

Diocese of New Jersey  
**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**228th Annual Diocesan Convention**

January 2012

Dear Fellow Members:

Following is the Nominating Committee Report for the 2012 Diocesan Convention. The nominees for each office in each category have been listed in random order and will appear in the same order on the convention ballot.

Many thanks to the following individuals who served on the Nominating Committee this year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CONVOCATION</u>
The Rev. Paul Van Sant, Sr.	Atlantic
Ms. Barbara Anne Lyons	Atlantic
The Rev. Richard Wrede	Burlington
Mr. Ezell Jackson, Jr.	Burlington
The Rev. Margaret Sterchi	Camden
Ms. Naomi Cressman	Camden
The Rev. Rosemarie Broderick, Dcn.	Monmouth
Ms. Elizabeth Papp	Monmouth
The Rev. Gina Walsh-Minor	Northern
Mr. Arthur G. Pedersen, II	Northern
The Rev. Richard J. Wisniewski, Dcn.	Trenton
Mr. Shawn Fay	Trenton
The Rev. Philip B. Carr-Jones	Watchung
Mr. John B. Ackerman	Watchung
The Rev. Steven E. Carroll	Woodbury
Ms. Rebecca Spellacy	Woodbury

Special thanks to the many candidates who indicated their willingness to serve and to those who placed them in nomination.

Canon 5 provides for independently submitted nominations to be submitted to the Secretary of the Convention. Deadline for such nominations is 45 days prior to the convention. Nominations may also be submitted from the floor at convention.

Respectfully,

The Rev. Richard C. Wrede, Chair



## Nominating Committee Report to the 228<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey

### A. Standing Committee (Vote by Orders)

#### 1 Clergy Member, 4 year term



**The Rev. Joseph R. Parrish, Jr. – St. John's Church, Elizabeth**

Joe has served on several diocesan committees and groups and is particularly experienced in finance and building issues. He chairs the Environmental Commission and has been Rector in St. John's, Elizabeth, a multicultural English and Spanish church in Elizabeth, for 22 years. His experience would be well suited for the Standing Committee.



**The Rev. Ophelia G. Laughlin – St. George's Church by-the-River, Rumson**

Ophelia has been the Rector of St George's by-the-River for the last 11 years. She is a member of the Committee on Priesthood. Formerly, co-facilitator of Fresh Start, member of the Bishop's Task Force on Restructure, and member of the Task Force for Support of Trinity Cathedral. Ophelia is enthusiastic about supporting her Diocese in a new way. In her spare time she fosters birds, cooks and plays the ukulele.



**The Rev. Andrea Rose-Marie Hayden – St. Augustine's Church, Asbury Park**

Andrea Hayden is the Rector of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Asbury Park. She serves on the Anti-Racism Commission and the Liturgy Commission in this Diocese. She is the National Youth Chaplain and the past National Vice-President of the Union of Black Episcopalians. Mother Hayden received the 2011 National Council of Negro Women's Women of Faith award. In her "spare" time Mother Hayden teaches an Algebra Review Course at the local junior college.



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**The Rev. Frank B. Crumbaugh, III, - Church of the Holy Innocents, Beach Haven**

Fr. Crumbaugh is the Rector of Holy Innocents in Beach Haven. His experience in service to our Diocese has included Loan and Grant Committee, Task Force on Restructure, Trial Court, Clergy Day Planning Committee, and Intake Officer. Added to his experience, his extensive contacts in the Church, both within and outside our Diocese, would be a valuable asset to the Standing Committee and our Diocese over the next four years.



**The Rev. Brian K. Burgess – Christ Church, Woodbury**

Fr. Burgess desires to serve on the Diocesan Standing Committee as a resource to our Bishop and in support of the mission priorities of the Church. He is passionate about our Diocese and has served as dean of his three-county convocation; was elected to the Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation; and has served on Diocesan Council. Fr. Burgess was recently elected to the Board of Trustees at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee.



**The Rev. Edmund W. Zelley – Holy Trinity Church, Wenonah**

Fr. Zelley has served on the Youth Commission, Insurance Committee, Diocesan Council, and Cathedral Chapter. He currently serves on Committee on the Priesthood. Fr. Zelley would bring to the Standing Committee love for the Diocese and an understanding of the wider mission of The Episcopal Church and the Standing Committee's role in that relationship. He is collaborative in his approach to committee work and keeps an open mind and ear at all times.



