

CANON 17

BOARD ON CANONS AND RULES OF ORDER

1. There shall be a Board of Synod which shall be known as the "Board on Canons and Rules of Order".
2. The Board shall have the following purposes and powers:
 - (a) To consider every proposal to alter, amend or repeal the Constitution, Canons or Rules of Order of the Diocese before the proposal is considered by Synod and to report to Synod as to the advisability or otherwise of adopting the proposal.
 - (b) To prepare and submit to Synod any additions, deletions, or amendments to the Constitution, Canons or Rules of Order or any proposal for new Canons or Rules of Order which Synod or the Diocesan Council may deem necessary or desirable.
 - (c) To review the Constitution, Canons and Rules of Order of the Diocese from time to time and, of its own motion, to submit recommendations to Synod for any additions, deletions or amendments thereto which it may deem necessary or desirable.
3. **Membership:**
 - (a) The Board shall consist of at least seven members of the Anglican Church of Canada residing in the Diocese but not necessarily members of Synod, as follows:
 - The Bishop of the Diocese
 - The Chancellor of the Diocese
 - The Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese
 - Two members of the clergy elected by Synod
 - Two lay persons elected by Synod.
 - (b) Members of the Board shall remain in office until their successors are elected or appointed.
 - (c) A member of the Board who ceases to reside within the Diocese shall cease to be a member of the Board.
 - (d) The Diocesan Council shall fill any vacancy occurring in the Board.
4. **Procedure and Quorum:**
 - (a) The Chancellor shall preside at meetings of the Board.
 - (b) The Board shall conduct its affairs according to the Canons and Rules of Order of the Diocese.
 - (c) Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum if they include at least two of the elected members.