



# TOGETHER IN A JESUS SHAPED LIFE

116<sup>th</sup> Session of the Synod of the Diocese of Rupert's Land  
October 11,12, and 13, 2018

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Dear Synod Delegate:

The Nominations Committee for Diocesan Synod is looking for your help in preparing a slate of nominees for the upcoming Diocesan Synod (October 11, 12, & 13, 2018). Nominations received before August 24 will be listed in the Convening Circular along with biographical information, if submitted. Nominations received after that date will be added to the list of nominees handed out at Synod, but without biographical information.

## **POSITIONS for which Synod will be holding elections:**

<b>Diocesan Council</b>	-10 clerical members to Synod "of whom at least 3 shall be licensed by the Bishop for ecclesiastical duties outside the City of Winnipeg". (Constitution) -12 lay members to Synod "of whom at least 4 shall be delegates of a parish or mission in the Diocese outside the City of Winnipeg" (Constitution)
<b>Board on Canons &amp; Rules of Order</b>	-2 clergy and 2 lay, residing in the diocese, <u>but not necessarily members of Synod.</u>
<b>Diocesan Court</b>	-3 clerical members to Synod, to be elected by the clergy -3 lay members to Synod, to be elected by the laity
<b>General Synod</b> to be held July 2019 in Vancouver, BC	-3 clerical members to Synod -4 lay members to Synod (one of which must be a youth who is at least sixteen years of age upon the opening of General Synod and under the age of twenty-six years upon the prorogation of General Synod)

**Nominees and nominators need to be members of Synod**, with the exception of the nominees for the Board on Canons and Rules of Order.

A nomination form and a form for providing biographic information is attached. If you wish to stand for nomination yourself, simply ask two delegates to Synod to sign your nomination form. Please forward nominations to the Synod Office (935 Nesbitt Bay) by August 24 to be included in the convening circular. Further nominations will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, October 12, 2018.

The Rev. Canon Helen Kennedy  
Chair, Nomination Committee

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