Nominating Committee Report
235th Diocesan Convention

February 2019

Dear Fellow Members:

Following is the Nominating Committee Report for the 2019 Diocesan Convention. The nominees for each office in each category have been listed in random order and will appear in the same order for convention voting.

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

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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. After this time, nominations can be submitted from the convention floor; they must be presented at a microphone with a properly filled-out Nominating Slip (provided by the Secretary of Convention) and immediately submitted to the Secretary before further nominations are made (see Rules of Order V).

Respectfully,

Arthur G. Pedersen

Arthur G. Pedersen, Chair
Nominating Committee
235th Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey

PLEASE NOTE:
1. Names with asterisks were put in nomination between January 1-16, 2019 to the Secretary of Convention.
2. Names without asterisks were received by the Nominating Committee before January 1, 2019.
3. Nominations can be submitted from the convention floor to the Secretary of Convention on the prescribed form obtained from the Secretary of Convention. Nominations must be presented at a microphone.

A. Standing Committee (Vote by Orders)
   1 Clergy Member, 4-year term
   1 Clergy Member—2-year unexpired term

The Rev. James Matthew Tucker—Christ Church, Bordentown
Fr. Matt is the Rector of Christ Church, Bordentown. He serves the Diocese on the Congregational Development Committee, the Committee on Deceased Members, and as a Way of St. Paul Coach, and has served on Diocesan Council, Nominating Committee, and Disciplinary Board. He is chaplain to Burlington County Emergency Services, Burlington 200 Club, and to Bordentown Fire, Police, and EMS, as well as being an active firefighter. He would consider it an honor to serve.

The Rev. Edmund W. Zelley—St. Luke’s Church, Metuchen
Father Zelley has served the Diocese in several capacities during his 25 years as clergy here. He has served on Diocesan Council, the Insurance Committee, Cathedral Chapter, chaired Youth Ministry and currently serves on the Committee on the Priesthood. His knowledge and love for the Diocese would be an asset to the work of the Standing Committee.

B. Standing Committee (Vote by Orders)
   1 Lay Member, 4-year term

Robert J. McGonigle—St. Martin-in-the-Fields Church, Lumberton
Bob has been an active member of St. Martin’s Church since his membership in 2004. He has participated as vestry member, delegate to Convention and Convocation as well as serving on Diocesan Council, Board of Missions and Clergy Compensation.
The Rev. Amy S. Cornell—Grace-St. Paul’s Church, Mercerville

The Rev. Amy Cornell was born and raised in the Diocese of New Jersey. Ordained in 2012, she currently serves as Rector of Grace-St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Mercerville. She is currently serving on Cathedral Chapter and would like to continue this important work. Amy served as Dean of the Trenton Convocation and is on the Congregational Development Commission.

B. Standing Committee (Vote by Orders)
1 Lay Member, 4-year term, continued

Paul Wolfgang—Holy Trinity Church, Collingswood

I would be honored to continue to serve our dioceses as a member of the Standing Committee. I am finishing my second term on Diocesan Council. I also serve our diocese in many capacities including as a member of the Anti-Racism Commission, the Board of Consultation, Loan and Grant Committee, Trustees of Diocesan Trust Funds, Congregational Development Commission, and Finance and Budget Committee. In my home congregation I serve on the Vestry and Eucharistic Minister.

C. Diocesan Council—Clergy
3 Clergy Members—3 year terms

The Rev. Megan E. Thomas—St. Luke’s Church, Ewing

The Reverend Megan Thomas is priest-in-charge at St. Luke's, Ewing, and an attorney whose practice focuses on estate planning, charitable giving and nonprofit organizations. Megan is a member of Project Resource and enjoys speaking on stewardship and planned giving at diocesan workshops and to church groups. She is a member of the Committee on the Priesthood. Megan has served on nonprofit boards including Preservation NJ, D&R Greenway, and St. Peter's University Hospital Foundation.

