

# The Episcopal Church Diocese of Delaware

## Offices to be filled at the 224th Convention

Terms of all those now holding diocesan office will expire on August 31, 2009. Therefore, those elected at the Convention in April will have a brief time for orientation before taking office on September 1, 2009.

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### TRUSTEES

*Responsibility:*

Custodian and trustee of the property and funds, and fiscal agent of the Diocese. Provides financial, custodial, trust and investment services for the Diocese and its institutions.

*Meetings:*

Monthly except for July and August at the Cathedral

*To Be Elected:*

1 lay or clergy for a six-year term

*Continuing Members:*

Mr. S. Thomas Sombar, 2010

The Rev. Calhoun W. Wick, 2011

Mr. Steve Boyden, 2012

Mr. Jim Bray, 2013

Mr. Ronald W. Truitt, Chair, 2014

*Expired Terms: Eligible for Re-election*

Dr. Janet Todd, 2009

### Nominee

*Lay or Clergy for a six-year term*



**Dr. Janet Todd**

Janet Todd has faithfully served as a Trustee for the past six years and has been an integral member of the Diocesan Investment committee. She has served on the diocesan steering committee, diocesan search committee, a vestry member of St. Thomas's Parish in Newark, and parish stewardship committee. She has also completed 10 years working with the Church Pension Fund as a Finance faculty member for *Planning for Tomorrow* conferences and CREDO Institute, Inc's CREDO conferences. She currently holds a position as Associate Professor at Devry University. Dr. Todd has a B.A. in chemistry from Kent State University and a Ph.D. in finance from Michigan State University. She has enjoyed her time working with the Trustees and would be honored to continue serving the Diocese of Delaware.

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### CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

*Responsibility:* All matters relating to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese

*Meetings:* As needed

*To Be Elected:* 1 lay for a five-year term

*Continuing Members:*

Mr. Daniel P. Bennett, 2010

The Rev. Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr., 2011

The Rev. Mark Sullivan, 2012

Mr. Carl N. Kunz, III, 2013

*Expired Term: Eligible for Re-election*

Ms. Peggy Ann Delaplane, 2009

### Nominee

*Lay for a five-year term*



**Ms. Peggy Ann Delaplane**

A member of St. Barnabas in Mill Creek Hundred, Peggy Ann Delaplane is a former Business Manager of the Diocese of Delaware. She is a member of the diocesan Insurance Committee and the Investment Committee of the Trustees of the diocese. She has served as deputy to five General Conventions. She has been secretary to the Committee on Constitution and Canons since 1996.

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# TRIAL COURT

*Responsibility:* Adjudication of ecclesiastical matters

*Meetings:* As needed

*To Be Elected:* 1 lay for a five-year term

*Continuing Members:*

The Rev. Edward E. Godden, 2010

The Rev. D. Roderick Welles, Jr., 2011

Daniel Bennett, Esq., 2012

The Rev. Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr., 2013

*Expired Term: Eligible for Re-election*

Ms. Diane Clarke Streett, 2009

## Trial Court Nominees

*Lay for a five-year term*



**Ms. Dawn P. Conaway**

A lifelong Episcopalian, Dawn Conaway is a member of St. Luke's in Seaford, DE. Growing up in Millsboro, she attended St. Mark's prior to joining St. Luke's. Over the years her service to the Church has included serving on the Vestry, both at St.

Mark's and presently at St. Luke's, Christian Education, and Altar Guild. Dawn is employed by the University of Delaware. She and her husband, Gary, have three children and reside in Seaford.



**Ms. Diane Clarke Streett**

Diane Clarke Streett is a life-long Episcopalian. She seeks re-election to the Trial Board. Diane is a co-chair of the Diocesan Committee on Slavery. She is also an active member of the Episcopal Church of Sts. Andrew and Matthew and is the

former chair of their Downtown and Arts Committee. Diane has been a Wilmington attorney for 22 years and is currently the New Castle County Register of Wills. Licensed to practice law in Delaware, New York, and Washington, D.C., Diane has previously served as an Assistant United States Attorney, an Assistant District Attorney, and a Senior Assistant Public Defender. Several years ago, she was Counsel to the United States Senate Judiciary Committee.

