



The Episcopal Diocese
of Pennsylvania

2024 DIOCESAN CONVENTION NOMINEES

The Board of Trustees

1 Clergy
2 Lay

The Christmas Fund

2 Lay

The Church Foundation

1 Clergy
4 Lay

Commission on Wellness

1 Clergy
2 Lay

Diocesan Disciplinary Board

2 Clergy
3 Lay

Nominating Committee

3 Clergy
3 Lay

The Standing Committee

1 Clergy
1 Lay



CANDIDATES FOR POSITIONS

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Clergy: 1 Open Position; 3 Candidates

1. Emily Given
2. Richard Morgan
3. Samuel Murangi

Lay: 2 Open Positions; 3 Candidates

1. David Griffith
2. James Pope
3. Joseph Rollins

THE CHRISTMAS FUND

Clergy: 0 Open Positions

Lay: 2 Open Positions; 1 Candidate

1. Jim Crowley
2. *Vacant*

THE CHURCH FOUNDATION BOARD

Clergy (1): 1 Open Position; 1 Candidate

1. Eric Hungerford

Lay: 4 Open Positions; 5 Candidates

1. Andrew Dumas
2. David Griffith
3. Joseph Rollins
4. Frank Rothenberger
5. Wilson Smith

COMMISSION ON WELLNESS

Clergy: 1 Open Position; 1 Candidate

1. Meghan Mazur

Lay: 2 Open Positions; 1 Candidate

1. David Brooks

DIOCESAN DISCIPLINARY BOARD

Clergy: 2 Open Positions; 2 Candidates

1. Sherry Deets
2. Ethan Jewett

Lay: 3 Open Positions; 2 Candidates

1. Donald B. Cheetham III
2. Norman (Mac) McCausland
3. *Vacant*

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Clergy: 3 Open Positions; 5 Candidates

1. Emily Given
2. Trey Kennedy
3. Samuel Murangi
4. David Radzik
5. Tonya Regli

Lay: 3 Open Positions; 3 Candidates

1. Penny Baroli
2. Jill Duink
3. Pailyn Singhapakdi

STANDING COMMITTEE

Clergy: 1 Open Position; 3 Candidates

1. Joshua Barrett Tracey
2. Emily Given
3. Samuel Murangi

Lay: 1 Open Position; 2 Candidates

1. Ronald Francis
2. Thomas McGinnis



BOARD OF TRUSTEES *CLERGY CANDIDATE*

Name: The Reverend Emily Given

Address: 2138 West Cheltenham Ave; Philadelphia (19138)

Parish/Association: Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd

Deanery: Montgomery

Occupation: Transitional Deacon until October 12

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I possess the skills of organization, pastoral presence, hard work, open-mindedness, creative problem-solving, and community building.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

See above.





BOARD OF TRUSTEES CLERGY CANDIDATE

Name: The Reverend Richard Morgan

Address: 409 E. Lancaster Ave; Downingtown (19335)

Parish/Association: St. James' Church, Downingtown

Deanery: Brandywine

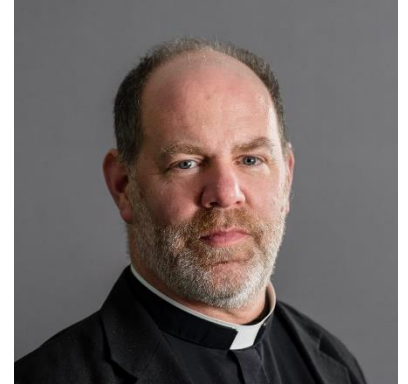
Occupation: Rector

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I would like to help us move to a financially sustainable future as a Diocese, where we don't overdraw our Diocesan endowments, ensuring a stable future as we adapt to a changing world and aging congregations.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

Helping to manage church budgets and stewardship over 28 years of ordained ministry.





BOARD OF TRUSTEES CLERGY CANDIDATE

Name: The Reverend Samuel Murangi

Address: 2803 Winchester Avenue; Philadelphia (19136)

Parish/Association: Emmanuel Resurrection Church, Holmesburg

Deanery: Pennypack

Occupation: Rector

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I have over 20 years of experience in church administration and have successfully led various community outreach programs. My strong organizational skills and attention to detail will help streamline committee operations and ensure efficient project management. I am deeply committed to the Diocese's mission of serving the community and spreading faith, and I am eager to contribute to this important work. I believe in the power of teamwork and am dedicated to fostering a collaborative and supportive atmosphere within the committee.



Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

- Academic Qualifications
 - Master of Divinity (2011-2017)
Institution: Lutheran Theological Seminary, Pennsylvania, USA
 - Master's Degree in Social Work and Social Research (1997-2000)
Institution: Bryn Mawr Graduate School, Pennsylvania, USA
Concentration: Organizations, Program Planning and Development, Individual Counseling
- Work Experience
 - Rector at Emmanuel Resurrection (Year-Year)
 - Duration: Nine years
 - Responsibilities:
 - Leading and overseeing all church activities and services.
 - Providing spiritual guidance and counseling to congregation members.
 - Developing and implementing community outreach programs.
 - Managing church staff and volunteers.
 - Conducting sermons, weddings, funerals, and other religious ceremonies.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES LAY CANDIDATE

Name: David Griffith

Address: 5 Bellinghamshire Place, New Hope (18938)

Parish/Association: Trinity Church, Solebury

Deanery: Bucks

Occupation: Board service on several for profits and nonprofit organizations

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Strong governance and investment experience. Know the challenges of poverty well and the power of advocacy and faith.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

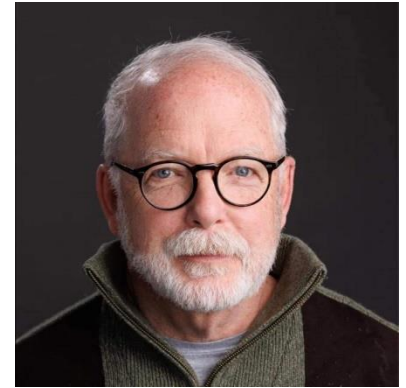
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ECS Emeritus ED

Six for profit boards

30-year member of Trinity Solebury, stewardship, finance, senior warden

Member of last bishop's search committee.





BOARD OF TRUSTEES *LAY CANDIDATE*

Name: James Pope

Address: 9506 Marstan Road, Philadelphia (19118)

Parish/Association: St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill

Deanery: Wissahickon

Occupation: Treasurer DioPA; Chair Laurel Hill Cemetery; Board Member/
Investment Committee Chair, The Church Foundation; board member of for-
profit investment companies



If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I have many years of experience in financial and investment management and in corporate governance and in recent years have helped to move the diocese forward in developing the Unified Budget, the Single Ask and the Narrative Budget and Annual Report to clarify what we do, how we do it and report on outcomes. But there is always room for improvement.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

Treasurer of the Diocese (and ex-officio Member of Council)

Former Trustee of the Diocese

Lay Canon

Member of the Budget Committee

Board member and Chair of Investment Committee, The Church Foundation

Board member and Chair of historic Laurel Hill Cemetery Company



BOARD OF TRUSTEES *LAY CANDIDATE*

Name: Joseph Rollins

Address: 306 Weatherstone Drive, Paoli (19301)

Parish/Association: St. David's Church, Radnor

Deanery: Merion

Occupation: Accountant

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I believe my being a member of a large church would allow me to bring that perspective to the Board of Trustees. In addition, my background in the areas of finance (especially accounting) and management would add to the talents of the current Trustees.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

In 1987 I started my own business, helping small businesses with their accounting and taxation needs. A by-product of this gives me the opportunity to help them solve the various problems they face in managing their operations. I have been the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of my summer church (Church of the Ascension, Saranac Lake, NY), president and treasurer of my homeowners association (115 units), Treasurer of the St. David's Episcopal Day School. Accounting Warden and member of the Vestry of St. David's Church, Radnor.





THE CHURCH FOUNDATION *CLERGY CANDIDATE*

Name: The Reverend Eric Hungerford

Address: 18 East Chestnut Hill Avenue, Philadelphia (19118)

Parish/Association: St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill

Deanery: Wissahickon

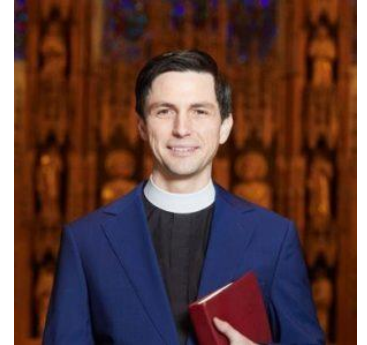
Occupation: Rector

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I have been ordained for 14 years, a rector for 10 years. I bring my experience from The Diocese of Texas as well as St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

A general understanding of church budgets and finances.





