



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD

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Dear friends in Christ,

The Standing Committee is pleased to announce that sufficient consents have been received to the election and consecration of the Very Rev. Brian K. Burgess as the XIIth Bishop of Springfield. We have received confirmation from the Presiding Bishop's office, [a notice of which may be found here](#).

We believe that our process has brought together those whom God has called into the next season of shared ministry as the bishop, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Springfield. Today marks a significant step in that direction as the wider Episcopal Church affirms the work of discernment for which we have prayed and labored together.

We invite continued prayers for our Bishop Elect and his family as they make the transition to be with us. And we look forward to celebrating with them and all of you when we gather together on May 21, 2022, for the consecration of our new bishop.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Hankinson, Jr.', with a stylized flourish at the end.

The Rev. Benjamin D. Hankinson, Jr.
Standing Committee President



*From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise!
Let the Redeemer's Name be sung through every land, by every tongue!*

*Eternal are thy mercies, Lord, and truth eternal is thy word:
thy praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*