The Rev. Eve Y. Chamberlain, Dcn.—St. John’s Church, Little Silver

A lifelong Episcopalian and seeker, Eve was ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons in the Diocese of New Jersey in 2015. She serves at St. John’s, Little Silver. During her twenty-five years in this Diocese, Eve has served on a variety of Diocesan Committees, including Diocesan Council from 2010 to 2012 as well as Lifelong Christian Formation and Millennium Development Goals. She is currently serving a second term on the Standing Commission for Clerical Compensation.
Vincent Truglia—St. James’ Church, Long Branch

Vincent Truglia is a Lay Eucharist Minister and regular Reader. His 40+ years on Wall St. has proved helpful in his role as Treasurer. He has streamlined their endowment and moved it to the Diocesan Investment Trust. He found funds to purchase a large outdoor LED sign, air condition their community hall, plus adding solar panels. He has helped maintain their food ministry where they feed 1200-1500 people per month.

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Karen O. Moore—Grace Church, Plainfield

Karen Moore is a member of the Committee on the Diaconate, Anti-Racism Curriculum team, Discerning Our Common Call, task force for a School for Ministry and is ending her Standing Committee term. At Grace, Plainfield, Karen is a vestry member, board president of Grace’s 501(c)3 nonprofit, President of Women of Grace, Communications Director, and a lector and LEM. She teaches African American Literature at Rutgers and retired from Prudential as Vice President of Global Communications.

Brian W. Bussey—St. Andrew’s Church, New Providence

I held leadership roles within the chemical industry for 36 years. Within Episcopal Churches in New Jersey, New Orleans and Connecticut, served on the Vestry, as Treasurer, and Warden. I have a Master of Divinity degree and serve as an adjunct hospital chaplain; served as a congregational development facilitator. Currently, filling an unexpired term on Diocesan Council and a member of the Task Force to Align Diocesan Mission, Structure & Budget to the Anglican Marks of Mission.
E. General Convention Deputies—Clergy
4 Clergy Members—3 year terms

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

Gail is a life long member of the Diocese. She was ordained to the diaconate in 1985 and has served on many diocesan committees and is currently a member of the Finance and Budget Committee and Diocesan Council. Gail served as an Alternate Deputy to General Convention in 2006, 2009, 2012 and Deputy in 2015, 2018. Gail brings to the deputation her past years of experience and her many years of diaconal ministry.

The Rev. Ricardo W. Sheppard—St. Alban’s Church, New Brunswick

The Rev. Ricardo Sheppard serves as the Priest-in-Charge at St. Alban’s, New Brunswick. He enlisted in the US Marine Corps as a young adult and served with distinction until honorably discharged. He served as the Associate Minister for Youth and Outreach at the Hebron Baptist Church in Brooklyn, NY before becoming a part of the Episcopal Church. Rev. Sheppard is passionate about sharing the love and hope of God to the greatest and the least in the Kingdom.

The Rev. Trisha Thorme, Dcn.—Holy Apostles’ Church, Yardville

Trisha has served at Holy Apostles’, Yardville and the chaplaincy at Princeton since her 2015 ordination to the permanent diaconate. In her professional life she runs Princeton’s service-learning program, connecting service and community work to academic courses. Trisha is comfortable with deliberative processes and working with large institutions to create a more just world. In the Diocese she convenes the Global Goals Task Force and is on the Soles for the Harvest (Jubilee) race committee.

The Rev. Dirk C. Reinken—St. Peter’s Church, Freehold

Rector of St. Peter’s, Freehold, since 2014, I came to this Diocese in 2003 to serve as rector of St. Luke’s, Ewing. Served on Diocesan Council and am currently on the Committee on Priesthood and Standing Committee on Clerical Compensation. Served TEC in its ecumenical dialogues with the Roman Catholic and Presbyterian churches so I bring an understanding of the larger church, issues facing our denominations and congregations today.

The Rev. Juan Monge—All Saints’ Church, Lakewood

The Rev. Juan Monge-Santiago is Priest-in-Charge at All Saints’, Lakewood. He serves on several committees: Loan and Grant, Hispanic Commission, Discerning Our Common Call, Board of Consultation and the Clergy Sabbatical Fund Committee. The General Convention covers a broad range of topics that would be useful to bring back to our parish.
The Rev. John V. Zamboni—St. Francis’ Church, Dunellen
Jack Zamboni, Rector of St. Francis, Dunellen, has served as Deputy from our Diocese to the last six General Conventions. He has also served as Chair of the Committee on Classification of Congregations, Co-Chair of the Task Force on Restructure and as a mentor in the ordination process. He has a deep interest in the wider life of The Episcopal Church and would be honored to serve as a Deputy to General Convention in 2021.

