



Nominating Committee Report

February 2013

Dear Fellow Members:

Enclosed is the Nominating Committee Report for the 2013 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. Terry Martin	Atlantic
Mr. Joseph Leddy	Atlantic
The Rev. Richard Wrede	Burlington
Mr. Ezell Jackson, Jr.	Burlington
The Rev. Margaret Sterchi	Camden
Ms. Naomi Cressman	Camden
The Rev. Frederick May, Dcn.	Monmouth
Ms. Candice Pellechio	Monmouth
The Rev. Gina Walsh-Minor	Northern
Mr. Arthur G. Pedersen, II	Northern
Ms. Michelle Leblanc	Trenton
The Rev. Philip B. Carr-Jones	Watchung
The Rev. Steven E. Carroll	Woodbury

Members at Large:

Ms. Elizabeth Papp

The Rev. Richard J. Wisniewski, Dcn.

Mr. Shawn Fay

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. Due to the extraordinary circumstances surrounding Hurricane Sandy, many nominations came in after the canonical deadline. Since all nominations may also be submitted from the floor at convention, I encourage those nominations be made in that fashion. Nominations from the floor must be presented at a microphone and a properly filled-out Nominating Slip (provided by the Secretary of Convention) immediately submitted to the Secretary before further nominations are made (see Rules of Order V).

Respectfully,

Richard Wrede

The Rev. Richard C. Wrede, Chair

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Nominating Committee Report to the 229th Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Names with asterisks were put in nomination by the Nominating Committee and received by January 1.
2. Names without an asterisk were received between January 2 and 15, 2013.
3. Names received after January 15 must be nominated from the convention floor on the prescribed form obtained from the Secretary of Convention or the Acting Chancellor.

A. Standing Committee (Vote by Orders)

1 Clergy Member, 4-year term

1 Clergy Member, 3 yr. unexpired term

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

Fr. Burgess is currently seated on Standing Committee in response to a 2012 resignation. He desires to continue serving our Bishop in support of the mission priorities of the Church. Fr. Burgess has served as dean of his three-county convocation; was elected to the Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation; and has served on Diocesan Council. He currently is a clerical member of the Board of Trustees at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee.

***The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey M. Kirk – Grace Church, Merchantville**

Jeff has lived in the diocese since 1990, serving as Rector of: St. Mary's, Haddon Heights; Church of the Atonement, Laurel Springs; and Grace Church, Merchantville (since 2010). He serves on the Insurance Committee, the Right Onward Visioning Committee, and the Episcopal Election Committee as Chair of the Discernment Subcommittee. He wants to promote a smooth transition from Bishop Councill whom he nominated to our next bishop.

***The Rev. Lisa Caton – College of New Jersey, Trenton**

I am the Episcopal Chaplain at The College of New Jersey, the Chair of the Diocesan Millennium Development Goals Task Force, the Diocesan Co-Coordinator for the Episcopal Relief & Development Network and a member of the Lifelong Christian Formation Committee. For the past three years I have served on the Diocesan Council. The heart of all my work is to follow Jesus by encouraging a deeper sense of compassion for oneself and for all humanity.

***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. C. John Thompson-Quartey - St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Point Pleasant Beach**

I have had the privilege of serving a two-year unexpired term and I would like to continue sharing my gifts. I served one term on Diocesan Council and the Finance and Budget Committee. I am also a member of the Diocesan Stewardship Commission and the Diocesan Youth Council. I have enjoyed serving our diocese in these capacities and would like to continue serving. I trust that I would be an asset to the Standing Committee.

B. Standing Committee (Vote by Orders)

1 Lay Member, 4-year term

1 Lay Member, 2 yr. unexpired term

***Harvey D. Cottrell – St. Mark’s Church, Keansburg**

A lifelong Episcopalian, member of the Diocese of NJ, and an adult member of the Diocesan Youth Council. He has served in various ministries including as a vestry member and delegate to convention. He has been active in the area of evangelism, is pursuing a degree in Social Work and holds a degree in Social Science. Harvey has a passionate love for the Episcopal Church and brings that passion with him in all he undertakes.

