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Resolutions and Nominations

The 170th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri
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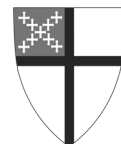


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A-170

Minimum Clergy Compensation

Submitted on behalf of the Diocesan Council

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this 170th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri set the annual standard base compensation for full-time clergy in 2010 as follows:

CASH SALARY \$38,585

HOUSING ALLOWANCE \$13,900

[The actual compensation should be determined by Resolution of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee, in consultation with the clergy.]

2. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Church Pension Fund assessment will be paid by the congregation;

3. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that \$50,000 group life will be paid by the congregation;

4. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that medical coverage for clergy and eligible dependents, will be paid by the congregation;

5. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a standard of ten days per calendar year and \$500 will be provided for continuing education;

6. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the standard auto allowance will be \$2,000 per year; and

7. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all parishes and missions encourage their full-time clergy to set aside the equivalent of two days each week for personal time, 24 hours of which must be consecutive.

RATIONALE

1. 2008 cash salary was \$38,585 and housing allowance was \$13,900 for a package total of \$52,485. The recommendation for 2010 reflects no increase. This recommendation is based on a decrease in the Consumer Price Index using the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index - Midwest Urban Consumers first half of 2008 comparison to the first half of 2009.

2. The Canons of the Episcopal Church mandate that pension assessments be paid by congregations (assessment = 18 percent of cash salary plus housing and utilities allowance).

3. Provides for \$50,000 of term life insurance for active clergy. (In addition, all active clergy are eligible to receive an additional term life insurance benefit from the Church Pension Fund equal to four times total compensation to a maximum of \$100,000).

4. A list of medical plans can be obtained from the Office of the Bishop.

5. Congregations are encouraged to provide both time and financial resources to assist clergy with continuing education opportunities.

6. Standard allowance for auto expense.

7. Congregations are urged to encourage their clergy to take two days of personal time in the manner stated above.

This resolution establishes a standard base compensation for clergy. Congregations are urged and invited to compensate clergy beyond the standard. It is understood that under individual circumstances and conditions internal adjustments in the compensation package may be negotiated.



B-170

80-Cent Solution for Mission Work

Submitted by Missouri Deputation to the General Convention, The Very Rev. Ronald Clingenpeel, Chair

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this 170th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri commend the “80-Cent Solution For World Mission” effort to promote grass roots support for missionaries from The Episcopal Church serving around the world;
2. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this convention invites contributions of eighty cents per year for each year of the forthcoming triennium, from all baptized members of this Church, who are also thereby members of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, with a goal of doubling missionaries of The Episcopal Church; and
3. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this convention encourage each congregation to inform its members of this movement and encourage participation.

RATIONALE

General Convention Resolution 2009-D051:

Resolved, the House of Deputies concurring, That the 76th General Convention commend the “80-Cent Solution’ For World Mission” effort to promote grassroots support for missionaries from The Episcopal Church serving around the world, by inviting contributions of eighty cents (or the equivalent in currencies other than U.S. dollars) per year for each year of the forthcoming triennium, from all baptized members of this Church who are also thereby members of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, with a goal of doubling missionaries of The Episcopal Church; *and be it further*

Resolved, That the funds received be placed in a trust fund of the DFMS to be used at the discretion of the Mission Personnel Office of The Episcopal Church for the support of such missionaries after consulting with the Presiding Bishop and the Treasurer.

By baptism, all Episcopalians are members of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society. The “80-Cent Solution’ For World Mission” invites and challenges all members of DFMS to contribute 80¢ (or the equivalent in non-US currencies) per person per year for three years specifically to support missionaries of the DFMS serving beyond the shores of the United States. All monies received will be placed in a special spend-down fund to be used by and through the Mission Personnel Office of The Episcopal Church for that purpose, after appropriate consultation and approval of the Presiding Bishop and the Treasurer. These funds are intended to be above and beyond what the Church provides annually through its triennial budgets.

This resolution commends this effort to challenge our Church to increase the numbers of missionaries serving beyond the United States by as much as 100% over the next triennium, and to express General Convention’s understanding of how these funds will be used.

