

**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH
OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Recommendation to the Nominating Committee

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Nomination for which Board or Committee: _____

Name of Nominee: _____ Circle one: Clergy or Lay

Complete mailing address: _____

Occupation _____ E-mail: _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (cell): _____

Parish Name and City: _____

Signature of Nominee: _____

Nominated by: _____ Parish: _____

Service or offices in the Church:

Present: _____

Past: _____

The person being nominated is urged to write a brief statement expressing interest and qualifications of approximately 200 words. This statement will appear in the election information included in the pre-convention journal. Nominees are also asked to submit a photo. The statement of interest and photo may accompany this Nomination Form or may be submitted electronically to office@episcopalpgh.org by Friday, July 15, 2011.

I certify that the person named above is a communicant in good standing in this parish.

Signature – Rector or Senior Warden

Parish

Please return this form to:
Nominating Committee
The Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh (TEC)
4099 William Penn Highway, Suite 502
Monroeville, PA 15146

Deadline: Friday, July 15, 2011

Recommendations are now being taken by the Nominating Committee for the following positions to be elected at Diocesan Convention in November.

Standing Committee (Article IX, sections 1-7)

One clergy and one lay person to be elected to four-year terms ending 2015.

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 a three-year term ending 2014.

The Board of Trustees consists of one lay person from each District, five 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 Canons (Canon X)

One clergy and one lay person to be elected to three-year terms ending 2014.

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 a three-year term ending 2014.

The two clergy and two 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 2014.

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 one-year term ending in 2012.

One member to be elected to a two-year term ending in 2013.

One member to be elected to a three-year term ending in 2014.

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. Previously, all members were appointed by the bishop, but a revision to this canon approved at the 2010 Convention stipulates the election of three members in 2011, and then one member each year in subsequent years. This body typically meets monthly.

Growth Fund

One member to be elected to a three-year term to expire 2014.

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.