

## Nominating Committee Report to the 222<sup>nd</sup> Diocesan Convention

### A. Standing Committee (Vote by Orders)

**1 Clergy Member, 4-year term**

**1 Clergy Member, 3-year unexpired term**

#### **The Rev. Karin Mitchell – St. David’s Church, Cranbury**

Karin Mitchell is the rector of St. David’s, Cranbury, and former Vicar of St. Francis’, Dunellen. She is currently a member of the Congregational Development Committee, the Women’s Commission, and the Episcopal Women’s Caucus. She would bring a broad and fresh perspective on the diocese and the church to the Standing Committee if elected.

#### **The Rev. Lisa S. Mitchell – Christ Church, Shrewsbury**

Lisa Mitchell, Rector of Christ Church, Shrewsbury, currently serves as Diocesan Coordinator of EFM, the Companion Diocese Committee, and the Christian Formation Commission. In the past, she has served on Diocesan Council, the Commission on Ministry, the Liturgy and Music Commissions and the Women’s Commission. She looks forward to the challenge of utilizing her experience in this diocese as a member of Standing Committee.

#### **The Rev. Philip W. Stowell – Trinity Church, Moorestown**

Philip Stowell, rector of Trinity Church, Moorestown, since 1995, graduate of Princeton University and The Episcopal Divinity School, served parishes in Connecticut, Maryland, Arizona and New York. Currently on The Evergreens Board of Trustees, Diocesan Insurance Committee, vice-chair of Proctor Foundation, oversees Episcopal chaplaincies at Rutgers and Princeton. Fr. Stowell volunteers as a firefighter in Moorestown Fire Department and Chaplain of the Burlington County Firefighters Association.

#### **The Rev. Mark H. Chattin – Holy Trinity Church, Collingswood**

A lifelong member of the diocese, this candidate is well-qualified, having served in many different facets of diocesan life, including Diocesan Council, Convocation Dean, Deputy to Provincial Synod, Youth Coordinator, Convention Arrangements Committee, Acolyte Festival Committee, and a member of the new task force to establish the Oasis Ministry in our diocese. His leadership and experience will serve the Standing Committee well as the diocese moves forward in mission and growth.

### B. Standing Committee (Vote by Orders)

**1 Lay Member, 4-year term**

#### **Jacalyn Shelley – Church of the Holy Communion, Fair Haven**

Jackie is a lifelong Episcopalian who served two parishes as a vestry member since 1997. Her service includes Warden and Diocesan Convention deputy for four years. Jackie’s professional experience is in human resources, operational and financial management for a large financial services corporation. Her understanding of the issues facing small parishes combined with her professional experience in establishing and implementing business strategies makes her a qualified candidate.

#### **Michael L. Redpath – Christ Church, Toms River**

Michael is a lifelong Episcopalian has extensive background in church operations, non-profit management, and communications. He has served in many capacities including the Stewardship Commission, the Christian Formation Commission, youth ministry, a certified stewardship consultant to parishes and missions. A member of the Episcopal Network for Stewardship and Episcopal Communicators. An associate of the Order of the Holy Cross for nearly three decades. Runs his own Public Relations firm.

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**C. Deputies to Provincial Synod****3 Clergy Deputies – 3-year terms, 3 Clergy Alternates – 3-year terms**

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**The Rev. Bruce Montgomery – St. Martin’s Church, Bridgewater**

Fr. Montgomery has been the rector of St. Martin’s, Bridgewater, for twenty-three years. He presently serves on the Standing Committee and has served on the Commission on Ministry and as the Dean of the Watchung Convocation. He believes the Diocese of New Jersey has something to offer the larger church and in turn has something to learn from the Dioceses of our province. He would be honored to represent our Diocese on Provincial Synod.

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**The Rev. James C. McReynolds – Church of the Holy Communion Church, Fair Haven**

Father McReynolds is Vicar of Holy Communion in Fair Haven and the Chair of the Nominating Committee of the diocese. He would be happy to serve as a deputy to Provincial Synod.

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**The Rev. Mark H. Chattin – Holy Trinity Church, Collingswood**

The Synod promotes education and networking with other dioceses. This candidate has supported this ministry for many years. It has been his privilege to serve as a past deputy and looks forward to continuing to represent our diocese as we share ministry and the building up of the church with our neighboring dioceses. His experience in the Diocese of New Jersey is wide and varied over his 27 years of ordained ministry.