The “80¢ Solution” aims to pursue the goals of reconciliation and evangelism by proclaiming the good news and by fostering relationships between The Episcopal Church and other members of the Anglican Communion; and of partnership by nurturing relationships between Episcopalians and world missionaries, and through them with the peoples whom these missionaries serve. It strives to foster a personal connection, at a cost all can afford, with the greater mission and purpose of the Church.



C-170

Anglican Covenant

Submitted by Missouri Deputation to the General Convention, The Very Rev. Ronald Clingenpeel, Chair

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this 170th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri encourage the Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri to appoint an Anglican Covenant Task Force;
2. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Task Force shall study the current and any future drafts of the proposed Anglican Covenant until the convening of the 77th General Convention of the Episcopal Church (2012);
3. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Task Force widely publish its reviews within the Diocese of Missouri;
4. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Task Force shall report on its study to the Executive Council; and
5. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Task Force shall solicit input from congregations and members of the Diocese of Missouri in preparing its reviews and reports.

RATIONALE

General Convention Resolution 2009-D020:

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, That the 76th General Convention of the Episcopal Church commend the Anglican Covenant proposed in the most recent text of the Covenant Design Group (the “Ridley Cambridge Draft”) and any successive drafts to the dioceses for study and comment during the coming triennium; *and be it further*

Resolved, That dioceses report on their study to the Executive Council in keeping with Resolution 2006-A166; *and be it further*

Resolved, That Executive Council prepare a report to the 77th General Convention of the Episcopal Church that includes draft legislation concerning

this Church’s response to an Anglican Covenant; *and be it further*

Resolved, That dioceses and congregations be invited to consider the Anglican Covenant proposed draft as a document to inform their understanding of and commitment to our common life in the Anglican Communion.

D-170

Accommodation for those with Disabilities

Submitted by Missouri Deputation to the General Convention, The Very Rev. Ronald Clingenpeel, Chair

BE IT RESOLVED that this 170th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri encourages congregations in the diocese to make reasonable accommodations necessary for the full participation of staff members or volunteers with disabilities who attend conferences or meetings on behalf of the Church.

RATIONALE

General Convention Resolution 2009-A081:

Resolved, the House of Deputies concurring, That The Episcopal Church dioceses or congregations make those reasonable accommodations necessary for the full participation of staff members or volunteers with disabilities who attend conferences or meetings on behalf of the Church.

If “The Episcopal Church Welcomes You” is not merely a sign, but rather a lifestyle and if we are truly welcoming to all people, then it must be possible for all people to take part in the full life of the church. Foreign language interpreters are already available and financed at meetings of the Executive Council and the House of Bishops. Sign language interpreters are available and financed by the General Convention Office during sessions of General Convention. In order for people with disabilities to be fully included in every facet of the life of the church, some of them will need adaptive equipment.



E-170

Evangelists

Submitted by Missouri Deputation to the General Convention, The Very Rev. Ronald Clingenpeel, Chair

- BE IT RESOLVED** that this 170th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri affirms the Church's teaching that all Christians are called to bear witness to Christ wherever they may be and to proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ, and that this Convention equally affirm with Saint Paul that Christ has given to the Church evangelists to build up the Body of Christ;
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Commission on Ministry or other appropriate bodies, identify and call forth evangelists, and ensure that there are adequate training programs and materials available for evangelism, including web-based resources, appropriate to the demographic, cultural, and theological diversities of their geographic area in compliance with General Convention Resolution 2009-A065; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Convention encourages the Commission on Ministry to provide information on local programs utilized for the identification and development of evangelists to the Center for Evangelism and Congregational Life.

