



2026 DIOCESAN CONVENTION NOMINEES

(As of October 7, 2026)



CANDIDATES

Alternate Deputy to General Convention

Clergy: 4 Open Positions

- 1.) The Rev. Jordan Casson
- 2.) The Rev. Andrea Gardner
- 3.) The Rev. Ken Katona
- 4.) The Rev. David Radzik

Lay: 4 Open Positions

- 1.) Colin Hanna
- 2.) Christine Pickup
- 3.) David Pierce
- 4.) P. Isaac Quelly-Bersier
- 5.) Bruce Troetschel
- 6.) Kurt Williams

Board of Trustees

Clergy: 1 Open Position

- 1.) The Rev. Jessie Alejandro

Lay: 2 Open Positions

- 1.) Albert Dandridge
- 2.) Gregory Maughan
- 3.) Elizabeth Curtis Swain

Christmas Fund Trustee

Lay: 2 Open Positions

- 1.) Rachel Armstrong
- 2.) Sharon Gray

Church Attorney

Lay: 1 Open Position

- 1.) Matthew Haverstick

Church Foundation

Lay & Clergy:

- 1.) W. Roderick Gagne
- 2.) The Rev. George Master
- 3.) James Pope
- 4.) The Rev. David Radzik
- 5.) Jimmie Reed
- 6.) Kathleen Stephenson

Commission on Wellness

Clergy: 1 Open Position

- 1.) The Rev. Madeleine Harris-Lerew

Lay: 1 Open Position

- 1.) Tracy Robinson
- 2.) Jeffrey Sivek

Disciplinary Board

Clergy: 3 Open Positions

- 1.) The Rev. Lori Exley
- 2.) The Rev. Ken Katona
- 3.) The Rev. Deirdre Whitfield

Lay: 2 Open Positions

- 1.) David Pierce
- 2.) Jimmie Reed
- 3.) Tracy Robinson

Nominating Committee

Clergy: 2 Open Positions

- 1.) The Very Rev. Kevin Dellaria
- 2.) *Open*

Lay: 2 Open Positions

- 1.) Jill Duink
- 2.) Tracy Robinson

Standing Committee

Clergy: 1 Open Position

- 1.) The Rev. Andrew Kellner
- 2.) The Rev. Eric Bond

Lay: 1 Open Position

- 1.) Alice Briscoe Brown
- 2.) Thomas McGinnis



ALTERNATE DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION **CLERGY CANDIDATE**

Name: The Rev. Jordan Casson
Parish: St. Michael's, Yeadon
Deanery: Delaware
Occupation: Rector



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

The life and legacy of the Rev. Canon Thomas S. Logan play a central role in my desire to serve as an alternate deputy to General Convention 2027. Logan's family, members of Calvary St. Augustine's Church, and all who love him have petitioned that Logan be added to the list of Holy Men and Holy Women in the Episcopal Church, and I believe God's help is grace-filled. I would also like to continue advocating for church policies that support creation care, missional opportunities, the viability of our parishes, and scholarship funds for persons discerning a call to ministry.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I have over ten years of ordained ministry in our diocese and over twenty-four years of social justice advocacy for marginalized persons. My role as canon for peace and reconciliation in the diocese has allowed me to continue my commitment to promote beloved community. Therefore, I hope to reaffirm, through the advocacy of inclusive policies, the many steps and actions we have taken in this diocese to reach this end, where all of God's children are welcomed, in helping to shape inclusive policies for our Church.

Please list relevant experiences, skills and talents.

Academic Qualifications: Diploma of Anglican Studies (2015-2016 Institution: Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia Master of Divinity (2010-2012 Institution: Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy) Institution: Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia Work Experience: Rector at St. Michael's Episcopal (Year-Year) Duration: 10 Years Canon for Peace and Reconciliation (Year-Year Duration: 6 Years)



ALTERNATE DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION **CLERGY CANDIDATE**

Name: The Rev. Andrea Gardner
Parish: St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville
Deanery: Valley Forge
Occupation: Deacon; Systems Engineer (retired)



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I am seeking to serve as an Alternate Deputy to General Convention because I bring a deep love for the Church, a passion for shared governance, and extensive experience serving at multiple levels of The Episcopal Church. As a deacon and former Deputy to GC81, where I served more than 40 hours on the convention floor, I understand the responsibility of representing our diocese with integrity, preparation, and discernment.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

My experience includes serving as President of the Board for a non-profit organization, Clergy Representative to Province III, the Worship Committee Chair for the National Union of Black Episcopalians, member of Executive Council, and member of the Committee on Planning Arrangements for General Convention, as well as serving on the Diocesan Anti-Racism Commission and Nominating Committee. I would bring this breadth of experience, energy, and a spirit of service to the role ready to listen, contribute, and faithfully represent the marginalized when called upon.

Relevant experiences, skills and talents:

Having served in the Navy and having spent time in the corporate world, I understand the role of a servant-leader. I am always willing to listen to the input of others prior to making a decision. However, I also know how to step into leadership roles to accomplish a task before assigned to me or my team I am leading.



ALTERNATE DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION **CLERGY CANDIDATE**

Name: The Rev. Ken Katona
Parish: St. Alban's, Newtown Square
Deanery: Delaware
Occupation: Rector



What motivated you to seek nomination for this office?

I have a deep interest in the life of the wider Episcopal Church and in the ways our shared governance shapes our mission and ministry. I have attended General Convention once as an observer and found the experience gave me a greater appreciation for the diversity of our Church. I would welcome the opportunity to become more deeply involved in that work and to serve the Diocese in this capacity.

What added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving this work forward?

I would bring the perspective of a parish priest who is interested both in the local church and in our connection to the wider Episcopal Church. I enjoy listening to different perspectives, asking questions, and thinking carefully about how the decisions we make as a Church ultimately affect the mission and ministry happening in our congregations and communities.

Please list relevant experiences, skills and talents.

I currently serve as Rector of St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Newtown Square. In 2017 I attended General Convention in Austin as an observer and have maintained an active interest in the life, governance, and mission of the wider Episcopal Church. My experience includes parish leadership, administration, and working collaboratively with other clergy and lay leaders. Through my participation in the Gathering of Leaders, I have also developed relationships with priests and bishops from across the Episcopal Church, giving me a broad perspective on the life and ministry of the wider Church.