***Karen G. Bemis – Christ Church, New Brunswick**

Karen Bemis was a 2012 alternate delegate to General Convention. She is an outgoing member of Diocesan Council, was on the Board of Missions, and is a member of the vestry of Christ Church, New Brunswick. In the time left, she conducts scientific research in volcanology, oceanography and data visualization.

***Barbara Okamoto Bach – St. Paul’s Church, Westfield**

Barbara is an active servant in the Diocese of NJ and in her parish (St. Paul’s, Westfield). She has been a diocesan convention delegate, Northern convocation delegate, on Diocesan Council, member of the Environmental Committee, and organizer and trainer on the Anti-Racism Commission and Anti-Racism Team for several years. In her parish, Barbara serves on the vestry and outreach committee and has been a lay Eucharistic minister, church school volunteer, musician, and soup kitchen volunteer.

***Canon Charles H. Perfater – Trinity Cathedral, Trenton**

Chuck Perfater currently serves on the Finance and Budget Committee, the Audit Committee and the Stewardship Commission (Chair). He has served as the Diocesan CFO. He is a past member of Diocesan Council and Standing Committee and is a five time deputy to General Convention. He is a lifelong member of Trinity Cathedral, where he has a lengthy record of leadership. In addition, Chuck is the Executive Coordinator of Province II of the Episcopal Church.

***Arthur W. Lobdell - St. John’s Church, Elizabeth**

A life-long Episcopalian Art serves as a member of the Board of Missions, Disciplinary Board and Anti-Racism Team. In the Convocation Art has served on the Nominating Committee and as Treasurer. Locally he serves as Property Chair and Lay Eucharistic Minister. He has been a Rotary Club President. For twenty-three years he has worked as a youth service agency executive dealing with operations, staff management, fund-raising, recruiting, event planning, customer service and problem solving.

***Robert J. McGonigle - St. Martin in-the Fields, Lumberton**

Bob has extensive experience in leadership positions on the parish and diocesan level. He has an excellent understanding of both parish and diocesan service. Bob has served a total of more than 15 years on the vestry in this parish and his former church. In this Diocese, Bob has served on Diocesan Council, clergy Compensation Committee, and the Board of Missions. At St. Martin’s, Bob is assistant music director and Eucharistic Minister and Visitor.

C. Deputies to General Convention (Vote by Orders)

4 Clergy Member, 3-year terms

***The Rev. Mark H. Chattin – Church of the Holy Trinity, Collingswood**

Mark is a lifelong member of the Diocese of New Jersey and has served on the Standing Committee, Diocesan Council and many other Diocesan ministries. Presently he serves as Dean of the Camden Convocation and on the Acolyte Festival and Van Duzer Scholarship Committees. Mark has attended the last two General Conventions as an Alternate Deputy. He was privileged to serve both on and off the floor of Convention casting important votes with our deputation.

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

Valerie serves as Rector of St. Barnabas in Monmouth Junction. She is a lifelong New Jersey Episcopalian and honored to have served on the 2012 General Convention Deputation. It was an amazing experience to participate in the governance of the church on the international level. Valerie would like to continue to offer her perspective as a cleric under 40 to the deputation.

***The Rev. Joan M. Pettit Mason - Christ Church, Toms River**

Joan served at six General Conventions: As Deputy in 2012, 2009, 2006 (assigned each time to "Evangelism Committee"); as Alternate Deputy in 2003; as Deputy in 1997 and 1994 (assigned both times to "Committee on the Small Church"). She served on the Diocesan level as Deployment Officer, Bishop's Visioning Commission, Commission on Ministry, Convocation Youth Coordinator and with "Happening." She served for years in numerous capacities as a lay person in parishes, large and small.

