

LIST OF NOMINEES
STANDING FOR ELECTION AT DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2009
(as of September 8, 2009)

Clergy

Kristian Opat

Lay

Ken Gray
Betsy Hetzler
Pamela J. Mayer
Kenneth M. Weidaw III

ARRAY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

William P. Getty
Ken Gray
Lawrence M. Knapp
David Quinn
George Zitnay

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

Daniel Hall
Scott Quinn

Robert W. Goode

COMMITTEE ON CANONS

Philip Wainwright

Lionel Deimel
Pamela J. Hysong

GROWTH FUND COMMITTEE

Nancy Fincke

STANDING COMMITTEE

Cynthia Bronson Sweigert
Bruce Robison

Jon Delano
Leon Haley
Robert E. Pratt

BIOGRAPHIES OF DIOCESAN CONVENTION NOMINEES

Array

Name: The Rev. Kristian Opat

Church: St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

Occupation: Assistant Rector

Service to the church: Array; Chair of Diocesan Youth Initiative; Nominating Committee.

Statement of interest: The diocese needs someone to serve on the Array and it is my pleasure to serve another term.

Name: Ken Gray

Church: St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

Occupation: Attorney/Law Professor

Service to the church: Array

Statement of interest: The church has been of great service and blessing to me. If my talents and abilities are able to serve the church, it is my pleasure to serve.

Name: Pamela J. Mayer

Church: St. Mark's, Johnstown

Occupation: Attorney

Service to the church: Present: Junior Warden; altar guild; choir. Past: Senior Warden; Finance Committee Chair; Capital Campaign; Treasurer.

Statement of interest: I think it would be an opportunity to serve the diocese and merge my career with my church service.

Name: Kenneth M. Weidaw III

Church: St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

Occupation: Attorney, private practice

Service to the church: Present: Vestry member; LEV; LEM; choir; assistant mentor Education for Ministry program. Past: LEV; LEM; parish council; organ committee; Alpha program instructor; choir; church school teacher.

Statement of interest: My interest in canon law and desire to grant a full and fair hearing to the priest or deacon prompt my application to become a member of the Array.

Board of Trustees

Name: William P. Getty

Church: Redeemer, Squirrel Hill

Occupation: President of the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation

Service to the church: Present: Parish Audit Committee; Committee to assist candidate for ordination. Past: Member of Vestry; Stewardship Chair; Facilities Planning Committee at Fox Chapel Episcopal Church.

Statement of interest: Because I am an attorney who practiced for 27 years, and because I have served as a trustee or board member of a variety of institutions, perhaps I can be useful on the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

Name: Ken Gray

Church: St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

Occupation: Attorney/Law Professor

Service to the church: Array

Statement of interest: The church has been of great service and blessing to me. If my talents and abilities are able to serve the church, it is my pleasure to serve.

Name: Lawrence M. Knapp

Church: Calvary, East Liberty

Occupation: Attorney

Service to the church: Present: Lector; Calvary Camp Board member; Episcopal Church Building Fund Board member. Past: Vestry member and Senior Warden, Christ Church, North Hills; Director of Administration and Treasurer, Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Statement of interest: To bring my past experience in helping to rebuild the diocese.

Name: Dr. George Zitnay

Church: St. Mark's, Johnstown

Occupation: Retired Doctor of Neuropsychology

Service to the church: Present: Pancake maker! Past: Extensive service in several parishes, including vestry, Treasurer, Development Director, choir, lay reader and usher.

Statement of interest: I'm retired, and it is a chance to take my Episcopal church experience and serve my new diocese and parish.

Cathedral Chapter

Name: The Rev. Daniel Hall

Church: First Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh

Occupation: Surgeon/Priest

Service to the church: Present: Episcopal Priest in Residence, First Lutheran Church, Downtown Pittsburgh. Past: Assistant Rector, Church of the Holy Family, Chapel Hill, NC; Canon Missioner to Young Adults, Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh; Associate Priest, Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh.

Statement of interest: Having served for three years at Trinity Cathedral, and being ordained priest out of that parish, I am eager to lend whatever help I can to the cathedral's challenging mission at this time.

Name: Robert W. Goode

Church: Redeemer, Squirrel Hill

Occupation: Retired corporate banker

Service to the church: Present: Lay Eucharistic Minister; Lay Reader; Outreach Committee; Adult Education Committee. Past: Member and co-chair of Finance Committee. Diocesan level: Member of first EDOP mission trip to Rwanda and Uganda (1999); reviewed grant and loan proposals from parishes and made recommendations to the Board of Trustees; Commission on Anti-Racism; delegate to Diocesan Convention; member Cathedral Chapter.