**The Rev. Terry L. Martin – St. Stephen's Church, Waretown**

Terry has served within the Diocese of New Jersey since 2003. Prior to that, he worked with congregations in California and Wisconsin. He has been elected to Diocesan Council, appointed to the Resolutions Committee, served on the Board of Missions and worked with the Right Onward Visioning Committee. In 2008, he became the Program Officer for Evangelism at the Episcopal Church Center. He was called as Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Waretown in October 2010.



**The Rev. Jane T. Brady – Grace Church, Pemberton**

After a career in development, I began ordained ministry in 2002 as assistant at St. John on the Mountain, Bernardsville, and am now rector of Grace, Pemberton. I serve on the Committee on Priesthood, Planned Giving and Sudan committees, and as a reader of General Ordination Exams. I am committed to ecumenical and interfaith relations and ministry with older adults. With God's grace, I would bring energy and insight to service on the Standing Committee.

## **Standing Committee (Vote by Orders)**

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## **C. Diocesan Council**

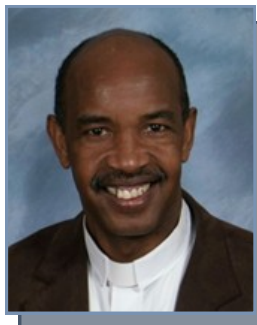
### **3 Clergy Members, 3-year terms**

#### **1 Clergy Member, 1-year unexpired term**



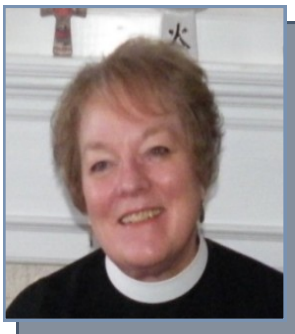
**The Rev. J. Matthew Tucker – Christ Church, Bordentown**

Fr. Matt, Rector of Christ Church, Bordentown, is a lifelong Episcopalian and member of the Diocese of New Jersey. He spent ten years working in software and healthcare, most recently as the Executive Vice President of a large in-home care company. He is the founder of both the Rosary Society of the Episcopal Church and the Society of St. Alban. He serves the Diocese on the Congregational Development Committee and the Cathedral Chapter.



**The Rev. Dr. Francisco Pozo – Christ Church Cristo Rey, Trenton**

The Rev. Dr. Francisco Pozo has been in this diocese for 20 years. He is the chairperson of the Hispanic Commission, member of the Companion Diocese Committee, and the Anti-Racism Commission. He is a priest full of energy and enthusiasm, and he will bring the Latino/Hispanic background to the Council.



**The Rev. Deborah H. Piggins – All Saints’ Memorial Church, Navesink**

Experience in guiding transition as interim rector in various churches would serve Council well during episcopal election process. Various activities enriched her knowledge of diocesan ministries and programs. Active on Anti-Racism Team and Anti-Racism Commission; organized Service of Repentance and Reconciliation involving entire diocese; represented Northern Convocation on Board of Missions; member Cathedral Chapter; steering committee of Red Door=Safe Haven anti-bullying campaign; former Diocesan Jubilee Officer. Imaginative in developing programs and ministries. Loves our church!



**The Rev. Dr. Gina Walsh-Minor — Trinity Church, Cranford**

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**The Rev. Dirk C. Reinken – St. Luke’s Church, Ewing**

I have been Rector of St. Luke's, Ewing, for 9 years and have served the Diocese and National Church on congregational development and ecumenical projects. Currently, I chair Campus Ministry Oversight for The College of New Jersey, serve on the Committee on Resolutions, and am filling a vacancy on Diocesan Council. I welcome the opportunity to contribute my 20 years of program, administrative, and financial experience for a full term on Council.

