

Re: meeting results

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Good morning Bob and Susan here is the result of our Meeting with Fr. Mike Bober (ECC-HOP Chair) and Rev. Mthr. Rosa Buffone (ECC-HOP Vice Chair),

In determining HOP Delegates for the communities, these were the guideline questions to be answered:

- did the faith community have HOP Delegate representation at previous Synods, verifiable by the HOP roster as a voting delegate?
- is the faith community a constitutionally established parish or specialized ministry, that is, does the OPB or Diocese of CA have the necessary documents recognizing the parish as a member parish and its clergy as either incardinated or ordained?

As such, a) each constitutionally established parish or specialized ministry will pay either a Community or Individual Registration fee for the HOP Delegate to have voting privileges in the Houses, b) missions of a constitutionally established parish will not have its own HOP Delegates but can attend the Synod under the affiliate Community Registration and c) communities who have separated from the Diocese of CA and express desire to affiliate with the ECC independent of the Diocese of CA will pay either a Community or Individual Registration fee to attend Synod as guest/observer.

The meeting of minds regarding the status of the following CA faith communities and the number of HOP delegates is as follows in **bold**:

1. **Saint Matthew ECC -- 2 HOP Delegates: Rev. Mother Esther Diane Smith, and Fr. Arturo Querijero Ferreras. Community or Individual registration required.**

2. **House of Ruth, House of Prayer, Belgium -- 1 HOP Delegate: Rev. Mother Jetty Van den Berghe, *pending verification by HOP roster from previous Synods as a voting delegate.* Community or Individual registration required.**

3. **Saint Junia House of Prayer 1 -- HOP Delegate: Rev. Mother Martha Rogers, *pending verification by HOP roster from previous Synods as a voting delegate.* Community or Individual registration required.**
(may or may not attend the Synod)

8. **Miraculous Christ Church in Placentia, CA and a Mission Community in Moreno Valley, CA -- 1 HOP Delegate: Rev. Fr. Adolfo Perez. Community or Individual registration required.**

Representing 150 members. He was incarnated during the ECC National during the ECC Synod in CA and is always present in the ECC Synods. His church and mission community pledged their loyalty to Bishop Peter and left the Official Representative of ECC-CA.

4. Holy Spirit, Hindu ECC Community -- 0 HOP Delegates, presently a mission of St. Matthew ECC with desire to become an independent constitutionally established parish of the ECC in the future. Members can register individually at no cost under the St Matthew ECC Community Registration.

2 HOP Delegates, incarnated in the ECC-CA Diocese since last year 2019 before the ECC-CA split. Rev. Fr. Chinnappa Maddanu and Deacon Baskar Maddanu representing ECC-Asia. Pledged loyalty to Bishop Peter and left the Official Representative of ECC-CA, they want to be considered a separate community from Saint Matthew and are asking to attend as delegates.

5. Simbayan OC Filipino Health Care Workers Outreach -- 0 HOP Delegates, presently considered a mission of St. Matthew ECC. Members can register individually at no cost under the St Matthew ECC Community Registration.

2 HOP Delegates Rev. Fr. Toting Tronco and Rev. Fr. Ronald Ruanto representing 35 Health Care Givers in Mission Viejo, CA (may or may not join the ECC Synod 2020)

10. Los Angeles Chaplaincy and Hospice Program -- 0 HOP Delegates, presently considered a mission of St. Matthew ECC. Members can register individually at no cost under the St Matthew ECC Community Registration.

under Fr. George Florendo, former ECC General Secretary 2005-2007 pledge loyalty to Bishop Peter and left the Official Representative of ECC-CA, may or may not join the ECC Synod 2020 as an observer.

11. Other Chaplaincy Programs -- 0 HOP Delegates, presently considered a mission of St. Matthew ECC. Members can register individually at no cost under the St Matthew ECC Community Registration.

who requested privacy for fear of the wrath and reach of our Official Representative to the ECC Council of Bishops, may or may not attend ECC 2020 Synod as observers.

6. Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Los Angeles -- 0 HOP Delegates, prior mission of Holy Trinity ECC, desire to become an independent constitutionally established parish and affiliate with the ECC independent of the Diocese of CA. Community or Individual registration as visitor/observer required.

1 HOP Delegate Rev. Fr. Very Del Cid, 1 HOL Delegate Ms. Angela del Cid representing 50 adult community members. Pastor was accepted by Bishop Armando in the ECC-CA but now pledged their loyalty to Bishop Peter and left the Official Representative of ECC-CA. They Participated in the ECC 2012 Synod in California as a separate community but our Official Representative of CA claims that they are one of the missions of his church in Long Beach, CA

7. Good Shepherd Church, Harbor City & Saint John the Baptist Mission-Church --0 HOP Delegates. Prior constitutionally established parish of the Diocese of CA, desire to affiliate with the ECC independent from the Diocese of CA. Community or Individual registration as visitor/observer required.

2 HOP Delegates Rev. Fr. Gregorio Lopez and Fr. Antonio Zagal. representing 150 members. Fr. Gregorio was incarnated to the ECC during the ECC Synod in CA. Fr. Antonio Zagal was accepted 2018 by the Official Representative of ECC-CA in the Episcopal Council. Their main Church and Mission pledged their loyalty to Bishop Peter and have left the Official Representative of ECC-CA.

9. Saint Augustine Church, Oceanside, CA -- 0 HOP Delegates. Desire to affiliate with the ECC independent from the Diocese of CA. Community or Individual registration as visitor/observer required.

Fr. John Connor in process of incardination to the ECC-CA but stopped and pledge their loyalty to Bishop Peter and left the Official Representative of ECC-CA. (may participate as an observer of Saint Matthew to the ECC Synod 2020).

I pray that I have reflected accurately the consensus of our discussion last night, please reply all with any comments or corrections. Thank you again for our conversation and I look forward to the participation of our sisters and brothers in the CA communities next month at our Synod! (c/o Rosa Bufone)

If there is anything else I forgot to discuss among them I can still follow up!

Respectfully,
Fr. Arturo

On Saturday, September 26, 2020, 07:46:02 AM PDT, Robert Morano <bobsmppcc2020m@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello Father Arturo, how did your meetings go and do you have anything to share?

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