



# North American Primates Council Statement

## 13-15 Oct 2015



The Charismatic Episcopal Church of North American Primates Council met from 13-15 October at the Cathedral of Saint Dismiss. Attendees were:

Abp Craig Bates	Abp Charles Jones	Bp Michael Davidson	Bp David Epps
Bp Doug Kessler	Bp Gregory Ortiz	Bp David Simpson	Fr James House
Fr Terry Gensemer	Fr Ron Northwood	Fr Eric Orkin	Fr Drew Wyns
Fr Chris Keough	Fr Scott Davidson		

The 2015 Mid-Year State of the Charismatic Episcopal Church of North American and each Diocese was presented, and along with the financial budgets.

Canons: The Council reviewed proposed changes to the Canons and recommended them to the Patriarch's Council for approval.

By-Laws: Changes to the Church By-Laws templates we proposed and approved. Updated template to be published soon. Diocesan Bishop will oversee implementation.

National Canons: Bishop Ortiz raised the issues that should be included in the national canons, those issues will be research and submitted at the Oct 2015 Primates Council.

Holy Matrimony: The Council discussed the issues before the church concerning marriage and family. The Council has updates the CEC-NA policy to guide churches. The Patriarch's office will distribute Holy Matrimony certificated.

CEC-NA Database: The CEC database will be transferred to the new format in Jan. Details will be published to all clergy shortly.

Future Meetings: The Fall Primates Council will be in New York. The next Council meeting is 23-25 Feb 2016 in Orlando. The Fall meeting will be 27-29 Sept 2016 in New York.

Clergy Conference: The Patriarch will lead a teaching Family and Marriage.



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This Statement is approved on 15 October 2015 by the below signatories.

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