***The Rev. Gail L. Bennett, Dcn. – Trinity Church, Asbury Park**

Gail is a lifelong member of the Diocese. She was ordained in 1985 and has served on many diocesan committees and is currently a member of the Episcopal Election Committee and Finance and Budget. Gail served as a 2nd Alternate Deputy in 2006 and 2009 and 1st Alternate Deputy in 2012. She brings to the deputation a full understanding of the work of General Convention. Her past experience at General Convention has fully prepared Gail to represent our Diocese as Deputy.

***The Rev. Dr. Hugh Brown – All Saints Church, Princeton**

Dr. Brown served as Rector of All Saint's Church, Princeton, since the Spring of 2007. His service to the Diocese includes the following: Chairing the Sudan Committee, Service on the Budget and Finance Committee, member and trainer for the Stewardship Commission and co-chairing the fundraising for the Trinity Community Cathedral Day; he has led Vestry retreats for Trinity Cathedral and Christ Church, Palmyra around issues of Congregational Development. If elected, Dr. Brown will serve with commitment, passion and dedication to the Diocese of New Jersey.

***The Rev. John V. Zamboni – St. Francis Church, Dunellen**

Jack Zamboni, Vicar of St. Francis', Dunellen, was a Deputy to General Convention in 2003, 2006, 2009 and 2012. He has also served our Diocese on Cathedral Chapter, as Chair of the Committee on Classification of Congregations, and Co-Chair of the Task Force on Restructure. He has a vital interest in the life of the Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion, and would be honored to serve again as a Deputy to General Convention in 2015.

D. Deputies to General Convention (Vote by Orders)

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***Alexis Longo – Christ Church, Toms River**

As a junior in college, I have participated in a Diocesan Convention Election and served at the 77th General Convention, Indianapolis (first-time Deputy). My goal at General Convention is fighting for the rights of the LGBTQ community in the Episcopal Church; my nickname "Ali the Ally" spread like wildfire at Convention in July. I'm also in tune with the youth of the Church and plan to fulfill our wishes for the future and present.

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

Served on Diocesan Council, Standing Committee and Clerical Compensation and co-chair of the Anti-racism team. Chair of Deputies to General Convention for 2012, an opportunity to observe the larger Episcopal Church at work and to share in the decisions affecting all Episcopalians, where she served on the World Mission Commission and was appointed to PB&F Commission until 2015. A member of Trinity, Princeton, she is an usher, reader, chaliceist and member of PCOM.

***Paul Ambos, Esq. – Christ Church, New Brunswick**

An attorney practicing over 35 years in the fields of commercial, corporate, real-estate, and canon law, Mr. Ambos has wide experience in dealing with operations of the church, with church legislation, and with issues facing The Episcopal Church. He has served in several parish and diocesan elected and appointed offices. He was an Alternate Deputy to General Convention in 2009 and a Deputy in 2012.

***Keith R. Adams – St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly**

We are told in James that our grace will be reflected by our works. I am fortunate to have been a "servant minister" in my career as a Fire Chief, my work in public education, and in my local Parish. I find my calling to serve the Lord to be a very important and rewarding part of my life. I look forward to continuing this service, in whatever way God leads, at the Diocesan level.

***Harvey D. Cottrell – St. Mark's Church, Keansburg**

A lifelong Episcopalian and member of the Diocese of NJ, an adult member of the Diocesan Youth Council (4years) and spent five years at Trinity, Asbury Park where he was an active member of the parish and vestry. Harvey attended general convention last year, and has served as a deputy to Diocesan Convention for many years. Harvey is an undergraduate student pursuing a degree in Social work and holds a degree in Social Science.

