



May 19, 2017

Dear Clergy and Wardens,

The Committee on Nominations is seeking nominations for the following Diocesan Positions as called for in our Constitution and Canons. Please prayerfully consider which eligible voters in your congregation would be good candidates to serve in these important positions. Our Rules of Order state that there will be no nominations from the floor. **All nominations are due no later than September 7, 2017.**

Youth Delegates to Diocesan Synod: Four at-large Youth Delegates, age 16-22, drawn from eligible voters of four different Congregations and Missions of the Diocese will be appointed by the Standing Committee to serve for one year. (Constitution, Article IV, Sec. 2E and Canons Title IA, Canon 2, Sec. 3 C) Youth delegates have voice and vote.

Standing Committee: Two clergy and two laity shall be elected to serve three-year terms. Lay Members of the Standing Committee must be Eligible Voters in a Congregation or Mission of the Diocese who have been confirmed or received by a Bishop of the Province or another province of the Anglican Communion. Clergy members of the Standing Committee must be under the authority of the Bishop. The Standing Committee meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 2:00-4:30 pm. (Constitution, Article VIII, and Canons, Title IA, Canon 3)

Committee on Constitution and Canons: Three members, laity or clergy, shall be elected to serve three-year terms. (Constitution, Article IX and Canons Title 1 A, Canon 5, Section 3)

Ecclesiastical Trial Court: The Ecclesiastical Trial Court consists of nine members elected by the Synod of the Diocese upon the nomination of the Standing Committee for a term of three years. Four members shall be chosen from the laity and five from the clergy. No member may serve more than two consecutive terms. All nine positions are open for nomination and present members are not eligible for re election. (Title 4, Canon 4, Section 1)

All nominations are due September 7, 2017. Nominees should submit the attached nomination form to Heather Adams at heather.adams@anglicandoma.org. Fax: 703-590-3269

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Heather Adams, heather.adams@anglicandoma.org, 703-590-5470.

In Christ,


Chair, Nominating Committee

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