

2025 Diocesan Convention BIOGRAPHIES OF NOMINEES

As of 10-15-2025

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

One layperson to be elected to a three-year term ending in 2028



Name: Robert J. King
Church: St. Thomas, Oakmont
Occupation: Retired

I have served on the Board of Trustees for the Diocese of Pittsburgh for the last year as an appointment of the Bishop. I would like to continue serving with a 3-year elected seat. My experience with the diocese, parish, and work life has prepared me to continue this service.

I have been a member of St Thomas Oakmont for the last 17 years. I have served as a Vestry member, Parish Treasurer, and Audit committee chair. I am currently a Verger in the parish serving at regular Sunday services. I have also participated as a Verger at a number of diocesan wide events including the Bishop's installation and ordinations of Priests and Deacons.

I recently retired after 25 years of service with the Federal Government. I finished my career as a Quality Control Manager with the IRS.

I volunteered for several years with the Boy Scouts of America, serving at various times as Scoutmaster, Troop Committee member, District Adult training Chair and District Advancement Chair.

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

One clergy and one layperson to be elected to three-year terms ending in 2028



Name: The Rev. Miguel Carmona
Church: Nativity, Crafton
Occupation: Priest-in-Charge

The Rev. Miguel Carmona-Romero currently serves as Priest-in-Charge of Church of the Nativity, Crafton. Originally from Phoenix, AZ, he has served in parishes in Arizona, Maryland, Dallas, and Pittsburgh both in parish and diocesan positions. Most recently, in Dallas, he served in a diocesan-wide education initiative group for Hispanic/Latino lay leaders, collaborating with other clergy from predominantly Hispanic/Latino churches to train over 30 new lay leaders in both theology and practice to serve their communities. Miguel believes that service is an outwork of faith. Therefore, through his service in the Cathedral Chapter, he hopes to bring the vision of the dean into reality, collaborating with the dean, the Chapter, and the entire diocese to help make the Trinity Cathedral as the "Mother Church" of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.



Name: Eric Linn

Church: St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

Occupation: Semi-Retired

At present time, Mr. Linn is the Director and Co-Founder of AgriWater Uganda. It's mission is "Teaching sustainable farming to eliminate food and financial insecurities while building self-reliance in developing countries". Mr. Linn also manages a real estate portfolio of multifamily properties over various states. Mr. Linn has over 30+ years' experience in oil and gas operations.

He has been a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Mt. Lebanon, PA since 1991. He is currently a member of St. Paul's Discernment Committee. He has served on the diocesan Board of Trustees for 5 ½ years as Chair of Property Committee as well as the current President. He is also a member of the Diocesan Growth and Revitalization Committee. Mr. Linn is also a Stephen Minister.

Past activities include the following. He attended Cursillo. He has served 3 ½ terms on Vestry, two terms as Junior Warden. He has been a deputy to Diocesan Convention for two terms. He has served on the Discernment Committee at St. Paul's. He has also been active with Sheldon Calvary Camp serving as a board member for two terms and President for two years. He has also taught Sunday school for 9 years. Mr. Linn has served as the Assist. Secretary and board Chair for Pilgrim Africa, a nonprofit Christian faith-based organization, dedicated to restoring the hope and dignity found in Jesus Christ promoting African solutions to African problems.

Personally, Mr. Linn is married with five children and five grandchildren. Interests outside his faith and current activities include spending time with his wife, family, running, tennis, and traveling.

Statement of Interest My first encounter with the Cathedral goes back to 1990 upon my return to Pittsburgh after being away 14 years. I was working downtown and was spiritually "lost". One day at lunchtime I stepped into the Cathedral. I found a sense of "comfort" (think Prodigal Son) and would return once a week for all the years I worked downtown. More recently, as Property Chair of the BOT, I have worked with the Cathedral on a few different projects they were considering implementing. As the Cathedral enters this current phase of updating the facilities, as it continues to be a place of worship, fellowship, refuge, and community, with the revitalization of downtown, I see the reincarnation of the Cathedral happening with God's grace. I have been blessed with "gifts" I think can with God's help contribute to make that happen. The diocese needs a vibrant Cathedral.

