



52nd Annual Diocesan Convention

October 21-22, 2022

Ramada by Wyndham - Fargo, ND



Theme: Living into the Way of Love

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NOMINATIONS: General Convention Deputies, Clergy [Elect 4]

***Nominee:* The Reverend Kim Becker
NW Regional Coordinator**

Experience: NW Regional Coordinator, dMST team member, Roanridge and UTO grant writer, selected to present at Forma, attendance at Indigenous Office Hour, NDCIM Secretary, presenter at School for Ministry, attendance at Council, experience as rector and hospice/trauma/ICU chaplain with continuing CPE training, trained as racial healing leader, serve on diocesan committees: Reconciliation, Creation Care, Convention Planning. Participate in diocesan leadership calls. Writer for Forward Day by Day.

Why do you wish to serve and what gifts would you bring? As a priest, part of my ordination vows was “to take [my] share in the councils of the Church.” Having served at the parish and now diocesan level of ministry, I believe that I am not called to serve as deputy for General Convention. I do not come to this self-nomination lightly, having sought prayers and advice of several lay and clergy leaders as I have made this discernment. As clergy of mixed descent, closely identifying with my Native heritage, I would especially advocate for ongoing reconciliation and creation care efforts. I enjoy collaborative work and take seriously my responsibility to contribute to the ongoing New Season of Ministry in our diocese. I believe that the Episcopal Church, now more than ever, is a necessary presence in a time of division and suspicion and that our General Convention is an opportunity to take stands on issues of utmost importance. As a girl, I was not permitted to serve as an acolyte; it would, therefore, be a great honor to serve as deputy. I would commit to representing our diocese with integrity. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

***Nominee:* The Reverend Steve Godfrey
Diocesan Minister**

Experience: Lifelong Episcopalian, active in lay and ordained leadership for 40 years, in several diocese; Diocesan and churchwide congregational development, transitions/deployment, and administrative experience; Knowledge of the canons and structure of the Episcopal Church; Leader in Living Stones Partnership and now Living Waters Collaborative for ministry development

Why do you wish to serve and what gifts would you bring? As the diocesan minister, I feel called to represent our diocese in the primary deliberative body of The Episcopal Church and to bring the fruits of those deliberations back to our local manifestations of the Body of Christ. I can offer gifts of knowledge and experience of The Episcopal Church and Diocese of North Dakota, and how to connect our local perspectives with the resources of the wider church.

NOMINATIONS: General Convention Deputies, Clergy [Elect 4] — continued

***Nominee:* The Reverend Robert B. Hoekstra
Grace Episcopal, Jamestown**

Having attended General Conventions in the past (2003, 2006, 2012), it was an honor to represent the Diocese of North Dakota as a deputy at General Convention held in Baltimore this year. Being a deputy is a great responsibility as it's a participation in the Jesus Movement at national level. There is a lot of preparation for the Convention requiring the time to adequately consider the resolutions coming before the GC. Also, serving as a deputy is an act of faithful stewardship as the time, talent, and treasure of our church is directed in a way that, we pray, serves the proclamation of the gospel in the most effective manner. It would be an honor to serve again for the 2024 General Convention.

***Nominee:* The Reverend Hal Weidman
St. George's, Bismarck**

Experience: Rector at St. George's, Bismarck; General Convention Deputy; Canon Missioner; Convocation Dean; Standing Committee; Native Youth Event; Diocesan School Faculty-Volunteer; Province VI Council Member; President W ND Region; ND Representative, Niobrara Convocations; Creation Care, Veterans, Recovery Advocate; Commission on Ministry; Congregation Development Committee; Planning Team; New Season of Ministry Task Force

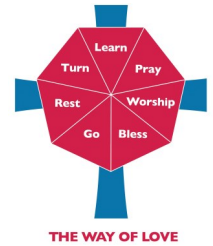
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St. Stephen's, Fargo**

Experience: I have previously served on Standing Committee and a number of diocesan positions including treasurer and DDTF chair. Currently I am co-chair of the New Seasons of Ministry Task Force and treasurer for North Dakota Episcopal Foundation. I have been a General Convention deputy several times, including the 80th General Convention in Baltimore.

Why do you wish to serve and what gifts would you bring? I would like to continue my involvement with the diocese and help see us through our current transition. I have seen and been involved with much that has happened in our diocese over many decades. I grew up in Dickinson at St. John's, and have spent most of my adult life in the Fargo area, at St. Stephen's. The July 2022 General Convention was abbreviated due to concerns about COVID. I would like to be a deputy to the next General Convention to see the work through.

***Nominee:* Carmine Goodhouse
St. Luke's, Fort Yates**

Experience: Within the diocese I have served on Vestry at St. Luke's, ND Council of Indian Ministries, Diocesan Council, Standing Committee, and more recently on the Diocesan Discernment Task Force and New Season of Ministry Task Force. I have had the opportunity to serve as General Convention Deputy seven times. On several occasions I was appointed to the Standing Committee on Structure of the Church, Prayer Book & Liturgy and in 2022, Social Justice and US Policy.

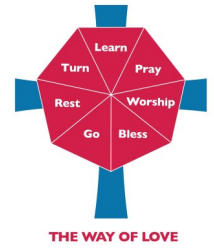
Why do you wish to serve and what gifts would you bring? The General Convention in Baltimore, Maryland was held only four days; the majority of our committee's resolutions referred to the next General Convention. While this work feels left incomplete, there were several resolutions passed regarding the Episcopal Church's History with Indigenous Boarding Schools as well as the work of Reconciliation. As a former student of one of these boarding schools, I am very much interested and wish to be a part of this ministry.



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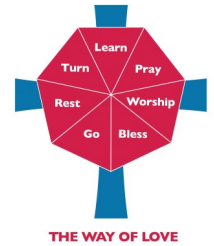
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NOMINATION: Secretary of Convention

Nominee: Tammy Enockson
St. George's, Bismarck

Experience: 2021 Secretary of Convention; Scribe for Diocesan Council for the last year.

Why do you wish to serve and what gifts would you bring? I am happy to serve the diocese in this capacity because I am a record keeper by nature. I learned a great deal from being Secretary last year and hope to improve.

NOMINATION: Diocesan Council, East Region [Elect 2]

Nominee: Donna Pettit
St. Paul's, Grand Forks

Experience: I have served on many different councils of the Church over the years and understand how the Church works. I am currently finishing a term on Diocesan Council and would like to be reelected for a second term.

Why do you wish to serve and what gifts would you bring? After a three year term on Council, I feel up-to-date on what is happening and what is planned for the diocese. Another term gives me the opportunity to help at furthering these plans. I am Chair of the Congregational Development Committee and we are actively doing renewal sessions in the Diocese. My gifts for committee work include attending and speaking up at meetings and following through on assignments. I think I am reliable.

NOMINATIONS: Diocesan Council, West Region [Elect 2]

No nominations submitted at the time of this mailing (October 17, 2022)

NOMINATIONS: Treasurer of the Diocese

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