RATIONALE

General Convention Resolution 2009-A065:

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, That the 76th General Convention affirm the Church's teaching that all Christians are called to bear witness to Christ wherever they may be and to proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ, and that this Convention equally affirm with Saint Paul that Christ has given to the Church evangelists to build up the Body of Christ; *and be it further*

Resolved, That this Convention direct the Center for Evangelism and Congregational Life to gather the voices and wisdom of evangelists, and encourage the sharing of information and deepening of relationships among them through all available

ways, such as social networking sites, conference calls and meetings at conferences; *and be it further*

Resolved, That all dioceses are urged, through their Commissions on Ministry or other appropriate bodies, to identify and call forth evangelists, and to ensure that there are adequate training programs and materials available for evangelism, including web-based resources, appropriate to the demographic, cultural, and theological diversities of their geographic area; *and be it further*

Resolved, That this Convention direct the Center for Evangelism and Congregational Life to support dioceses in the training of evangelists by developing training materials and programs; by creating and making widely available resources in different languages, for example Spanish, French, etc., to identify and develop the gifts and skills of effective evangelists; and by establishing mechanisms for sharing locally developed best practices, experiences and resources; *and be it further*

Resolved, that the Center for Evangelism and Congregational Life solicit from Commissions on Ministry or other appropriate diocesan bodies information on local programs utilized for the identification and development of evangelists, so that such resources can be widely shared among dioceses; *and be it further*

Resolved, That the Center for Evangelism and Congregational Life report on the gatherings, diocesan programs, training materials and resources, and on their effectiveness in developing skills of evangelism to the 77th General Convention.

While we are all called to be evangelists—lively witnesses who proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ—some peoples' spiritual gifts enable, even compel, them to cross boundaries and take risks to proclaim the love of God. Using traditional and non-traditional means, these evangelists inspire others with their passion for Jesus, calling others to enter personal and communal relationship with him and to be his hands and feet in mission. They also model for other Christians how to testify more boldly to our faith and hope in Christ.



E-170 Evangelists *continued*

The General Convention resolution strengthens the ministry of evangelism by identifying and nurturing those with unique gifts and inspiring and training those who desire to share this ministry. The identifying and training process will be different in each diocese, therefore diocesan bishops, “called to be one with the apostles in proclaiming Christ’s resurrection,” should lead the design of processes for raising up, equipping and nurturing evangelists in their dioceses. The Center for Evangelism and Congregational Life will offer strategic support to dioceses by providing resources and materials that may be adapted for local use and by collecting and disseminating best practices and resources.

F-170

Care for Veterans

Submitted by Missouri Deputation to the General Convention, The Very Rev. Ronald Clingenpeel, Chair

BE IT RESOLVED that this 170th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri commend General Convention Resolution 2009-C051 to clergy, members, congregations, and agencies of the Diocese of Missouri:

Resolved, the House of Deputies concurring, that the 76th General Convention encourage its clergy, members, congregations and agencies to:

A. Educate themselves about the health-care and economic needs of our nation’s military personnel and veterans who have been wounded, physically or emotionally, in the current wars in Afghanistan, Iraq, or in other wars, past or future.

B. Call on our nation’s Department of Veteran Affairs Medical System and the US Government to continue to give the best possible care to our veterans, and to shorten the time required for our soldiers to receive approval for medical care and other benefits, which they have earned through their military service.

C. Take direct action to improve the lives of wounded soldiers in their communities and, when asked, to advocate on their behalf with

government agencies.

D. Seek to build caring pastoral relationships with wounded soldiers in their families, congregations, communities, or local hospitals.

E. Encourage the establishment of an Episcopal Veterans Fellowship for each diocese.

F. Encourage local congregations to establish an annual healing service for wounded military personnel, veterans and others.

RATIONALE

In this time of war, economic anxiety, and uncertainty about healthcare, we, as Christians and Patriotic Americans, are called to express our deep concern for the physical and emotional well-being of our military personnel and veterans... especially those wounded in our current conflicts.

We recognize that the Veterans Administration Health Care Systems work with great dedication and expertise to care for our nation’s soldiers, sailors, Air Force Members, Marines, and their families. However, we are compelled to take action in the face of increasing reports of veterans and active duty military personnel, who commit suicide, lose jobs, use illegal drugs, become homeless or die because of inadequate care, and slow or denied health-care. Just as Jesus called on the church to heal the sick and care for the needy, we are called today to speak out and take action on behalf of our wounded veterans and military personnel so that they receive the best health-care possible from our nation’s Veterans Administration and Military Health Systems.



