



September 6, 2022

The Diocese of Pittsburgh Needs You!

Dear Deputies, Clergy, Friends, and All Siblings in Christ:

As co-chairs of your Nominating Committee, we invite you to consider serving the Diocese of Pittsburgh in one of the many openings we have on the important governing bodies of this Diocese.

We need candidates, both lay and clergy, for a number of offices.

If you have never served in a Diocesan office, this is a great time to start! We greatly value new faces and even older faces who have not yet served on one of these boards. You can learn more about them [here](#), but know that experience in church governance is learned on-the-job for most of us.

Although the initial deadline for filing the Nominating Form, available in [PDF](#) or [Word](#), was August 31, we are **extending the deadline for this Form until Friday, September 16**, with a photograph (of your choosing) and a brief statement of interest due on Friday, September 30.

We need candidates for the following offices:

- **Standing Committee** (1 clergy & 1 layperson)
- **Board of Trustees** (1 layperson)
- **Constitution & Canons** (1 clergy & 1 layperson)
- **Commission on Ministry** (1 clergy or layperson)
- **Cathedral Chapter** (1 clergy & 1 layperson)
- **Regional Disciplinary Board** (1 layperson)
- **Deputies to 2024 General Convention** (4 clergy & 4 laypersons)

While nominations will be made at their district meetings, just a heads up that District 2 will elect 1 layperson to Diocesan Council and District 3 will elect 1 layperson to Board of Trustees. All four districts will elect a chair and vice chair.

This is an exciting time to be an Episcopalian. Nationally, we have just elected our youngest President of the House of Deputies, the first Latina woman, and we have welcomed a new bishop to our own Diocese! More than ever, we need you of whatever age, persuasion, or status in life to help us guide this Diocese. Please consider nominating yourself for one of these offices.

If you have any questions at all, please contact Jon Delano, Rev. Brandon Cooper, or Andy Muhl.

Faithfully yours,

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Additional Diocesan Convention Details:

The **Resolutions Committee** of Diocesan Council is now accepting items to be considered by the next convention of the diocese. Proposed resolutions may be submitted by any parish or individuals. The required form with submission instructions is available in [PDF](#) or [Word](#).

A **Display Table Reservation Form** is available for those wanting to showcase their ministries. [Click here](#).

The deadline for parishes to **certify their Lay deputies** to Diocesan Convention in November has passed but the diocesan office is (grudgingly) still accepting the forms. The certification form can be found in both [PDF](#) and [Word](#).

All available details about the Fall convention will be [posted here](#) as information becomes available.

