

Nominating Committee Report

236th Diocesan Convention

November2020

Dear Fellow Members:

Following is the Nominating Committee Report for the 2020 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:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CONVOCATION</u>
The Rev. Paul A . Van Sant, Sr.	Atlantic
Mr. William Bodine, III	Atlantic
The Rev. Naomi M. Cressman, Dcn.	Burlington
Mr. Ezell Jackson, Jr.	Burlington
The Rev. Anna C. Noon	Camden
Mr. Paul Wolfgang	Camden
The Rev. Michael J. Way	Monmouth
Mr. Paul Patton	Monmouth
The Rev. Marshall Shelly	Northern
Mr. Arthur G. Pedersen, II	Northern
The Rev. Dr. Hugh Brown, III	Trenton
Dr. Henry M. Richards	Trenton
The Rev. Dr. Daniel C. Gunn	Watchung
Ms. Myrna Dyson	Watchung
The Rev. Antoinette Tackett	Woodbury
Ms. Melissa Semmes-Thorne	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. **After this time, any member of the convention can make a nomination 'from the floor' during the convention, but (a) the nominator must have filed a nomination form on the diocesan website no later than a week before the convention opens, (b) the nominator must attend the online convention to make the floor nomination when invited, and (c) the nominee must attend to certify willingness to serve if elected.**

Respectfully,

Arthur G. Pedersen

Arthur G. Pedersen, Chair

Nominating Committee
236th Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Names with asterisks were put in nomination between January 1 and September 30, 2020 to the Secretary of Convention.
2. Names without asterisks were received by the Nominating Committee before January 1, 2020.

A. Standing Committee—Vote by Orders

1 Clergy Member—4 year term

1 Clergy Member—2 year unexpired term



1

The Rev. Dr. William K. Ndishabandi—St. Augustine’s Church, Asbury Park
With 34 years of ordained ministry, The Rev. Dr. William Ndishabandi brings his personal history of experiences and an open critical mind; He served in various Dioceses: Uganda, Malawi, Mississippi, and New Jersey as vicar, associate dean, archdeacon, rector, and priest-in-charge; and as chair or member of: Standing Committee, Executive Council, Commission on Ministry, Social Justice (*Racism*), Christian Education, Chaplaincy, Overseas Mission Outreach, Community Health Advocate, Discipleship Ministry, Church planting, and participates in the Way of St. Paul.



2

The Rev. Richard M. C. Morley—St. Mark’s Church, Basking Ridge
Rick has been the rector of St. Mark’s, Basking Ridge, for the last ten years. Rick served two terms as Dean of the Watchung Convocation, was chair of the Clergy Continuing Education Committee, and was on the Search Committee for the Bishop of Maryland.



3

***The Rev. Canon Andy J. Moore—St. Elizabeth’s Church, Elizabeth**
Canon Moore, Rector of St. Elizabeth’s, Elizabeth, has served on Cathedral Chapter, is a member of Black Clergy Caucus and Commission on Black Ministry. Canon Moore was the Director of the International Seafarers Center, The Seamen’s Church Institute. He understands how God challenges us to embrace our communities. Under his leadership at St. Elizabeth’s: ongoing educational programs, Flea Market, food festivals and supportive partnerships provide the opportunity to serve parishioners, community, and to become a self-sustaining church.

A. Standing Committee—Vote by Orders, continued

1 Clergy Member—4 year term

1 Clergy Member—2 year unexpired term



4

The Rev. Marshall K. Shelly—St. Peter’s Church, Spotswood

I am in my 25th year as a priest and 10th year as Rector of St. Peter’s. I have served as a Dean and supported the Diocese as a member of the Congregational Development Committee, Way of St. Paul, Diocesan Coaching Network, Clergy Board of Review, and as a consultant to clergy, vestries, and wardens. My hope is to continue to serve the Diocese faithfully as a member of the Standing Committee.



