Convocation of American Churches in Europe

Organization Chart

Presiding Bishop
appoints Bishop in charge
delegates jurisdiction to B-i-c

Convention
elects Bishop in charge, Treasurer,
other Officers, Council of Advice
approves annual budget, passes canons, etc.

Parishes
send clergy, choose delegates
to Convention

Bishop in Charge
chairs Convention, appoints committees,
is pastor to clergy, chief priest, pastor, teacher
oversees congregations, staff, finance

Council of Advice
advises and supports B-i-c
acts as Standing Committee
oversees budget with Treasurer

Commission on Ministry of the Baptized
advises Bishop on ordination
oversees ordination, mentoring, continuing education

European Institute of Christian Studies
prepares educational resources for laypeople
prepares education for ordinands
evaluates education

Finance Committee
advises Treasurer, Council
works with finances, budget

Youth Commission
takes lead on youth activities
of Convocation and support to
congregations

Canon to the Ordinary
helps missions and structures

Committee on Mission Congregations
advices Council on policy for missions

Canons Committee
advises on Convocation
Constitution & Canons

Includes Ecclesiastical Court
elected by Convention

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