ALTERNATE DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION **CLERGY CANDIDATE**

Name: The Rev. David Radzik
Parish: St. Luke's, Newtown
Deanery: Bucks
Occupation: Priest



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I am seeking nomination as an Alternate Deputy to General Convention because my previous service in this role for the Diocese of Ohio strengthened my commitment to the careful, prayerful discernment that shapes our common life. My ministry—formed through parish leadership, pediatric hospital chaplaincy, and cross-cultural teaching—has taught me to listen deeply, hold complexity with patience, and remain grounded in the hope of Christ.

I am motivated by a deep hope for the future of the Church: that we continue to draw from Scripture, the liturgy, and the living tradition to meet the challenges of modern life with clarity, compassion, and courage. I would welcome the opportunity to bring a steady, tradition-rooted, and pastorally attentive perspective to the wider deliberations of the Episcopal Church as we seek to follow the Spirit's leading in the years ahead.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

If nominated, I would bring to the Diocese a steady, tradition-rooted, and pastorally attentive voice shaped by diverse ministry experiences—parish leadership, pediatric hospital chaplaincy, and cross-cultural teaching. These settings have taught me to listen deeply, hold complexity with patience, and accompany people through disorientation with the hope of Christ. I would also bring a clear and constructive vision for the future of the Church: that we draw from Scripture, the liturgy, and the living tradition to meet emerging challenges with courage, clarity, and compassion. My commitment is to help the Diocese discern faithfully, remain grounded in the Gospel, and respond to the needs of our communities with thoughtful, prayerful leadership. I hope to contribute to the committee's work by offering perspective, stability, and a genuine desire to see the Church flourish in the years ahead.

Relevant experiences, skills and talents.

Parish leadership — Rector with experience guiding congregations through growth, transition, and discernment. Pastoral care — Former pediatric hospital chaplain skilled in accompanying people through suffering, complexity, and hope. Cross-cultural experience — ESL teacher in South Korea, China, and the U.S., bringing global awareness and cultural attentiveness. Theological formation — Nashotah House M.Div.; background in Classics; deep grounding in Scripture, tradition, and the Church Fathers. Clear communication — Preacher experienced in conveying complex theological ideas with clarity and pastoral sensitivity.



ALTERNATE DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION **LAY CANDIDATE**

Name: Colin Hanna
Parish: Good Samaritan, Paoli
Deanery: Brandywine
Occupation: Retired



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I am concerned for the future of the Episcopal Church, including but not limited to our declining numbers. I do not think we should passively accept decline as inevitable.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I would seek to be a faithful Alternate Deputy, ready to serve as a substitute for a Deputy when required.

Please list relevant experiences, skills and talents.

Alternate Deputy to the 1985 and 1991 General Conventions (Anaheim and Phoenix, respectively). I have also served our Parish on Vestry, our Deanery as a Representative, and Diocesan Council as a Member.



ALTERNATE DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION **LAY CANDIDATE**

Name: Christine Pickup
Parish: Gloria Dei (Old Swedes), Philadelphia
Deanery: Southwark
Occupation: Retired Supply Chain Consultant



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I am fortunate enough to be able to support my parish and the missions that our parish supports. I want to expand my circle of experience in the Lord's work.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I worked on projects in an international organization and with folks from various backgrounds and talents. The experience gave me an appreciation of diversity and an ability to work through conflict without rancor. The best solutions came from some heated arguments.

Please list relevant experiences, skills and talents.

Writing proposals, library and internet research, basic accounting (I work with our parish treasurer), project work, data modeling and analysis.



ALTERNATE DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION **LAY CANDIDATE**

Name: David Pierce
Parish: St. Augustine of Hippo, Norristown
Deanery: Valley Forge
Occupation: Retired Purchasing Profession



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

It is important to have a voice for our Diocese at general convention. Service to the greater church through shared faith and ideas allows us all grow in love.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

A great sense of responsibility and pride in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Sharing my faith Journey with others.

Please list relevant experiences, skills and talents.

An open mind and thoughtful listener. Many years working together with others in life and career.



ALTERNATE DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION LAY CANDIDATE

Name: P. Isaac Quelly-Bersier
Parish: Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral, Philadelphia
Deanery: Schuylkill
Occupation: Water/Stormwater Consulting Engineer, Arcadis U.S.



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

Having donned my acolyte alb at the age of 11, my faith journey is rooted in the liturgy and is synonymous with service to God and my community. I began serving at The Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral as a Crucifer and Sacristan in 2015. Over my 10+ years of ministry in Philadelphia, I have continued to seek lay service opportunities, including serving as the Schuylkill Deanery's lay deputy to Diocesan Council and as a Deputy to the 80th and 81st General Conventions on the House of Deputies Credentials Committee. In 2024, I was commissioned and installed as a Verger of the Cathedral. I take personal pride in my commitment, service, and love for my beloved faith community, and I believe in showing love through acts of service. I thank God for the love, nourishment, and spiritual fulfillment that have been magnified back to me tenfold in return.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

In addition to my 15+ years in the Church and my consulting toolbox of skills, I bring a uniquely fresh perspective as a Queer, Gender-Expansive, Neurodivergent, Stormwater Engineer-In-Training. As a cradle Episcopalian, Verger, and Sacristan, I have a deep connection with our beloved traditions. But as an engineer and scientist, I understand that we must grow into the modern disciples we are called to be. Tradition and adaptation together will be a potent combination as we forge ahead in service together. The reelected President of the House of Deputies, Julia Ayala Harris, during her sermon following her election, tasked us with crafting new wineskins for our new wine that is The Episcopal Church. "We have so much to give the world," President Ayala Harris proclaimed, "...when we are at our very best, we can share [our new wine] with the world." I wholeheartedly agree. It's an exciting time to be an Episcopalian!

Please list relevant experiences, skills and talents.

Aside from continuing to serve on Diocesan Council and having been previously elected as deputy to General Conventions 80 & 81, I'm a full-time Consulting Stormwater Engineer [EIT], working as a Lead Compliance Consultant and stormwater design engineer. Mostly located within Philadelphia, my projects are focused on locating and removing lead from Philadelphia's drinking water system and reducing pollution in the Schuylkill and Delaware rivers by designing Green Stormwater Infrastructure. [My secular career is parallel to my faith journey – rooted in service to the community I belong to. Additionally, being a water engineer evokes images of baptism, but that's a sermon for another day. I also served as the Chair of Arcadis's North America Pride Affinity Group and have directly supervised 9 Drexel co-op students over the past 1.5 years. My professional CV can be found at isaacquelly.com.