**D. Diocesan Council**

**3 Lay Members, 3-year terms**

**1 Lay Member, 2-year unexpired term**



**Rachel McKibben – Trinity Church, Red Bank**

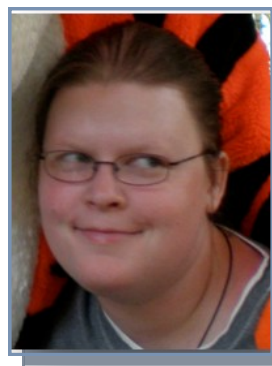
Rachel currently serves as the Director of Youth and Family Ministries at Trinity Church, Red Bank. Her enthusiasm and commitment to Trinity, its mission, and its parishioners led to Rachel's dedicated involvement and leadership with the organizing of numerous successful programs and activities that have complemented the Rector's vision of increasing church membership. She has a passion for developing programming to attract potential parishioners. Rachel and her husband, Christopher, have two children, Trevor and Paige.





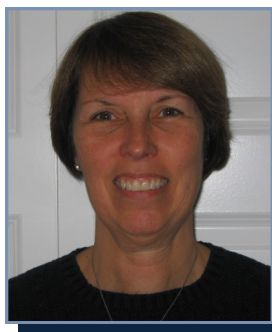
### **Corbin C. Cogswell — Church of the Advent, Cape May**

Corbin Cogswell is a member of Church of the Advent, Cape May - Chair of the Property Committee, reader, chalice bearer and manager of the Parish dinner program. Corbin and his wife Lynda moved from Baltimore in 1997, becoming innkeepers. Corbin serves the community as a member of the Historic Preservation Commission. In Baltimore, Corbin grew in his home Parish from acolyte to Senior Warden, served the Diocesan Liturgy, Stewardship and Acolyte committees.



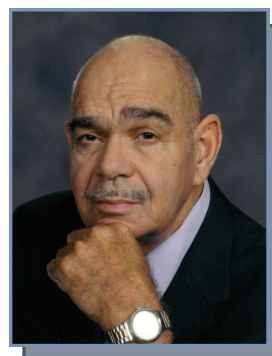
### **Rebecca Spellacy – Church of the Good Shepherd, Pitman**

Rebecca has served two years on the Nominating Committee and served in various parish ministries. Having never served in an elected office in the diocese, she presents a fresh opportunity for the diocese to have someone new involved in diocesan ministry.



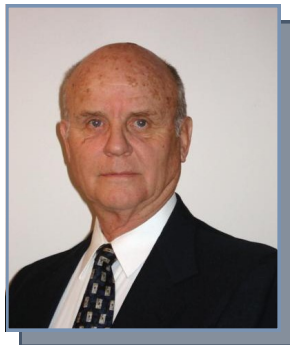
### **Deborah L. Schmidt – St. George's by-the-River, Rumson**

Deborah has been a member of St. George's for 22 years. She is currently Senior Warden, Chair of the Historical Committee, co-chair of the Canterbury Fair White Elephant Committee, and Secretary of the Buildings and Grounds Committee. She is a member of the Altar Guild, Finance Committee, and Choir. Debbie is a member of the Trial Court and an MDG representative for St. George's. She is interested in becoming more involved on the Diocesan level.



### **Henry E. Foster – St. Mark's Church, Plainfield**

Henry previously served on the Diocesan Council, Diocesan Planned Giving Committee, and the Visioning Committee. He currently is a member of the Diocesan Anti-Racism Team. He serves as Senior Warden, Eucharistic minister, and lay reader. Actively involved with the following programs: Stewardship, Membership, Inter-faith Homeless, Grace Feeding, Grassroots Committee, Ushers, and "I Have a Dream" program. Butler University (Indiana) graduate. Retired school principal. Wide range of experience should benefit the Diocese.



### **Stephan P. Sroka – Church of St. Uriel the Archangel, Sea Girt**

Retired program analyst for the Department of the Army. Longtime member of St. Uriel the Archangel, Sea Girt, having served as Vestryman, Warden, and Clerk of the Vestry. Serves as Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lay Reader and Treasurer for the St. Uriel Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Currently, member of the Joint Task Force for the Catalog of Funds and will be completing his second term as member of the Finance and Budget Committee.



### **H. Patrick Touanen – St. Raphael the Archangel, Brick**

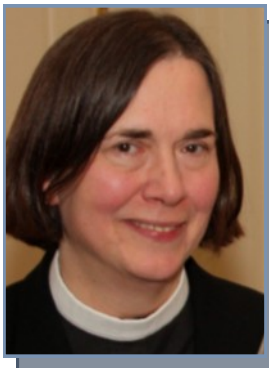
Pat is a member of St. Raphael's Church in Brick. He has served as parish treasurer for the past ten years. He is a member of a weekly Bible study for eight years, and a deputy to convention for four years. He says his prayers, and has a lively concern for, and commitment to, the larger life of The Episcopal Church. Council needs a person of Pat's caliber.

