

March 20, 2020

From the Board of Inquiry re. the Matter of the Right Reverend Ron Jackson:

Pursuant to Canon IV.4 the Archbishop formed a Board of Inquiry to review Articles of Presentment against the Right Reverend Ron Jackson of the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes. The Board of Inquiry was drawn from the ecclesiastical trial court or array of the Anglican Diocese of Pittsburgh and other members of the Diocese, and consisted of five clergy and five laity in keeping with Canon IV.4(3). The members of the Board included the Reverend Ethan Magness (the chair), the Reverend Eric Rodes, the Reverend Jeff Wylie, the Reverend John Bailey, the Reverend Bryan Jarrell, Mr Nicolaas Storm, Mr Wicks Stephens, Mrs Carley Taylor, Mr Doug Wicker, and Mr Roger Foley.

On March 7th at St Stephens Church in Sewickley, and pursuant Canon IV.4(4), The Board of Inquiry convened to pray, and then hear the accusations against Bishop Jackson and to determine upon matters of fact and law presented to the Board whether there are reasonable grounds to put the accused to trial.

Pursuant to Canon IV.4(6), and after reviewing the canonical offenses alleged in the Presentment, and the matters of law and fact pertaining to those offenses, The Board of Inquiry unanimously determined that there is probable cause for the accused to be brought to trial regarding:

- 1. Sexual Immorality (Canon IV.2(6)).*
- 2. Conduct giving just cause for scandal or offense (Canon IV.2(4)).*
- 3. Willful refusal to follow a lawful Godly Admonition (Canon IV.2(12)).*
- 4. Violation of ordination and consecration vows of true and canonical obedience to the Archbishop (Canon IV.2(3)).*

In reaching its conclusions, the Board relied solely on the materials provided in the Presentment and on the Canons. The examination of evidence along with the transfer of said evidence will be important matters for a higher court to consider.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ethan +".

The Reverend Ethan Magness