

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL SYNOD

OCTOBER 10 – 12, 2012

Kingston, Ontario

Call for Formation of the Executive Council

The Executive Council

The Executive Council carries out the work of the Provincial Synod when Synod itself is not in session. The Council is made up of a bishop from each diocese, plus one clerical and one lay member from each diocese. A youth member is also to be chosen. The term of office is for three years, until the next regular Provincial Synod.

Formation

The Metropolitan is automatically a member of Council from his Diocese. In dioceses where there are suffragan bishops, the episcopal member of Council is chosen from amongst all the bishops of the diocese, by themselves. Where there are no suffragan bishops the diocesan bishop is automatically a member of Council.

Each diocese is asked to select one clerical and one lay delegate to become a member of Council. The manner of selection is to be determined by the diocese. The selection will be made in diocesan groups on the morning of Friday, October 12, 2012.

The youth member of Council will be chosen from among the youth delegates by the youth themselves.