The Rev. Daniel Scott Russell—The Episcopal Church at Rutgers, New Brunswick
The Rev. D. Scott Russell has been a priest since 2002, serving as chaplain at Virginia Tech and as Rector of St. Brendan’s in Sewickley, PA. Since joining the chaplaincy at Rutgers in 2016, he has grown the ministry, transforming The Canterbury House into a dynamic ministry center. Scott serves as the Diocesan Ecumenical/Interfaith Representative; Committee on the Priesthood, Campus Ministry Commission, Cathedral Chapter, and Youth/Young Adult Taskforce. Scott served as a deputy at General Convention, and on the Joint Nominating Committee for the Presiding Bishop.

The Rev. Valerie L. Balling—St. Barnabas’ Church, Monmouth Junction
The Rev. Valerie Balling serves as Rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Monmouth Junction. She has been a Deputy to the General Convention from the diocese in 2012 and 2015, and both times was selected to serve on a Legislative Committee. She wants to support the next deputation with her knowledge of the legislative process as well as have more time to experience the Convention. Valerie is honored to serve the diocese in this way.

The Rev. Justin A. Falciani—Christ Church, Somers Point
The Rev. Justin Falciani has been Rector of Christ Church, Somers Point for eight years, he was an alternate deputy to General Convention 2018, and had the opportunity to become familiar with the various committees and operations of GC. He serves on the Bishop’s Board of Consultation; Board of Discipline; and taught for the School for Deacons. He also is on the Board of Trustees for HR Recovery, an Anti-Human trafficking organization in the Atlantic City area.

The Rev. Angelo S. Wildgoose—St. Mark’s Church, Plainfield
The Rev. Angelo Wildgoose, Rector of St. Mark’s, Plainfield, serves as Dean of the Watchung Convocation, member of Diocesan Council, and Police Chaplain in Plainfield. Fr. Wildgoose served in various roles in the Anglican Communion and as a member of the Planning Committee for the S.O.U.L. Conference sponsored by the Office of Black Ministries of The Episcopal Church. With years of service and vast experience, he would serve our Diocese well as a Deputy to General Convention.

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The Rev. Emily A. Mellott—Trinity Church, Moorestown

Serving as Convener of the Discerning Our Common Call Steering Committee and joining the congregational coaching network has engaged me deeply with the needs, gifts, and hopes of our diocese, and how we put them into action for God’s mission. With experience drafting General Convention legislation and bringing diverse voices to the table, I am passionate about enabling God’s mission and the work of the Holy Spirit in our legislative processes.

The Rev. Benjamin B. Maddison—Holy Trinity Church, Wenonah

The Rev. Benjamin Maddison, diocesan member for over ten years, currently serves as Rector of Holy Trinity, Wenonah. As its youngest rector, Ben sees hope and potential for the diocese, as we continue reaching out to the world, with grace, through Christ. Ben serves on the Task Force for Mission, Structure, and Budget and is excited by the opportunity to serve the Diocese in other capacities.

The Rev. Dr. William K. Ndishabandi—St. Augustine’s Church, Asbury Park

The Rev. Dr. William K. Ndishabandi is Priest-in-Charge, St. Augustine’s, Asbury Park, former Rector, All Saints, Jackson, MS; Chaplain, Jackson State University; Vicar, Church of the Redeemer, Greenville, MS; St. John’s, Leland, MS. I served on several Boards: Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, Domestic Violence, Racism, Governor’s Task force for Teen Pregnancy; Mississippi Community Health Advocate; County Youth Court Mentor. Diocesan Council, Sudanese, Standing Committee; Spiritual Director for Cursillo and Kairos (Prison Ministry), Clergy Continuing Education. I have a strong work ethic, a deep sense of integrity and believe in teamwork.

Canon Paul Ambos, Esq.—Christ Church, New Brunswick

Mr. Ambos, of Christ Church, New Brunswick, has been a member of the diocese all his life and is an attorney practicing in the fields of commercial, corporate, real-estate, and canon law. He serves on the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, the Committee on Resolutions, and the Committee on Rules of Order. He has been Chancellor of the Diocese of New Jersey since 2014 and a Deputy or Alternate to General Convention since 2008.
F. General Convention Deputies—Lay
4 Lay Members—3 year terms, continued

Barbara O. Bach—St. Paul’s Church, Westfield
Barbie Bach loves The Episcopal Church for its joyous liturgy, welcoming inclusiveness, compassionate care, and deliberative process. She has been involved in the life of the church at many levels in her parish, the diocese and TEC. In the Diocese of NJ she has served as convention delegate, convocation delegate, and on Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, Anti-Racism Commission, Anti-Racism Team, Environmental Commission, Cathedral Chapter, and as alternate lay deputy to General Convention and Legislative Aide.