THE CHURCH FOUNDATION *LAY CANDIDATE*

Name: Andrew Dumas

Address: 2515 Garrett Road, Drexel Hill (19026)

Parish/Association: African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Philadelphia

Deanery: Schuylkill

Occupation: Retired Banker and Attorney

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

During my time on the Investments Committee of the TCF, I have been particularly excited about the launch of our new Short Term Investment Fund. This initiative, designed to provide our investors with consistent, low-volatility performance, emphasizes high credit quality, low maturity risk, and liquidity. It has been a privilege to support and approve this fund, and I am enthusiastic about the positive impact it will have on our financial stability and growth. I have thoroughly enjoyed my work with TCF and am committed to continuing to serve with dedication and integrity. I believe that my experience and passion for financial literacy and governance will continue to be valuable assets to the Board. I look forward to the opportunity to further our mission and support the vital work of our parishes.



Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

I am pleased to share my professional background in Law and Banking, which I believe positions me well for continued contributions to TCF. I have had the privilege of working at some of the world's leading financial institutions, where I have held significant leadership roles. As Managing Director and Chief Governance Officer for Citibank NA, I was responsible for overseeing corporate governance practices and ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements. This role allowed me to develop and implement governance frameworks that supported the bank's strategic objectives while maintaining the highest standards of integrity and accountability. In my capacity as Head of Policy for UBS north American operations, I led the development and execution of policies that governed the bank's operations. This position required a deep understanding of regulatory environments across multiple jurisdictions and the ability to navigate complex legal and financial landscapes. I hold a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Virginia School of Law and a Bachelor of Science degree from Florida State University. These academic credentials have provided me with a strong foundation in legal principles and analytical skills, which I have applied throughout my career in banking and governance.



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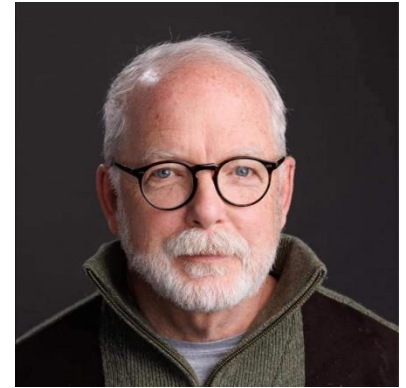
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Parish/Association: St. David's Church, Radnor

Deanery: Merion

Occupation: Accountant

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I believe my extensive background in accounting and taxation (especially my experience in trusts and estates) would allow me to further my understanding of what God is calling me to do with my life and skills. St. David's has given me the opportunity to use my talents in the religious world. Bringing this experience to the Church Foundation would allow me to help the Foundation further their work and mission.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

My career started at Provident National Bank in the Trust Tax Department. I moved on to Bryn Mawr Trust as a VP of their Trust Tax Department. In 1987 I started my own business doing accounting for small businesses and tax preparation – individual, partnership, corporate, and trust/estate. I hold an Enrolled Agent designation from the IRS. I have been a member of St David's Church since 1995 and have been elected to the Vestry and served as Accounting Warden for four years. I currently serve on the Finance and Property Commissions and am treasurer the St. David's Episcopal Day School.





THE CHURCH FOUNDATION *LAY CANDIDATE*

Name: Frank Rothenberger

Address: 220 Morgan Street, Phoenixville (19460)

Parish/Association: St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville

Deanery: Valley Forge

Occupation: Chief Credit Officer/SVP at Phoenixville Federal Bank & Trust

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I have insight into financial needs and challenges of a parish in our Diocese with my experience serving on St. Peter's Vestry. I also have successfully led a Credit Administration department responsible for prudently managing a loan portfolio and addressing complex loan situations with positive outcomes for the bank and our customers. My initial term on the Church Foundation has given me confidence that I understand what is required to successfully oversee the Church Foundation's great work and I have applied my financial management background to these duties.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

I served from 2014 to 2021 as the Accounting Warden and member of St. Peter's Vestry and provided financial oversight and reported the financial condition of the parish to Vestry. I still volunteer assisting the current Accounting Warden and serve on committees like finance and stewardship. I have worked for Phoenixville Federal Bank in the Credit Department since 2012. My current role is Chief Credit Officer/SVP since 2019. This includes managing a department of credit underwriting, loan documentation, loan servicing and collections. I monitor the risk of our loan portfolio and serve on committees including loan committee and asset and liability management.