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

One member to be elected to a three-year term ending in 2028



Name: Patricia B Dunkis

Church: St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

Occupation: Retired Educator

Biographical Information: Dr. Patricia B. Dunkis is a retired educator. She worked in the Upper St. Clair School District for 31 years, serving as classroom teacher, curriculum leader, elementary principal, and district administrator.

A member of St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon, Pat serves on the Social Justice and Anti-Racism Commission and was its previous chair, and serves on the St. Paul's Episcopal Nursery School Board of Trustees. She is also a member of the Altar Guild and is a Greeter, Lector and Lay Eucharistic Visitor. As the immediate past president of St. Paul's Claudia Circle, Pat continues to advise the executive committee. She is currently co-chair of the Major Gifts Strand of St. Paul's 100th Anniversary Campaign and has also served on the Vestry Nominating Committee. Pat has also been a delegate to the Diocesan Convention.

To assist her spiritual formation, Pat participates in the Rector's Bible Study and the Wednesday Evening Small Group.

Statement of Interest: While serving as a member of the Diocesan Transition Committee and Shepherd to the Rev. Dr. Ketlen Solak for Meet and Greet Week (during summer 2021, prior to her election as bishop), I learned much about the church at the diocesan level. I have deepened my knowledge and served as secretary of the Diocesan Commission on Ministry during a first term and would like to continue in that work.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

One clergy and one layperson to be elected to three-year terms ending in 2028



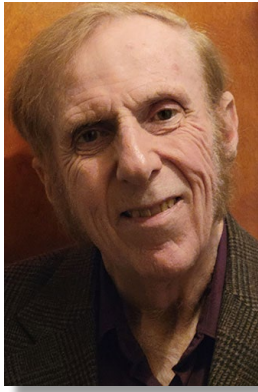
Name: The Rev. Carter Hawley

Church: Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh

Occupation: Deacon & Nonprofit Executive Director

I am a vocational deacon, serving at Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh and I serve as the Executive Director of the Association for Episcopal Deacons.

I believe having clear canons that reflect practice is important and useful for all orders. Canons need to be updated to reflect changing circumstances.



Name: Charles C. Bell
Church: St. Matthew's, Homestead
Occupation: Attorney

I am a "cradle" Episcopalian. I was previously a member of the Church of the Ascension until its unhappy changes in attitude. I then became an active member of Trinity Cathedral until the Diocesan schism occurred. I then joined the diaspora of Trinity members who fled to Calvary Church. I finally found a home at St. Matthew's in 2007 and have been actively involved since becoming a member where I serve on the Vestry and as lay reader.

In addition to my varied parochial history, I have been practicing attorney since I was admitted to the bar in 1976. I have had the privilege of serving on the Constitution and Canons Committee for a 3 year term, and offer myself for reelection.

With a varied experiences in faith, church, and law I believe I will continue to be of useful service to the Diocese.



Name: William Bevan III
Church: St. Andrew's, Highland Park
Occupation: Consulting Attorney and Counsel to DeForest Koscelnik Yokitis & Berardinelli

Service to the church: Present: Confirmed at Christ Episcopal Church, Overland Park, Kansas, with my wife Gail in 1972, we raised our family in the Episcopal Church at Fox Chapel Episcopal Church (now Christ Church Fox Chapel, ACNA). After several difficult years of prayerful consideration, we became members of St. Andrews in Highland Park in January of 2019. There, I served one term on the vestry, and am currently a choir member, usher, and lector. I also serve on the investment committee.

Past: Served at Fox Chapel Episcopal and Christ Church Fox Chapel in several capacities: two terms on the Vestry, one term on the Finance Committee, and several terms as Stewardship Chairman; Choir Member and lay reader (2005-2018); Usher (1978-2005). Served as Parish Counsel for 18 years (1992-2010) but resigned after the split. From May 2013 to May 2022, I served as a member of the Board of Directors at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and as Chairman of the Audit Committee from June 2016 to May 2022.

Statement of interest: I previously served on the Constitutions and Canons Committee ("the Committee") for our diocese (2019-2022) and would be honored to accept another appointment to that committee if selected to do so. As a long-time parish counsel, I dealt with a number of delicate issues at the parish level that involved looking at the Constitution and Canons. I enjoyed my work on the Committee.

