

Synod of the Diocese of Saskatoon

70th
Session
of Synod

The diocesan chair of the Anglican Church Women

The dean

- b. Two lay members and two clerical members from each of the regional deaneries
- c. Up to three members appointed by the bishop for considerations of expertise of balance.

8) Motion by: Chancellor Beth Bilson Seconded by: Mr. Peter Coolen

Be it resolved that the Constitution and Canons Committee be authorized to review the amended Constitution, Canons and Regulations, and make any changes of order, style, grammar or punctuation the Committee deems desirable without changing the intent of the Canons.

9) Motion by The Rev. Canon Colin Clay Seconded by: Jessica Nicklin

Explanation and Background Information

This resolution is the same as one passed at the 2007 Synod of Diocese of Niagara, and will allow the blessing of civil marriages of same sex couples, for clergy whose conscience permits.

This motion contains financial implications __yes X_no

Be it resolved that this 70th Synod request the Bishop to allow clergy, whose conscience permits, to bless the duly solemnized and registered civil marriages between same-sex couples, where at least one party is baptized, and to authorize rites for such blessings.