THE CHURCH FOUNDATION *LAY CANDIDATE*

Name: Wilson Smith

Address: 109 1/2 South Valley Road, Paoli (19301)

Parish/Association: St. Peter's Church In the Great Valley, Paoli

Deanery: Brandywine

Occupation: Retired

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I have spent my career in business and the financial sector, both in commercial banking and investment management. I have served on the board of two nonprofit cemeteries for many years working with those companies to serve the citizens of the Philadelphia area and striving to keep the organizations relevant in today's changing world.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

I have worked in commercial banking, electronic banking, and network services. I have also had a career in the investment management industry as a research analyst and a portfolio manager, and later as a managing director for a private equity firm.





COMMISSION ON WELLNESS *CLERGY CANDIDATE*

Name: The Reverend Meghan Mazur

Address: 156 Richmond Street, Philadelphia (19125)

Parish/Association: St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia

Deanery: Southwark

Occupation: Associate Rector

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I will bring an awareness of the needs of both lay and ordained employees, and knowledge about how these policies affect individuals, their families, and our congregations. I am also highly organized and would help the committee in any way that is needed.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

Prior to attending seminary, I worked as an administrator at a large parish, and helped manage tasks related to CPG, which I believe would be helpful for this committee. I have also served congregations in 4 dioceses, giving me a broader awareness of diocesan policies.





COMMISSION ON WELLNESS *LAY CANDIDATE*

Name: David Brooks

Address: 527 Beaumont Circle, West Chester (19380)

Parish/Association: St. Francis in the Fields, Malvern

Deanery: Brandywine

Occupation: Retired Pharmaceutical Scientist and Business Development Director



If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I have great experience managing a large group of people. I spent 22 years working for GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceutical including six years as Vice President of the Cardiovascular and Urogenital Drug Discovery. This involved managing a group of 70 scientists and working on numerous committees. My responsibilities included determining compensation for all individuals in my group.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

I have spent time on numerous committees in both my professional career and as a parish leader at St. Francis-in-the-Fields and previously at St. George's Church, Germantown, Tennessee. As long-time chair of the Parish Finance Committee, I have been involved in staff and clergy compensation decisions. As chair of the Discernment Committee that nominated Kevin Dellaria to the Vestry, I lead a group of eleven other parishioners on an 18-month process of discernment, candidate interviews and visits etc.



CHRISTMAS FUND LAY CANDIDATE

Name: James Crowley

Address: 121 Warrington Way, Malvern (19355)

Parish/Association: St. Francis in the Fields, Malvern

Deanery: Brandywine

Occupation: Retired (former scientific society executive)

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I bring a caring attitude and a wish to help those in need, along with relevant experience in managing grant programs, to this committee.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

Relevant Experience: Nine years (not consecutive) as a parish Accounting Warden. Past experience in managing grants programs (for a different group of people -- students and researchers).





THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD *CLERGY CANDIDATE*

Name: The Reverend Sherry Deets

Address: 140 Glenrose Road, Coatesville (19320)

Parish/Association: Trinity Church, Coatesville

Deanery: Brandywine

Occupation: Rector/Priest

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I have some experience being on the Disciplinary Board and have learned over these past few years about the process.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

Have been serving on the Disciplinary Board.





THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD *CLERGY CANDIDATE*

Name: The Reverend Ethan Jewett

Address: 322 N. Broad Street #1438, Philadelphia (19102)

Parish/Association: St. George St. Barnabas Church, Philadelphia

Deanery: Schuylkill

Occupation: Nonprofit Executive and Parish Priest

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I believe that my social location as a member of the LGBTQ+ community, where I have conducted substantial outreach as a priest on behalf of the Episcopal Church, gives me a distinctive, informed perspective that could be constructive to the Diocesan Disciplinary Board in its deliberations. As many in the Church endeavor to make our denomination more inclusive and less heteronormative and hegemonic in its structures and policies, it is vital that LGBTQ+ folk be included in the adjudication of clergy discipline issues to make sure decisions are just and equitable and are not affected by implicit bias and prejudice, however unintentional.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

I have conducted substantial social justice work and outreach to the LGBTQ+ community, both as a priest in the Episcopal Church and as a nonprofit CEO/executive. I have been ordained 12 years and have done considerable work within the Church to advocate for full LGBTQ+ inclusion but have also been able to form good relationships with theologically conservative parishioners and colleagues who have different views on human sexuality than I do.