GROWTH FUND

One member to be elected to a three-year term ending 2028



Name: The Rev. Cameron Soulis
Church: Calvary, East Liberty
Occupation: Sr. Associate Rector

I have served at Calvary as Associate Rector and then Senior Associate Rector since September 2022. For the last two years, I have been the vice chair of District 2. As part of that role, I worked with others to plan and organize the District 2 Lenten Preaching Series for 2024 and for 2025. Before joining Calvary's staff, I was the lower school chaplain at National Cathedral School in Washington, DC. I also volunteered as an assisting priest at two different small parishes in the District of Columbia and served on the resolutions committee for the Diocese of Washington. Prior to my ordination, I taught high school chemistry and was an active lay member of the Episcopal churches I attended.

I am interested in serving with the Growth Fund, because of their partnership with parishes all around the diocese. Their work of helping to fund new ministry initiatives and alleviate fiscal emergencies is a noteworthy ministry of the diocese. My many years of working with school students has helped me to become a fair and impartial evaluator. I listen carefully and ask good clarifying questions. Additionally, working and volunteering in a variety of ministry contexts has given me insight into the needs of both small and large parishes. I would be honored to serve our diocese in this way.

REGIONAL DISCIPLINARY BOARD

One Layperson to be elected to a three-year term ending 2028



Name: Elaine Zevkovich
Church: Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh
Occupation: Retired

In 2018, I moved to Pittsburgh. Having settled in downtown Pittsburgh in late 2019, I began worshipping at Trinity Cathedral. During the years since, I have served on the Cathedral Chapter and am currently a lector and Director of Altar Guild. In January 2025 I retired from my position as Treasurer of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

During my time in Pittsburgh I have faced personal challenges that have tested my faith and my relationship with God. There was no easy or straight path that brought me to healing and restoration of my relationship with God. The healing journey is often a process that takes time, honesty and commitment to want to get back to a right relationship with God. I'm interested in serving on this committee to ensure that justice is served within the structure of the canons and in such a way that can help promote healing and reconciliation for everyone involved.

STANDING COMMITTEE

One clergy and one layperson to be elected to four-year terms ending 2029



Name: The Rev. Sara Irwin
Church: St. Andrew's, Highland Park
Occupation: Rector

Biographical Information: The Rev. Sara Irwin serves as Rector of St Andrew's Episcopal Church. Ordained in the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts in 2004, Sara has been canonically resident in Pittsburgh since 2017 and previously served as Assistant Rector of Emmanuel Church, Boston, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Waltham, MA, Dean of the Cambridge/Metrowest Alewife Deanery, and Pastor of Saint John, Carnegie (ELCA). Sara is a student in the Doctor of Ministry program in Creative Writing and Public Theology at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and has served on Commissions on Ministry both in the Diocese of Pittsburgh and Massachusetts. Sara enjoys poetry, creative non-fiction, running, camping, and time with family: spouse the Rev Noah Evans and children Adah (16) and Isaiah (18). She lives in Mt. Lebanon and is originally from Erie, Pennsylvania.

Statement of Interest: I strongly believe that the best way for us to answer God's call is to listen to where the Holy Spirit meets us in the present—leading and guiding us into the world God loves. Our diocese is blessed by passionate clergy and lay persons who love our congregations and want to serve God. I would be grateful for the opportunity to offer my creative and analytical skills to help shepherd our diocese more deeply into its call to that service.



Name: Shannon Warchol O'Brien
Church: Calvary, East Liberty
Occupation: Transportation Engineer

I have been attending Calvary Episcopal Church since the fall of 2018 after moving to Pittsburgh from Raleigh, North Carolina. During my time at Church of the Good Shepherd in Raleigh, my husband and I led the parish's youth program, and I served on the Vestry. At Calvary, I have served on the Vestry as well as a delegate to Diocesan Convention and as a regular usher. Some of my most enjoyable time within the parish is in community at meetings of Gospel and Breakfast (GAB), the Parents of Little Ones group, and the Soup Group. In addition to working as a transportation engineer, I am most often found wrangling my three children and catching up on the latest happenings at the U.S. Supreme Court.

