

Offices to be filled at the 225th Convention

Terms of those now holding diocesan office will expire on August 31, 2010. Therefore, those elected at the Convention in March will have a brief time for orientation before taking office on September 1, 2010.

CONSTITUTIONS AND CANONS

Responsibility:	All matters relating to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese
Meetings:	As needed
To Be Elected:	1 lay for a five-year term/1 lay or clergy for four-year term
Continue Members:	The Rev. Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr., 2011 The Rev. Mark Sullivan, 2012 Mr. Carl N. Kunz, III, 2013 Sister Jacalyn Hild Fossler, 2014
Expired Term: Eligible for re-election	Mr. Daniel P. Bennett, 2010

Nominees:

1 Lay or Clergy for a Four-Year Term

Andrew Johnston, Esquire



Andy is an attorney with Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP. His practice includes advising corporations and their counsel on a wide variety of Delaware corporate law issues including those relating to the fiduciary duties of directors, officers and stockholders, corporate governance, indemnification and director liability. Andy is a member of Christ Church Christiana Hundred where he has been a Church School teacher, was co-chair of the recent capital campaign, and served on a committee that prepared revisions to CCCH's bylaws. He is currently serving on the vestry as Senior Warden.

1 Lay or Clergy for a Five-Year Term

Daniel P. Bennett, Esquire



Daniel P. Bennett is currently a member of St. Anne's, Middletown, where he serves on the Stewardship Committee and as the coordinator for the Journey to Adulthood program. Dan also serves on the Board of Founding Members of St. Anne's Episcopal School in Middletown. On the diocesan level, Dan currently serves on Constitution and Canons and the Trial Court. He formerly served on Diocesan Council. Dan is an attorney in Wilmington.

TRUSTEES

Responsibility:	Custodian and trustee of the property and funds, and fiscal agent of the Diocese. Provides financial, custodial, trust and investment services for the Diocese and its institutions.
Meetings:	Monthly except for July and August at the Cathedral
To Be Elected:	1 lay or clergy for a six-year term
Continuing Members:	The Rev. Calhoun W. Wick, 2011 Mr. Steve Boyden, 2012 Mr. Jim Bray, 2013 Mr. Ronald W. Truitt, Chair, 2014 Dr. Janet Todd, 2015
Expired Term: <i>Eligible for re-election</i>	Mr. S. Thomas Sombar, 2010

Nominees:

Thomas Sombar



Thomas Sombar has been a member of St. John-the-Baptist Church, Milton since 1973. He has served as Senior Warden and for many years as their Treasurer. He has also been a licensed worship assistant since 1982. He has been a member of the Diocesan Council and of the Trustees for the last six years. Professionally he is a certified public accountant with his own practice in Georgetown. He looks forward to serving the diocese as Trustee for another term.

TRIAL COURT

Responsibility:	Adjudication of ecclesiastical matters
Meetings:	As needed
To Be Elected:	1 clergy for a five-year term
Continuing Members:	The Rev. D. Roderick Welles, Jr., 2011 Daniel Bennett, Esquire, 2012 The Rev. Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr., 2013 Ms. Diane Streett, 2014
Expired Term: <i>Eligible for re-election</i>	The Rev. Edward E. Godden, 2010

Nominees:

The Reverend Edward E. Godden



Ed Godden is rector of Immanuel on the Green, New Castle. He has served the diocese as Liturgical Officer, EFM Mentor, and on Diocesan Core Staff, the Christian Formation Commission, Clergy Life Committee, Deacon Training Program, and Insurance Committee. In two other dioceses prior to his work here, he helped found a hospice, served as clericus president, as co-chair of Diocesan Youth Ministry, and on the (Portsmouth, VA) Urban Resource Coalition. He has been elected four times as a Deputy to General Convention. He served from 2000-2006 on the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, and since 2006 has been chair of the convention's Joint Standing Committee on Nominations.

