**Transition Committee Application**

**Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh**

*Please submit your application by e-mail to Standing Committee President Russ Ayres at rwayresiii@gmail.com by November 7, 2020.*

Name: Clergy ( ) Layperson ( )

Parish/Congregation/Ministry:

Residential Address:

Email:

Best phone number:

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_If selected, I will commit the time required for the exercise of my duties as a member of the Transition Committee, including meetings, Zoom and telephone conferences, travel around the Diocese, hospitality to nominees, 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 Transition Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_\_I understand that parts of the work of the Transition Committee are undertaken in the strictest confidence and I will commit myself to keeping all necessary 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? How comfortable are you working in a digital environment?
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.

Return all requested materials by e-mail to Russ Ayres at [rwayresiii@gmail.com](mailto:rwayresiii@gmail.com) by November 7, 2020.