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**The Rev. Louane V. Frey, Dcn. – St. Francis’ Church, Dunellen**

Louane Frey is a retired teacher and Deacon at St. Francis, Dunellen. Currently, she serves on the Christian Formation Commission, Nominating Committee, Planning for Clergy Days Committee, and is a student mentor at Trinity Cathedral Academy. Louane also serves as an on-call chaplain at a local hospital. She feels her strong background in education and outreach will be an asset to this position.

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**The Rev. Dr. Raewynne J. Whiteley – Trinity Church, Swedesboro**

Raewynne Whiteley is the Vicar of Trinity Church. She is currently a member of the Commission on Ministry and the Board of Missions, and has served on the Diocesan Youth Council. She was an alternate to Provincial Synod for 2003-5, and has an active interest in the wider church, having served as a legislative aide at the 2003 General Convention.

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**The Rev. Dr. Patrick R. Close – Grace Church, Haddonfield**

I welcome the opportunity to serve our Diocese. I have served on a Provincial Synod before for the Diocese of Newark. My current service in New Jersey includes Commission on Ministry, Convention Arrangements Committee, Happening, Cursillo, Disabilities Committee and Dean of Camden Convocation. I enjoy interacting with Episcopalians from other parts of our church for the common good of our communion.

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**D. Deputies to Provincial Synod****3 Lay Deputies – 3-year terms, 3 Lay Alternates – 3-year terms**

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**Albert C. Rohrman, Jr. – Trinity Church, Swedesboro**

Albert Rohrman is a member of Trinity, Swedesboro, and has been active as an acolyte, vestry member, Eucharistic minister, lay reader and senior warden. Prior to retirement, he was a senior research chemist at Mobil in Paulsboro and continues to consult for the International Center for Diffraction Data. He would be delighted to represent our diocese as a Deputy to Provincial Synod.

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**James W. Sullivan, Ed.D. – Christ Church, Palmyra**

Jim received his B.A. from Gettysburg College and has earned M.Ed. and Ed.D from Temple University. Jim is presently retired and was employed for many years in public schools, drug rehabilitation, and private practice in psychology. He is an active member of Christ Church, Palmyra, and a long-time active volunteer with the Diocese.

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**D. Deputies to Provincial Synod****3 Lay Deputies – 3-year terms, 3 Lay Alternates – 3-year terms****(continued)**

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**Ellen Pedersen – St. John’s Church, Fords**

Ellen Pedersen is a life-long Episcopalian active in her parish as a vestry person, ECW member and Sunday school teacher. She has also served as a deputy to Diocesan Convention.

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**The Hon. Robert W. Scott – Christ Church, Woodbury**

Judge Scott has been very active in our Diocese serving in several positions. He has previously served as deputy to Provincial Synod and is willing to serve again.

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**Arthur G. Pedersen, II – St. John’s Church, Fords**

Arthur Pedersen is a life-long Episcopalian and has had the unique experience of having been a member of parishes in six of the eleven dioceses that make up Province II. He has also served numerous terms on vestries and several terms as warden of his parish, and has been a deputy to Diocesan Convention.

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**Nancy J. Sullivan – Christ Church, Palmyra**

Nancy earned a B.A. in history from Rutgers University. Was employed as a horticulture therapist in Philadelphia. Active in retirement as a volunteer at Friends Hospital from which she received Volunteer of the Year Honor. Earned the Master Gardener designation and awarded Master Gardener of the Year in Camden County and serves on the Board of this organization. Currently, Sr. Warden at Christ Church and active in the ECW where she is a county officer.

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**E. Diocesan Council****3 Clergy Members, 3-year terms**

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**The Rev. Martha M. McKee – The Evergreens, Moorestown**

Martha has been the chaplain at The Evergreens in Moorestown for two years. She has participated for the Diocese in the New Jersey Council of Churches and is a member of the diocesan Anti-Racism Team. Her previous experience included work in government – environmental protection and private business – environmental consulting and nursing home administration. She is interested in helping the diocese maintain a strong financial position commensurate with its ministries.

