

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS  
TO THE DIOCESE OF THE NORTHEAST AND MID-ATLANTIC**

November 7, 2024

To the 144th Council,

Dear Fathers and Brethren,

The Committee on Credentials is charged with the collection and validation of Lay Delegate Certificates for the annual Diocesan Council under our Constitutions & Canons, Title II, Canon IV, Section I.

Out of the 24 Parishes, Missions and Extension Works of the Diocese, 22 reported (matching the last two years' record high) in total. That leaves 1 which did not report at all. Thank you to all who complied with the requested deadline.

The Committee received Credential Forms from the following Parishes and Missions:

Atonement, Bishop Cummins, Covenant Chapel, Emmanuel-Pipersville, Emmanuel-Somerville, Faith, Good Shepherd-Easton, Good Shepherd-Harrisburg, Grace-Collingdale, Grace-Havre de Grace, Grace Scranton, Redeemer, At. Albans', St. Georges', St. John's BTS, St. Lukes', St. Lukes' Bishop Hoffman, St. Marks', St. Matthews', St. Stephens', St. Pauls', St. Peters', St. Stephens'.

The Committee received no certificates from the following Parishes or Missions:  
Jesus the Good Shepherd, St. Timothys'.

The committee makes the following recommendation: That all Parishes and Missions who have submitted their Delegate Credential Forms to the Committee in accordance with the Constitutions and Canons of this Church be duly seated as voting members of this Council and that any irregularities be sanctioned by the Bishop Ordinary for the purposes of seating at this council.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rt. Rev. William A. Jenkins, Sr.  
Chairman, Credentials Committee