



North American Primates Council Statement 27-29 Sept 2016



The Charismatic Episcopal Church of North American Primates Council met from 27-29 Sept 2016 at the Cathedral of Church of the Intercessor in New York. Attendees were:

Abp Craig Bates	Abp Charles Jones	Bp Michael Davidson	Bp Doug Kessler
Bp Gregory Ortiz	Bp David Simpson	Bp Gene Lilly	Fr James House
Fr Brett Crompton	Dn Keith Libolt	Fr Manuelito Nacional	

Reports: Each diocese reported some of the issues confronting the dioceses and how they have been able to overcome them.

CEC-NA Standard Policies: Changes to the Standard Policies was approved. These included the conditions for Holy Matrimony, clear restrictions on counseling, and the addition of Ecumenical Policy. The additional policy concerning discipline is to be created.

Theological Commission Reports: Bishop Simpson delivered the report and laid out the future goals.

Ecumenical Report: Bishop Simpson delivered the update to Ecumenical relations.

National Canons: Bishop Ortiz presented the updates on CEC-NA canons, concerning marriage, remarriage, divorce, and annulment, authority, visiting clergy, and ordination and seminary standards.

Clergy Conference: Next CEC wide convocation will be in Henderson Nevada, in July 2018.

CEC for Life: Fr Terry had his report submitted.

Church Growth: Will meet in spring 2017, in Orlando, dates to be determined.

Miscellaneous: The Holy Days and Feast days was updated. A report of the Database, and By-laws. The ICCEC RCL is slightly modified adaption of the original RCL.

Future Meetings: Primates Council 6,7,8 March in Orland, FL. Patriarchs Council 25,26,27 April, In New York.