E. Diocesan Council

3 Clergy Members, 3-year terms

1 Clergy Member, 1-year unexpired term

***The Rev. Paul Jeanes, III – Trinity Church, Princeton**

Paul has served as rector at Trinity Church for four years. This is his second year as Dean of the Trenton Convocation. Previously, Paul was the rector at St. James' Church in Pewee Valley, KY. During his 11 years in the Diocese of Kentucky he served as the Chair of the Companion Diocese Committee, Chair of the Standing Committee, a member of the Evangelism and Mission Team, and as a Deputy to General Convention.

***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 serves the Diocese on the Diocesan Council, Congregational Development Committee and the Cathedral Chapter; he serves Bordentown as an active firefighter and on the boards of the Bordentown City Environmental Commission and the Veterans Memorial Planning Commission. His background in business and on non-profit boards help him effectively serve the Diocese on Diocesan Council.

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

As a priest of the diocese for the last ten years, I have served on Congregational Development, Episcopal Campus Ministry Oversight for the College of New Jersey, Diocesan Council, the Committee on Priesthood, and as Rector of St. Luke's, Ewing. I am eager to share 25 years of lay and ordained experience in leadership and administration to address the opportunities and challenges before us as we move onward with a new bishop as God's people in NJ.

***The Rev. Maria B. Sanzo – Trinity Church, Matawan**

Having been a vocational deacon for 10 years prior to her ordination to the priesthood, Maria has a particular interest and experience in the diocese as an ordained person in different vocations and ministries. She has served as a deacon, seminarian, and priest in several different parishes, offering her vast experience in the diversity of our diocese. She has attended the Anti-Racism training weekend, and currently serves on the Committee to the Diaconate, Dean of the Monmouth/Ocean Convocation, and Rector of Trinity Church, Matawan

**F. Diocesan Council
3 Lay Members, 3-year terms**

***Deborah Kirk – St. Stephen's Church, Waretown**

The Episcopal Church has been central to my life for 25 years. The mom of three, I have served in my parish on the Vestry, as Chair of the Transition Committee, and as a Youth Leader. As my term on Standing Committee comes to an end, I am filled with a sincere gratitude for the opportunity to learn, serve, and contribute to our Diocese and would love to continue.

Wendy V. Blackman – St. Mark's Church, Plainfield

Since joining St. Mark's in 1985, I've been involved as a Youth Group Leader, served on the Scholarship Committee, Vestry, Altar Guild and the Episcopal Church Women. I am an active member of the Anti-Racism Commission, Acolyte Planning Committee, and UBE (Union of Black Episcopalians). Previously, I've participated on the Diocesan Youth Council. Currently, I'm Chair of the Van Duzer Scholarship Committee, and founded and Chair the Health Ministry at St. Mark's.

***Louis Cavaliere – Grace Church, Merchantville**

I am a Retired Naval Officer and worked for 31 years as General Manager of a major steamship corporation. My skills are with people and budgets. Earlier this year I sponsored Row for Freedom which raised \$1.5 million internationally. I serve on the Diocesan task force for MDG's and coordinated the 5K race for Nets for Life. I am a Lay Reader and Eucharistic Minister at Grace where I also bring awareness of Diocesan events to the parish.

**G. Cathedral Chapter
2 Clergy Members, 3-year terms**

***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.

***The Rev. Gordon Graham – St. David's Church, Cranbury**

I was ordained in the Scottish Episcopal Church and am licensed in the Diocese of New Jersey. I teach at Princeton Theological Seminary and I am Associate Priest at St David's Cranbury.

The Rev. Nancy Hite Speck – St. Raphael the Archangel Church, Brick

I am a graduate of Pace University (Business Administration) Princeton Theological Seminary (MDiv) and General Theological Seminary (Anglican Studies). I have served as Assistant Rector at St. Mark's, Basking Ridge, and Interim Vicar at Church of the Holy Communion in Fair Haven. I am Chair of the Women's Commission and am on several Diocesan Commissions. I spent 17 years traveling in Africa while working for Pan Am.