Karen Kurkowski—All Saints’ Church, Lakewood
Karen Kurkowski serves on the vestry at All Saints’ Episcopal Church (Lakewood, NJ), where she assists with the children’s ministry. She is employed as a technical trainer for Vitech Systems Group. Karen enjoys volunteering; in 2016 she helped rebuild homes through a West Virginia Missions Trip. She also initiated an effort in response to Superstorm Sandy, where she collected and delivered donations to victims and served on a disaster relief team.

Louis A. Cavaliere—Grace Church, Merchantville
Louis Cavaliere serves as Diocesan Network Coordinator, Episcopal Relief and Development; Diocesan representative, UN Committee to Stop Trafficking in Persons; Convention Legislative Committee for Social Justice/US Policy; Chair, Chapel of Four Chaplains, Philadelphia Navy Yard; Military veterans advocate for veteran homelessness, joblessness, substance abuse, and mental health issues; Board member, Philadelphia Maritime Academy Charter School, and The American Bureau of Shipping. Previously served as Deputy to General Convention, and on Diocesan Council and Finance and Budget Committee.

Wendy V. Blackman—St. Mark’s Church, Plainfield
I am a retired Critical Care Nurse from JFK Medical Center, Edison, NY and a 30 year member of St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, Plainfield, NJ. I am active in the Diocese and currently on Standing Committee, COBM, Anti-Racism Commission and Board of Mission. I am a life member of UBE and secretary of the local chapter. I was a NJ Deputy at the 2018 General Convention and look forward to serving the diocese in 2021.
Neva Rae Fox—St. John’s Church, Somerville

Neva Rae Fox is principal for The Fox Group, a communications consulting company and currently teaches Ethics in Journalism at Rutgers. She was the Public Affairs Officer for two Presiding Bishops. Among her diocesan activities: editor of diocesan publication Via Media, Standing Committee member, chair of Communications Task Force. She is well-versed in The Episcopal Church having attended six General Conventions, Provincial synods, and conducted webinars about GC and governance. She would be honored to serve as a deputy.

Donna Devlin—St. Peter’s Church, Freehold

Donna Devlin is a former member of Diocesan Stewardship Commission, Animal Welfare Committee, Diocesan Council, Major Chapter, Christian Formation Commission and Chairperson of Ministry With the Disabled. She served as 1st alternate deputy to General Convention 2015. A member of St. Peter’s Church, Freehold, she mentors EFM groups in Toms River and NYC. She is the Director of Christian Education for Children’s Ministries at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine NYC.

Marcus Gales—Christ the King Church, Willingboro

Marcus Gales, retired from the United States Air Force after 30 years, served as deputy to the Diocesan Convention for many years and alternate to General Convention. Marcus is a member of the Diocesan Council, Commission for Black Churches, and a Life member of the U.B.E. Earl B. Scott Chapter. Marcus served on the Search Committee for our Bishop and was a legislative aide for the 2015 General Convention.

Canon Noreen L. Duncan—Trinity Church, Princeton

Retired Professor Canon Duncan is a member of Trinity, Princeton where she serves as an usher, chalice, lay reader, and PCOM. She is president, Board of Trinity Cathedral Academy. Noreen serves on the Executive Council of The Episcopal Church, and represents TEC to the Anglican Church of Canada and the Episcopal Church of Liberia. Noreen chaired the NJ 2012 GC deputation and was chaplain in 2015. GC 2018, Noreen was Secretary, Committee on Cuba. She leads Anti-racism Commission workshops.