Statement of interest: I am interested in serving on the Cathedral Chapter (again) because of its leadership's highly challenging vision to serve Anglicans on both sides of the divide. I am impressed with the Cathedral as a welcoming place for all Pittsburghers and visitors, especially artists and students. Finally, I expect our Cathedral to be a positive force and a Christian influence on the polity and commerce of Western Pennsylvania.

Committee on Canons

Name: The Rev. Philip Wainwright

Church: St. Peter's, Brentwood

Occupation: Rector

Service to the church: Committee on Canons

Statement of interest: Willing to help in any way I can.

Name: Lionel Deimel

Church: St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

Occupation: Computer consultant

Service to the church: Present: Member and secretary, Committee on Canons; chancel choir; convention deputy alternate. Past: Convention deputy, member diocesan e-mail task force.

At St. Paul's: Audio-visual coordinator; member of parish council; member and secretary of worship commission; member of organ committee; member of choirmaster search committee.

Statement of interest: I have long been interested in church polity and am finishing a one-year term on the Committee on Canons. I would like to help the committee complete a full review of the Constitution and Canons.

Name: Pamela J. Hysong

Church: St. Mark's, Johnstown

Occupation: Teacher

Service to the church: Vestry; Senior Warden; Director of Acolytes; choir; lay reader.

Statement of interest: The canons of the church tell us who we are and how we should act. They need to be guarded and honored.

Growth Fund

Name: Nancy Fincke, Ph.D.

Church: St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

Occupation: Retired math professor

Service to the church: Present: Usher; Daughters of the King; Treasurer; Spiritual Growth Commission; ECW; Library Guild; Prayer Tree. Past: Diocesan Relations Commission.

Statement of interest: I believe my skills and experience as a math professor and manager of all my affairs make me well qualified to serve as a member of the Growth Fund.

Standing Committee

Name: The Rev. Cynthia Bronson Sweigert

Church: Redeemer, Squirrel Hill

Occupation: Rector

Service to the church: Present: President of the Clergy Association; member of Diocesan Council's sub-committee on Diocesan Life. Past: Member of Diocesan Council; the Cathedral Chapter; the Communications Commission.

Statement of interest: I am very excited about the new life emerging in our diocese, and with it the new possibilities for relationship and moving forward in mission. I am interested in being on the Standing Committee in order to be a strong voice within that leadership body for the building of renewed relationships in the diocese between people across the theological spectrum; as well as encouraging strong ecumenical and interfaith relationships, particularly between the diocese and those Christian groups represented in Christian Associates, and between the diocese and the Jewish and Muslim communities. I have long recognized that we in the diocese have had few opportunities for interchange with other committed people of faith outside our own tradition.

Name: The Rev. Bruce Robison

Church: St. Andrew's, Highland Park

Occupation: Rector

Service to the church: Present: Deputy to General Convention; board member, Pittsburgh Episcopal Clergy Association. Past: Standing Committee; Committee on Canons; Convener, District VII; President Episcopal Clergy Association.

Statement of interest: I have a continuing commitment to assist as I can in the rebuilding of our life as a diocese. It would be a privilege to serve.

Name: Jon Delano

Church: St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

Occupation: Media/Graduate Instructor/Attorney

Service to the church: Present: Member of the Array; chair of District V; coordinator of Lay Eucharistic Ministry; member of Worship Commission. Past: Co-chair 2008 Diocesan Convention Planning Committee; member 2008 Diocesan Nominating Committee; Vestry member and chair of Stewardship, Welcoming and Communications Commissions.

Statement of interest: During this important transitional time for the diocese, I believe my skills and experience in communication, law, and mediation could be helpful as we strengthen the diocese in a religiously competitive environment in the years ahead. Our worship together as Episcopalians depends on our ability to transcend and navigate differences in a public environment while remaining true to our core beliefs as Christians.

Name: Leon Haley, Ph.D.

Church: Holy Cross, Homewood

Occupation: Retired University of Pittsburgh professor

Service to the church: Present: Lay reader. Past: Standing Committee; President of Men's Group; Vestry; Senior Warden.