5

The Very Rev. Lisa A. Hoffman—St. Barnabas’-by-the-Bay, Villas

Mother Lisa is Vicar of St. Barnabas, Villas. She serves as Dean of the Atlantic Convocation, Diocesan Coach, and on the Committee for the Validation of Minutes, and Board of the School for Ministry. She has served on the Board of Mission, Committee on Lifelong Christian Formation, and as Chaplain/Instructor for the School for Deacons. Currently, she is filling an unexpired term on the Standing Committee and would welcome the opportunity to continue to serve.

B. Standing Committee—Vote by Orders

1 Lay Member—4 year term



1

Susan Espenshade—St. Andrew’s Church, Mount Holly

I have been an active member of St. Andrew’s, Mount Holly, for 54 years, and served on the Anti-Racism Commission for over 10 years. The experience of being an Anti-Racism presenter of workshops has provided me with the opportunity to visit many of the Diocesan parishes. I’ve met many who are committed to making The Episcopal Church a truly Christian organization. I would like to serve on the Standing Committee to help with the growth of our church.

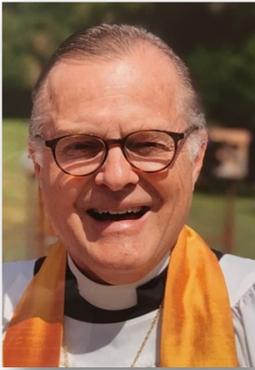


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Marcus Gales—Christ the King Church, Willingboro

Marcus Gales is a member of Christ the King Episcopal Church, Willingboro, NJ and currently serves as Junior Warden. Marcus is retired from the US Air Force after 30 years active and reserved duty. He has been a deputy for many Diocesan Conventions. Marcus is a member of the Diocesan Council. He has served as an alternate and legislative aide for General Conventions. He is a member of the Commission on Black Ministry and UBE.

C. Diocesan Council—Clergy
3 Clergy Members—3 year terms
1 Clergy Member—1 year unexpired term



1

The Rev. Paul Jeanes, III —Trinity Church, Princeton

The Rev. Paul Jeanes has served as rector of Trinity Church for 11 years. While in the Diocese of New Jersey, Paul has served as Dean of the Trenton Convocation, a member of the Diocesan Council, and as a representative to the Campus Ministry Foundation. He also has served on the boards of Arm in Arm (formerly Crisis Ministry), Trinity Counseling Service, Cristosal, and the Department of Religious Ministries at Princeton Hospital.



2

The Rev. Daniel E. Somers—St. Andrew’s Church, Lambertville

Daniel is priest-in-charge of Saint Andrew's Church in Lambertville, a 2017 graduate of Drew Theological School and a practicing lawyer since 1983, licensed in New York and New Jersey. He and his wife Julia live near Morristown, and have four children and four grandchildren. He has served on the Finance and Budget Committee, Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, chairs the Lutheran Episcopal Advocacy Ministry, and is active in prison and immigration ministries.



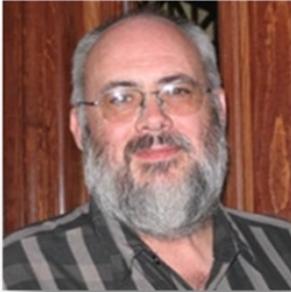
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The Rev. Hyvenson Joseph—Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Pleasantville

Fr. Joseph arrived in the Diocese of New Jersey from Southeast Florida. While serving his former parish, he worked for Food For The Poor and served on the Commission on Ministry. His degrees include Masters of Divinity, Masters of Sacred Theology and MBA. As Priest-In-Charge of St. Mary's, Pleasantville, he supports the Black Clergy Caucus, the Union of Black Episcopalians, is a Coach for the Way of St Paul, and attends the Board of Mission.

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D. Diocesan Council—Lay
3 Lay Members—3 year terms
1 Lay Member—2 year unexpired term



- 1 Robert J. McGonigle—St. Martin-in-the-Fields Church, Lumberton**
Bob has been an active member of St. Martin's Church since 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.



- 2 Henry M. Richards—St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville**
Henry Richards is the son of an Episcopal priest. At Saint Andrew's, Lambertville, he is the Senior Warden and Vestry member since 2004. Henry is a member of the Anti-Racism Commission and training teams, and of the Nominating Committee. He is keenly interested in the polity of TEC and ministries and operations of the diocese. A board certified Internist who practiced medicine in a gerontology service, he retired from a 27-year drug development career with Merck and J&J.



