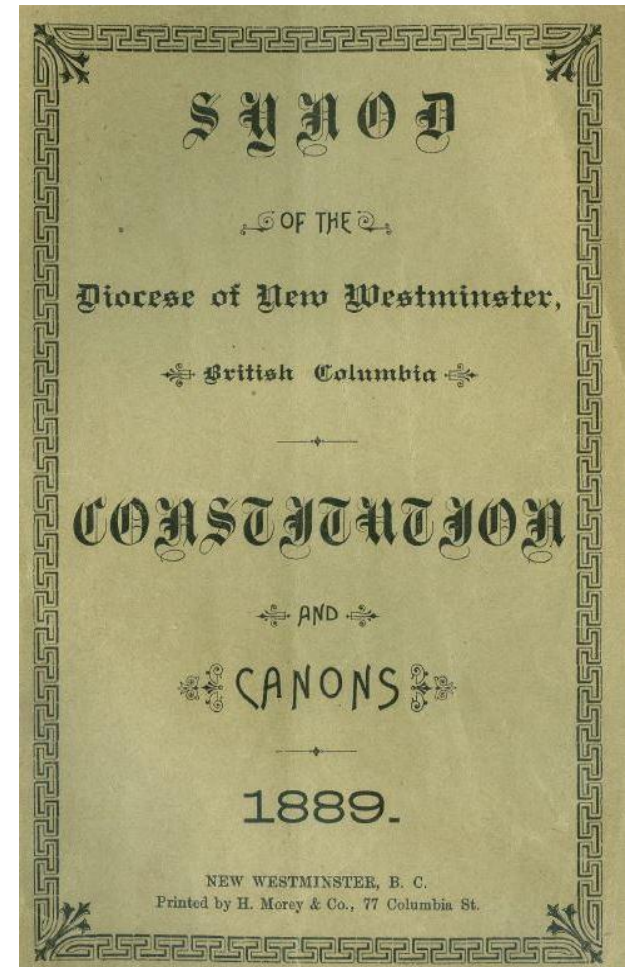
Report of the Canon 2 Task Force



Synod of the Diocese of
New Westminster
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What is the Canon 2 Task Force?

- Canon 2 of the Diocese of New Westminster is regarding the “Vacancy of the Office of Bishop” and deals with:
 - How the diocese is administered in the interim
 - The election process
 - The consecration
- Members of the Task Force are:
 - The Very Rev. Peter “I’m the Chair” Elliott
 - The Ven. Stephen “call the question” Rowe
 - The Ven. Ronald “coming back for more” Harrison
 - Ms. Jennifer “brains of the operation” Dezell
 - Mr. George “I ♥ the Canons” Cadman
 - Ms. Melanie “tasked with the PowerPoint” Delva



What is the Task Force Doing?

- Reviewing past amendments to the Canon
- Examining the recommendations of the 2013/14 Episcopal Search & Nominations Committee
- Soliciting input and advice regarding the Canon
- Proposing changes to the Canon to Diocesan Council...
- ...for approval at the next Diocesan Synod
- *[we also eat cookies and make fun of the Ven. Rowe]*

What did the Search & Nominations Committee Recommend?

- They included recommendations regarding:
 - The reviewing of the Diocesan Profile
 - Diocesan Synod electing the Committee
 - The timing of the process & striking of the Committee
 - The number of candidates on the slate
 - Transparency and communications regarding the process and candidates

How can this Synod help?

- How would you want to participate in the preparation and updating of a Diocesan Profile?
- How would you want to be informed about the nominees for the office of Bishop? Would you like opportunities to meet and interact with the nominees at regional meetings?