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# STANDING COMMITTEE

*Responsibility:*

Matters of the clergy and ecclesiastical authority

*Meetings:*

Monthly except July and August at St. Andrew's School

*To Be Elected:*

1 clergy for a four-year term

1 lay for a four-year term

*Continuing Members:*

Mr. Robert S. Brandt, 2010

The Rev. J. R. Keith Hudson, 2010

The Rev. Celeste O. Cox, 2011

Sister Jacalyn Hild Fossler, 2011

The Rev. Earl D. Beshears, 2012

Mr. Donald Matthews, 2012

*Expired Terms: Not Eligible for Re-election*

The Rev. Louise Howlett, 2009

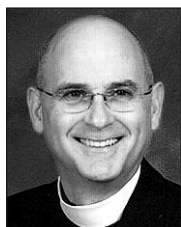
Mr. William Hitch, Sr., 2009

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## Standing Committee Nominees

### *Clergy for a four-year term*



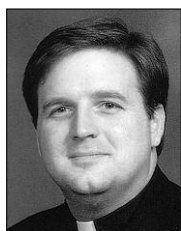
#### **The Reverend Jim Bimbi**

Jim Bimbi is presently rector of St. James Mill Creek Hundred and Chair of the Diocesan Commission on Ministry. He also is the convener of the churches of the Mill Creek Ministerium. A native of New Jersey, he spent 17 years working for the Federal Government in Washington, D.C., and Denver, Colorado. He came to the Diocese of Delaware in 2002 after 10 years of full-time ordained ministry in Colorado, where in addition to serving two parishes he was Vice-Chair of the Commission on Ministry, a judge on Ecclesiastical Court, a member of the Commission on AIDS, and the religious representative to the Weld County Domestic Violence Task Force. He was also an Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy and Ethics at Pueblo Community College. Jim has planned and led contemporary music and worship for youth and clergy events, served as a spiritual director on numerous youth retreats, and been the dean for high school church camping sessions. In his spare time (?) he sings tenor in a local jazz *a capella* group, brews pepper sauce, and is a certified basketball referee.



#### **The Reverend Edward Godden**

Ed Godden is rector of Immanuel on the Green, New Castle. He has served the diocese as Liturgical Officer, EFM Mentor, and on Diocesan Core Staff, the Christian Formation Commission, Clergy Life Committee, Deacon Training Program, and Insurance Committee. In two other dioceses prior to his work here, he helped found a hospice, served as clericus president, as co-chair of Diocesan Youth Ministry, and on the (Portsmouth, VA) Urban Resource Coalition. He has been elected four times as a Deputy to General Convention. He served from 2000-2006 on the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, and since 2006 has been chair of the convention's Joint Standing Committee on Nominations.



#### **The Reverend Jeffrey Austin Ross**

Jeff Ross has been ordained for ten years and the rector of Saint Peter's in Lewes since 2005. Since coming to the diocese he has served on Diocesan Council and Advance and Development. Prior to coming to Delaware, he has served on Diocesan Staff, been a University Chaplain, as well as been in parish ministry. Jeff loves the church and is a life-long Episcopalian.



#### **The Reverend Joy Walton**

Since the summer of 2005, St. Andrew's School in Middletown has been Joy Walton's home, where she is Chaplain and a teacher of Religious Studies. Before that, she lived and served in the Diocese of Southern Virginia for more than twenty years in the lay and ordained orders of ministry. In that time, Joy was a vestry member and senior warden, member of the Liturgical Commission, board member of Episcopal Relief and Development, and rector of St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church in Hampton, Virginia. Having the opportunity now to serve the Diocese of Delaware would be a privilege.

### *Lay for a four-year term*



#### **Mr. James Galoppa**

Jim Galoppa is interested in serving the Diocese by election to the Standing Committee. He and his wife, Mary Ann, are members of St. Philip's in Laurel where he is currently serving as Junior Warden. Jim retired from the US Navy as a Senior Chief Petty Officer in 1999 after serving 21 years both Active and Reserve; he also retired as a Fire Protection Contractor in 1993. Jim loves the Episcopal Church and would like to offer his time and dedication to the Diocese.



#### **Ms. Sandra Ross Johnson**

Sandy Johnson is a long-term active member of the Episcopal Church of Sts. Andrew and Matthew. She has served as co-senior warden, on several parish ministries and committees, and continues with the chancel choir and membership. With the Diocese of Delaware, she has served as a board member of Camp Arrowhead, the Standing and Personnel Committees, as well as the Search Committee for the Bishop. She was selected by the National Church to represent the Anglican Communion at the 2007 and 2008 United Nations Commission on the Status of Women. Her faith and passion frame the cornerstone of her professional and community involvement. Sandy has a BA, MA and JD. She lives in Wilmington with her son, Matthew.