G-170

Recommit to the Millennium Development Goals

Submitted by Missouri Deputation to the General Convention, The Very Rev. Ronald Clingenpeel, Chair

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this 170th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri commends the leadership of The Episcopal Church and especially of this Diocese for working towards the meeting of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) as an expression of our faithfulness to God's mission of global reconciliation;
2. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Convention extend its appreciation to the individuals and congregations who, in response to General Convention Resolutions 2003-D066 and 2006-D022, have contributed 0.7% of their annual budgets to international development programs as a sign of our participation in the MDG's;
3. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Convention reaffirm its commitment to the Millennium Development Goals as a primary mission priority through 2015;
4. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Convention strongly urges the Diocesan Council and all congregations to include in their 2011-2013 budgets a line item of no less than 1% of the annual budget to support the Millennium Development Goals; Increasing from 0.7% to 1% will be a visible and prophetic act of leadership in fighting global poverty; and
5. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Convention strongly urges all individuals to dedicate no less than 1% of their annual income to supporting the Millennium Development Goals.

RATIONALE

General Convention Resolution 2009-D019:

Resolved, the House of Deputies concurring, That the 76th General Convention commends the leadership of The Episcopal Church at the local, diocesan,

and national levels for working towards the meeting of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) as an expression of our faithfulness to God's mission of global reconciliation; *and be it further*

Resolved, That this Convention extend its appreciation to the individuals, parishes and dioceses who, in response to General Convention Resolutions 2003-D066 and 2006-D022, have contributed 0.7% of their annual budgets to international development programs as a sign of our participation in the MDG's; *and be it further*

Resolved, That this convention celebrates the successful raising of three million dollars for international development through the Millennium Inspiration Fund led by Episcopal Relief and Development and partially funded through 0.7% line item budget for the triennium 2007-2009; *and be it further*

Resolved, That the Convention reaffirm its commitment to the Millennium Development Goals as a primary mission priority through 2015; *and be it further*

Resolved, That the General Convention request the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance, to include in the 2010-2012 Budget for The Episcopal Church a budget line item of no less than 1% of the non-government revenue of The Episcopal Church to support the Millennium Development Goals; Increasing from 0.7% to 1% will be a visible and prophetic act of leadership in fighting global poverty; *and be it further*

Resolved, That the funds from the 1% line item be used to support a Nets for Life Inspiration Fund with a goal of five million dollars for the triennium 2010-2012 to be led and administered by Episcopal Relief and Development.

The Episcopal Church has been a leader among the churches of the Anglican Communion and other communities of faith, nationally and globally, in calling attention to the Millennium Development Goals (MDG's) as one way of responding to God's mission



G-170 Recommit to the Millennium Development Goals *continued*

of reconciliation. Countless individual Episcopalians, and Episcopal parishes and dioceses, have taken up the challenge to meet the MDG's by contributing 0.7% of their annual income to international development as commended by 1998 Lambeth Conference, Resolution I.15 and General Convention resolutions 2003-D066 and 2006-D022.

H-170

Health Ministries Task Force

Submitted by Missouri Deputation to the General Convention, The Very Rev. Ronald Clingenpeel, Chair

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this 170th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri urges the congregations of this diocese which have not already done so, to explore and implement health ministry as an organizing concept or vital component of outreach and pastoral care by 2012;
2. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this convention encourages congregations to raise awareness of health ministries and promote the understanding that health includes body, mind, and spirit; and
3. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this convention urges the Bishop of Missouri to appoint a Health Ministries Task Force to provide resources for health ministry in the various congregations. The work of the task force shall be completed by the 171st Diocesan Convention.

RATIONALE

General Convention Resolution 2009-A077:

Resolved, the House of Deputies concurring, That the 76th General Convention urges the congregations of The Episcopal Church, which have not already done so, to explore and implement health

ministry as an organizing concept or vital component of outreach and pastoral care of the congregations by 2012; *and be it further*

Resolved, That the General Convention encourages congregations to raise awareness of health ministries and promote the understanding that health includes body, mind and spirit.

Health ministries play a unique and critical role in facilitating the overall health of clergy, staff and congregation. Health ministry looks different from congregation to congregation, reflecting the unique needs, interests and resources of the faith community.

