

**ADDENDA TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONS AND
CANONS**

As Recommended by the Chancellor for Adoption at the 142nd Annual Convention

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CANONS

- 1. Canon XVII, Section 7**, should be amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

Insurance protection for personnel, property and contents, and liability shall be maintained according to the minimum standards published by the Diocesan Director of Administration from time to time. Records of insurance and total insured values shall be made available for inspection and audit by an appointee of the Diocesan Director of Administration.

- 2. Canon XXVI**

This Canon deals with Deputies to the Provincial Synod and should be deleted in its entirety.

- 3. Canon XXIX** should be amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

On Pensions

Sec.1 It shall be the duty of every employer within the diocese, on behalf of their clergy and lay employees, to participate in the pension system adopted by the provisions of this canon.

Sec.2 The authorized and approved pension plan of the Diocese of Pittsburgh is that of the Church Pension Fund of New York, New York.

- 4. Canon XXX, Section 1** reads as follows:

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- 5. Rules of Order, B.1 (Admission to Convention)** reads as follows:

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