STANDING COMMITTEE

Responsibility:

Matters of the clergy and ecclesiastical authority

Meetings:

Monthly except July and August at St. Andrew's School

To Be Elected:

1 clergy for a four-year term/1 lay for a four-year term

Continuing Members:

The Rev. Celeste O. Cox, 2011

Sister Jacalyn Hild Fossler, 2011

The Rev. Earl D. Beshears, 2012

Mr. Donald Matthews, 2012

The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross, 2013

Ms. Sandra R. Johnson, 2013

The Rev. J. R. Keith Hudson, 2010

Mr. Robert S. Brandt, 2010

Expired Terms:

Not eligible for Re-election

Nominees:

1 Clergy for a Four-Year Term:

The Reverend Jim Bimbi



Jim is the Rector of St. James Mill Creek Hundred and Chair of the Commission on Ministry. He came to Delaware in 2002 after serving two parishes in Colorado where he was also Vice-Chair of the Commission on Ministry, a judge on the Ecclesiastical Court, a member of the Commission on AIDS, the religious representative to the Weld County Domestic Violence Task Force, and an adjunct instructor of Philosophy and Ethics at Pueblo Community College.

The Reverend Ruth Lawson Kirk



The Reverend Ruth Lawson Kirk is in her third year serving as the rector of Christ Church Christiana Hundred. In 2008 she was elected as an alternate deputy to General Convention and last year her parish hosted our convention. The year before her transition to our diocese, Ruth served a brief term on Standing Committee in the diocese of Pennsylvania. She was the regional dean of Montgomery deanery for six years, offering leadership on the dean's council (2001-2007). In May Ruth will celebrate the 20th anniversary of her ordination to the priesthood.

1 Lay for a Four-Year term:

Joyce Bembry



Joyce Bembry was a member of St. Matthews since 1972 and is an original member of The Episcopal Church of Sts. Andrew and Matthew (SsAM). Her service at SsAM includes service on the vestry as junior and senior warden, leader of Adult Education and participation in Lenten series and Lenten lunches. At St. Matthews she served on the vestry, as church treasurer and as president of ECW. She was an original member of and is a current leader of The Pilot Congregation: Learning to Embrace Racial Diversity. She contributed to the development of our Anti-Racism Workshops and co-facilitated numerous workshops. Joyce is a retired DuPont Company Manager and is very active in service to the non-profit community.

Richard W. Harra



For several years, Rick has been a member of St. Alban's (where his wife, Amy, is on the Vestry, and their daughter, Lexie, is an acolyte). Previously, he was a member of St. Barnabas where he served on the Vestry and was a member of a rector search committee. A funeral director for 31 years, he is the owner of McCrery Funeral Homes in Wilmington and currently serves on the Board of Governors for the University & Whist Club.

STANDING COMMITTEE *continued*

1 Lay for a Four-Year Term:

J. Richard Tucker



Since returning from the Diocese of Los Angeles in 1986, Rich Tucker has been a Parishioner at Christ Church Christiana Hundred, and since 1966, at St. Peter's, Lewes, during summer. In California he chaired the Finance Committee, served on the Vestry, including St. Warden, after which he chaired his Parish's New Sanctuary Building Committee. Currently, he assists on Diocesan matters, serves on the Vestry at CCCH and has been active in Parish Life, Welcoming, Eucharistic Ministry and leading Bible Studies

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

Responsibility:

Program and budget for the work and mission of the Diocese

Meetings:

Six times per year at various locations around the Diocese. Members also serve on various committees that hold additional meetings.

To Be Elected:

2 clergy for three-year term/3 lay-at-large for three-year term/
1 lay from Area I for three-year term

Continuing Members:

Mrs. Rose Sombar, 2010
The Rev. Paul W. Gennett, Jr., 2011
The Rev. David Archibald, 2011
Mrs. Andrea Davis, 2011—Area V
Ms. WillElla Jackson, 2011—Area II
Ms. Judy Shackelford, 2011
Ms. Libby Stevenson, 2011
The Rev. Juan V. George, 2012
Ms. Sandra Janowski, 2012—Area III
Mr. Timothy J. Koob, 2012
The Rev. Anna M. Waid, 2012
Mrs. Sue Welles, 2012—Area IV
Mrs. Virginia Wingate, 2012
The Rev. David DeSalvo, 2010
The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson, 2010
Ms. Ann Nichols, 2010—Area I
Mr. Mark Parsells, 2010
Ms. Susan Potts, 2010
Mr. Jeff Sweet, 2010

Expired Terms:

Not eligible for re-election

Nominees:

2 Clergy for Three-Year Term

The Rev. Dr. Jo Ann Barker



The Rev. Dr. Jo Ann Barker has been Rector of St. Anne's in Middletown for one year. She comes to Delaware from Arkansas where she was Rector of St. Mark's in Jonesboro for four years. Prior to that she was Rector of St. John's in Harrison for eight years. Rev. Barker has served in Arkansas on Executive Council, Standing Committee, Camp Mitchell Board, and Commission on Ministry. She is now Examining Chaplain in the Diaconate program in the area of Theory and Practice of the Diaconate, having served in Arkansas as Examining Chaplain in the area of Church History.

