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Come Welcome Our Bishop Nominees This Week A Message from the Transition Committee

June 14, 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

Welcome to "Meet & Greet Week" in the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh during which we welcome our five nominees for the IX Bishop of Pittsburgh: The Very Rev. Kim L. Coleman, The Rev. Canon Scott A. Gunn, The Rev. Jeffrey D. Murph, The Rev. Dr. Ketlen A. Solak, and The Rev. Diana L. Wilcox.



While it's too late to register online, it's not too late to meet these nominees. We hope you will join us for these in-person gatherings with the nominees, as walk-ins will be welcomed. Pick a church below that is nearby and come join us to welcome these nominees and get to know them. They are scheduled from 6:30 to 9:30 pm as follows:

- Tuesday, June 15, St. Michael's, Ligonier
- Wednesday, June 16, <u>Christ Church, North Hills</u>
- Thursday, June 17, Calvary, East Liberty
- Friday, June 18, St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

For the middle and high school youth of the diocese, we have a special pizza party with the nominees at **St. David's, Peters Twp., at 12 noon on Friday, June 18.** Let the Rev. Luke Zerra, lzerra@stpaulspgh.org, know if you (or young people at your parish) would like to attend.

If none of these options work for you, our Transition Committee chair Jon Delano will moderate a **Webinar Q&A** with all five candidates via **Zoom on Friday, June 18, at 9** am. This is open to everyone, but we need you to register here. You can also see resumes, videos, interviews, and written materials about each of the bishop nominees at our website here: www.episcopalpgh.org/pebs.

We are especially thankful to all the volunteers who have helped us and will be assisting during the Meet & Greet Week. Without your help, none of these events would have been possible. Thank you!

Please continue to pray for our bishop nominees and this discernment process.

Yours faithfully,

The Transition Committee

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