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# DIOCESAN COUNCIL

## *Responsibility:*

Program and budget for the work and mission of the Diocese

## *Meetings:*

Six times per year at various locations around the diocese. Members also serve on various committees that hold additional meetings.

## *To Be Elected:*

2 clergy for three-year terms  
2 lay at-large for three-year terms  
1 lay from Area III for a three-year term  
1 lay from Area IV for a three-year term

## *Continuing Members:*

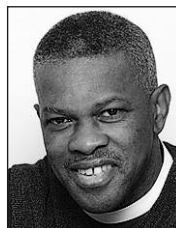
Ms. Rose Sombar, 2009 – President ECW  
The Rev. David DeSalvo, 2010  
The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson, 2010  
Ms. Ann Nichols, 2010 – Area I  
Mr. Mark Parsells, 2010  
Ms. Susan Potts, 2010  
Mr. Jeff Sweet, 2010  
The Rev. John Angerer, 2011  
The Rev. Sarah Brockmann, 2011  
Sister Andrea Ita Davis, 2011 – Area V  
Ms. WillElla Jackson, Lay, 2011 - Area II  
Ms. Judy Shackelford, 2011  
Ms. Libby Stevenson, 2011

## *Expired Terms: Not Eligible for Re-election:*

The Rev. Albert Holland, 2009  
The Rev. Jeffrey Ross, 2009  
Ms. Jacquelyne Gorum, 2009  
Ms. Maureen Lyons, 2009  
Mr. Arthur Padmore, Jr., 2009 – Area IV  
Ms. Linnae Peterson, 2009 – Area III

## Diocesan Council Nominees

*Clergy for a three-year term*



### **The Reverend Juan V. George**

Juan George became a priest in 1997. From 1997 to 2005 he was Associate Priest at Grace Church/Santa Rosa, White Plains, NY. In 2005 he and his family moved from New York to Delaware. In 2005 he was named Urban Missioner at the Cathedral Church of St. John and in 2007 Associate Priest at Trinity Parish



### **The Reverend Paul W. Gennett, Jr.**

Paul Gennett began his ministry at St. Thomas's on Thanksgiving Day 2008. Paul has been active in diocesan leadership positions in the Diocese of Pennsylvania [2000-2008] and Pittsburgh [1992-2000]. This includes Cursillo, the Clergy Association, Clergy Conference planning committee [PA], Calvary Camp board of directors [Pittsburgh], and the Spiritual Growth Committee [PA]. He is honored to be considered to serve on Diocesan Council, if elected.



### **The Reverend Anna M. Waid**

Anna M. Waid has been rector of Grace Church for nine years. She has served on the Diocesan Christian Education Committee, Diocesan Nominating Committee, Standing Committee, of which she was president, and the Interfaith Resource Center of which she was president. Presently she serves on the Commission on Ministry and is an ad hoc member of the Working Group of the Cathedral. Anna serves as a consultant for churches in transition, is trained as a safe church facilitator and as a facilitator for Mutual Ministry Review. She lives in Brandywine Hundred with her husband, Bill, and two beagles, and she has recently become the doting grandmother of Analiese Waid.

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## Diocesan Council Nominees *continued*

### *Lay-at-Large for a three-year term*



**Mr. Charles Annan**

Charles Annan is a member of Episcopal Church of Sts. Andrew and Matthew where he is currently serving as member of the Vestry. He was also a member of the first Vestry after the successful merger of St. Andrews and St. Matthews where he

had previously served two terms on the Vestry. Charles now leads the Acolyte Ministry, and serves as a Communion Assistant.



**Mr. Timothy J. Koob**

Tim Koob is a member of the Cathedral Church of St. John where he has served on the Vestry as Senior Warden. Recently, Tim chaired a Joint Working Group (Cathedral and Diocese representatives) commissioned by the Bishop and Dean.

This group's report, delivered to the Standing Committee, provided recommendations and actions to continue the presence of the Episcopal Church in the Brandywine Village. Tim has worked for DuPont for 22 years in various positions within Finance and is currently a Global Audit Manager.