National Episcopal Health Ministries (NEHM) educates leaders for Episcopal health ministry and parish nursing, supports those engaged in health ministry in Episcopal congregations and provides resources to local congregations, dioceses, and provinces. NEHM is a valuable resource for those seeking assistance in the development of faith ministries.

I-170

Life-Long Learning

Submitted by Missouri Deputation to the General Convention, The Very Rev. Ronald Clingenpeel, Chair

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this 170th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri formulate a strategy for Lifelong Christian Formation, taking into consideration the guidance provided in General Convention Resolution 2009-A083; and
2. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Bishop of Missouri appoint persons to design, develop, and implement such strategies for this diocese and that such persons report on their work to the 171st Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri.



RATIONALE

General Convention Resolution 2009-A083:

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, That the 76th General Convention strongly encourage all dioceses to formulate a strategy for Lifelong Christian Formation in the next triennium; *and be it further*

Resolved, That such strategies should encompass and be suitable for all persons (e.g. various ages, languages and abilities). These strategies should be responsive to diocesan and societal contexts and accurately depict the current education and formation status. Because formation is not limited to a cognitive experience (classroom), formation should be holistic (encompasses learning, action and reflection); *and be it further*

Resolved, That the Congregational Life Center design an instrument and system of collection that will document currently available and successful programs, activities and resources. The instrument will pay special attention to resolutions adopted and resources highlighted at the 76th and each successive General Convention. In addition, such an endeavor will seek to gather the aspirations for diocesan future programs/activities concerning Christian formation; *and be it further*

Resolved, That the information and data collected be forwarded to the SCLEF by January 31, 2011.

J-170 World Mission

Submitted by Missouri Deputation to the General Convention, The Very Rev. Ronald Clingenpeel, Chair

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this 170th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri commend, endorse, and embrace the Presiding Bishop's statement (July 8, 2009) that "the heartbeat of the Church is mission"; and
2. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that as a sign of our commitment to Christ's mission, this Convention challenges congregations to participate in one new or ongoing project that engages in a relationship with another part of the Body of Christ in the world.

RATIONALE

General Convention Resolution 2009-D075:

Resolved, The House of Bishops concurring, That the 76th General Convention of The Episcopal Church commend, endorse, and embrace the Presiding Bishop's statement (July 8, 2009) that "the heartbeat of the Church is mission"; *and be it further*

Resolved, That as a sign of our commitment to Christ's mission, the 76th General Convention challenges dioceses and congregations to participate in one new or ongoing project that engages in a relationship with another part of the Body of Christ in the world; *and be it further*

Resolved, That the Standing Commission on World Mission be directed to develop strategies to enable and to support individuals, congregations, and dioceses of The Episcopal Church to engage in mission activities which further our participation in God's mission.



K-170

Prison Ministry

Submitted by Missouri Deputation to the General Convention, The Very Rev. Ronald Clingenpeel, Chair

BE IT RESOLVED that this 170th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri urges congregations to focus on ways to minister to God's children behind bars, those returning to the community, and their families and victims.

RATIONALE

General Convention Resolution 2009-D095:

Resolved, the House of Deputies concurring, That the 76th General Convention urge all dioceses and congregations to focus on ways to minister to God's children behind bars, those returning to the community, and their families and victims.

More than 2.3 million Americans (one in every 100 adults) are in prison or jail, more than in any other nation. Prison Ministry Sunday has been marked by dioceses or parishes during Epiphany, Lent, or on Martin Luther King Sunday in response to the words of Jesus in Matthew: "I was in prison and you visited me... Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

In the diocese of Missouri, we are blessed to have Episcopal City Mission, which provides a chaplaincy program to youth in detention. The chaplains offer support, healing and hope at the St. Louis City and County Detention Centers and the Lakeside Residential Center. Through the programs they offer, and their caring, listening presence, these chaplains are in a very real sense the compassionate face of a loving God in the lives of the children. Many congregations and individuals in the diocese support the chaplains and other events and services offered at these detention centers.

