

**2017 DIOCESAN COUNCIL
SECRETARY REPORT**

Diocesan Council met in regular session four times this past year (2017):

March 9 at St. Mark's, Wrightstown, PA

June 15 at Holy Apostles, Mechanicsburg, PA

September 28 at Diocesan Center, S. Canaan, PA

November 10 at Holy Trinity, Pottstown, PA

The Diocesan Council, under the chairmanship of His Eminence Archbishop Mark met in regular session on a quarterly basis over the past year. The council exists to support and offer recommendations to our Hierarchy, as well as to identify and draw upon the many talented clergy and faithful as needs arise.

The meetings are well organized, and typically run from 10am – 4pm. Open discussion and exchange of ideas are facilitated by His Eminence, as well as the Diocesan Chancellor.

If you would like to review the minutes of the meetings, please visit our website at www.DOEPA.org and click on the "Resources" tab, or you can contact the Diocesan offices and a copy will be made available to you.

Respectfully Submitted,

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