- 3 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 Diocesan Council. He firmly believes two ways to destroy a parish are burdening a parish with high costs or underpaying your parish clergy.



- 4 Dr. Ina A. Brown-Woodson—St. Mark's Church, Plainfield**
As a member of St. Mark's, Plainfield, I'm currently serving as Senior Warden. I've served on the Vestry and as Editor of the church newsletter. I worked with the Episcopal Church Women as the UTO Coordinator. Professionally, I served as a Supervisor, Group Supervisor and Department Head of Technical Publications and Libraries and Information Services. I'm anxious to share my leadership skills to demonstrate how I can add value to the Church-Convocation-Diocesan relationships. I appreciate consideration for this nomination.

E. General Convention Alternates—Vote by Orders

4 Clergy Alternates—3 year terms

1 Clergy Deputy—2 year term



1

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

Fr. Ben is a South Jersey native and was sponsored for ministry by the Diocese of NJ. He has been a priest for almost five years, serving parishes in Waco, Texas and Wenonah, NJ. Fr. Ben is the youngest serving rector in the Diocese of New Jersey and is an active member of the Task Force for Mission, Structure, and Budget. Fr. Ben has a heart for The Episcopal Church and believes strongly in her future. He is excited about the opportunity to represent the Diocese of NJ at the national church level.



2

The Rev. W. Keith McCoy, Dcn.—St. John's Church, Somerville

I offer my experience as an alternate to three previous General Conventions, as well as my service to this Diocese on various committees and appointments; currently, chair of Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation; former Archdeacon for Bishop Council. I would bring a wider view of the church through service on national boards (TEC Archives; Fund for the Diaconate). In all that we do, we should promote the servant ministry of Christ.



3

The Ven. Carol Ann Pepe—St. James' Church, Edison

Carol Pepe was ordained a Deacon in the Diocese of New York in 2013. She has been an active member of the Diocese of New Jersey since 2014. Carol is currently the Deacon Administrator at St. James in Edison, is the facilitator of the Diocesan Pastoral Response Team and the Archdeacon for Deployment.



4

The Rev. Daniel Scott Russell—The Episcopal Church at Rutgers, New Brunswick

Serving as a deputy at GC2018 taught me much about the inner-workings of convention. My work on diocesan and provincial committees has also given me a dynamic background for serving again as deputy. I bring considerable experience, including inter-generational work, racial reconciliation, legislative, and advocacy. I currently serve the diocese in the following roles: ecumenical/interfaith officer, Committee on the Priesthood, Campus Ministry Foundation, Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation.



5

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.

E. General Convention Alternates—Vote by Orders, continued

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1 Clergy Deputy—2 year term



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7

The Rev. Todd Foster—St. Thomas' Church, Glassboro

The Rev. Todd Foster has served as Rector at St. Thomas' for two years since moving from the Diocese of Olympia. Besides paying attention to a growing parish, he has sought to encourage cooperation and partnerships within the Diocese and particularly within his local convocation, encouraging pulpit swaps, clergy Bible studies, and a joint effort to establish inroads for campus ministry at Rowan University.



8

The Rev. Justin A. Falciani—Christ Church, Somers Point

The Rev. Justin Falciani has served as Alternate Deputy for GC 2018 and seeks to serve our church in the same role for 2021. He has been Rector of Christ Church, Somers Point since 2010, and has dedicated his ministry to our diocese since ordained in 2008, and plans to continue to serve the people of our diocese. Fr. Justin is appointed to the Board of Consultation, was elected in the past to Diocesan Council and taught in the School for Deacons.



9

***The Rev. Allen M. Wakabayashi—The Episcopal Church at Princeton University**

Father Allen served 20 years in campus ministry and seven years as a pastor outside of the Episcopal Church, prior to becoming an Episcopal priest; he is now in his third year as Chaplain at the Episcopal Church at Princeton University. With his many years of experience with young Christians and interests in social justice issues, Fr Allen would be a fine addition to the diocesan deputation to General Convention.