## **Cathedral Chapter 1 Clergy Member, 3-year term**



### **The Rev. Anne McRae Wrede – Trinity Church, Swedesboro**

I learned to hold a deep respect for the mission and ministry of our beautiful Trinity Cathedral and a sincere interest in the parishioners who serve there while I was Acting Dean of Trinity Cathedral in 1999-2000. I would like to take my “share in the Councils of the Church” by serving the diocese on the Cathedral Chapter.



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**The Rev. Emily A. Griffin – St. Matthew's Church, Pennington**

Emily Griffin was ordained through the Diocese of New Jersey and has served as the Associate Rector of St. Matthew's, Pennington since 2003. She currently serves on the Committee on Lifelong Christian Formation and is an accredited trainer in Godly Play. Prior to ordination, she worked for various faith-based nonprofits in and around central Jersey. She hopes to use her passions for formation and outreach to assist the Cathedral in living out its mission.

**F. Cathedral Chapter**

**2 Lay Members, 3-year terms**



**Rebecca Spellacy – Church of the Good Shepherd, Pitman**

Rebecca has served two years on the Nominating Committee and various parish ministering as a mentor in EFM.



**Shawn P. Fay – Trinity Cathedral, Trenton**

My diocesan participation has included membership on the MDG, Urban Ministries, Nominating Committee, and Jubilee Ministries. Formerly at St. Michael's, Trenton as Junior Warden, vestry member, worship leader, altar server, webmaster, parish administrator, music/concert organizer, and community/media liaison; Currently at Trinity Cathedral and am involved with the geriatric ministry, as a lector, and lay Eucharistic minister. I would be honored to have this opportunity to further serve our diocese.

## **G. Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation**

### **2 Clergy Members, 3 year-terms**



#### **The Rev. Catherine E. Brunson, Dcn. - St. Barnabas Church, Monmouth Junction**

Deacon Catherine Brunson was ordained in 2002 and has served on the Recovery Ministries Committee since its inception. She has over 32 years of Human Resources experience working for AT&T for twenty-seven years and is currently employed by Johnson and Johnson. More than half of this time has been spent in multiple facets of compensation. In 1993, the American Compensation Association certified Catherine as a Compensation Professional.



#### **The Rev. Valerie L. Balling - St. Barnabas Church, Monmouth Junction**

She attended St. Paul's, Bound Brook, during her childhood. In college she was involved in campus ministry. After college she volunteered for 2 years with the Christian Appalachian Project in KY, and joined Trinity, Danville. In 1998 she joined St. Peter's, Medford, where she discerned a call to ordained ministry. Previously, Vicar at St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill. Currently, Rector of St. Barnabas, Monmouth Junction. Serves on Diocesan Council, Liturgical Commission and the Clergy Compensation Commission.

## **H. Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation**

### **2 Lay Members, 3-year terms**



#### **Mary Lou Steed – Christ Church, Toms River**

Mary Lou is a member of Christ Church, Toms River. Serves on the staff as a Parish Chaplain, Lector, and administers the lay ministry discernment program. Previously, member Discernment Committees, served on the Clergy Compensation Commission of the diocese, Commission on Ministry in the Diocese of North Carolina, Professor of Sociology at North Carolina Wesleyan College for twenty years. Since arriving in New Jersey, taught part-time at Rider University and Thomas Edison State College.



#### **Sr. Cass Lavin-Spouse – Church of the Good Shepherd, Pitman**

Have served a three-year term on the Standing Commission on Clergy Compensation, Vestry, Altar Guild, Prayer Ministry - to name a few. I was called by God to be a Sister in the Anamchara Fellowship and became a Novice in February. You might see us as the Green Penguins as we move about the convention floor! To round out my time, I work two days each week as a Christian Psychotherapist.

## I. Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons

### 1 Clergy or Lay Member, 3-year term



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**Paul De Sarno, Esq. – Holy Trinity Church, South River**

Paul De Sarno is a long time convention deputy who has also served as senior warden, vestry member, and Treasurer of Holy Trinity. When not attending church meetings, he is a lawyer in private practice in Sayreville. As an active lay person committed to the mission and ministry of the Diocese of New Jersey, Paul would welcome the opportunity to serve a third term on Constitution and Canons.

