

# **Constitution and Canons**

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## **CANON 20**

### **DELEGATES TO GENERAL AND PROVINCIAL SYNODS**

1. At its last Ordinary Session prior to each meeting of General Synod and Provincial Synod the Diocesan Synod shall elect the number of Clerical and Lay Delegates and their Alternates as determined by General and Provincial Synods.
2. Delegates to General Synod and Provincial Synod may be re-elected; no such Delegates may attend more than three consecutive Ordinary Meetings of General Synod or Provincial Synod.
3. Delegates shall hold office until their successors are elected; or until they cease to be members of Diocesan Synod.
4. Any Delegate unable to attend a Meeting of General Synod or Provincial Synod shall inform the Secretary at least fourteen days prior to the meeting; the Secretary shall notify the Alternate accordingly.

If there are not sufficient Delegates to attend a Meeting of General Synod or of Provincial Synod, the Bishop shall appoint additional Delegates; he or she shall issue a certificate to each additional Delegate, signed by him or her and bearing his or her seal.