G. Cathedral Chapter
2 Clergy Members, 3-year terms
1 Clergy Member, 1 year unexpired term

Nominations will be accepted from the floor on the prescribed form obtained from the Secretary of Convention at convention.
H. Cathedral Chapter
1 Lay Member, 3-year term

Jack Daugherty—Church of the Good Shepherd, Pitman

Even though I am a relatively new communicant member of The Episcopal Church, I have previous experience in Christ's church which I can contribute to the life of the diocese and to our Cathedral Chapter. My communication skills will enable me to present the story and mission of our Cathedral in the southern part of our diocese. I also have the willingness and interest to explore new possibilities for our shared home, Trinity Cathedral.

Catherine Ambos—Christ Church, New Brunswick

I am an active member of Christ Church, New Brunswick serving on the Vestry, in the choir, and working with our Food Pantry. I have taught church school, and our family participated in some of the first Anti-Racism Training in the Diocese. I served on the Diocesan Hunger Task Force, assist at Diocesan Convention each year, and have attended General Convention three times to support our Deputies.

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

Arthur G. Pedersen—St. John’s Church, Woodbridge

Arthur has been involved with the Vestry of his parish for many years and is familiar with the issues in funding parish clergy. Additionally, he has past experience on the commission. He firmly believes two ways to destroy a parish are burdening a parish with high costs or underpaying your parish clergy.

Rosina Dixon—St. John-on-the-Mountain Church, Bernardsville

Rosina is a Trustee of Daytop NJ, the New Jersey Conservation Foundation, Jouting for Child Enrichment and Adult Education, and New York Classical Theatre, and is a member of the Advisory Board for Silberman College of Business at Fairleigh Dickinson University. Nina is a member of Church of St. John-on-the-Mountain, Bernardsville, served on the Vestry from 2011 to 2016, Senior Warden from 2017 to present, and Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation for three years.

K. Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons—Clergy
1 Clergy Member, 3-year term

The Rev. Dr. John P. Mitchell—St. Peter’s-by-the-Sea Church, Cape May Point

The Rev. Dr. John P. Mitchell is a priest in the Diocese of New Jersey and is now serving as a member and Chair of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons. He says "The work of this committee is important to the operation of the diocese and I would be honored to continue to serve." Fr. Mitchell is also a member of the Bar of the State of New York."
Fred D. Ellis—St. Mark’s Church, Plainfield
Currently, Fred is General Partner & Owner of a privately owned financial services consulting company, providing professional expertise in the business operations, operational audit, compliance, M & A due diligence and strategic planning. During a 40-year career, he held numerous senior management positions in the financial services sector, including Vice President of Operations, Vice President & Head of Legal & Regulatory Compliance, Director of Quality and Vice President for workflow technology.

Robert Jackson—Christ Church, New Brunswick
I served as People’s Warden at Christ Church, New Brunswick, in 2017. I have been active in the parish since October 2015 serving on the Property, Finance and Stewardship committees. Professionally, I am Managing Director of an IT consulting firm, FutureBoy Technologies, focused on Public Cloud strategy, governance and engineering. I have worked and lived in Central NJ for over 20 years with my two children, Jacqueline and Jordan.

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M. Trustees of Diocesan Trust Funds—Lay
1 Lay Member, 5 year term

N. Finance and Budget Committee
3 Members, Clergy or Lay, 3-year terms
The Rev. Gail L. Bennett, Dcn.—Trinity Church, Asbury Park

Gail is a life long member of this diocese being ordained to the diaconate in 1985 and has served the diocese on many different committees and as a deputy to General Convention. Gail brings to the committee her knowledge of the budgeting process of TEC, her past experience on the committee, her experience as a bank manager and a parish treasurer before her ordination. Gail hopes to continue to serve the diocese on this committee.

Ron Waetzman—Holy Trinity Church, Ocean City

Ron had a 40+ year career as Chief Financial Officer, Chief Human Resources Officer and Chief Operating Officer for healthcare and “not-for-profit” organizations. As CFO, finance became a reliable source of information for current and future organizational decision making, using financial reporting, cash/investment management and budgeting/planning. Value was created through efficient and effective technical and people systems. Ron resides in Ocean City, NJ with his husband, Reverend Stephen Connor, priest-in-charge at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Paul A. Van Sant, Sr.—St. Stephen’s Church, Whiting


The Rev. Canon Lee Powers—St. Mark and All Saints’ Church, Galloway

P. Audit Committee—Clergy or Lay
2 Members, 3 year terms
1 Member, 2 year unexpired term
2 Members, 1 year unexpired terms

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Q. Disciplinary Board—Clergy
4 Clergy Members, 3-year terms

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

Ordained in 2007, I have served as Deacon at St. David’s Cranbury and Holy Spirit in Tuckerton. I have served as a member of the Committee on the Diaconate for the past ten years and served one three-year term on the Disciplinary Board. In the secular world have served as Director of Customer Relations for a large retail corporation and as chair of the Judiciary Board of my HOA.

