

# Nominating Committee Application

## Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh

*Please submit application and/or questions by e-mail to  
Standing Committee President Russ Ayres at rwayresiii@gmail.com by February 1, 2020.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Clergy ( ) Layperson ( )

Parish/Congregation/Ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Affirmation of Availability for Service on the Nominating Committee (please initial)

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the time commitment requirements of participation in the work of this committee

\_\_\_\_\_ I am able to attend the opening Nominating Committee retreat on Saturday, March 14 (all day) in Pittsburgh

\_\_\_\_\_ If selected, I will commit the time required for the exercise of my duties as a member of the Nominating Committee, including meetings, (some overnight), telephone conferences, significant amounts of reading, individual tasks as assigned, and other duties of the committee.

\_\_\_\_\_ To the best of my knowledge, there is nothing foreseeable in my life for the next year that will prevent me from fulfilling my responsibilities on the Nominating Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the work of the Nominating Committee is undertaken in the strictest confidence and I will commit myself to keeping all confidences.

### **Statements by the Nominee:**

*Please write your answers to the following in 150 words or less for each answer.*

1. Please describe your prayer or spiritual life.
2. What is your current involvement in your parish? What leadership positions have held in your congregation, in the diocese or as a community volunteer? Do you have other church experience of which we should be aware?
3. What is your professional/work experience, and how would it add to this committee? (feel free to attach a resume)
4. Identify your top 3-4 skills and gifts that you bring to this committee.
5. What is your prayer for the Diocese of Pittsburgh during this transition? (hopes, concerns, dreams)

Please list 2 references, one clergy and one lay with contact information and how you know them.

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