ALTERNATE DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION **LAY CANDIDATE**

Name: Bruce Troetschel
Parish: St. Peter's, Glenside
Deanery: Montgomery
Occupation: Retired- Human Services management and administration



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I'm deeply excited about what the national church has been doing over the last several years in terms of making the itself ever more welcoming to all of God's diverse people, and also about its current focus on exploring innovative ways that it can support local ministries. My wife and I were volunteers at the 2024 General Convention in Louisville, and spent most of our "off duty" time in the House of Deputies cheering on their work. It would be an honor to represent the diocese as part of this important and impactful body.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

Besides energy and passion, I think the biggest thing I have to offer is a wide perspective. While I've always been very active in parish life, my committee activities over the last few years has also enabled me to meet and work with clergy and laity from every corner in the diocese. There's a lot of important ministry being done on both the local and diocesan levels, and I particularly value the Bishop's leadership in addressing economic and social poverty, and on supporting our parishes. This dovetails well with the emerging values of the national church, and I see exciting potential for mutual growth and partnership. I'd like to support and facilitate that in whatever ways I can.

Please list relevant experiences, skills and talents

I have a long history of collaborative leadership, both in my professional career and in my work with the church, which I hope will serve me well in a legislative capacity. And, having attended General Convention in the past, and spending considerable time observing the deliberative process firsthand, I would come into the Alternate Deputy role with at least a bit of a "running start" in terms of understanding both the wide range of matters being discussed, and how the House of Deputies approaches those issues. Many of those matters are quite complex, and there's a great deal more to master. But I'm a quick study, love to learn, and I'm deeply committed to the work at hand.



ALTERNATE DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION LAY CANDIDATE

Name: Kurt Williams
Parish: St. George St. Barnabas Church, Philadelphia
Deanery: Schuylkill
Occupation: United States Air Force Retired (MSgt)



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

What primarily motivates me to seek nomination for this committee is my desire to contribute to the Diocese and The Episcopal Church. As a lifelong Episcopalian, I have always been deeply interested in how the church functions. I believe my experience serving as a Vestry member, Rector's Warden, member of Diocesan work groups, member of The Commission on Ministry, Deputy to our Diocesan Convention and as a volunteer at the 2024 General Convention will allow me to offer meaningful perspective and value to the church's ongoing efforts.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

Specifically, the value I hope to bring includes: - Structural Understanding: A strong grasp of the church's organization—from the local Parish and Deanery to the Diocese, The Episcopal Church (TEC), and the broader Anglican Communion—ensuring all levels work together to demonstrate God's love. - Leadership & Advocacy: Experience serving as President of the Union of Black Episcopalians Philadelphia Chapter, working at the grassroots level toward equality, justice, and building a Beloved Community. - Service & Collaboration: A steadfast commitment to supporting our community, fostering collaboration, and faithfully serving the Church's mission.

Please list relevant experiences, skills and talents.

Relevant Experience - Rector's Warden, St. George St. Barnabas (2016–Present) Assist clergy in overseeing day-to-day parish operations to ensure efficient and orderly administration. - Acolyte Warden, St. George St. Barnabas (1994–Present) Oversee the training, scheduling, and direction of acolytes. - President, Union of Black Episcopalians, Philadelphia Chapter (2020–Present) Preside over monthly meetings and represent DIOPA and the Philadelphia chapter at the Annual Conference. - Member, DIOPA Commission on Ministry (2023–Present) - Member, The Absalom Jones Service Planning Committee (2021–Present) Assist with overall planning for the annual celebration, specifically coordinating Altar Guild duties and acolyte participation. - Member / Clerk of the Vestry, St. George St. Barnabas (1996–001) Maintained accurate meeting minutes and assisted in preparing and verifying the annual Parochial Report. Always trying to do what is best for the church in "Decency and Order"



BOARD OF TRUSTEES **CLERGY CANDIDATE**

Name: The Rev. Jessie Alejandro
Parish: Crucifixion, Philadelphia
Deanery: Southwark
Occupation: Priest



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I am motivated to seek nomination because I believe in the work of our diocese to minister to the needs of the poor and the outcast, and to share with them in the love of Jesus Christ. The demands of our mission require vision, cooperation, leadership, and labor. I want to add my calling and skills to the work God is doing in our diocese through the Board of Trustees and other faithful committees and leaders. I believe I can be a good servant for this committee.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I understand what it is to serve many different cultures and communities. I understand the challenges of smaller churches in complex circumstances, and the struggle to find vitality and sustainability. That said, I come with to this work with as many questions as I do answers, wanting to learn and grow as we learn together what it means to be a faithful, loving, Christ-like community for the mid-21st century.

Please list relevant experiences, skills and talents

Well organized. Event planner/coordinator. Multitasker. Communication skills. Bi-lingual and bi-cultural, with profound experience as both a lay and clergy leader.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

LAY CANDIDATE

Name: Albert Dandridge
Parish: African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Philadelphia
Deanery: Schuylkill
Occupation: Attorney



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I am currently the Chair of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees and also Chair of the Transformation Initiative of the Diocese. I would very much like to continue this important work while being a member of the Board of Trustees.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I am currently an attorney with extensive corporate finance and real estate development experience. The Diocese has commenced extensive endeavors in both of these areas. I would like to continue supporting these very important initiatives.

Please list relevant experiences, skills and talents.

I am a lifetime member of the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, and I serve on the Vestry and I am the Treasurer. I have served multiple terms on the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, serving on the Finance Committee and serving as Chair. I am the initial Chair of the Transformation Initiative of the Diocese and continue to hold both positions. I, and others, have helped guide the Diocese through the process of how the Diocese conveys our financial information to the parishes and how we convert our underutilized properties into meaningful income opportunities.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES LAY CANDIDATE

Name: Gregory Maughan
Parish: Incarnation Holy Sacrament, Drexel Hill
Deanery: Delaware
Occupation: Business Consultant



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I have served on the Board of Trustees for the past 3 years after being nominated the elected from the convention floor. I've found the work of a Trustee rewarding, and the opportunity to become better acquainted with parishes throughout the Diocese has been a wonderful experience. I am also currently chairing the committee for Episcopal Parishes in Cooperation and that work does not feel fully established - let alone complete! - so I feel called to continue and see that project through to a point where it has hit some critical milestones.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I would bring a combination of strategic thinking and practical organizational experience from my daily work, alongside a commitment to faithful stewardship and intellectual curiosity about how we as a Diocese can better identify and grow the spiritual gifts we are shepherding. My professional and nonprofit work has taught me to ask difficult questions, translate broad goals into actionable plans, and help groups move from discussion to action. I also value careful discernment and believe I have a gift for synthesizing disparate views: listening to clergy and lay leaders, considering the needs of individual parishes alongside those of the wider Diocese, and remaining attentive to where God may be calling us to grow, serve, and use our resources more faithfully.