L-170

Parental Leave

Submitted by Missouri Deputation to the General Convention, The Very Rev. Ronald Clingenpeel, Chair

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this 170th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri recognizes the importance of family in the life of clergy and laity employed by the Church; and
2. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this convention urges all dioceses and congregations to establish policies for employee parental leave equally for parent(s)--clergy and laity, both in cases of birth and adoption--consistent with local employment laws and generous industry standards.

RATIONALE

General Convention Resolution 2009-A166:

Resolved, the House of Deputies concurring, That the 76th General Convention of The Episcopal Church recognizes the importance of family in the life of clergy and laity employed by the Church, and urges all dioceses and congregations to establish policies for employee parental leave equally for parent(s)--clergy and laity, both in cases of birth and adoption--consistent with local employment laws and generous industry standards.

Parental leave is an employee benefit that provides paid or unpaid time off work to care for a child or make arrangements for the child's welfare. Federal law currently provides 12 weeks of unpaid time off for new parents, but this law only applies to qualified workplaces. This Resolution would establish a standard of parental leave for employees of Episcopal Churches.



M-170

Diocesan Youth Missioner

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this 170th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri reaffirms its commitment to Youth Ministry as a vital mission of this diocese;
2. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this convention encourages the Bishop of Missouri to appoint a Diocesan Youth Missioner on or before May 1, 2010;
3. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that in partnership with the Diocesan Youth Commission, the Diocesan Youth Minister will have the responsibility to develop and implement a Diocesan Youth Ministry Plan; and
4. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this convention recommend the comprehensive Diocesan Youth Ministry plan include the following:
 - Camp Phoenix
 - Happening
 - J2A Youth Spirituality Retreat
 - Youth Hospitality Presence at Regional Confirmations
 - Diocesan Youth Mission Trips
 - Ongoing networking and relationship-building among the youth of the diocese
 - Network-building among Diocesan congregation youth ministers and Christian Educators

These are the thirteen resolutions as submitted by the Resolutions Committee.

RATIONALE

Many of our congregations do not have organized youth groups and rely on Diocesan events to supplement their youth programming. This resolution is intended to further enable congregations and youth groups of any size the ability to participate in the networks of the diocesan youth community.



Candidates for Diocesan Council

*Electing Two At-Large Members-Trustees of COEDMO
from One Candidate*



*Mr.
John S. (Jerry) Martin
Parishioner, St. Paul's Episcopal
Church, Carondelet, St. Louis*

Having been involved in various aspects of church governance for some time, I would like to continue in that arena, and feel that I have experience and perhaps some degree of perspective and insight to offer.

It has been my honor to serve in two parishes of the Diocese as junior and senior warden, senior minister of ceremonies, delegate to Diocesan Convention, member of Diocesan Council (representing Metro III Convocation), as well as licensed lector and cup bearer.

How to Nominate Someone from the Floor

Article III.6, Section 5 of the Constitution of the Diocese of Missouri states: "Nominations for election to any office may also be made at an annual meeting of Convention by the presentation to the presiding officer of a written petition signed by at least five voting members and accompanied by the written consent of each nominee. The presiding officer shall add to the ballot the names of persons so nominated."

Nominations per the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri

Diocesan Council. Per the Constitution and Canons "Members of Diocesan Council elected by Convention shall serve a three-year term: two such members shall be elected at each annual meeting of Convention." The 170th Convention should elect two members for Diocesan Council to serve a three-year term

Standing Committee. Per the Constitution and Canons "The Convention shall elect a Standing Committee of six Clergy and six Lay Persons." The 170th Convention should elect one clerical member and two lay members to serve on Standing Committee

Cathedral Chapter. Per the Constitution and Canons "Each annual meeting of Convention shall elect one clerical member and one lay member of the Cathedral Chapter, neither of whom may be a member of the Cathedral Parish, to serve a term of three years." The 170th Convention should elect one clerical member and one lay member from a congregation other than the Cathedral, and within the St. Louis City/County area to serve on Cathedral Chapter

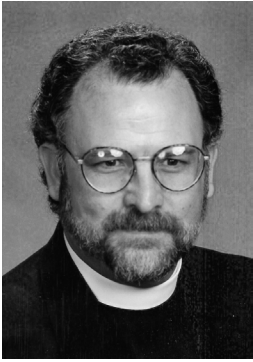
Deputies to the General Convention. Per the Constitution and Canons "At the last or the next to the last meeting of Convention preceding the triennial meeting of General Convention, Convention shall elect four Clerical and four Lay Deputies, or such other number as General Convention may specify, to represent the Diocese in the next General Convention, together with a like number of Provisional Deputies in each Order."

