

That Canon XXI be amended by deleting Part V - Admission to Holy Communion in Special Cases.

CARRIED IN ALL ORDERS
Act 19

Election of Deputy Prolocutor

Dean Louise Peters announced the results of the second ballot.

Mrs. Judy Darling - 69
Mr. Peter Irish - 166
Mr. Geoffrey Jackson - 12
Mrs. Betty Livingston – 40

The Acting Primate declared that *Mr. Peter Irish was elected Deputy Prolocutor.*

Act 20

Destruction of Ballots

Moved by: Dean Louise Peters
Seconded by Mr. John Hareuther

That the ballots for the election of the Deputy Prolocutor be destroyed.

CARRIED

Thanks to the Prolocutor

Rev. Canon Michael Read rose on a *point of personal privilege* to thank the Prolocutor, Mrs. Dorothy Davies-Flindall for her fine work chairing the Primatial election.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2004

Morning Prayer was held in the Plenary Hall.

The Acting Primate was in the chair.

Orders of the Day

Mr. Peter Irish reviewed the Orders of the Day.

Blessing of Same Sex Unions

Rev. Dr. Stephen Andrews introduced the session. Dr. Walter Deller, Principal of the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad synthesized the comments gathered earlier from the table group discussions on Clauses One and Two of the proposed resolution on the blessing of same sex unions and gave his interpretation of them. Ms. Leila Zimmer and the Rev. Canon Murray Still introduced Clauses 3 and 4 of the proposed resolution. Mrs. Maria Jane Highway spoke of how the issue had touched First Nations communities and emphasized that time was needed for the discussion to take place. Bishop George Bruce and Bishop Bruce Howe introduced Clause 5 and reported on the activity of the Taskforce on Adequate Episcopal Oversight.

Committee of the Whole

Moved by: Rev. Dr. Stephen Andrews
Seconded by: Rev. Canon Murray Still

That this General Synod move into the Committee of the Whole.

CARRIED

The Committee of the Whole discussed the blessing of same sex unions and the resolution coming before Synod.

Moved by: Rev. Dr. Stephen Andrews
Seconded by: Rev. Canon Philip Poole

That General Synod rise from the Committee of the Whole.

CARRIED

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

The Holy Eucharist was celebrated with Bishop Susan Moxley presiding and preaching.

Recognition of Anglican Video

The Prolocutor, Mrs. Dorothy Davies-Flindall rose on a *point of personal privilege* to commend the work of Anglican Video on its being awarded a Silver Screen Award by the International Film and Television Association for the video, *Our Church Lives*.

Provincial Caucuses

Members of Synod met in provincial groups in order to nominate members to the Council of the General Synod for the 2004-2007 triennium.

The Prolocutor assumed the chair.

Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples (ACIP) Presentation

Mr. Todd Russell, co-chair of the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples introduced the presentation, which gave a brief history of the colonization experience and the experience of relationship between the Anglican Church and Indigenous peoples; their experience of oppression; their Covenant vision of 1994 and the creation of the Indigenous Covenant Implementation Commission (ICIC), formed to respond to The New Agape's goal of self-determination.

Presenters:	Rev. Arthur Anderson	Mr. Willard Martin
	Ms. Yolanda Bird	Rev. Gloria Moses
	Ms. Nina Burnham	Rev. Andrew Wesley
	Mr. Brian Burrows	Rev. Mervin Wolfleg
	Ms. Verna Firth	

Partners' Reflections

Bishop Raymond Schultz

Bishop Raymond Schultz, National Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) offered his reflections. Since the signing of the Waterloo Declaration, things have essentially gone very well. He noted the similarities in the two churches' strategic plans and said that his church, too, was experiencing the same disputes arising from changes in society.

The Acting Primate thanked Bishop Shultz and presented him with an appreciation gift.

Professor Richard Schneider

Professor Richard Schneider, President of the Canadian Council of Churches, spoke of ecumenism and said that any decision on the issue of the blessing of same sex unions would, for the Anglican Church, be a church-defining moment.

The Acting Primate thanked Professor Schneider and presented him with an appreciation gift.

Report of the Nominating Committee – Council of General Synod

Dean Louise Peters presented the report of the Nominating Committee listing members elected to the Council of General Synod by the Provincial Caucuses.

THE COUNCIL OF GENERAL SYNOD

Primate	Archbishop Andrew Hutchison
Prolocutor	Dean Peter Elliott
Deputy Prolocutor	Mr. Peter Irish
Chancellor	The Hon. Ronald Stevenson
General Secretary	Archdeacon Jim Boyles (non voting)

Elected Members:

PROVINCE OF CANADA

Bishop	Bishop Percy Coffin Bishop Susan Moxley
Clergy	Archdeacon Dennis Drainville Archdeacon Cyrus Pitman
Lay	Mrs. Shara Golden Mrs. Margaret Jenniex Mrs. Susan Winn Mr. Clarence Randell
Youth	Ms. Melissa Kane

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Bishop	Bishop Robert Bennett Bishop Caleb Lawrence
Clergy	Archdeacon Susan DeGruchy Dean Peter Wall
Lay	Mrs. Judy Darling Mrs. Dorothy Davies-Flindall Canon Robert Falby Mrs. Betty Livingston
Youth	Ms. Meghan Nicholls

PROVINCE OF RUPERT'S LAND

Bishop	Bishop Rodney Andrews Archbishop John Clarke
Clergy	Archdeacon Larry Beardy Rev. Nigel Packwood Rev. James Robinson
Lay	Ms. Shelagh Balfour Ms. Marilyn Dean Mr. John Hareuther Ms. Angie Kubluitok Mr. Peter Monk
Youth	Ms. Sheba McKay

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON

Bishop	Bishop Michael Ingham
Clergy	Rev. Canon John Steele Archdeacon Peter Zimmer
Lay	Ms. Karen Rinehart-Pidcock Ms. Dorothy Smith Mr. Don Thompson
Youth	Ms. Emily Pollock

CANADIAN FORCES/MILITARY ORDINARIATE

Clergy	Archdeacon Karl McLean
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Moved by: Dean Louise Peters
Seconded by: Bishop Jim Cowan

That the Report of the Nominating Committee outlining membership on the 2004 – 2007 Council of the General Synod be adopted.

CARRIED
Act 21