Please list relevant experiences, skills and talents.

I bring experience in nonprofit governance, organizational leadership, strategic planning, budgeting, human resources, and business consulting. I have served in executive and board leadership roles, managed complex organizations and budgets, facilitated groups through difficult decisions, and helped organizations translate mission into practical goals and systems. My strengths include asking thoughtful questions, analyzing complex issues, building consensus, communicating clearly, and balancing long-term strategy with practical implementation. I also bring experience working across different constituencies and a strong commitment to stewardship, accountability, and collaborative leadership.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

LAY CANDIDATE

Name: Elizabeth Curtis Swain
Parish: Church of the Advent, Kennett Square
Deanery: Brandywine
Occupation: Attorney



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

My motivation is to continue to bring my professional and legal expertise as a member of the board of trustees to address matters that fall within the responsibility of the trustees under the Diocesan canons and Pennsylvania law and bridging the needs of the Diocese in our spiritual mission to grow and support the Diocese as well. From my initial term I see the capabilities and challenges for the Diocese and want to help addressing them.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

My spiritual life has instilled in me the value of maintaining our Diocese and supporting all those in our Diocese through programs and missions available to all parishes. Our challenges show the need to be clear in our responsibility to both maintain and support the Diocese and at the same time preserve mission to support parishes that demonstrate the needs in our Diocese. My professional background expressed below accompanied by my prior experience serving as trustee brings value that can serve the Diocese.

Please list relevant experiences, skills and talents.

I bring my professional experience and practicing attorney of near fifty years at a multi-national commercial corporation and then as a sole practitioner and serving with nonprofit organizations and political parties, to appreciate in depth the goals and needs, to assess legal and compliance factors and then to work with organizations to achieve their purposes and objectives. Some of the nonprofits include: The Fund for Women and Girls, Inc.; Thistle Hill, Inc.; LCH Health & Community Services; and, Kennett Area Park Authority. Relevant previous experience with the Diocese include: member of the Board of Trustees serving as president of the board as well as serving on the committee that developed and pursued incorporation of the Diocese; serving on Diocesan Council seeking to implement Council responsibilities under the Canons; serving on Commission on Wellness; and member of the vestry of Church of the Advent, Kennett Square and aiding outreach efforts a Advent.



CHRISTMAS FUND

LAY CANDIDATE

Name: Rachel Armstrong
Parish: Gloria Dei, Philadelphia
Deanery: Soutwark
Occupation: Retired (former librarian and special educator)



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I spend my time seeking and serving people in order to make their lives more livable. My outlook is that I am called to help others, "starting with the person nearest to me" (in the spirit of Mother Teresa.). We thrive when we have big ideas as well as complete small, often quiet acts of helping one another. This committee seeks to help those close to us, which is why I find it of interest.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I have experience creating and maintaining budgets in the secular (academic & public libraries), parish (vestry, budget committee, parish financial assistant), and diocesan (Diocesan Council, Diocese of Maryland) spheres. In addition, I have experience evaluating applications and queries. I enjoy talking to and helping people, seeking to serve Christ in each encounter.

Relevant experiences, skills and talents.

* developed and maintained budgets as a library department manager * parish financial assistant (paid position) * extensive outreach and missions committee work in a few different parishes * regional representative on Diocesan Council; Commission on Ministry; Diocesan Council (Diocese of Maryland) * team work/committee participation both secular and church environments * enjoy meeting people and have the ability to converse, especially to find commonalities and needs * seek and serve Christ in others, respecting the dignity of all people



CHRISTMAS FUND **LAY CANDIDATE**

Name: Sharon Gray
Parish: St. Mark's, Philadelphia
Deanery: Southwark
Occupation: Retired



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I am interested in becoming more involved with the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, contributing my skills, experience and talents to serve in any capacity in which they may be useful.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I am diligent regarding assigned responsibilities, approaching the work in an organized manner. I have worked in both collaborative and leadership roles, addressing the matters at hand with openness without prejudice, honesty, fairness as well as compassion. I believe that these qualities would be of assistance in serving as a trustee of the Christmas Fund.

Relevant experiences, skills and talents.

In my professional career, I was an executive familiar with allocation of funds including budget development and oversight. My experience in my parish include, chairing the Stewardship Committee, serving on the Vestry, participating the outreach programs for the homeless and serving on the Hospitality Committee.



CHURCH ATTORNEY **LAY CANDIDATE**

Name: Matthew Haverstick
Parish: All Saints', Wynnewood
Deanery: Merion
Occupation: Managing Partner, Kleinbard LLC



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I was approached to consider the position, based presumably on my work for priests of the Diocese. I seek this nomination because I view service to the Church as an opportunity to use my professional skills in furtherance of a mission larger than myself. Throughout my career, I have represented religious organizations through complex legal and governance challenges, and I would welcome the opportunity to place that experience in service to the Diocese. I am motivated by a desire to support clergy, congregations, and diocesan leadership.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I would bring a combination of legal experience, strategic thinking, and a servant's mindset. As an appellate lawyer and managing partner, I am accustomed to helping organizations solve difficult problems, build consensus, and make principled decisions. I would use those skills in service to the Diocese's mission, providing practical guidance while listening carefully to clergy, lay leaders, and congregations. My goal would be to help the Diocese address challenges effectively so that its energy remains focused on ministry, outreach, and the work God calls us to do.

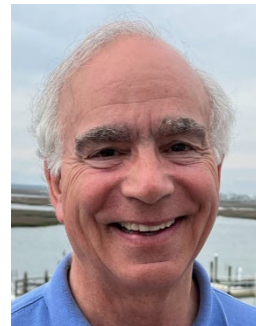
Relevant experiences, skills and talents.

I am an appellate attorney with extensive experience advising organizations, boards, and leadership teams on governance, risk management, regulatory compliance, and dispute resolution. As managing partner of a law firm, I regularly build consensus, navigate complex issues, and provide practical guidance in high-stakes situations. My strengths include strategic thinking, careful judgment, clear communication, and collaborative problem-solving. I bring a commitment to service, professionalism, and integrity, along with a willingness to listen thoughtfully and help the Diocese address legal and organizational challenges in support of its mission.