DISCIPLINARY BOARD *LAY CANDIDATE*

Name: Donald B. Cheatham III

Address: 229 Waterloo Avenue, Berwyn (19312)

Parish/Association: St. Peter's Church In the Great Valley, Paoli

Deanery: Brandywine

Occupation: Retired lawyer

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

My legal training and experience should help me to fairly consider the person(s) referred on disciplinary charges, the other people involved in the situation, the relevant legal and canonical rules, and the needs of the Diocese.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

After getting my J.D. from Villanova in 1978, I worked 41 years as a Legal Aid staff attorney. The first 18 months were in Chester City, Delaware County. The remainder was in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. I retired on June 30, 2023. During my employment and continuing afterwards, I occasionally served as a member of Arbitration panels that hear cases in the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County.





DISCIPLINARY BOARD LAY CANDIDATE

Name: Norman (Mac) McCausland

Address: 12 Chipmunk Lane, Media (19063)

Parish/Association: St. David's Church, Radnor

Deanery: Merion

Occupation: Retired



If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I would maintain absolute confidentiality, and sensitivity to the issue(s) and person(s) involved.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

I have served as Rector's Warden under several Rectors in a large parish. I've also chaired the Standing Committee and Co-Chaired the Commission on Ministry in past years. Over the course of my decades of lay-leadership within parishes and within the Diocese, as well as within my profession prior to my retirement in 2023, I've had to deal with personnel matters in an appropriate manner. I know that work is challenging, but terribly important.



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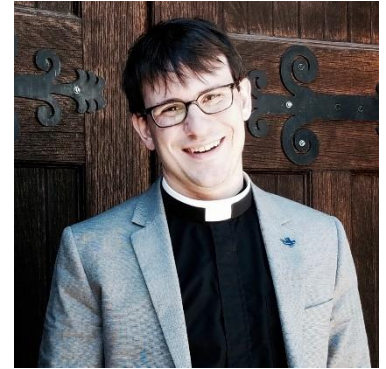
Address: 225 W Pastorius Street, Apartment 11; Philadelphia (19144)

Parish/Association: Church of the Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill

Deanery: Delaware

Occupation: Rector

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?



I bring to the Nominating Committee a dedication to fostering community in our Diocese and helping people utilize their gifts for spreading the Good News of Christ Jesus. I have served in this Diocese for over 3 years and have seen the power of the love and support from our Diocesan leadership. Having benefited from that love and support, I feel it is now my turn to be a part of sharing that same support to my fellow siblings in Christ.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

I bring to the role a background in Spiritual Direction. The majority of my work as a director has been supporting those discerning God's call for them. That experience will allow me to aid the work of the Nominating Committee as we seek to help others in our Diocese discern God's call for them in this work we do together for our Lord. Most of my ministry has been serving smaller churches, ranging from an ASA of 20-40. I know the power of what small churches can do and how much we need their support to do God's work in the world



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 - Managing church staff and volunteers.
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE CLERGY CANDIDATE

Name: The Reverend David Radzik

Address: 27 Buttercup Lane, Newtown (18940)

Parish/Association: St. Luke's Church, Newtown

Deanery: Bucks

Occupation: Rector

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I have served on Nominating Committee for the last several years in the Diocese of Ohio and know and enjoy this type of work; 1.) I have served on the Nominating Committee in the Diocese of Ohio and knew and actually enjoy the work of identifying gifts in potential servant leaders and 2.) As someone new to the Diocese of Pennsylvania, serving on Nominating Committee is a wonderful to familiarize myself with the work of the Diocese. I am interested Disciplinary Board as part of my work on Diocesan Council in Ohio centered around restorative justice and am keenly interested in applying in the disciplinary procedures of the church.



Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

Rector, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Berea, OH, 2016 – 2024

- Responsible for planning and leading both traditional and contemporary worship services.
- Responsible for leading congregational life, vision casting, and supervising staff
- Responsible providing pastoral care and spiritual support of parish members
- Began several new ministries, including outreach initiatives to a nearby university
- Served as Alternate Deputy to the General Convention 2022
- Served on Diocesan Council and Executive Committee for the Diocese of Ohio starting in 2021
- Served on Nominations Committee for the 2023 Diocesan Convention in the Diocese of Ohio

Palliative Care Chaplain, University Hospitals Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Cleveland, OH, 2016 – 2018

- Provided spiritual, religious, and emotional support to patients, visitors, and staff
- Functioned as part of both the spiritual care and Pediatric Palliative care teams
- Participated in interdisciplinary rounds as well as ethical consults.

Lectured at Case-Western University School of Medicine on the intersection of medicine and spirituality



NOMINATING COMMITTEE CLERGY CANDIDATE

Name: The Reverend Tanya Regli

Address: 815 Pardee Lane, Wyncote (19095)

Parish/Association: Grace Epiphany Church, Mt. Airy

Deanery: Wissahickon

Occupation: Priest

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

While I am new as a priest and still in my first year of being in charge of Grace Epiphany Church, I have been an active member at St. Johns at Diocesan Center, St. Martins, and All Hallows and bring 30+ years of experience in non-profit management. God has equipped me with extensive experience in the life of our Diocese as a vestry member, leading initiatives with our Deanery, and by getting to know a variety of our congregations when leading morning prayer when supplying as a Seminarian and Deacon across our Diocese. The nominating committee seems like a good place to share these gifts as I seek to have a deeper understanding of our diocese and its needs in moving the committee forward with God's work.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

I bring extensive experience in outreach and development, especially in the area of engagement with individuals and communities in leading initiatives. This is something I have done throughout my life in community organizing, systems change, and advocacy. I enjoy connecting with people and love being a part of a team that is addressing the specific needs of our community, in this case, finding and inviting those with the gifts and call to serve our Diocese.





NOMINATING COMMITTEE *LAY CANDIDATE*

Name: Penny Baroli

Address: 300 Janet Avenue, Croydon (19021)

Parish/Association: St. Paul's Church, Levittown

Deanery: Bucks

Occupation: Retired

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

Helping others, keeping our standards so we can grow and follow the word of the Lord. But mostly to help when needed and being able to open our doors and turn no one away in time of need.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

The experience in helping others has made me grow in fulfillment of helping others in our community, our church. My medical experience has helped me to also grow and be understanding and supportive to those around us in need. I take food and a bag lunch to those who are in in my community. My church and faith have taught me to help others.





NOMINATING COMMITTEE *LAY CANDIDATE*

Name: Jill Duink

Address: 723 Montrose Street, Philadelphia (19147)

Parish/Association: Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia

Deanery: Southwark

Occupation: Retired

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I am organized, dedicated, and love our church.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

I am our church treasurer, vestry member, and leader of our Missions Committee. I am tenacious, a problem solver, and a consensus builder.





NOMINATING COMMITTEE *LAY CANDIDATE*

Name: Pailyn Singhapakdi

Address: 1921 Green Street, Unit 5, Philadelphia (19130)

Parish/Association: St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia

Deanery: Southwark

Occupation: Hiring Manager/Recruiter (Human Resources)

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

Stewardship is one of my core values, driving my commitment to collaboration and understanding of community needs. I believe that we are called to nurture our resources and each other in service of God's mission. With my background as a Hiring Manager, I bring skills in identifying and engaging diverse leaders and aligning their talents and expertise with God's work. By doing so, I hope to help ensure that our efforts truly reflect the diverse gifts within our Diocese!

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

Project Coordination: Interim President of Preserve St. Peter's, guiding preservation efforts.

Finance: Member of the Finance Committee, managing resources effectively and faithfully.

Recruitment: Extensive experience as a Hiring Manager, skilled in matching talent to opportunities.

Stewardship: Commitment to aligning efforts with God's mission and nurturing collective resources.

Advisory Experience: Background as an advisory board member to the CEO/founder of a tech start-up, providing strategic insights and support.