F. General Convention Alternates—Vote by Orders
4 Lay Alternates—3 year terms



1 Henry M. Richards—St. Andrew’s Church, Lambertville
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2 Marcus Gales—Christ the King Church, Willingboro
Marcus Gales is a member of Christ the King Episcopal Church, Willingboro, NJ and currently serves as Junior Warden. Marcus is retired from the US Air Force after 30 years active and reserved duty. He has been a deputy for many Diocesan Conventions. Marcus is a member of the Diocesan Council. He has served as an alternate and legislative aide for General Conventions. He is a member of the Commission on Black Ministry and UBE.



3 Louis A. Cavaliere—Grace Church, Merchantville
I am a retired US Navy Captain who serves as Treasurer at Grace, Merchantville, I serve as a LEM, facilitate bible studies, and help with the men’s club. I served as a lay deputy to General Convention in 2018, serving on the Social Justice US Policy Committee because of my work on the NJ Attorney General’s task force to combat human trafficking. Victims of human trafficking advocacy and veterans advocacy are passions that I bring from this Diocese to General Convention.



4 Karen G. Bemis—Christ Church, New Brunswick
Karen Bemis has resided in the Diocese of New Jersey since 1991, playing several roles within parish and diocese including Christ Church, New Brunswick, Audit Committee, delegate to Northern Convocation and Diocesan Convention, and deputy to General Convention in 2015 (alternate 2012). She supports anti-racism and campus ministry, serving as chair of the chaplaincy committee for the Episcopal Campus Ministry at Rutgers. Professionally, she conducts scientific research in volcanology and oceanography.

F. General Convention Alternates—Vote by Orders, continued
4 Lay Alternates—3 year terms



5

Christina Crowthers—St. John’s Church, Maple Shade

Christina is an Episcopalian, baptized and confirmed at St. John's, Maple Shade, where she has been Senior Warden, LEM, vestry member and now a Postulant diaconate student tracking towards priesthood. Christina serves on many diocesan committees including the Anti-Racism Commission and Team, Coaching Network and CEC. She brings firsthand experience of thinking outside the box for new worship styles to fit today's world. She shares her love of God and the church to make disciples!



6

***Canon Annette L. Buchanan—St. Augustine’s Church, Asbury Park**

Canon Annette Buchanan serves on the Standing Commission on Structure, Governance, Constitution and Canons for TEC, the Client Council - Church Pension Group and the Council of Advice - Office of Black Ministry. She is the Past President - Union of Black Episcopalians preparing deputies, reviewing resolutions and testifying at hearings for General Convention. In NJ she chairs the Commission on Black Ministry, served on Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, Finance & Budget and Anti-Racism Commission .



7

***Jessica Greenfield—Holy Trinity Church, Collingswood**

Jessica Greenfield has been an active church member all her life. She has been an Episcopalian since 1994 and worked as the Executive Assistant to the Bishop of Pennsylvania , The Rt. Rev. Allen L. Bartlett Jr., for the last 3 years of Bishop Bartlett's tenure. She has served as a Vestry member and is currently the Junior Warden at Holy Trinity, Collingswood.

G. Cathedral Chapter
1 Clergy Member—3 year term



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***The Rev. Dr. John P. Mitchell—Retired**

The Rev. Dr. John P. Mitchell is a retired priest in the Diocese of New Jersey and is a member of the Bar of the State of New York. He serves as Chair of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, and Committee on Vulnerable Congregations. He is a member of the Disciplinary Board and serves on the Task Force on Review of Canons. He would be honored to serve on the Cathedral Chapter.

H. Cathedral Chapter
1 Lay Member—3 year term

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



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



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



The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey M. Kirk—Grace Church, Pemberton

1 I have served the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons for the past few years. I offer to the diocese 29 years' service as a rector of three churches, an interim rector, and now as a supply priest serving Grace, Pemberton and St. Martin's, Lumberton. Other work has included: the Bishop Election Committee, the Benefits Committee, and Transitions Consulting.

L. Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons—Lay

1 Lay Member—3 year term



1

Donna L. Freidel, Esq.—St. Thomas’ Church, Glassboro

A lifelong member of the diocese and a practicing attorney since 1984, Donna is President of the Diocesan ECW Board and Woodbury ECW District. She serves on the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, Diocesan Council, on the Board of Kitchen of Hope, St. Thomas Jubilee Ministry, and is secretary for the Woodbury Convocation. She has served the Board of Family Promise of Gloucester County and is an active member of the Lions.

M. Trustees of Diocesan Trust Funds—Lay

1 Lay Member—5 year term

1 Lay Member—1 year unexpired term

1 Lay Member—3 year unexpired term



1

Kirk Bonamici—St. Peter’s Church, Spotswood

Kirk Bonamici, a retired CPA, has served the last three years as Treasurer of the Diocese after having served as Assistant Treasurer for one year before that. In addition, he has previously chaired the Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation. As part of his duties as Treasurer/Assistant Treasurer, he has attended the quarterly meetings of the Trustees of the Diocesan Trust Funds for the last four years where he had voice without vote.



2

***Robert Bradshaw—St. Elizabeth’s Church, Elizabeth**

Robert Bradshaw has worked in senior management positions with global banking and financial institutions for over 30 years. During his long career at the Royal Bank of Canada, New York and R.B.C Capital Markets, New York, Bank of Tokyo, he held a number of management and oversight roles. Robert graduated Summa Cum Laude from Pace University, New York with an MBA degree in Finance, majoring in Investment and Portfolio Management. He also holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Business Administration.



3

***Valaida Wynn Guerrero—St. Andrew’s Church, New Providence**

Much of Valaida's professional life has been spent in non-profit foundation work, recently with the Jackie Robinson foundation. She understands grant-writing, grant-making, sustainability and accountability from that perspective. She is the daughter of Rev. Jim Wynn, longtime priest of the diocese, so she thoroughly understands church governance in the Episcopal tradition. She is active in governance, ministry and mission at her home church.

N. Finance and Budget Committee

3 Members, Clergy or Lay—3 year terms

1 Member, Clergy or Lay—2 year unexpired term



1

Sarah E. Nickelson—All Saints’ Church, Princeton

Sarah is a highly efficient Parish Administrator with many years of experience working with budgets and profit/loss statements through her 17 years in the restaurant industry that translated easily to the Church. She has been at All Saints’ Parish for six months and made an indelible impact on the way we do business. Sarah closed old business for the Parish within her first two weeks and upgraded the infrastructure that will save the Parish over \$2000 annually.



2

Paul Wolfgang—Holy Trinity Church, Collingswood

Paul is currently serving a 2-year unexpired term on the Finance and Budget Committee and would be honored to continue to serve. Paul is also active in many other diocesan committees and boards including the Standing Committee, Trustees, Congregational Development, Board of Missions, Anti-Racism Commission, and the Board of Consultation.



3

***Daniel Lamptey—Christ the King Church, Willingboro**

Current Member of the Finance and Budget Committee; Director of Finance for NJ Municipality; Treasurer for Christ The King Episcopal Church, Willingboro, NJ.



4

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

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

O. Diocesan Investment Trust

1 Clergy or Lay Member—4 year term

1 Clergy or Lay Member—1 year unexpired term



1

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

As Treasurer of the Diocese for the past several years, Kirk has attended the quarterly Trustees of the DIT meetings participating in discussions of portfolio review with our investment managers as well as setting DIT dividend policy for annual payouts to the congregations and Diocese. By joining the trustees, he would be able to add a vote to his voice with the group.

O. Diocesan Investment Trust, continued

1 Clergy or Lay Member—4 year term

1 Clergy or Lay Member—1 year unexpired term



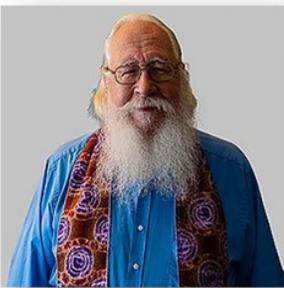
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***Robert Hoffman—Holy Trinity Church, Spring Lake**

A broadly experienced and decorated investor having responsibility to manage tens of billions of dollars in assets, Rob Hoffman has consistently achieved benchmark beating performance throughout his diverse career, including: 4 years as NJ's Assistant Treasurer; 12 years as member/Chair of the State Investment Council, and successful stints at three private capital management firms.