CHURCH FOUNDATION **LAY CANDIDATE**

Name: W. Roderick Gagne
Parish: St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill
Deanery: Wissahickon
Occupation: Attorney



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

My friend and former partner Kathleen Stephenson mentioned the possibility of joining the Church Foundation. I have been a member of Saint Paul's Church for my entire life. I was on the vestry of the church and assisted with its finances and budgeting. I am on several nonprofit boards. I am a Trust and Estate lawyer, with a tax specialty. I have sought ways to help and give back to the community in my semi-retirement and assisting the Episcopal church is one commitment I would relish undertaking. I was very intrigued by the position and feel this is an area that I have not touched in helping my spiritual community. I would be honored to assist the Church Foundation in growing its investments and assistance.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

As stated, I am a trust and estate lawyer (for approximately 46 years), longtime Episcopalian and serve on several nonprofit boards, mostly on the finance committees of the nonprofits. I am also a trustee of many trusts. I feel that my assistance with other finance committees and my understanding of the purposes of a foundation and the laws surrounding the governance of them, would be value added. I am adept in the investment of nonprofit funds and am experienced in investing for all trusts, working with many investment advisors. I have experience in assisting many nonprofits in budgeting and focus. I will be able to assist in many capacities in fostering God's will in the furtherance of our mission of helping making decisions on the funding and spending requests of the Church Foundation. It would be an honor to assist in this endeavor.

Relevant experiences, skills and talents:

Former Vestry Member of Saint Paul's Church Treasurer of Allen's Lane Art Center, current Board member of Pennsylvania Innocence Project and member of the finance committee, current Former Board Member and head of Finance Committee for Justice at Work Trust and Estate Attorney (1980-present) Partner Troutman, Pepper and Locke (1996-2023)



CHURCH FOUNDATION **CLERGY CANDIDATE**

Name: The Rev. George Master
Parish: Church of the Good Shepherd, Hilltown
Deanery: Bucks
Occupation: Rector



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

My time serving on the Church Foundation Board has enabled me to learn a lot about how the Foundation works. And, I feel called to continue serving on the board in order to offer my skills and that knowledge I have gained, particularly in the area of Real Estate, since, in addition to handling investments, the Church Foundation also holds title to over forty Real Estate properties on behalf of the Diocese and a number of our Parishes. The Foundation's responsibility is to provide some oversight when a Parish or the Diocese chooses to dispose of their real property. In addition, one of the committees I am on works with the Church Insurance Company to provide the best and most affordable property and casualty insurance coverage both for our Diocese and our Parishes. I would like very much to continue this work for the benefit of all.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

When I first ran for election to the Church Foundation Board, I stated that I believed that, as a Diocese, God was calling us to grow and move into a new era, and so we are. This has been and continues to be an exciting time and I am happy to be working for that goal. On the Board, I will continue to bring a perspective based on the work that I have been involved with in the past on both the Church Foundation and the Property Committee of the Board of Trustees, as well as other committees and boards of non-profit, housing corporations on which I have participated.

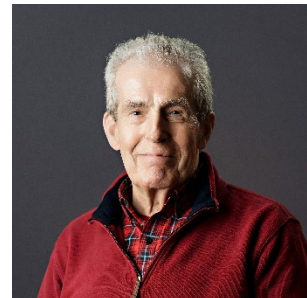
Relevant experiences, skills and talents:

- Current Member of the Church Foundation Board.
- Member of the Executive and Real Estate and Insurance Committees.
- Member of the Church Foundation Board and Member of the Executive and Real Estate and Insurance Committees.
- Current Member of the Property Committee of the Board of Trustees.
- Previous Member of the Diocesan Finance Committee, Chair of the Property Subcommittee.
- Previous Board member of PathStone Corporation of Rochester, NY (a 75-million-dollar non-profit corporation developing affordable housing, providing education and job training, operating in seven states and Puerto Rico).
- Previous Chair of the Housing and Economic Committee of Board of PathStone Corporation and former member of their Finance Committee.
- Previous Board member of PathStone Alliance for Better Housing, Kennett Square, PA (a non-profit housing development corporation working to develop affordable housing in Pennsylvania).
- Seven years-experience as a Real Estate Broker in New York City prior to becoming a priest.



CHURCH FOUNDATION **LAY CANDIDATE**

Name: James Pope
Parish: St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill
Deanery: Wissahickon
Occupation: Retired investment company president,
Diocesan Treasurer,
Chair, Laurel Hill Cemetery Company



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I have served both The Church Foundation and the Christmas Fund either as a director or a trustee and find the work rewarding. At TCF I chair the audit and investment committees

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

At TCF I hope to be entrusted with continuing the work of developing investment offerings which respond to the needs of our parishes and diocesan entities. The Short Term Investment Fund ("STIF") which we designed and launched three years ago is performing well, as is the Consolidated Fund and there are other products which TCF can offer.

Relevant experiences, skills and talents.

After qualifying as a Chartered Accountant (UK equivalent of CPA) I spent 40 years in the public and private equity and real estate investment fields and was a director or chair of a number of banks in several different counties as well as creating one of the then largest private multinational trust companies dedicated to creating and preserving wealth for non profit entities. I have been Treasurer of the DioPA since I was appointed by Bishop Provisional Dan Daniels helping the DioPA and its member parishes to steer through financial waters including two major drawdowns and the COVID 19 pandemic.



CHURCH FOUNDATION **CLERGY CANDIDATE**

Name: The Rev. David Radzik
Parish: St. Luke's, Newtown
Deanery: Bucks
Occupation: Priest



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I am seeking nomination as an Alternate Deputy to General Convention because my previous service in this role for the Diocese of Ohio strengthened my commitment to the careful, prayerful discernment that shapes our common life. My ministry—formed through parish leadership, pediatric hospital chaplaincy, and cross-cultural teaching—has taught me to listen deeply, hold complexity with patience, and remain grounded in the hope of Christ.

I am motivated by a deep hope for the future of the Church: that we continue to draw from Scripture, the liturgy, and the living tradition to meet the challenges of modern life with clarity, compassion, and courage. I would welcome the opportunity to bring a steady, tradition-rooted, and pastorally attentive perspective to the wider deliberations of the Episcopal Church as we seek to follow the Spirit's leading in the years ahead.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

If nominated, I would bring to the Diocese a steady, tradition-rooted, and pastorally attentive voice shaped by diverse ministry experiences—parish leadership, pediatric hospital chaplaincy, and cross-cultural teaching. These settings have taught me to listen deeply, hold complexity with patience, and accompany people through disorientation with the hope of Christ. I would also bring a clear and constructive vision for the future of the Church: that we draw from Scripture, the liturgy, and the living tradition to meet emerging challenges with courage, clarity, and compassion. My commitment is to help the Diocese discern faithfully, remain grounded in the Gospel, and respond to the needs of our communities with thoughtful, prayerful leadership. I hope to contribute to the committee's work by offering perspective, stability, and a genuine desire to see the Church flourish in the years ahead.