**H. Cathedral Chapter
2 Lay Members, 3-year terms**

***Dawn Burkitt – Christ Church, Palmyra**

Dawn is a life-long Episcopalian and a member of Christ Church. She served as an Acolyte, Lay Reader, Vestry clerk, Chalice Bearer, on Altar Guild and Ladies' Guild. Currently, she serves as Eucharistic Minister. Service to her church and community is paramount to her life as a vessel of the Lord's words and works. Currently, a Certified

Executive and Pastry Chef for corporation performing Quality Assurance in Foodservice that owns Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing facilities.

I. Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation
2 Clergy Members, 3-year terms

***The Rev. J. Connor Haynes – St. Mary's Church, Burlington**

The Rev. J. Connor Haynes has been Rector of St. Mary's in Burlington for sixteen years. A native of Illinois, he was ordained as a deacon, then as a priest, in 1986, and served in the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois before being called to St. Mary's in 1996. Fr. Haynes' commitment to our Diocese and to his fellow clergy make him a great candidate for the Clerical Compensation Committee.

J. Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation
2 Lay Members, 3-year terms

***Arthur G. Pedersen, II – St. John's Church, Woodbridge**

Raised in a clergy household, followed by service on several vestries and as Warden and Treasurer. I look for ways to support our clergy without busting parish budgets. For that reason, I have spent nine years on this commission. As tempting as it is to say 'enough', I feel the need to see our changes through. It is a work in progress, building on the past, but focused on the future.

K. Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons
2 Members, 3-year terms
At least one must be clergy

***The Rev. Dr. John P. Mitchell – Church of the Advent, Cape May**

The work of this committee is important to the life of our diocese. I bring the experience of years as an attorney, as a priest, and as a current member of the committee familiar with its work. I would look forward to serving another term.

***Paul Ambos, Esq. – Christ Church, New Brunswick**

An attorney practicing over 30 years in the fields of commercial, corporate, real-estate, and canon law, Mr. Ambos has wide experience in dealing with operations of the church, with church legislation, and with issues facing The Episcopal Church. He has served in several parish offices and on the diocesan level on Major Chapter, the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, and various appointive bodies.

***The Rev. Elmer L. Sullivan – Retired, Ewing**

I am not in favor of canons that permit Star Chamber proceedings to be used in cases of clergy discipline. If elected, I will not support punitive diocesan canons that are designed to harass traditional churches and clergy, such as were proposed to but rejected by Diocesan Convention in 2012. My qualifications as a canonist are a matter of record.

L. Trustees of Diocesan Trust Funds
1 Lay Trustee, 5-year term

Nominations for this office were made after the canonical deadline. Therefore, these nominations will be accepted from the convention floor on the prescribed form that can be obtained from the Acting Chancellor or the Secretary of Convention.

M. Finance and Budget Committee
3 Members, Clergy or Lay, 3-year terms

***The Rev. Paul A. Van Sant, Sr. – St. Stephen's Church, Whiting**

Lifetime member of Diocese. Ordained 1988. Served three Camden Parishes 1988-1990; lead Church of the Good Shepherd, Berlin, from mission to independent parish status 1990-2006. Currently: Rector of St. Stephen's Whiting, Chair of Accountability and Fair Share Task Force and member of Diocesan Finance and Budget Committee. Past Member: Diocesan Council, Nominating Committee, Hunger Task Force, Committee on Aging, and Cathedral Major Chapter. I desire to continue serving our Diocese in cooperation with our Bishop.

Daniel E. Somers – St. Bernard's Church, Bernardsville

Dan is an attorney in Morristown, NJ, and a member of St. Bernard's Church, Bernardsville, where he has previously served as warden, treasurer and vestryman. He is seeking re-election to his second term on the Diocese's Finance and Budget Committee. He has served on the Constitution and Canons Committee. When not practicing law, Dan is an avid horseman. He and his wife Julia reside in Green Village and are the proud parents of four children.