The next General Convention Deputies should be nominated in 2010 at the 171st Diocesan Convention. General Convention Deputies are nominated every two years (even years). Convention should elect 8 Clergy (4 Clergy Deputies, 4 Clergy Alternates), and 8 Lay Deputies (4 Lay Deputies, 4 Lay Alternate Deputies) to serve as General Convention Deputies



Candidates for Standing Committee

In 2009 Electing One Clerical and Two Lay Members from Two Clerical Candidates and One Lay Candidate



*The Very Reverend
Ronald Clingenpeel
Retired Clergy*

Serving on Standing Committees in two other dioceses, and consulting in a number of dioceses in the Church, I believe I bring a wide perspective to the ministry of the Standing Committee in Missouri. In addition, I have been the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral for

seven years and twice served as a General Convention Deputy in this diocese. The Commission on Ministry works closely with the Standing Committee and having served on the former I believe my presence on the latter will be of great value.

The ministry of the Standing Committee is to give advice and consent to the Bishop of the diocese and to make decisions that can affect the entire Church. I believe I have both experience and the background to approach these decisions with an open mind and a sense of commitment to the mission and ministry of the Episcopal Church.

I am currently retired from parish ministry, but am very active in the life of the Church assisting at Trinity Church in the Central West End and supplying in a number of congregations. I also am a consultant for the Office of Pastoral Development of the Episcopal Church.



*The Reverend
Daniel Handschy
Rector, Episcopal Church of the
Advent, Crestwood*

I would like to serve on the Standing Committee as it takes over and continues the work of the Design Team. The Design

Team, which I have served, sought to find ways for the Diocese to make the shift from thinking about the institution toward becoming missional. I am passionate about this work, and think the new purpose of the Standing Committee will make this good work, and a good match for my passions and abilities.



*Ms. Nan Haynes
Parishioner, Episcopal Church
of the Transfiguration, Lake
St. Louis*

Some years ago after spells of attending church and often not, I was drawn back to the Episcopal Church, the church I was born into. My rector nudged and gave me gentle encouragement to become an active member. I have been given many opportunities to grow into my God given gifts of leadership and mentoring. Being involved gives me the chance to give back what has been and continues to be so freely given. When I first served at the Diocesan level, I really found one of my passions.

I have had many occasions to work at the parish level; vestries, Senior Warden, with and without a rector, rector's search committee, delegate, Stephan Minister Leader and EFM mentor to name a few. My Diocesan service in Missouri includes Commission on Ministry where I had the privilege of being part of the Discernment Committee.

While living in Montana from 2000 to 2005, I served on the Diocesan Council and also on the search committee for the current Bishop of Montana. I currently serve on the Bishop's Committee at Transfiguration and we are beginning our visioning process as we move into parish status in November 2009. Every time I am able to serve my Church I feel I have the opportunity to grow in my spiritual journey. I would consider it a privilege to serve as a lay member of the Standing Committee.

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*The Reverend
Daniel S. Appleyard*

*Priest-in-Charge, Emmanuel
Episcopal Church, Webster
Groves*

I was a member of Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis from 1976–1983 (prior to ordination to the priesthood), and would

consider it an honor to serve the Cathedral household and support its ministry in the city and diocese.

From 1994 to 1998, I was elected to the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit MI and served as Chair of its Finance (1996–98), as it wrestled with issues of finance, property, developing the Herlong School and its identity as a Diocesan center and a parish community seeking to serve Christ in the world. The Bishop appointed me to the Evaluation for Bishop's Capital Fund's Campaign Committee, 1997–1998, and as Co-chair of The Diocesan Mission Budget Committee, 2002–2005.