## J. Trustees of Diocesan Trust Funds

### 1 Lay Trustee, 5-year term



**Edward H. Higgins, Jr. – Christ Church, Somers Point**

Ed has served as a Trustee of Diocesan Trust Funds and is familiar with its workings. Because of his prior experience in Diocesan service and having served as a parish treasurer for 14 years, he understands the stewardship and fiduciary responsibilities of this position. He has a degree in finance from Rider University, and for nearly 23 years he was employed as a senior manager in various levels of the court system of New Jersey.

## Finance and Budget Committee

### 3 Members, Clergy or Lay, 3-year terms



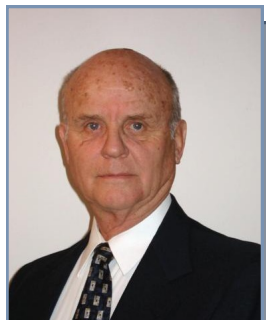
**The Rev. Dr. Hugh E. Brown, III, D. Min – All Saints Church, Princeton**

In his four years of pastoral leadership at All Saints, Princeton, Dr. Brown has particularly focused on issues of stewardship and finance, with pledge income increasing approximately 19%, with a budget surplus for the past two fiscal years. All Saints also gave the FULL Fair Share pledge to the Diocese of the past three years. Hugh served as Development Director for Sojourners in Washington, DC from 1995-1997; presently on the Diocesan Stewardship Commission.



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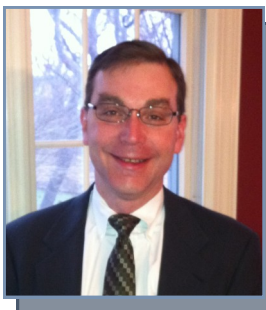
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**L. Diocesan Investment Trust**  
**1 Member, Clergy or Lay, 4-year term**



**William A. Klun — St. David's Church, Cranbury**

Mr. Klun is a banking and investment professional with over 20 years of experience. He sits on the Cleantech Investment Committee at the New Jersey Economic Development Authority and is also on the Advisory Board of Skystream Markets, Inc. Mr. Klun has an MBA in Finance from the Wharton School, MA in International Relations from the University of Pennsylvania, and a BS in Foreign Service, Cum Laude, from the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.



**M. Audit Committee**  
**2 Members, Clergy or Lay, 3-year term**  
**1 Member, Clergy or Lay, 2-year unexpired term**



**Linda Worman – St. Stephens' Church, Mullica Hill**

Linda attends St. Stephen's in Mullica Hill. She has worked as an Administrative Assistant with the United Services Planning Association and as a Bookkeeper with Mantua Industries (a small toy manufacturing business). When she left the company she was the Administrative Accountant, and Manager of the Accounting Branch. She was the Administrative Accountant with the Mercer Rubber Company in Bellmawr. Linda is currently working at Amerisourcebergen and AR Cash Application Clerk.



**Edmund Abramovitz – St. David's Church, Cranbury**

Active member of St. David's, Cranbury for 34 years, served on various committees, lay ministries, Vestry, and 2 terms as Senior Warden. Business consultant specializing in regulatory compliance for health care. Previously hospital COO, and executive of trade association. Masters in management. Retired Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army, graduate of Command and General Staff College. Familiar with accounting principals. I am also treasurer of a non-profit organization, maintaining accounts, and preparing financial papers and reports.



**Edward Ferrell — Christ Church, Woodbury**

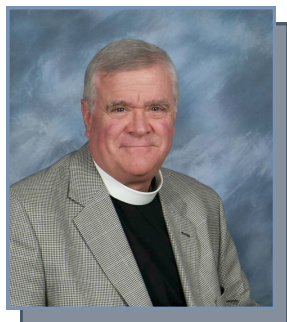
Chalice bearer, lector, chair—Construction Finance Committee, Budget Committee, Endowment Board of Trustees, Vice-Director, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Previously: Vestryman, senior warden, clerk of the vestry, parish treasurer, co-chair for Parish Search Committee, Sunday School teacher, Audit Committee. Trustee and Treasurer for the Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries organized by the churches of Woodbury for provision of local social ministries. Retired Fiscal Officer and Administrator, Gloucester County Treasury/Gloucester County Department of Health.