P. Audit Committee

1 Clergy or Lay Member—3 year term



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Q. Disciplinary Board—Clergy

3 Clergy Members—3 year terms



1

***The Rev. Edmund W. Zelle—St. Luke's Church, Metuchen**

Father Zelle has served the Diocese in several capacities during his 25 years as clergy here. He has served on Diocesan Council, the Insurance Committee, and Cathedral Chapter; chaired Youth Ministry and currently serves on the Committee on the Priesthood and Standing Committee. His knowledge and love for the Diocese would be an asset to the work of the Disciplinary Board.



2

***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 over 20 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 Disciplinary Board.

Q. Disciplinary Board—Clergy, continued
3 Clergy Members—3 year terms



3

***The Rev. Angelo Wildgoose— St. Mark’s Church, Plainfield**

Angelo Wildgoose has been in the ordained ministry for over twenty years. He has served in several Diocesan committees, recently as a member of Diocesan Council and the current Dean of the Watchung Convocation

R. Disciplinary Board—Lay
3 Lay Members—3 year terms
1 Lay Member—1 year unexpired term



1

***Beth E. Binde—Christ Church, New Brunswick**

Qualification for the Disciplinary Board includes experience in similar bodies. Since 2008, I served on the GIAC Ethics Council, determining whether violations of the GIAC Code of Ethics have taken place and recommending appropriate sanctions. (GIAC administers IT security certifications.) Additionally, for several years, I participated in student disciplinary hearings for matters ranging from academic integrity to assault.



2

***Canon Wendy Blackman—St. Mark’s Church, Plainfield**

I am a retired Critical Care Nurse from JFK Medical Center, Edison, NJ 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 Missions. I am a life member of UBE and secretary of the local chapter. I was a NJ Deputy at the 2018 General Convention. I look forward to serving the diocese in 2020.



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

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S. Intake Officer

1 Officer, Clergy or Lay—1 year term



The Rev. Canon Karin R. Mitchell—Retired

1 Canon Mitchell has served as rector of St. David's, Cranbury and vicar of St. Francis', Dunellen and has fulfilled two terms as Intake Officer thus far. She is a Fresh Start facilitator, member of Cathedral Chapter, the Committee on the Priesthood and Chaplain to the Retired Clergy of the Trenton Convocation.

T. Church Attorney

1 Lay Officer—1 year term



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

1 Tal Kramer, St. Thomas Church, Glassboro, served on the Vestry; currently serves as Senior Warden, is involved in the choir, teaches Sunday school, leads Family Promise Ministry to the homeless, and serves on the Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation. An attorney for 35 years, he and his wife Donna Freidel have a practice in Turnersville handling many subject areas including civil and family court litigation, corporate issues, and real estate. Tal has served one term as church attorney and looks forward to continuing in that role.

U. Treasurer

1 Officer, Clergy or Lay—1 year term



***Jonathan Gloster—Christ Church, New Brunswick**

1 Jonathan has attended Christ Church since 2001. Over the years he has served on the Vestry as Property and Finance Committee Chair. He served as Parish Treasurer for over 5 years and is currently a prayer minister, lector, men's ministry co-lead, member of the Black Heritage Committee and assistant head usher. Recently he has participated in the Diocese Financial Resourcing Focus Group and the COVID-19 Learnings and Breakthroughs Task Force.

V. Secretary of Convention

1 Clergy or Lay Member—3 year term



Paul Ambos, Esq.—Christ Church, New Brunswick

1 Mr. Ambos, of Christ Church, New Brunswick, is a life-long member of the diocese and is an attorney practicing in the fields of 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 is currently Chancellor of the Diocese, Deputy to General Convention, and the incumbent Secretary of Convention.

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