

The Diocese of Rupert's Land

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Dear Synod Delegate

June 12, 2020

The Nominations Committee for Diocesan Synod is looking for your help in preparing a slate of nominees for the upcoming Diocesan Synod that will be held on Saturday October 17th.

The goal is to have everyone seeking election to be listed in the Convening Circular which will be sent out in early September. The emphasis is on **YOU** as a member of Synod to pray if you are called to a particular role within the Diocese and / or to nominate someone else. Do your part by getting your photo and name into the Convening Circular so that everyone can view your information. This is especially important at this Synod since we will be meeting virtually and not in person.

NEW this Synod.

- Nominations will CLOSE on MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2020
- Nominees are encouraged to include a photograph. Contact the Diocesan office for details.

POSITIONS for which Synod will be holding elections:

Diocesan Council: MUST be members of Synod.

- shall have and may exercise all the powers and functions of Synod between sessions of Synod.
- meets on average of 4 or 5 times per year

ELECTED by Synod:

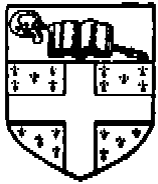
- 10 clerical members, of whom at least 3 shall be licensed by the Bishop for ecclesiastical duties within the City of Winnipeg and at least 3 shall be licensed by the Bishop for ecclesiastical duties outside the City of Winnipeg
- 12 lay members, of whom at least 4 shall be delegates of a parish or mission within the City of Winnipeg, and at least 4 shall be delegates of a parish or mission in the Diocese outside the City of Winnipeg

Board on Canons & Rules of Order: NOT necessarily members of Synod.

- Considers, every proposal to alter, amend or repeal the Constitution, Canons, or Rules of Order of the Diocese before the proposal is considered by Synod and to report to Synod as to the advisability or otherwise of adopting the proposal
- Prepares and submits to Synod any additions, deletions, or amendments to the Constitution, Canons or Rules of Order or any proposal for new Canons or Rules of Order which Synod or the Diocesan Council may deem necessary or desirable.
- Reviews the Constitution, Canons and Rules of Order of the Diocese from time to time, and of its own motion, to submit recommendations to Synod for any additions, deletions or amendments thereto which it may deem necessary or desirable.

ELECTED by Synod:

- 2 members of the clergy
- 2 lay members



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Diocesan Court: MUST be members of Synod.

-Deals with discipline in respect of priest, deacons, bishops, and lay members of the Anglican Church of Canada within the Diocese or otherwise under the jurisdiction of the Bishop.

ELECTED by Synod:

- 3 lay members to Synod elected by the Laity
- 3 clerical members of Synod elected by the Clergy

General Synod: MUST be members of Synod. Planned for July, 2022.

-To be part of the Diocesan delegation to the General Synod; to attend and take part, including voting, in the General Synod, and to report back to the Diocese.

ELECTED by Synod:

- 2 lay delegates
- 1 youth lay delegate
 - o A person elected to General Synod as a youth delegate shall be at least sixteen years of age upon the opening of General Synod and under the age of twenty-six upon the prorogation of General Synod.
- 3 clergy delegates

Provincial Synod: MUST be members of Synod. Planned for May, 2021.

-To be part of the Diocesan delegation to the Provincial Synod; to attend and take part, including voting, in the Provincial Synod, and to report back to the Diocese.

ELECTED by Synod:

- 2 lay delegates
- 1 youth delegate
 - o One of the lay delegates to Provincial Synod shall be a person between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five inclusive as of the first day of May of the year of the regular sessions of the Provincial Synod for which the delegate is chosen.
- 3 clergy delegates

A nomination form and a form for providing biographical information is attached. If you wish to stand for nomination yourself, ask two delegates of Synod to nominate you. Please forward nominations to the Synod Office by August 31, 2020 so that they may be included in the Convening Circular.

Karen Terlinski

Chair, Nomination Committee