STANDING COMMITTEE CLERGY CANDIDATE

Name: The Reverend Joshua Barrett Tracey

Address: 362 Lenni Road, Lenni (19052)

Parish/Association: Church of the Redeemer, Springfield

Deanery: Delaware

Occupation: Priest-in-Charge



If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I think my value added would be my willingness to listen, skill in building warm and productive working relationships, and a set of fresh eyes and ears to the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania. I am deeply committed to the mission and vision of the church, and think we have a compelling witness to our world today in the future.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

I served on the standing committee of the Diocese of Rochester for 2 years as my District's clergy representative. I served during COVID in a small diocese, which meant I am used to being put to work, working in small groups, and delivering on goals at that level. Over those two years, I served on three sub committees; Thriving in COVID Taskforce (theology, liturgy, and spirituality formation subgroup), Budget Committee, and Grant Development Committee.



STANDING COMMITTEE *CLERGY CANDIDATE*

Name: The Reverend Emily Given

Address: 2138 West Cheltenham Ave; Philadelphia (19138)

Parish/Association: Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd

Deanery: Montgomery

Occupation: Transitional Deacon until October 12

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I possess the skills of organization, pastoral presence, hard work, open-mindedness, creative problem-solving, and community building.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

See above.





STANDING COMMITTEE CLERGY CANDIDATE

Name: The Reverend Samuel Murangi

Address: 2803 Winchester Avenue; Philadelphia (19136)

Parish/Association: Emmanuel Resurrection Church, Holmesburg

Deanery: Pennypack

Occupation: Rector

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I have over 20 years of experience in church administration and have successfully led various community outreach programs. My strong organizational skills and attention to detail will help streamline committee operations and ensure efficient project management. I am deeply committed to the Diocese's mission of serving the community and spreading faith, and I am eager to contribute to this important work. I believe in the power of teamwork and am dedicated to fostering a collaborative and supportive atmosphere within the committee.



Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

- Academic Qualifications
 - Master of Divinity (2011-2017)
Institution: Lutheran Theological Seminary, Pennsylvania, USA
 - Master's Degree in Social Work and Social Research (1997-2000)
Institution: Bryn Mawr Graduate School, Pennsylvania, USA
Concentration: Organizations, Program Planning and Development, Individual Counseling
- Work Experience
 - Rector at Emmanuel Resurrection (Year-Year)
 - Duration: Nine years
 - Responsibilities:
 - Leading and overseeing all church activities and services.
 - Providing spiritual guidance and counseling to congregation members.
 - Developing and implementing community outreach programs.
 - Managing church staff and volunteers.
 - Conducting sermons, weddings, funerals, and other religious ceremonies.



STANDING COMMITTEE *LAY CANDIDATE*

Name: Ronald Francis

Address: 5348 Locust Street, Philadelphia (19139)

Parish/Association: St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia

Deanery: Southwark

Occupation: Retired communications person

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I would continue to bring my insights to the collective efforts of the Standing committee as we confer and advise the Bishop regarding aspirants for the clergy and issues vital to the sustaining and strengthening of our parishes.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

I worked as a communications professional for institutions of higher learning, medical health, and other nonprofit organizations. Working as a writer for the Pennsylvania Episcopalian I learned about the projects and challenges of parishes throughout the Diocese. Additionally, I served on Cathedral chapter, and as an elections judge for three years. Also, for 3 years I served on the Pensions and Salaries commission (chairing the loans and grants committee). At St. Peter's I served on a Parish Discernment committee. In the secular world I have served on various social service and arts and culture boards, such as Mazonni and the Arden Theatre.





STANDING COMMITTEE *LAY CANDIDATE*

Name: Thomas McGinnis

Address: 783 North Pennock Street, Philadelphia (19130)

Parish/Association: Christ Church, Philadelphia

Deanery: Southwark

Occupation: Regional Director of Broadcast Operations NBC News

If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

I am an organizer and am always motivated to solve problems. I like pushing people to come up with new ideas and breaking the status quo. I think it's important as a church to look forward and try to anticipate as much as possible what future generations are going to be challenged with and leave things in a place that will best position them for success.

Please list relevant experiences, skills, and talents.

I have been a member of the Christ Church Vestry for 2 years. During that time, I have readily assisted in multiple unique challenges that have been presented to us. From digging in archives to find century old deeds to navigating the Philadelphia City Government to clear tax and property questions. I also like to present new ideas, and unique ways that we can position ourselves for the future. I also serve as a board member on the Christ Church Preservation Trust. I specifically joined the trust in hopes of improving the working relationship between the vestry and the trust. This is a skill I often use at work - bringing people together in an organized, methodical way to have successful outcomes for all parties.