Relevant experiences, skills and talents.

Parish leadership — Rector with experience guiding congregations through growth, transition, and discernment. Pastoral care — Former pediatric hospital chaplain skilled in accompanying people through suffering, complexity, and hope. Cross-cultural experience — ESL teacher in South Korea, China, and the U.S., bringing global awareness and cultural attentiveness. Theological formation — Nashotah House M.Div.; background in Classics; deep grounding in Scripture, tradition, and the Church Fathers. Clear communication — Preacher experienced in conveying complex theological ideas with clarity and pastoral sensitivity.



CHURCH FOUNDATION **LAY CANDIDATE**

Name: Jimmie Reed
Parish: St. Luke's, Germantown
Deanery: Wissahickon
Occupation: Manager and Operator of
Little Jimmie's Restaurant Group



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I'm motivated to seek nomination because I truly believe in the mission behind the Church Foundation and the real-world way it strengthens our common life as the Body of Christ. I have seen, firsthand, the Church Foundation's track record and how it has benefited my parish, and that witness moved me. I feel called to serve in a way that supports long-term ministry through wise stewardship, faith-filled planning, and faithful support for the work God is already doing in our communities. I also want to bring the skills I've developed as a leader: my experience as CEO of Little Jimmie's Restaurant Group, my service as President of East Mount Airy Neighbors Community where we work closely with the Philadelphia Foundation to push funds throughout Mount Airy, and my experience as Vice-President of The Business Approval District of Mount Airy where I help oversee a real estate tax database valued at over \$50 million to support community projects. My desire is simple but steady, to use what God has given me with time, talent, and practical leadership to help the Foundation continue its good work with clarity, accountability, and hope.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

If nominated, I would bring a combination of faithful service, governance experience, and a bright, forward-moving spirit. Over the last 23 years I've been a board member for other organizations, and I've gained experience chairing meetings, keeping conversations grounded in purpose, and guiding teams toward strategic solutions. I also bring administrative and leadership skills that help organizations function well not just in the moment, but in the long run. My strengths are finance, community organization to access funding, building relationships, getting along well with others, and problem-solving with patience and practicality. As a finance professional, I can help the committee move forward by representing the organization and serving as a spokesperson to educate parishes on the importance of endowments and long-term planning, taking an active part in budget planning, and sharing broad knowledge of programs, policies, and implementation strategies. Most importantly, I want the committee's work to reflect God's love through good stewardship so people can trust the process, feel supported, and see ministries grow. I'm ready to contribute my skills and my heart to ensure the Foundation serves the Diocese with wisdom, transparency, and real momentum.



Please list relevant experiences, skills and talents.

I bring a strong blend of business, communication, leadership, and financial stewardship. My relevant experiences and skills include a degree in business, culinary degree, communication, marketing, and sales, and relationship management. I also have project management and problem-solving skills, with a steady focus on results and follow-through. Professionally, I have experience in operations and strategic leadership, including accounting and financial statement work, as well as administrative functions such as payroll using spreadsheets. I've assisted in preparing financial statements and have managed and prepared budgets, bookkeeping, payroll, and financial statements and reports. I review monthly financial statements in the context of the annual budget, and I review items such as debtors' payments, refunds, and adjustments to ensure accuracy and accountability. Beyond my technical strengths, I've served in community leadership roles, including as President of East Mount Airy Neighbors Community, which strengthened my ability to organize, collaborate, and help connect resources to community needs. And within my parish, I serve as Accounting Warden at St. Luke's Churchwork Germantown that reflects my commitment to faithful stewardship. I consider all of these talents to be gifts, and I want to offer them in service to God's work through the Church Foundation and the Diocese.



CHURCH FOUNDATION **LAY CANDIDATE**

Name: Kathleen Stephenson
Parish: St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia
Deanery: Southwark
Occupation: Retired



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I find service on TCF board challenging and rewarding and welcome the opportunity of continued service

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

Knowledge of fiduciary responsibilities and prior board experience help further God's work on behalf of the Diocese

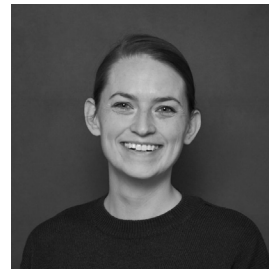
Relevant experiences, skills and talents.

My 40 years of experience as a trust attorney, prior service on the Diocesan Board of Trustees, service on the Clergy Assurance Board and service on the St. Peter's Church Vestry.



COMMISSION ON WELLNESS **CLERGY CANDIDATE**

Name: The Rev. Madeline Harris-Lerew
Parish: St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill
Deanery: Wissahickon
Occupation: Associate Rector



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I admire the people on this committee and the work they have accomplished over the years. It would be an honor to work alongside them.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I believe I bring a valuable perspective to the work of clergy wellness as a relatively newly ordained mother, with another child on the way.

Please list relevant experiences, skills and talents.

My family's experiences with juggling babyhood and full time employment has given us some learned wisdom on what kinds of supports would be helpful for others experiencing similar kinds of life chapters.



COMMISSION ON WELLNESS LAY CANDIDATE

Name: Tracy Robinson
Parish: St. Luke's, Germantown
Deanery: Wissahickon
Occupation: Currently: DHS Caseworker
Formerly: Banker, Office Manager,
Banker, Paralegal, Employment Counselor



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I am returning to this Diocese after being away for approximately 30 years. I was very active in the Episcopal Diocese of the Susquehanna (formerly the Episcopal Diocese of Central PA). Furthermore, I find it refreshing working for change in other arenas that have greater impacts on the world that can possibly counteract the evil in the world even if on a smaller front.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I currently serve as the VP of BNBC-UBE. I appreciate the areas of outreach that that position allows me to grow and have input. Likewise, I have been able to participate in the planning and decision-making in training Children, joining in offering Indigenous Justice trainings/ information sessions, etc.

Relevant experiences, skills and talents.

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COMMISSION ON WELLNESS LAY CANDIDATE

Name: Jeffrey Sivek
Order: Lay
Parish: St. Anne's, Abington
Deanery: Montgomery
Occupation: Retired from Hospital Administration



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

Full-time church work is hard. The personnel of the diocese are committed to diligent service. Their efforts are greatly appreciated by the people of the diocese and the community at large. Their capacity to execute the mission of the diocese is only enhanced by the reciprocity of ministering to both their immediate and long-term needs. I hope that attention to those concerns will enable them to function at their greatest capacity and fulfill the Diocesan vision within the community, region and beyond.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I will bring to the commission a long history of participation in various functions of The Episcopal church, which include service at the altar, ordination discernment committees, vestry, mission leadership, church planting, youth ministry. These experiences provide me with a thorough awareness and understanding of the challenges encountered by full time church workers. Along with training in systems theory and professional experience, I have developed a deep appreciation of complex, widely distributed organizations.