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

Steve is a retired program analyst for the Department of the Army. He is a longtime member of St. Uriel the Archangel, Sea Girt. He served as Vestryman, Warden, Clerk of the Vestry, and on Finance and Budget Committee. He currently serves as Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lay Reader, Treasurer for the St. Uriel Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Joint Task Force for the Catalog of Funds, Diocesan Council, and Board of Missions.

The Rev. Gail L. Bennett, Dcn. – Trinity Church, Asbury Park

Gail is a lifelong member of the Diocese. She was ordained in 1985 and has served on many diocesan committees. She is presently a member of the Episcopal Election Committee and an incumbent on the Finance and Budget Committee. Gail's experience and commitment to the Diocese and pass work on the Finance and Budget Committee would serve the efforts of the committee and the Diocese well.

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

Nominations for this office were made after the canonical deadline. Therefore, these nominations will be accepted from the convention floor on the prescribed form that can be obtained from the Acting Chancellor or the Secretary of Convention.

O. Audit Committee
2 Members, Clergy or Lay, 3-year terms

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P. Disciplinary Board
4 Clergy Members, 3-year terms
1 year as a member, 2 years as alternate

***The Rev. Frederick B. May, Dcn. – St. Uriel's the Archangel, Sea Girt**

I am a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church. I was ordained to the Diaconate in 2000. I have served at All Saints, Bay Head, All Saints, Lakewood and am currently serving St. Uriel's, Sea Girt. I am currently the Senior Hospice Chaplain for the VNA of Central Jersey. I was named NJHPCO Chaplain of the Year for 2011. I serve on the Bio-Ethics Committees of NJHPCO and the VNACJ.

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The Rev. Richard J. Wisniewski, Dcn. – Church of the Holy Spirit, Tuckerton

Having spent part of my secular employment as an employee advocate provides me with a good background in disciplinary hearings which I can bring to this position. As the Director of Customer Relations for another firm, I have experience investigating, reporting results and resolving consumer complaints regarding company employees. I currently serve the Diocese as a member of the Committee on the Diaconate and the Nominating Committee and as Deacon at Holy Spirit, Tuckerton.

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

Deborah Schmidt – St. George's Church-by-the-River, Rumson

Chair Episcopal Election Committee 2012-2013, Disciplinary Board 2009-2012, St. George's Warden 2007-2011, Vestry 3 years, Chair St. George's Historical Committee 6 years, Altar Guild 8 years, Lay Eucharistic Minister 2 years, St. George's Choir 10 years. Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office (Sec'y), Monmouth County Police Academy (Graduate), Allstate Ins. Co. (Adjuster), Nursery School and Special Education, Red Bank & Fair Haven (Teacher & Aide).

Donna Devlin – St. Peter's Church, Freehold

I am a member of St. Peter's Church, Freehold. I am a member of Daughters of the King at St. Peter's, a member of their Altar Guild, Diocesan Council, Diocesan Stewardship Commission, Diocesan Commission of Life Long Formation, chairperson Diocesan Commission Ministry With the Disabled. I have served on Diocesan Chapter and Disciplinary Board. I am the Director of Christian Education/Formation for Children's Ministries for the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, NYC.

***Stephen DeBaun – St. John the Evangelist Church, Chews Landing**

Is a dedicated member of St. John's in Chews Landing, serving on vestry, as Wardens, and as acolyte master and MC. He served on the previous iteration of this board and would like to serve the diocese in this capacity again, being one who considers thoughtfully all sides in any situation before making decisions.

R. Intake Officer
1 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.

S. Church Attorney
1 Lay Member, 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.

T. Treasurer
1 Clergy or Lay, 1-year term

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

I am completing my second year as the Treasurer of the Diocese. I would like to continue to serve in this capacity to maintain the consistency needed during these trying economic times. My experience on Diocesan Council and on the Restructure Committee of the Diocese has given me the knowledge necessary to make informed decisions and to provide the leadership necessary for the Finance and Budget Committee of the Diocese.
