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COUNCIL LIAISON

It is the sense of the Congregation Council that the position of liaison to committees of the Council, as established in the bylaws, shall be implemented for the following reasons and to promote the following objectives:

To provide two way communication between the Council and its committees so committees are aware of Council objectives and actions and the Council is made aware of committee programs and progress. This will assure that Council receives summary of committee actions and receives prior notice of committee motions requiring Council approval.

To assist committees in becoming appropriately staffed and organized to carry out their assigned duties as described in the bylaws.

To assist the Council in becoming aware of the specific annual goals and objectives planned to be carried out by the respective committees.

To make the Council aware of programs respectively planned and implemented by committees which require Council support or action and carry financial implications of which the Council should be aware.

To assist committees in seeking Council approval of all general fund raising efforts within and outside the Congregation.

To assist in coordinating date-of-event requests to the Council from respective committees in order to complement the current church calendar setting process.

To promote periodic oral reports to the Council from each committee chairperson.

To assist committees in other ways not specifically prohibited by this policy or the bylaws.

The Congregation Council strongly recommends (but does not prohibit) that assigned liaisons to specific committees not serve as officers of the committees to which they are assigned in such manner that they are able to periodically report to the Council regarding programs, actions and progress of their respective committees.