Relevant experiences, skills and talents.

My academic history includes a Master of Education and a Master of Social Work. Over the course of a 30-year career at a large research and community psychiatric facility; I have served in various capacities across several enterprise domains; clinician, HIPAA security liaison, applications developer and hospital administrator. I've contributed meaningfully to many major organization wide accomplishments. For example: Developing and implementing emerging healthcare information technology Establishing a managed Medicaid company Developing a county wide vertically integrated crisis intervention program I have worked closely with a variety of administrative operations, including personnel, risk management, medical records, informatics and facilities.



DISCIPLINARY BOARD **CLERGY CANDIDATE**

Name: The Rev. Lori Exley
Parish: Redemption, Southampton &
St. Andrew's-in-the-Field, Somerton
Deanery: Bucks
Occupation: Rector



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

Of all the committees and openings, this was most appealing as a place to live out my vocation in service to the diocese and the church as a whole.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

A hope that value would be added from my willingness to engage in the important and delicate work of the Disciplinary Board, the desire to listen for and discern the truth in love, and an understanding of the lasting impact of being a standard bearer of integrity and accountability.

Please list relevant experiences, skills and talents.

People management in three areas: 30+ years in the corporate world and in parish ministry/governance avocation, and 10 years of ordained parish ministry. Experience in all these spaces in the difficult conversations with persons who are not performing as expected. Known for a gentle yet firm approach to people and issues. Live out my commitment to inclusivity through regular training to learn about marginal groups and cultures.



DISCIPLINARY BOARD **CLERGY CANDIDATE**

Name: The Rev. Ken Katona
Parish: St. Alban's, Newtown Square
Deanery: Delaware
Occupation: Rector



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I believe the work of the Disciplinary Board requires a desire for fairness and a pastoral sensitivity. Our disciplinary process needs to take concerns seriously, while also remembering that everyone involved is a human being deserving of dignity, respect, and care. I would be honored to serve the Diocese in work that calls for careful listening, thoughtful discernment, and a commitment to fairness.

If Nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

As a parish priest, much of my ministry involves listening carefully, navigating difficult situations, and trying to approach people with both honesty and compassion. I would bring a pastoral perspective to the Board, along with a willingness to listen, ask questions, and approach difficult matters thoughtfully.

Please list relevant experiences, skills and talents.

I currently serve as Rector of St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Newtown Square and have served in parish ministry in the Episcopal Church for over a decade. My experience includes pastoral care, conflict navigation, leadership, administration, and working with people through difficult and sensitive circumstances. I believe I bring strong listening skills, empathy, and an ability to consider differing perspectives before reaching conclusions.



DISCIPLINARY BOARD **CLERGY CANDIDATE**

Name: The Rev. Deirdre Whitfield
Parish: St. Mary's, Chester
Deanery: Delaware
Occupation: Vicar



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

After careful prayer and consideration, I understand that serving on the Disciplinary Board carries a profound weight that is deeply rooted in spiritual, pastoral and theological commitment and believe in the biblical mandate of healing and reconciliation with God and the Holy Kingdom in which we all serve. I also believe it is a form a stewardship.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

If nominated I would hold to the sacred trust and witness of anyone who may find themselves presented before this committee. Remembering that I too am an imperfect servant, I would work to ensure grace, compassion, due process, deep pastoral sensitivity, confidentiality, and preserve the integrity of the individual and the church.

Please list relevant experiences, skills and talents.

I have been a Certified Spiritual Director since 2009



DISCIPLINARY BOARD

LAY CANDIDATE

Name: David Pierce
Parish: St. Augustine of Hippo, Norristown
Deanery: Valley Forge
Occupation: Retired Purchasing Profession



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I am motivated to serve on the Disciplinary Board Committee as an opportunity to put my faith in action through service to the Church. I bring a strong faith, thoughtful discernment and an ability to listen carefully, gather facts, and consider all perspectives before reaching conclusions. I understand the importance of approaching sensitive matters with fairness, compassion, confidentiality and integrity. I would be honored to contribute these strengths in service to the Church and its community.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

My value as using faith, prayer and a close study of the Canons as they relate to the matters before the board will help guide my decisions.

Please list relevant experiences, skills and talents.

Father of special needs adult son and grandfather of severely disabled grandson has given me the opportunity to utilize my strong personal faith, advocacy, inclusion, respect for differing viewpoints and life experiences and strong moral character, committing to do what's right, even when decisions are difficult. My work experience in purchasing and procurement has given me negotiation, judgement and attention to detail skills.



DISCIPLINARY BOARD

LAY CANDIDATE

Name: Jimmie Reed
Parish: St. Luke's, Germantown
Deanery: Wissahickon
Occupation: Manager and Operator of
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DISCIPLINARY BOARD **LAY CANDIDATE**

Name: Tracy Robinson
Parish: St. Luke's, Germantown
Deanery: Wissahickon
Occupation: Currently: DHS Caseworker
Formerly: Banker, Office Manager,
Banker, Paralegal, Employment Counselor



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

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I currently serve as the VP of BNBC-UBE. I appreciate the areas of outreach that that position allows me to grow and have input. Likewise, I have been able to participate in the planning and decision-making in training Children, joining in offering Indigenous Justice trainings/ information sessions, etc.

Relevant experiences, skills and talents.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE **CLERGY CANDIDATE**

Name: The Rev. Kevin Dellaria
Parish: St. Francis-in-the-Fields, Malvern
Deanery: Brandywine
Occupation: Rector



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I believe a healthy Diocese requires the participation and inclusion of as many diverse and varied voices as possible. But the Diocese cannot simply wait for new leaders to appear. They must be sought after, found, cultivated, and cared for. I have served as the Co-Chair or Chair of the Nominating Committee for the last three years. During that time, we've focused our attention as a committee on building diocesan leadership by making direct connections and appeals to potential Clergy and Lay Candidates alike. Since Convention 2023, we have significantly increased the "fill rate" for candidate positions. At the 2026 Convention, 100% of the minimal number of needed candidate positions were filled. I'm motivated to run again for this position because I believe there is more work to be done to improve our methods of raising up new and diverse leaders for the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

My experience over the last three years has shown me both the blessings and challenges of seeking fresh voices for ministry in our Diocese. Through the work of a strong committee, I believe we can continue to build a "culture of connection", whereby Clergy and Lay leaders in every parish, and on every committee, are attuned to looking for future leaders. If I am elected, we will also continue our project of developing a workable database of every Diocesan committee - elected or appointed - which is the canonical expectation for the work of this committee.