My discernment of service on the Standing Committee began at the suggestion of a clergy member following a conversation about the history, gifts, and challenges of the Diocese. Since that time, I've explored the role of the Committee as documented in the Constitution and Canons. I find the duty of being the council of advice to the Bishop not dissimilar from my work as a consultant to public officials working in departments of transportation – chiefly: to build

relationships, hear their challenges, ask questions to better understand circumstances, and present potential paths forward as well as my personal recommendation. I am energized and humbled by the potential of serving in this role for the Diocese.

DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION

*Four clergy and four lay deputies to be elected to three-year terms ending in 2028.
Four clergy and four lay alternates are also to be elected to three-year terms ending in 2028.*

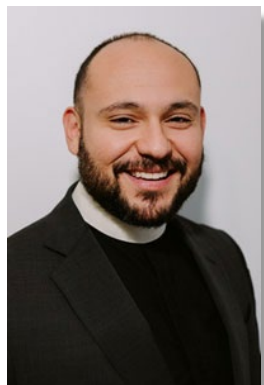


Name: The Rev. Deanna Briody
Church: Calvary, East Liberty and Incarnation, Beaver County
Occupation: Priest and Software Product Owner

Deanna grew up Roman Catholic and began attending an Episcopal church after encountering the Anglican tradition at Trinity School for Ministry. She graduated seminary in 2017, was received into the Episcopal Church in 2018, and was ordained to the priesthood in January 2025. Deanna currently serves in two intersecting roles: curate at Calvary Episcopal Church and missionary priest at Church of the Incarnation, the new Episcopal congregation that Calvary is planting in Beaver County in partnership with the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Deanna has lived in Beaver County for the past 15 years and has been deeply grateful and honored to begin ministering amidst a place and people so close to her heart.

Deanna has worked the past five years in software, serving as an analyst, operations manager, and product lead at Grant Street Group in Pittsburgh. She loves the outdoors, British literature, and anything written by Frederick Buechner.

I have always had a passion for the universal Church and wish to serve its growth and flourishing in every way I can. My hope in attending General Convention as a clergy delegate is to listen and learn from others' commitment to the Church's work, represent our diocese to the wider church body, and increase my own awareness of what is happening throughout the Episcopal Church in the United States in hopes of better knowing how to further the work of the Church here and around the world.



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Convention, the voice of the Diocese of Pittsburgh be heard as the Church gathers in council and reflect the priorities, hopes, and expectations of the Episcopal Church in Greater Pittsburgh.



Name: The Rev. Brandon Cooper

Church: St. Paul's, Kittanning, and Christ Church, North Hills

Occupation: Priest

I am a lifelong Episcopalian, raised at St. Clement's in Greenville, PA, and currently serve as the Assistant Rector at Christ Church, North Hills, Priest-in-Charge at St. Paul's, Kittanning, and long-term supply priest at St. Michael's, Rural Valley. These three roles span a large suburban parish, a small urban parish, and a rural mission, giving me a unique and practical insight into the diverse experiences and needs of Episcopalians across our diocese.

I had the honor of serving as a Deputy to the 81st General Convention in 2024, where I engaged deeply with the work of the wider church. That experience impressed upon me both the profound importance of General Convention in shaping the life of The Episcopal Church and the significant procedural complexity that accompanies its work.

My legal education and training, coupled with my experience working in the office of a Pennsylvania State Representative, have equipped me to navigate the intricate legislative procedures of General Convention—procedures that far exceed the scale and complexity of those at Diocesan Convention. I bring not only the ability to understand legislative nuance, but also the discipline to engage policy and structure with clarity, persistence, and respect for process.

In addition to my pastoral and legislative experience, I have served on several diocesan committees and offices. I remain committed to representing not only the diocese as a whole, but also the rich diversity within it. I offer the perspective of someone who ministers across generational, geographic, and demographic divides, and as a Gen-Xer, I am particularly attuned to the vital task of bridging generational perspectives—something the wider church is increasingly seeking.

I am honored to offer myself for consideration to return as a Deputy to the General Convention, to represent our diocese with integrity, insight, and faithful commitment to the mission and governance of The Episcopal Church.