**N. Disciplinary Board**  
**4 Clergy Members, 3-year terms**  
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Father Belmont is a priest with considerable experience in ministry in the Diocese. He has been a curate, a vicar, and for 30 years a rector of a large parish. He has served the Diocese as a member of the Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, Commission on Ministry, and the Trial Court. If elected, his fairness and common sense would enable him to deliberate impartially as a member of the Disciplinary Board.



**The Rev. Susan R. Ironside – St. John-on-the-Mountain, Bernardsville**

Prior to becoming a priest, I worked for several years as a registered nurse for Adult Protective Services in New Jersey, the agency responsible for investigating allegations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adults. In my years of working in this capacity, I learned a great deal about the necessary balance of justice and mercy, and the necessity of thorough and confidential listening and discernment, for wise decision making.



**The Rev. Karin R. Mitchell – St. David's Church, Cranbury**

I am currently the rector of St. David's, Cranbury and have served on the Board of Missions, Congregational Development Committee, and Standing Committee and am a member of Diocesan Council.



**O. Disciplinary Board**  
**3 Lay Members, 3-year terms**  
**1 year as a member, 2 years as alternate**



**Grant Brown – St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy**

As a former Special Agent/Criminal Investigator with the US Treasury Department, and an Investigator in the private sector, I have had 29 years experience in conducting investigations. In addition to conducting investigations, I was required to determine if in fact a crime had been committed, and participating in trial preparation for the US Attorney's Office. Trial preparation involved testifying in court, as well as organizing the evidence and the witnesses.



**Noreen L. Duncan – Trinity Church, Princeton**

I serve as usher, reader, and chaliceist at Trinity, Princeton. I served on Diocesan Council, am a member of the Cathedral Chapter, co-chair the Anti-Racism Team and am a parish trainer. An English professor at Mercer County Community College, I serve on the Trinity Cathedral Academy Board, and volunteered to teach with Urban Promise, Trenton. The most grace-filled experience of my Christian journey was as a freshman deputy to GC 2009. I chair the 2012 GC deputation. I am married to Hibbert, and we have two children.



**Virgil M. Johnson, Ed.D. – St. John in-the-Wilderness, Gibbsboro**

I have experience serving on the Trial Court, and would like to serve another term. I have worked in the field of education in New Jersey for the past 44 years in various teaching and administrative positions in public schools and universities. I have a BA from Western Carolina U., an Ed.M. from Temple U., and an Ed.M. from Rutgers U. I also previously served on the Vestry at St. John-in-the-Wilderness.

**P. Intake Officer**  
**Member, Clergy or Lay, 1-year term**



**The Rev. Richard C. Wrede – Christ Church, Riverton**

Ordained for 21 years and have led four congregations, currently, Christ Church, Riverton. Before ordination, I spent nine years on vestry, three as warden. In the Newark Diocese, was a member of Diocesan Council, Commission on Ministry, Resolutions Committee, and received the Bishops' Outstanding Service Award for 1998. In our Diocese, I serve as Chair of the Nominating Committee, on the Environmental Commission, and was on the Visioning Commission. Completed Doctoral studies at Drew University.

**Q. Church Attorney**  
**1 Clergy or Lay, 1-year term**



**Steven J. Lewis, Esq. – Christ Church, Woodbury**

Mr. Lewis is currently the incumbent Church Attorney having served in this capacity the past five year. He is a life-long member of Christ Church, Woodbury, where he serves as acolyte master. Steve has been admitted to the bars of New Jersey and Pennsylvania and has been a practicing trial attorney since 1985.

**R. Treasurer**  
**1 Clergy or Lay, 1-year term**



**Mr. James H. Bathurst — Christ Church, Woodbury**

I am honored to have served this past year as the Treasurer of this Diocese. I have learned about the working of the Diocese and hope to continue to serve our Bishop. Previously, served on Diocesan Council and Trial Court. At Christ Church, served on Vestry, Endowment Committee, Delegate to Convocation, Director of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Chalice Bearer, Lector, and Usher. A retired educator, I served as Superintendent of Schools in Collingswood, NJ.