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**The Rev. Paul A. Van Sant – Church of the Good Shepherd, Berlin**

Lifetime member of Diocese. Ordained 1988. Served three Camden parishes 1988-1990; Rector of Good Shepherd, Berlin, 1990-present. Directed current parish from mission to independent parish status. Past member: Diocesan Council, Committee on Aging, Cathedral Major Chapter. Current member: Diocesan Finance & Budget and Nominating Committee. Recently attended “Clear Vision” in Texas and CREDO in San Francisco. Wish to continue contributing to the growth and healing process of our Diocese with our new bishop.

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**The Rev. Terry L. Martin – Church of the Holy Spirit, Tuckerton**

The Rev. Terry Martin served as a member of Diocesan Council for the Diocese of El Camino Real from 1995 until 1999. During that time, he also served as a member of the Strategic Planning Commission and as Chair of the Peace and Justice Commission. He served as Interim Rector of St. Mary’s by-the-Sea, Point Pleasant Beach, from September 2003 to June 2005. He was appointed Vicar of Holy Spirit, Tuckerton, in June 2005.

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**The Rev. Dr. Raewynne J. Whiteley – Trinity Church, Swedesboro**

Raewynne Whiteley is vicar at Trinity Church. She is currently a member of the Commission on Ministry and the Board of Missions, and has served on the Diocesan Youth Council. She brings a passion for growth in our diocese, and for translating vision into practice at the local parish level.

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**E. Diocesan Council**  
**3 Clergy Members, 3-year terms**

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**The Rev. Philip H. Kasey – Holy Trinity Church, South River**

Baptized, confirmed, ordained, and served first cure in the Diocese of New Jersey. Twenty-three years and three dioceses later, I was pleased to return and find it stronger than ever. Currently on the Commission on Ministry and the Loan & Grant Committee, and having served the church as curate, school chaplain, and rector; I would look forward to helping us live into our vision for the future as a member of Diocesan Council.

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**F. Diocesan Council**  
**3 Lay Members, 3-year terms**

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**Kathy O’Hagan – St. Mark and All Saints Church, Galloway**

Kathy is currently filling an unexpired term on the Council and serves as Corresponding Secretary. In parish life, Kathy is secretary to the vestry serves on the Stewardship and Finance Committees as well as teach in the adult education program. Retired from the telecommunications industry, Kathy has a wide-breath of business experience and would continue to serve faithfully and prayerfully to support the bishop.

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**Russell Beaulieu – St. David’s Church, Cranbury**

Mr. Beaulieu has been an active member of St. David’s for over 40 years. A former school administrator, Russ has served many times on the vestry. Most recently, he is serving as Evangelism Coordinator and Pastoral Care Chairperson. Russ is a member of the local Masonic Lodge and the HHS Hall of Fame.

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**Reginald Whitman – St. George’s-by-the-River, Rumson**

Reg Whitman, junior warden, is completing an unexpired term on Diocesan Council. Served on the Episcopal Election Committee and co-chairs Diocesan Anti-Racism Team. Holds a B.A. and M.B.A., and is a retired insurance systems V.P. leading a lively family life. Served as vestry person, B&G co-chair, member parish search, lead lay reader, lay Eucharistic minister, and delegate to Monmouth convocation/diocesan convention. Continues to work on our diocesan vision to “make New Jersey new”.

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**Deborah Kirk – St. Stephen’s Church, Waretown**

Deborah is a devoted member of the church. She has served here in many capacities. Schooled in theology, she has had a successful ministry with our youth - teaching Sunday school and high school youth. She has served several terms on the vestry. Blessed with an outgoing, energetic personality, she is one of our most dynamic leaders.

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**Felix Estepa – San Jose Church, Elizabeth**

Felix Estepa is a member of San Jose in Elizabeth, has served as senior warden for six years and was a member of the Diocesan Council, class of 2005. Currently: member of the Finance and Budget, Companion Diocese and Hispanic Committees. In the past, Mr. Estepa served on the Diocesan Task Force. He would represent the diversity of our diocese as a member on Diocesan Council.

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**Henry E. Foster – St. Mark’s Church, Plainfield**

Henry Foster currently serves on the Diocesan Planned Giving Committee and the Diocesan Anti-Racism Team. At St. Mark’s, he serves as Senior Warden, Eucharistic Minister, and Lay Reader. Actively involved with the following programs: Stewardship, Membership, Inter-Faith Homeless, Grace Feeding, Grassroots Committee, Ushers and the “I Have a Dream” program. Graduate from Butler University, Indiana. Retired school principal. Wide range of experience should benefit the Diocese.