Statement of interest:

Name: Robert E. Pratt

Church: St. Stephen's, McKeesport

Occupation: Retired from U.S. Steel Research

Service to the church: Present: Parish administrator; delegate to Diocesan Convention; Diocesan Council; Cathedral Chapter. Past: Constitution and Canons; Cathedral Chapter.

Statement of interest: I would be able to assist the diocese during this transition period.

ARRAY

One clergy and two laity to be elected to three-year terms ending 2012.

CLERGY

The Rev. Kristian Opat (2009)
St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon
Eligible

The Rev. Norman Koehler III (2010)
St. Paul's, Kittanning

The Rev. Canon James Shoucair (2010)
Christ, North Hills

The Rev. Canon Harold Lewis (2011)
Calvary, Shadyside

The Rev. Philip Wainwright (2011)
St. Peter's, Brentwood

LAY

Kenneth Gray (2009)
St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon
Eligible

Robert Pratt (2009)
St. Stephen's, McKeesport
Eligible

Jon Delano (2010)
St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

Jacquelyn T. Och (2011)
St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trustee to be elected by Districts 3 to fulfill a term ending 2011.

Trustees to be elected by Districts 7 and 8 to three-year terms ending 2012.

Two Trustees to be elected by Convention for three-year terms ending 2012.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

2 & 1 James Evans (2011)
Christ, North Hills

3 **Eric Cook** (2011)
St. Paul's, Kittanning
Resigned

4 Sean Murphy (2011)
St. Michael's, Ligonier

5 & 10 Joseph Karas (2010)
St. Peter's, Brentwood

7 **Lawrence Howard** (2009)
Calvary, East Liberty
Eligible

8 **Dana Phillips** (2009)
St. Thomas, Oakmont
Eligible

ELECTED BY CONVENTION

Beth Hardie (2011)
St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg

Russ Ayres (2010)
Calvary, East Liberty

Sean Murphy (2009)
St. Michael's, Ligonier
Not Eligible

David Quinn (2009)
Nativity, Crafton
Eligible

Tom Moore (2011)
St. Andrew's, Highland Park
Resigned

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Melanie Popovich
St. Brendan's, Franklin Park

James McGough
Calvary, East Liberty

Carl Campbell
St. Michael's Ligonier

John Adams
St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

Sky Foerster
Trinity Cathedral
Resigned

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

One clergy to be elected to a three-year term ending 2012.

CLERGY

The Rev. Scott Quinn (2009)
Nativity, Crafton
Eligible

The Rev. Lynn Edwards (2011)
St. Matthew's, Homestead

LAY

Robert Pratt (2010)
St. Stephen's, McKeesport

Linda Getts (2011)
St. Matthew's, Homestead

COMMITTEE ON CANONS

One clergy and one laity to be elected to three-year terms ending 2012.

CLERGY

The Rev. Philip Wainwright (2009)
St. Peter's, Brentwood
Eligible

The Rev. Canon James Shoucair (2010)
Christ, North Hills

The Rev. Lou Hays (2011)
St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

LAY

Lionel Deimel (2009)
St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon
Eligible

Stephen Stagnitta (2010)
St. Andrew's, Highland Park

Joan Gundersen (2011)
Redeemer, Squirrel Hill

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

DISTRICT 2 (with 1)

One to elect, clergy.

The Rev. Wade Lawrence (2009)
Christ, North Hills
Resigned

Fran Gargotta (2010)
 St. Brendan's, Franklin Park

Melissa McClain (2011)
 Christ Church, North Hills

DISTRICT 3

Two to elect, clergy or lay, one to fulfill term ending 2010, one to three-year term.

The Rev. Norman Koehler (2009)
St. Thomas, Oakmont
Not eligible

Eric Cook (2010)
St. Paul's, Kittanning
Resigned

The Rev. Stephen Smalley (2011)
 St. Barnabas, Brackenridge

DISTRICT 4

One to elect, clergy or lay.

John Roberts (2009)
St. Francis, Somerset
Eligible

John Hose (2010)
 Advent, Jeannette

The Rev. William Geiger (2011)
 Christ, Indiana

DISTRICT 5 (with 10)

One to elect, clergy or lay.

The Rev. Chuck Weiss (2009)
St. Thomas, Canonsburg
Eligible

The Rev. Lou Hays (2010)
 St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

Robert Johnston (2011)
 St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

DISTRICT 7

One to elect, clergy.

