

Recommendations are now being taken by the Nominating Committee for the following positions to be elected at the 149th Diocesan Convention, November 7 & 8, 2014, Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh

Standing Committee (Article IX, sections 1-7)

One clergy and one lay person to be elected to four-year terms ending 2018.

The Standing Committee consists of four clergy and four lay persons and acts primarily as the council of advice to the Diocesan Bishop. It also fills vacancies in electable seats on diocesan bodies or committees that may occur during the recess of the Convention. If there is no Diocesan Bishop, Bishop-Coadjutor or Suffragan Bishop, or they are incapacitated, the Standing Committee becomes the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. This body meets monthly.

Board of Trustees (Article X, sections 1-2)

Two lay persons to be elected to three-year terms ending 2017.

The Board of Trustees consists of the Bishop, one lay person elected from each District, seven lay persons elected by Diocesan Convention, and five lay persons appointed by the bishop. This body is responsible for the collection and disposition of all real and personal property and financial resources gifted to or received by the diocese, for the purpose of the aid, benefit and advancement of the diocese, its parishes and organizations. This body meets monthly.

Committee on Constitution and Canons (Canon X)

One clergy and one lay person to be elected to three-year terms ending 2017.

This body, comprised of three clergy and three lay persons, examines the canons of the diocese and makes recommendations for additions and revisions that may be necessary. This body meets as needs require.

Cathedral Chapter (Canon XIV)

One clergy and one lay to be elected to three-year terms ending 2017.

The three clergy and three lay representatives to this body serve as the Convention's voice on the Trinity Cathedral Chapter, which oversees the mission and availability of the cathedral church to the entire diocese. This body meets monthly.

Disciplinary Board (Canon XIX)

Two clergy and one lay person to be elected to three-year terms ending 2017.

Comprised of five clergy and four lay persons, the Disciplinary Board tries cases brought against priests or deacons of the diocese who are charged with an actionable offense in which ecclesial discipline may be required. This body meets as the need arises.

Commission on Ministry (Canon XXX)

One member to be elected to a three-year term ending in 2017.

The Commission on Ministry assists the Bishop in matters pertaining to the enlistment and selection of persons for Ministry, in the guidance and pastoral care of all candidates for Holy Orders, and in the examination of persons for Holy Orders. The Bishop appoints a number of lay and clergy members sufficient to carry out the duties of the Commission. In addition, one member is elected each year by Convention. All terms are for three years. This body typically meets monthly.

Growth Fund

One member to be elected to a three-year term to expire 2017.

This body consists of two members appointed by Diocesan Council, two appointed by the Board of Trustees and two elected by Diocesan Convention. The Growth Fund makes grants upon special request from an account funded by parish contribution, and meets as needed.