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## PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETING DIOCESE OF GEORGE COMMISSIONS REPORTS

### 1. Presidents and Chairmen

No report submitted

### 2. Secretaries and Treasurers

The commission was tasked to discuss the implementation of Genlife Funeral Scheme taking into consideration the limited time available and its importance thereof. The following resolutions were recommended for speedy implantation:

- a) That the Provincial Secretary to distribute to all Dioceses the Application forms and brochures in a format that the forms will be returned in on or before 18 March 2016
- b) That the Diocesan Secretaries receive all the application forms from the applicants for processing on or before 18 April 2016
- c) That the Provincial Secretary receive all application forms from the Dioceses for processing on or before 25 April 2016
- d) That all Secretaries and Treasurers to commit to the implementation of the Scheme for the benefit of the Guild

### 3. Chaplains, Training Development Officers and Media Officers

The commission was tasked to discuss the finalization, translation and distribution of service Books and Training Manual.

#### a) **MANDATE:**

- The mandate was to oversee a progress on finalization of two important documents which were long outstanding dating back to more than ten years. Also to come up with realistic plans and time frames.

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**President:** Rev E Masoka; **Chairman:** Bro M Tsika; **Sec:** Bro F Maki; **Dep Sec:** Bro M Genu; **Treasurer:** Bro L Batwa; **Chaplain:** Rev L Tyali; **Com Officer:** Bro F Maki; **Social Dev:** Revd. S Myeko; **T&DO:** Bro K Dube; **Legal Adv:** Bro S Pule

- To come up with a draft policy on how the provincial executive must deal with bereavements.

b) **SERVICE BOOKS:**

The provincial chaplain Rev Tyali reported his first responsibility when he assumed office was to collect all the service books and translations done by various dioceses into one draft document. These included:

- The current English version.
- IsiXhosa version compiled by the diocese of Grahamstown
- Sesotho version compiled by the diocese of Lesotho and Free State
- Setswana version prepared by the diocese of Kimberly & Kuruman diocese and the diocese of Pretoria.

Wayward:

The commission resolved that the Provincial Chaplain with the assistance of Rev Mkhusele Lujabe must first translate the Xhosa compiled draft to an English version which will make it easy for other non-Xhosa speaking members of the commission to understand the contents and to have positive inputs.

4. Social Responsibility

▪ **Purpose**

Develop strategy to be implemented at all levels of the Guild.

▪ **Mission**

Use the Social Responsibility portfolio as a practical response of the Guild to societal challenges, alleviation of triple of poverty and unemployment.

▪ **Vision**

Position the guild as the Beacon of Hope

▪ **Societal Challenges**

- ❖ High rate of unemployment
- ❖ Poverty
- ❖ High consumption of alcohol and drugs

▪ **Strategy to address challenges**

- ❖ Provincial Social Responsibility Officer to draft a document to be forwarded to all dioceses
- ❖ Fast track the NPO Registration process at the Provincial level
- ❖ Dioceses be encouraged to start the process of registration
- ❖ Dioceses be encouraged to familiarise themselves with the NDP Document so that they can develop programs to respond to challenges highlighted in the document.

- ❖ Diocese be encouraged to form Co-operatives
- ❖ Dioceses be encouraged to pilot food gardening project.

ON BEHALF OF PEXCO

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