Relevant experiences, skills and talents.

I've spent 17 years as a Rector (10 at St. Francis), and most of those as an involved party in diocesan committee work: DIOPA - 3 years, Chair/Co-Chair of the Nominating Committee (2024 – 26), Co-Chair – DIOPA Sacred Ask Study Committee (2024-25); Diocese of West Texas - Executive Board (3 years); Board of Examining Chaplains (3 years); Insurance & Compensation Committee (7 years). I'm also engaged in my local community, which keeps me grounded in needs and concerns outside of church business. These include (currently): President - Tredyffrin Libraries Board of Trustees; Treasurer - An Còrr Pipes and Drums of Wilmington, DE; Judge of Elections - Chester County Precinct 780; Great Valley ISD - Council for Diversity and Inclusion



NOMINATING COMMITTEE **LAY CANDIDATE**

Name: Jill Duink
Parish: Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia
Deanery: Southwark
Occupation: Retired, Prior: Architect and Teacher



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I enjoy learning about our deaneries, parishes, elected committees and non-elected committees. I am happy to be actively involved and making a difference in the work of our Diocese.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I find that quite a few Episcopalians want to know more about our Diocese. I look for ways to let others know of the work of our Diocese and how we are organized. I share information about the opportunities for people to participate.

Relevant experiences, skills and talents.

I have been serving as secretary on the Nominating Committee for the last two years. I am organized and responsible. I am a creative problem-solver.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE **LAY CANDIDATE**

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STANDING COMMITTEE **CLERGY CANDIDATE**

Name: The Rev. Eric Bond
Parish: St. John's Church of Our Saviour, Huntingdon Valley
Deanery: Montgomery
Occupation: Rector



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

For the last two decades, I've been blessed to minister in the diocese where I was trained as an acolyte, confirmed as a follower of Jesus, and ordained a priest. In our bishop's call to claim a revolutionary spirit as we grow in service for the poorest among us, I hear invitation to share blessing: to strive for liberation, to preach gospel at all times, and to live together in the kinship-love of *philadelphia*. My ministry, formed by congregations in relationship, seeks opportunities to cultivate inter-church connections.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I'd seek opportunities to support the Diocese of Pennsylvania in bearing witness to Christ's gospel of love: welcoming neighbors, rejecting oppression(s), proclaiming good news to the poor...

Please list relevant experiences, skills and talents.

Season by season, my tenure as rector--of two neighboring parishes and the merged congregation they have become--has offered a range of lessons, surprises, challenges, questions, and blessings that I pray will help equip me for each next step along the Way.



STANDING COMMITTEE **CLERGY CANDIDATE**

Name: The Rev. Andrew Kellner
Parish: St. Asaph, Bala Cynwyd
Deanery: Merion
Occupation: Priest



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

I am seeking a second term, because of my deep commitment to the continued growth and vitality of our diocese and its parish communities. I hope to continue to bring the perspective gained through my experience in diocesan leadership, parish ministry, and formation with youth and young adults. I am especially interested in continuing to foster clear communication, thoughtful discernment, and transparent decision-making so that our shared work strengthens participation, trust, and collaboration throughout the diocese.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I bring 18 years of experience in both lay and ordained ministry within the Diocese, along with a deep understanding of its congregations, ministries, and communities. My leadership has been shaped by active discernment, collaboration, and sustained ministry with young adults and across generations. I am committed to helping the committee strengthen the Episcopal Church's presence throughout our communities in ways that are visible, meaningful, inclusive, and transformative. I offer a thoughtful, future-oriented perspective grounded in our tradition and attentive to how God is calling us to serve today.

Relevant experiences, skills and talents.

I bring 18 years of diocesan ministry experience in lay and ordained leadership, including service on the Standing Committee and as its president. My experience includes parish revitalization, strategic planning, financial stewardship, nonprofit governance, young adult and youth formation, vocational discernment, and community-based ministry. As Rector of the Church of Saint Asaph and Director of Servant Year, I have developed collaborative programs, cultivated partnerships, secured grants, guided organizational change, and mentored emerging leaders. My skills include thoughtful discernment, clear communication, relationship-building, conflict navigation, program development, and bringing diverse perspectives together around a shared mission.



STANDING COMMITTEE **LAY CANDIDATE**

Name: Alice Briscoe Brown
Parish: Calvary St. Augustine, Philadelphia
Deanery: Schuylkill
Occupation: Retired educator



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

My interest in experiencing a more closer look at the diocesan. I want to have a better understand of the workings of the Episcopal Church.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I would hopefully bring a fresh and new prospective. I would bring new and fresh ideas from an educators point if view. I would bring an open mind.

Please list relevant experiences, skills and talents.

I have served on the vestry for over 25 years, and chaired several committees such as the Stewardship Committee,, finance committee, UTO coordinator, and property committee. I am currently on the choir and a member of Calvary St Augustine's STEPCDC serving as coordinator of the After School Program and City Camp during the summer.



STANDING COMMITTEE **LAY CANDIDATE**

Name: Thomas McGinnis
Parish: Christ Church, Philadelphia
Deanery: Southwark
Occupation: Regional Director Operations NBC Universal



What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

My motivation for seeking nomination is a desire to better understand and actively support the work of the wider Diocese. I value opportunities to serve beyond the parish level and to contribute to the governance, mission, and long-term health of the Church. Serving on the Standing Committee would allow me to learn, collaborate, and help strengthen the Diocese for the benefit of all its congregations.

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

If nominated, I would bring a willingness to listen, learn, and serve wherever God may call me. As someone who is fairly new to serving on a committee like this, I can offer a fresh perspective and a sincere desire to understand the issues before us. I am comfortable asking thoughtful questions when needed, not to challenge for the sake of challenging, but to seek clarity and discern God's direction. Above all, I hope to contribute with humility, collaboration, and a commitment to supporting the Diocese in its mission and ministry.

Please list relevant experiences, skills and talents.

I have served on the Vestry of Christ Church and on the Christ Church Preservation Trust. I am also currently serving on the Standing Committee, filling a one-year vacancy, which has given me valuable insight into the committee's work and responsibilities. Through these experiences, I have learned the importance of faithful stewardship, thoughtful discernment, and collaboration. I strive to be a careful listener who considers different perspectives and seeks understanding before reaching conclusions. I hope to continue serving on the standing committee where I can contribute my skills in service to the Diocese and its mission.