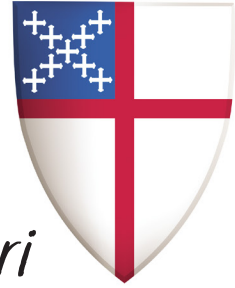


Nominate

Yourself or a member of your church for a leadership position in the Diocese of Missouri



The 180th Diocesan Convention will meet Nov. 22-23, 2019 at Christ Church Cathedral in St. Louis, and will elect lay members and clergy to governance bodies including Diocesan Council, Disciplinary Board, General Convention Deputation, Standing Committee, and Cathedral Chapter.

Are you called to the ministry of diocesan leadership?

Cathedral Chapter

- Electing **1 clergy & 1 lay member**, not Cathedral parishioners, from congregations in St. Louis City or St. Louis 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.

Diocesan Council

- Electing **2 at-large lay members** for 3 year terms
- 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.

General Convention Deputation

- Electing **8 clergy and 8 lay members**
- The 80th General Convention will be held June 30-July 9, 2021, in Baltimore, MD
- Read more about the duties of a Deputy at diocesemo.org/GC

Disciplinary Board

- Electing **2 clergy & 1 lay member**
- 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.

Standing Committee

- Electing **2 clergy & 1 lay member**
- 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, and 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, Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019

Nominations form at diocesemo.org/convention2019

More questions? Contact the Chair of the Committee on Nominations and Election Procedures, the Rev. Kevin McGrane, nominations@diocesemo.org



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