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The Rev. Dr. John P. Mitchell—St. Peter’s –by-the-Sea Church, Cape May Point

The Rev. Dr. John P Mitchell is a priest of the diocese and member of the Bar of the State of New York. He says: "The work of the Disciplinary Board is important to the confidence we all have in each other. I would be honored to serve."

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The Rev. Dr. William C. Noble—St. James’ Church, Long Branch

In addition to serving as Priest-in-Charge at St. James’, Fr. Noble has a private practice as a Psychoanalyst in New York and New Jersey. He served as Chaplain in the United States Army for 20 years. For more than 20 years, Fr. Noble has served several congregations in New Jersey as Priest-in-Charge. He holds degrees and certificates in Pastoral Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy and Psychoanalysis, and Spiritual Direction. He would be of invaluable assistance in dealing with clergy facing complicated behavioral issues.
R. Disciplinary Board—Lay
3 Lay Members, 3 year terms

1. Ivette D. Santiago-Green, Esq.—St. Luke’s Church, Ewing

Ms. Santiago-Green is on the Vestry for St. Luke’s in Ewing. She has been with St. Luke’s for over 15 years. She has more than 20 years experience in investigations and addressing discipline issues. She has experience both as a hearing officer in discipline matters and as the supervisor of hearing officers for both discipline appeals and union grievances. She not only understands the importance of accountability, but also, the importance of fairness and due process.

2. *Thomas Struble—Christ Church, New Brunswick

I am Tom Struble and currently worship at Christ Church, New Brunswick. I’ve been a member of Christ Church since 2014, and have been singing in the Parish Choir since 2012. Currently, I am beginning my second term on the Vestry. On the diocesan level, I’m finishing up my first year as a member of the Cathedral Chapter. I live and work in New Brunswick, graduated from Rutgers University and am involved in Alumni Associations and committees.

3. Morris Anderson—Christ the King Church, Willingboro

I have been honored to serve on a number of committees at the diocesan level including the Audit Committee, Diocesan Council, and currently as a Trustee of Diocesan Trust Funds. I am a member of Christ The King in Willingboro and have served as Senior Warden, member of the vestry, and as president of the Men of Christ The King. I retired as a marketing director for Verizon and have an MBA from Syracuse University.

S. Intake Officer
1 Officer, Clergy or Lay, 1-year term

1. The Rev. Canon Karin R. Mitchell—St. David’s Church, Cranbury

The Rev. Canon Karin Mitchell is seeking a second term as Intake Officer of the diocese. She has been the rector of St. David’s, Cranbury for 13 years and has served on Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, Committee on the Priesthood, Board of Missions, Congregational Development, Women’s Commission and as a Fresh Start facilitator. She will do her best to serve the diocese in this position.
**T. Church Attorney**  
1 Lay Officer, 1-year term

**Talbot B. Kramer, Jr., Esq. — St. Thomas’ Church, Glassboro**

At St. Thomas, Glassboro, Tal served on the Vestry, and is currently Senior Warden. He’s active in the choir, teaches Sunday School, coordinates Family Promise ministry to the homeless, and is serving his second term on the Commission on Clerical Compensation. An attorney with over 34 years’ experience and has a law firm with his wife, Donna Freidel, he is a skilled trial lawyer experienced in areas frequently required by religious organizations, including contracts, mediation, insurance, and Title IV.

**U. Treasurer**  
1 Officer, Clergy or Lay, 1-year term

**Kirk Bonamici—St. Peter’s Church, Spotswood**

Kirk Bonamici has served as treasurer of the Diocese for the past two years after serving as assistant treasurer. A retired CPA, Kirk, along with the incredible members of the Finance & Budget Committee, has overseen the financial reporting of the Diocese to Diocesan Council and to the deputies at convention. He looks forward to working with everyone again in the coming year.

Additional names can be nominated from the convention floor on the prescribed form provided by the Secretary of Convention at convention.