I have served on The Episcopal Church's Standing Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations, (SCEIR) TEC, 2003–2009, chairing its Interreligious Relations Subcommittee (2003–2009); been a member of The Advisory Council to the Anglican Observer at the United Nations (2000–present, Chair, 2008–present), served as the Ecumenical Officer of the Diocese of Michigan, 2006–2009; and, as Community Advisor for the Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion, Detroit from 1995–2009 (formerly the National Council for Community and Justice—N.C.C.J.) and its Bridging the Congregational Divide Task Force (anti-Racism), 2004–09.

I believe it would be a creative opportunity to serve the Chapter and the diverse racial, religious and cultural community that lives in the City of St. Louis and our Diocese because I have a passion for these ministries.



Ms. Sandra L. Coburn

*Parishioner, Episcopal Church
of St. Michael and St. George,
Clayton*

I would like to serve on the Cathedral Chapter for a number of reasons.

While I worked for Bishop Smith as Canon for Communications for the Diocese of Missouri, my perspective of the diocese and its “family of faith” grew immensely—as did my fondness for the Cathedral itself. You don't pray somewhere each and every day and not develop a deep sense of reverence for “that place.” Working there also afforded me a unique relationship with the staff and members of the congregation.

The Cathedral is the natural “seat” of our Bishop and our diocese, both in the historical sense, and spiritual sense: it is the natural hub and touchstone for important events and celebrations, and it serves as the symbol of our faith to those outside the faith in St. Louis and to visitors from out of town. It carries a special significance in who we are as a church and how we serve and are known in our community.

I care deeply what happens there. I want to see the Cathedral grow and thrive and flourish; yet I understand how challenging that course has become. I feel I could serve the Chapter well based on the perspective of all of its intricacies which I have garnered over the last few years working at the Cathedral, and will devote my time and energy to the important work ahead.



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*Mr.
David F. Johnston, Jr.
Parishioner, Episcopal Church of
the Advent, Crestwood*

I wish to serve on the Cathedral Chapter. I believe serving in this Ministry gives me an opportunity to offer my service to the Diocese in a broader manner than I have been able to do in the past.

Church related experience that I bring to this position includes current Verger for Church of the Advent; a 3 year term on the Advent Vestry including 2 years as the Clerk. I am now and have been a delegate from Advent to Metro III for the past 3 years.

My professional experience includes 25 years as a member of the Federal Government, primarily with the U.S. Department of State Foreign Service. I served many years in foreign countries, many of which were underdeveloped. Upon retirement, I served as a Director and Program Manager within the Aerospace industry. All of this gave me valuable experience in the areas of leadership, budgeting, program development and management. My foreign experience gave me the opportunity to interact with numerous peoples with several different ethnic, social and religious backgrounds.

I look forward to serving you and the Diocese.



*Mr. Sandy Peters
Parishioner, St. Peter's Episcopal
Church, Ladue*

Several years ago, I was asked to fill an unexpired term of an individual who was moving out of the diocese shortly after that person took office as an elected member of Cathedral Chapter. Back then I had no idea what I was getting myself into, but things are different now and I do know what lies ahead. My eyes are wide open and I have the benefit of past experience to guide me. Not only did I agree to fill that seat for the entire first term of office, but I eventually stood for election when that term expired and won it for a second term. Those years were tumultuous at best. I stood for re-election and ran for that office at a time when many members chose not to do so. Members on that board were under intense financial pressure to make ends meet. It was not easy then and it will not be easy going forward. As that time, the cathedral's finances came under heavy scrutiny and, from what I am able to gather, still do.

What makes me qualified to serve on Chapter again is I know the finances of this institution and all of its various funds cold. When I rotated off, I picked up the Cathedral's banking business and became its banker. I can advise and participate in conversations in a very meaningful way, almost immediately. At the time I acquired the Cathedral's business I was a Vice-President at Midwest Bank Centre in Clayton. I am no longer in the banking industry, but am the Director of Development of the Animal Protective Association in Brentwood, Missouri., a non-profit organization. While there are many people who share with me the devotion to this great Cathedral, my financial background informs my desire to serve.

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