**Mr. Ronald Taylor**

Ron Taylor is a member of St. Anne's Church in Middletown, DE since 2002. Prior to transferring to St. Anne's he was a member of Trinity Church in Moorestown, NJ for 34 years. While at St. Anne's he served on the Vestry, and is presently co-

chair of the stewardship committee. Ron retired in 2002 as Vice-Principal at Deptford High School in Deptford, NJ culminating 39 years in public education. He is currently a Mathematics Instructor at Wesley College in Dover, DE.



**Ms. Virginia Wingate**

Ginny Wingate was a member of St. Barnabas Church for 23 years. While there, she served as Altar Guild Director, music librarian, representative for United Thank Offering, Worship and worked on Outreach Committees and Episcopal

Relief & Development. Ginny trained as a Stephen Minister, has 1 year of Education for Ministry and recently became a Lay Eucharistic Visitor. On a Diocesan level, previously served as United Thank Offering Coordinator, currently serving as New Castle County Representative on the ECW Board and currently attending St. Anne's, Middletown.

### *Lay Area III for a three-year term*



**Mr. Thomas Fairchild**

A lifelong Episcopalian, Tom Fairchild is a faithful member of St. Thomas's in Newark, where he participates in many aspects of the parish. Tom is a member of both the finance committee of St. Anne's Episcopal School in Middletown and the diocesan Investment Committee. He owns a financial planning and investment management practice in Newark.



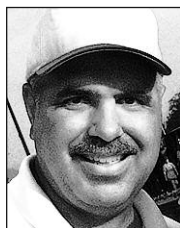
**Ms. Sandra Janowski**

Sandra Janowski has been a member of Christ Church Delaware City since 2002. She has served on the Vestry as Junior Warden, and as Chairman of Outreach and Communications. Sandra has been active in many aspects of life at Christ Church as editor of the church newsletter, convention delegate, communion assistant and acolyte. In her professional life, Sandra is a Geographic Information Systems Program Analyst with New Castle County.



**Ms. Felice Jo Lamden**

A member of Immanuel on the Green since 1991, Felice Jo Lamden has served two terms each as Junior and Senior Warden. She currently chairs Immanuel's Stewardship, Finance, and Property Use Committees. Felice has taught youth groups, has chaired the Greeters Ministry, and has participated twice on Immanuel's Choirmaster/Organist Search Committee. She also recently served on the Finance Team of the Cathedral of St. John's Working Group.



**Ron Peña**

Ron Peña has been an active member of St. Barnabas Church since childhood. He currently serves as their Acolyte coordinator. He is a member of the church worship committee and the weekly Men's Bible Study, the Early Risers. Ron helped to establish a church softball team and monthly church bowling night. He is active in the annual church bazaar and was a canvasser during the annual pledge campaign. In addition to church activities, for several years, Ron has coached youth baseball and youth basketball.

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## Diocesan Council Nominees *continued*

### *Lay Area IV for a three-year term*



**Mr. Bernard H. Fisher**

Bernard has been a member of the Cathedral Church of St. John since 1986. He currently services as a Communion Assistant and Lector, a member of the Planned Giving Committee and is on the Board of the Cathedral Choir School of Delaware.

He previously served on the Vestry, Parish Life and Dean Search Committees. He has been a volunteer at Friendship since 1995, and serves as the President of the Board of the Christina Cultural Arts Center.



**Mr. Ryan Michael Pryslak**

Energy, engagement, and creativity: these three words describe how Ryan Pryslak views his mission as a Christian and Episcopalian. Ryan joined the Episcopal Church in 2002 at St. Thomas's Parish and the University of Delaware where he

actively served as Treasurer and Vice President of Episcopal Campus Ministry. After graduating, Ryan and his wife, Jessica found a home in Trinity Parish where he is actively involved in music ministry as well as a Youth Group leader. As a Licensed Platform Banker with WSFS Bank, Ryan understands dedication to a cause and how to work as a team to meet a common goal. It would be his honor and privilege to serve the people on Diocesan Council.



**Ms. Sue Welles**

Sue Welles has been a member of Immanuel Church, Highlands since 1986 and currently heads the Outreach Ministry. She helped organize and fundraise for two Katrina Mission trips. Her service includes Vestry, Sunday school teacher, choir, and lay

Eucharistic minister. Prior to retirement, Sue worked in land preservation for 17 years with the Delaware Nature Society and currently serves on the board of Friendship House.