

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

October 20, 2023

To the 143rd 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, 16 reported in total. That leaves 8 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:

Bishop Cummins, Covenant Chapel, Emmanuel-Somerville, Faith, Grace-Collingdale, Grace-Havre de Grace, Good Shepherd-Easton, Good Shepherd-Harrisburg, St. George's, St. John's BTS, St. Luke's Bishop Hoffman, St. Mark's, Saint Matthew's, Saint Stephen's, St. Luke's, Atonement.

The Committee received no certificates from the following Parishes or Missions:

Church of Our Redeemer, Jesus the Good Shepherd, St. Albans, Emmanuel-Pipersville, Grace-Scranton, St. Timothy's, St. Paul's, St Peter's.

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