

Nominations Call for Leadership Positions



Diocese of Missouri
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The 178th Diocesan Convention will meet Nov. 17 & 18, 2017 in Hannibal, MO, and will elect lay members and clergy to governance including to Diocesan Council, Disciplinary Board, Standing Committee, and Cathedral Chapter. The Committee on Nominations and Election Procedures of this diocese is charged with finding three candidates to stand for election for each of this year's open positions.

Are you called to serve in this ministry of leadership?

Have you someone to recommend from your congregation or this diocese?

Cathedral Chapter

- Electing 1 clergy & 1 lay member, not Cathedral parishioners, both from outside St. Louis City/County
- 3 yr term, monthly meetings at the Cathedral
- is the legal governing and decision-making body of the cathedral, consisting of elected lay representatives of the congregation, elected at-large representatives from the Diocese of Missouri and ex-officio members. (In a parish this body is called a vestry.) Its duties include approving the budget and making policy.

Disciplinary Board

- Electing 2 lay members & 1 clergy person
- 3 year term, meets as needed, at least once each year after convention for training and to elect a president.
- Exists to help in cases where clergy have been presented with charges under the Ecclesiastical Disciplinary Canons (Title IV) of Episcopal Church Canons. If a presentment arises the DB president along with the bishop will review the work of the Intake Officer to determine need for further investigation. Depending on investigation's outcome, DB may work in two groups, one that would seek conciliation, the other to serve as a trial court should a case go that far.

Diocesan Council

- Electing 2 lay members
- 3 year term, meets 6 times a year, at least once each quarter, currently on Saturdays.
- Carries out the work of diocesan convention between annual meetings, prepares and oversees the budget, develops and reviews diocesan programs. It consists of elected (by convention and convocation) and appointed members.
- Functions as the Corporation of the Diocese.

Standing Committee

- Electing 1 clergy person & 2 lay members
- 4 year term, meets monthly, currently last Thursday of month, 5-7 PM at St. Martin's Church in Ellisville
- Functions as the council of advice to the Bishop, is a visioning group for the diocese. Certifies candidates for ordination in this diocese and votes on consent to the election, ordination, and consecration of bishops churchwide. May serve as ecclesiastical authority for the diocese in the absence of a bishop.

Nominations due by 5 PM, Thurs., Sept. 28, 2017

More information on these governance bodies, forms for nominations, and a copy of this flyer at diocesemo.org/convention2017

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