The membership of the Standing Committee have included Carolyn Witt Jones, Lucinda McMurry, Amy Dafler Meaux+, Tom Pope, Jim Trimble+, and Keila Thomas+. The officers who have served are: President: Amy Meaux+ (3/19-6/20), Keila Thomas+ (7/20-10/20); Vice President: Keila Thomas+ (3/19-6/20); Secretary: Jim Trimble+.

As the advising committee to the Bishop, a significant amount of our time together consisted of discussion of news, issues, and ideas brought by Bishop Mark. In addition, during the year we examined and voted on consent for sixteen bishop elections, including the election of our own Bishop. Early in our term, we spent significant effort preparing and conducting the second Mutual Ministry Review with Bishop Mark prior to a call for election for bishop. The scope of this second Mutual Ministry Review was broader than the first, involving laity, clergy, Mission House staff, Standing Committee, Executive Council, and the Bishop. We scheduled and attended four regional Diocesan Listening Sessions, in addition to gathering data from at least five other sources. On 12 August 2019, the Standing Committee approved the motion to call for the election of Rt. Rev. Mark Van Koevering as Bishop Diocesan of Lexington at our Convention in November 2019. We began the preparation for the Investiture Service that was to occur 21 March 2020. The preparations were done, even to the point of having selected the menus for the various occasions. The Investiture was cancelled due to the outbreak of COVID-19, but we still welcomed in our Bishop Diocesan. We continued working on the details of the Bishop's Letter of Agreement and developing new ways to be the Church. Additional work throughout this extended term included recommendations for ordination, the selling of several pieces of property, and selective logging at the Cathedral Domain.

Submitted by Keila Thomas+