EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Term of Office: 3 years
May not be reelected without at least one year break between terms
Total elected 2
At least one must be lay (2013-2016)

Executive Council shares with the bishop and the Standing Committee primary responsibility for planning and directing the temporal affairs of the diocese. To this end it exercises the powers necessary for developing and implementing the policies, programs and budgets approved and adopted at the annual meeting of the diocesan convention. Council also serves as the board of directors of the diocesan corporation, exercising, except where canonically restricted, all the fiduciary responsibilities of a board under California law governing religious corporations. As such Council oversees the management of the operating fund and investments. Executive Council is the forum for long term visioning, strategy and growth in the Diocese.

The bishop is president of Council and may appoint some members. Convention elects two persons each year; at least one of them must be a lay person. Each deanery also has two representatives on council, at least one of whom must be a lay person. Those elected serve staggered three-year terms. Council meets monthly, typically in the late afternoon/early evening of the third Tuesday of the month. It also holds an annual retreat for planning purposes.

Qualities and competencies a nominee should have: experience and/or interest in the three areas of Council's responsibility: governance, finance, and long-range planning.

Time Expectations: one 2 hour meeting per month at Grace Cathedral (free parking is available), an annual two day retreat, and other conference calls related to subcommittee work.