Name: The Rev. Noah Evans

Church: St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

Occupation: Rector

The Rev. Noah H. Evans has been the Rector of St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon since 2017. He served as a Deputy to the General Convention in Louisville, representing the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh in 2024. Noah serves as the Executive Vice President (board chair) of the Clergy Assurance Fund. In the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, he has served on the Standing Committee, 2018-2021, and as its President during 2021

during the Episcopal transition. Noah also serves as the Chair of the Civic Engagement Board of Mt. Lebanon Township, which oversees the municipality's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion work.

Ordained in 2004, previously Noah served as the Rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Medford, Massachusetts, and as the Associate Rector of St. Anne's in the Fields Episcopal Church in Lincoln, Massachusetts. He is a graduate of Washington University in Saint Louis and the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church. Raised in East Lansing, Michigan, Noah is a lifelong Episcopalian and lives in Mt. Lebanon with his wife, the Reverend Sara Irwin, and their children Isaiah and Adah. Sara serves as the Rector of St. Andrew's in Highland Park.

Noah co-founded Life Together: the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts' Young Adult Internship Program and has served on the boards of several faith-based social-justice non-profits. In 2016, Noah received the first Wallace H. Kountze Community Service Award by the Mystic Valley NAACP for his work on religious, ethnic, and racial diversity in the broader community. He is passionate about the ministry of all the baptized, living the church's life for the sake of the world, and building vibrant communities of faith that help us to "grow into the full stature of Christ."

He would be honored to join the deputation representing the Diocese of Pittsburgh at General Convention to share our experience as a smaller diocese that values its theological diversity, the ministry of parishes of all sizes, and is working to be a church of reconciliation in our communities as we share the Good News of Jesus Christ.



Name: The Rev. Jeffery D. Murph

Church: St. Thomas, Oakmont

Occupation: Rector

I have served as rector of St. Thomas Church, Oakmont, for many years. Twice, I have served on the Standing Committee of the Diocese, serving as President each time and as a member of Diocesan Council. I served as the chair of the first Bishop's Task Force on Strategic Planning and, as a member of the second Bishop's Task Force, on The Listening Committee. Until last year, I served as the convenor of the Clergy Conference Planning Committee. I have served as a clergy deputy to General Convention from Pittsburgh for four conventions.

With the election of a new Presiding Bishop, I am eager to continue to serve at General Convention to further the mission of the Church. Having served at previous conventions, I have a good understanding of how General Convention works and hope to serve Pittsburgh well. Coming from a mid-sized congregation, which may be typical for most of the parishes in the Episcopal Church, I hope I bring a different perspective from those with corporate sized parish experience. With a gradual decline in participation in the church within our society, I am particularly interested in how the Episcopal Church might reach those who are searching spiritually. Having long been convinced that, at its best, the Episcopal Church offers the fullest expression of the Christian faith and tradition, I am eager to support ways in which the church might share this wonderful legacy with those who do not know it.



Name: Florence Atwood
Church: Calvary, East Liberty
Occupation: Retired

Biography: I am happy to offer my service again to the Diocese of Pittsburgh as a Lay Deputy to General Convention 2027. A life long Episcopalian, I was born in Western North Carolina where I was baptized, confirmed, and married at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Hayesville, NC. Following college at Sewanee, I lived in Birmingham, Alabama and attended the Cathedral Church of the Advent for 8 years. In 1991, I moved to Pittsburgh and have been a member at Calvary Episcopal Church, East Liberty for the past 34 years. I have served in many parish positions including as Senior Warden from 2004 to 2006 and as a deputy to Diocesan Convention. In the Diocese of Pittsburgh, I am finishing my term on Standing Committee (2022-2025), having served as President in 2024 and 2025, and as a member of Diocesan Council (2022-2025). I have also served on the Board of Trustees (2019-2022), the Growth Committee (2019-2022), and as Vice-Chair of the Transition Committee (2021). My husband Charles and I have two grown daughters, Catherine and Sarah.

