

**CANON 31**  
**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SYNOD**

**1. Named**

The Standing Committees of Synod shall be:

- (a) Constitution and Canons Committee (Canon 37);
- (b) Investment Committee (Canon 39); and
- (c) Pensions Fund (Canon 42).

**2. Members**

Members of Standing Committees shall be elected annually and shall continue in office until the regular session of the Synod following their appointment.

**3. Quorum**

One-third of the members of a Standing Committee shall constitute a quorum.

**4. Meetings**

The first meeting of a Standing Committee after its appointment shall be called by the secretary of such Committee or by the Secretary of Synod.

**5. Ex-Officio Members**

The Bishop, Coadjutor and Suffragan Bishops shall be ex-officio members of all Standing Committees.

**6. Report to Synod**

Each Standing Committee shall present a concise report of its work to the annual session of the Synod.

**7. Nominations**

Each Standing Committee shall deliver a list of nominations for membership for the ensuing year, to the Nominating Committee in sufficient time to enable such Committee to discharge its duty under Section 21 of the Constitution.