The Rev. Moni McIntyre (2009)
Holy Cross, Homewood
Eligible

Joan Morris (2010)
 St. Andrew's, Highland Park

Ardelle Hopson (2011)
 Calvary, East Liberty

DISTRICT 8

One to elect, clergy or lay.

Robert Pratt (2009)
St. Stephen's, McKeesport
Eligible

The Rev. Dr. Jay Geisler (2010)
 St. Stephen's, McKeesport

Judith Rosensteel (2011)
 All Souls, North Versailles

GROWTH FUND

Two members appointed by Diocesan Council, two members appointed by Board of Trustees, and two members elected by Diocesan Convention.

One to be elected to a three-year term ending 2012.

Terms expiring 2009

Geoff Hurd, elected by convention; *Eligible*

Ardelle Hopson, appointed by council

Terms expiring 2010

Vacancy

Vacancy

Terms expiring 2012

Robert Pratt, appointed by council

The Rev. Scott Quinn, elected by convention

STANDING COMMITTEE

One clergy and one laity to be elected to three-year terms ending 2012.

CLERGY

The Rev. Dr. James Simons (2009)
St. Michael's, Ligonier
Not Eligible

The Rev. Nancy Chalfant-Walker (2010)
St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg

The Rev. Jeff Murph (2011)
St. Thomas, Oakmont

The Very Rev. George Werner (2012)
Dean Emeritus, Trinity Cathedral

LAY

Celinda Scott (2009)
Christ, Indiana
Eligible

Lee Hicks (2010)
Calvary, East Liberty

Mary Roehrich (2011)
St. Andrew's, Highland Park

Vera Quinn (2012)
Nativity, Crafton

DISTRICT CHART FOR DEPUTIES

(number of Lay Deputies determined by 2008 Parochial Report)

Total Lay Deputies eligible to vote: 79

District 2 (with District 1)

Brighton Heights, All Saints'	2
Franklin Park, St. Brendan's	3
North Hills, Christ Church	7

TOTAL: 12

Not submitting reports: Ambridge, Church of the Savior; Beaver, Trinity; Beaver Falls, Christ the King; Georgetown, St. Luke's; Hopewell, Prince of Peace; Moon twp, St. Philip's; New Brighton, Christ Church; Sewickley, St. Stephen's; Butler, St. Peter's; Cranberry Twp, St. Christopher's; Gibsonia, St. Thomas-in-the-Fields; Glenshaw, Church of Our Savior

District 3

Brackenridge, St. Barnabas	2
Kittanning, St. Paul's	2

TOTAL: 4

Not submitting reports: Fox Chapel Episcopal Church; Freeport, Trinity; Leechburg, Holy Innocents; New Kensington, St. Andrew's; Red Bank, St. Mary's; Wayne Twp, St. Michael's

District 4

Blairsville, St. Peter's	2
Greensburg, Christ Church TEC	2
Indiana, Christ Church	2
Jeannette, Advent	2
Johnstown, St. Mark's	2
Ligonier, St. Michael's	3
Scottdale, St. Bartholmew's	2
Somerset, St. Francis	2

TOTAL 15

Not submitting report: Patton, Sts. Luke & Thomas

District 5 (with District 10)

Brentwood, St. Peter's	4
Canonsburg, St. Thomas	2
Crafton, Nativity	2
Mt. Lebanon, St. Paul's	8

TOTAL: 16

Not submitting reports: Brookline, Advent; Brownsville, Christ Church; Carnegie, Atonement; Charleroi, St. Mary's; Donora, St. John's; Monongahela, St. Paul's; Mt. Washington, Grace w/Edgeworth; Peters Twp, St. David's; Uniontown, St. Peter's; Washington, Trinity; Waynesburg, St. George's

District 7

East Liberty, Calvary	8
Highland Park, St. Andrew's	3
Homestead, St. Matthew's	2
Homewood, Holy Cross	2
North Shore, Emmanuel	2
Pittsburgh, Trinity Cathedral	2
Squirrel Hill, Redeemer	2
Wilkinsburg, St. Stephen's	2

TOTAL: 23

Not submitting reports: Hazelwood, Good Shepherd; Oakland, Ascension; Uptown, Shepherd's Heart

District 8

McKeesport, St. Stephen's	3
North Versailles, All Souls	2
Oakmont, St. Thomas	4

TOTAL: 9

Not submitting reports: Clairton, Transfiguration; Liberty Boro, Good Samaritan; Monroeville, St. Martin's; Murrysville, St. Alban's; Penn Hills, St. James; Rosedale, All Saints