Statement of Interest: In 2024, I had the privilege of serving the Diocese of Pittsburgh as a Deputy to the 81st General Convention. As a first-time deputy, I was pleased and inspired by the diversity, collegiality, and attention to process that pervaded the eight day meeting. Sitting in our pews each Sunday, working in our parishes and communities, it is hard to see and understand the underlying polity that governs what it means to be an Episcopalian. Participating in the process and seeing the two houses, Deputies and Bishops, working in such a limited amount of time to produce policies that hope to better our church and the world around us while living into our baptismal covenant, was edifying. With your support, I would like to continue to serve our diocese as one of our representatives to the wider Episcopal church at the 82nd General Convention.



Name: Jon Delano
Church: St. Paul's, Mt Lebanon
Occupation: Money & Politics Editor, KDKA-TV (retired); Adjunct Professor, Carnegie-Mellon University, Heinz College (retired)

Service to the church: Deputy to General Convention (Present & Member, Social Justice & U.S. International Policy Committee); Chair, Diocesan Communications Team; Judge of Elections (Diocesan Convention, 2009 to present); Chair, District 3 (present); Chair, Diocesan Transition Committee (2020-21); President, Diocesan Council (2018-2021); Secretary & Member, Standing Committee; Coordinator, Project CREED; Co-chair, Diocesan Convention Planning Committee & Diocesan Nominating Committee; Senior Warden (past) & Vestry (current); Parish Lay Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator; Chair, Endowment Committee; Past Chair, St. Paul's Worship Committee, Stewardship Committee & Bylaws Revision Committee.

It's been a great honor to represent this Diocese at General Convention, and I would be pleased to do so again. Having served many years in various diocesan positions (Transition

Committee, Diocesan Council, Standing Committee, District Chair, Communications Team, etc.) and grounded in parish service and worship (Senior Warden, Vestry, Lay Eucharistic Ministry coordinator, etc.), I think my experience and background in both the Diocese of Pittsburgh and local parish ministry & governance, coupled with my skills in communication, law, and mediation, are helpful as we strengthen the Episcopal Church in a challenging world.

As a Deputy to General Convention, my goal has always been to strive to make sound judgments on all matters before General Convention, tempered by the counsel and wisdom of the clergy and lay people in this diocese. At the last three Conventions, I was appointed to serve on the Social Justice & U.S. Policy Committee and then the Social Justice & U.S. International Policy Committee where we drafted a number of key policy positions on immigration, women's & minority rights, social justice, Israel & Palestine, and economic rights. Our worship together as Episcopalians in the greater Anglican Communion depends on our ability to transcend and navigate differences in a public environment while remaining true to our core beliefs as Christians who value the diversity led by the Holy Spirit that is the ever-evolving American experience of this Church.



Name: Jamie McMahon
Church: Calvary, East Liberty
Occupation: CEO, CCAC Educational Foundation

Having served as chair of Pittsburgh's deputation to the past two General Conventions, I would be honored to serve our diocese again as a deputy in 2027. In total, I have attended convention seven times, starting as a member of the Episcopal Church's Young Adult Festival in 2003. For the past four conventions I was appointed by the president of the House of Deputies as a member of the Legislative Committee on Stewardship & Socially Responsible Investing. In the wider church, I currently serve on Executive Council's Committee on Corporate Social Responsibility. Previously, I was a board member of Forward Movement from 2018-2024, served on the church-wide Standing Commission on Stewardship and Development from 2009-2015 with three years as chair, and on the Standing Commission on Communications and Technology from 2003-2006.

In my professional life, I am the chief executive officer of the Educational Foundation at the Community College of Allegheny County, and have worked with several parishes as well as the diocese on fundraising projects over the past 15 years. I am a member of Calvary Episcopal Church in East Liberty, where I recently served as Senior Warden, and have been a member of the choir for 20 years.



Name: Stephen Stagnitta
Church: Calvary, East Liberty
Occupation: Retired

General Convention is a ministry that I feel is very important to me and the diocese. I have attended as a lay deputy four times, most recently in 2024 and as an alternate deputy three times. I am interested in representing the diocese at General Convention so I can work with people at the national level to bring back ideas to make the diocese stronger.

While a deputy to the convention in the past I have worked on legislative committees for Evangelism and Congregational Vitality, bringing back ideas that can be used to make the diocese stronger and enable us to grow our parishes. Most recently I have worked on the Rules of Order committee helping the convention to function well as a body. I pray that I might be elected to represent the diocese next year at convention.