During that time she helped the congregation discern the need to build a new sanctuary. She became experienced in executing capital campaigns as well as working with architects and contractors.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL *continued*

2 Clergy for Three-Year Term

The Rev. Kim F. Capwell



Kim has served as Rector of Immanuel-Highlands since September 2008. Before coming to Delaware he served for twenty years in the Diocese of Newark. While in Newark Kim has served on the Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, Dept. of Mission, and was an Alternate to General Convention. Kim would be honored to continue his commitment to Diocesan ministry by serving on the Diocesan Council here in Delaware.

The Rev. Patricia Downing



Patty serves as the rector of Trinity Parish in Wilmington DE. She came to Trinity in August of 2008 after serving for 13 years in the Diocese of Washington. In the Diocese of Washington she served on Diocesan Council, Chairman of the Commission on Ministry, Finance Committee, the Diocesan liturgy and Music Committee and the Peace Commission.

3 Lay at Large for Three-Year Term

Norwood J. Coleman, Sr.



Mr. Coleman has served on the vestry of the Cathedral Church of St. John where he served a term as senior warden. He has served as chair of the Diocesan Race Relation Training Program and on the Episcopal Church's Anti-Racism training team. Recently, he was a member of the Diocesan Anti-Slavery Committee and on a committee to help the Cathedral of St. John to discern its fiscal direction. He has served as chair of the Discernment Committee for Cecily Sawyer-Harmon, a candidate for the Diaconate in the Diocese of Delaware. Mr. Coleman is currently an adjunct professor in the Lincoln University (PA) Master of Human Services Program. He is a retired training and diversity administrator with the State of Delaware.

Ronald Peña



Ron Peña has been an active member of St. Barnabas Church since he was a child. He currently serves as their Acolyte co-ordinator. He is a member of the church worship committee and actively participates in the weekly Men's Bible Study, the Early Risers. Ron helped to establish a church softball team and monthly church bowling night. He is active in the annual church bazaar and was a canvasser during the annual pledge campaign. In addition to church activities, for several years Ron has coached youth baseball at Piedmont and youth basketball at the Western YMCA. Ron has worked for DuPont as the Global Logistics Optimization Manager for the Agriculture & Nutrition platform for the past 22 years.

Ryan Michael Pryslak



Energy, engagement, and creativity: these three words describe how Ryan Pryslak views his mission as a Christian and Episcopalian at St. Thomas's Parish in Newark. He actively served as Treasurer and Vice President of Episcopal Campus Ministry at The University of Delaware while an undergraduate. After graduation, Ryan and his wife, Jessica, found a home in Trinity Episcopal Church where he is actively involved in music ministry, organizes the newly revived Men's Group, and offers his time as a Youth Group leader as well.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL *continued*

3 Lay at Large for Three-Year Term

Mr. Richard A. Vican



Richard Vican has been a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Milford, DE since 1953 during which time he has served on the Vestry as a member, Senior Warden, Treasurer, and delegate for many Diocesan Conventions. Dick has been active in many aspects of life at Christ Church. Prior to serving on the Vestry he was employed in the military as a Chief Warrant Officer and retired in 1988. More recently he worked for the Delaware Department of Transportation and retired in 2007. He is also an active member of the Milford Lions Club and looks forward to the opportunity to serve on the Diocesan Council.

1 Lay from Region I for Three-Year Term

Helen “Bobbie” Quillen



Bobbie is a member of St. Paul's, Georgetown where she serves on the altar guild and as chalice and lector. She has also served several terms on the vestry and as senior warden. In the Diocese she has served on Diocesan Council and as a transition consultant. As a retired kindergarten teacher she continues to express her interest in early childhood education by serving on the board of First Steps Primeros Pasos.

Richard Faull



Richard Faull is a member of All Saints' Church in Rehoboth Beach where he serves on the Vestry, is property committee chair, and manages the parish thrift shop. Retired from the banking and insurance businesses, Richard's commitment to the community includes a decade long involvement with Sussex County Habitat for Humanity where he led fundraising efforts and chaired the site selection committee. He also is past president of the Cape Henlopen Food Basket.