

## Diocesan Council Member Information

Diocesan Council meets four times per year in Helena. One meeting is usually conducted via conference call. All meetings are held on a Saturday and usually begin at 10:00 and end by 3:00.

Travel expenses are reimbursed when requested.

Council members receive monthly financial reports, meet with the Diocesan investment advisor on an annual basis and make decisions about grants. Council members approve the diocesan budget that goes to convention where it is received and enacted.

From the Diocesan canons:

### **CANON 6 DIOCESAN COUNCIL**

**Section 1. DUTIES.** The Diocesan Council shall meet at least four times each year. The Council shall implement actions assigned to it by diocesan convention, review diocesan and local programs and goals, determine budget policy, and shall have full power and authority to act for convention in all matters not expressly reserved to the convention or granted to another body created herein.