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**G. Cathedral Chapter**  
**1 Clergy Member, 3-year term**

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**The Rev. Brian Burgess – Christ Church, Woodbury**

Father Burgess is rector of Christ Church, Woodbury, and has experience serving in a large parish in an urban area and as chaplain to a parish school. He is committed to establishing our Cathedral as the front door to our Diocese and feels it should be known throughout New Jersey as the place to meet for sanctification of life, time and space. Fr. Burgess welcomes the opportunity to grow in relationship with our Bishop.

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**The Rev. Edmund Zelley – Holy Trinity Church, Wenonah**

Father Zelley has served the Diocese in several capacities. He believes this to be an exciting time in the Cathedral's life. He would bring a spirit of openness and optimism to the Chapter.

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**H. Cathedral Chapter**  
**2 Lay Members, 3-year terms**

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**William Pearson – St. John's Church, Little Silver**

Bill Pearson is a dedicated Episcopalian with rich experience in parish and diocesan leadership. A person of genuine spiritual depth, Bill identifies strongly with our diocese, Cathedral and the larger Church. He currently serves as Senior Warden, coordinating stewardship efforts and co-chairing initiatives in evangelism. Bill would be a valuable addition as we prepare to call a new Dean and literally begin a new chapter in the life and mission of our Cathedral.

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**The Hon. Robert W. Scott – Christ Church, Woodbury**

Judge Scott has held many leadership positions at his parish and in the Diocese. He has a long history with our Cathedral. He recently worked on the committee that held the Cathedral Golf Tournament. He believes the Cathedral to be a treasure of the Diocese worthy of support and service.

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**I. Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation**  
**2 Clergy Members, 3-year terms**

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**The Rev. Valerie L. Balling – St. Stephen's Church, Mullica Hill**

Valerie has been a member of the Diocese of New Jersey for most of her life and was ordained in 2005. She is now serving as Vicar at St. Stephen's in Mullica Hill. In this capacity, she brings the prospective of mission churches as well as single clergy, on issues of clergy compensation.

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**The Rev. Brian Burgess – Christ Church, Woodbury**

Father Burgess is rector of Christ Church. Prior to being ordained, he was employed in educational and law enforcement areas. His experience will bring insight to this commission. He desires to serve congregations who seek to nourish the gift of apostolic ministry within their presence and feels the standard for clerical compensation should stand as an invitation to those who have only their very best to offer us.

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**J. Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation**  
**2 Lay Members, 3-year terms**

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**Cass Lavin-Spouse – Church of the Good Shepherd, Pitman**

Cass Lavin-Spouse is a faithful and active member of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Pitman, NJ. She is a clinical social worker in private practice and holds a masters degree in social work. Cass is part of our parish leadership; thorough and effective in any undertaking. Her skills would be an asset to this Commission.

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**J. Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation****2 Lay Members, 3-year terms****(continued)**

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**Martin F. Nelson – St. Matthew’s Church, Pennington**

Martin has served our Diocese on this Commission faithfully even being chairman of the committee. He is knowledgeable about standards of compensation for clergy, including specific needs of clergy for housing and insurance requirements. Martin is a valuable asset to this Commission.

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**K. Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons****1 Lay Member, 3-year term**

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**John Wood Goldsack, Esq. – St. John’s Church, Somerville**

John has served on this Committee for several years and is highly qualified to continue. Presently, a member of our Standing Committee and former vice-chancellor of the Diocese. Served as a deputy to the General Convention and is active in the Province. John is a valuable asset to this Committee.

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**L. Trustees of Diocesan Trust Funds****1 Lay Trustee, 5-year term**

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**Kurt D. Jordan – St. Andrew’s Church, New Providence**

Kurt Jordan has 15 years experience as a management consultant. Attended Columbia Business School – MBA and concentration in finance. Has had real estate investment training and was treasurer and vestry member for St. Andrew’s Church for four years.

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**M. Finance and Budget Committee****3 Members, Clergy or Lay, 3-year terms**

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**Charles Perfater – Trinity Cathedral, Trenton**

Chuck is an active member of several diocesan committees – Standing Committee, Board of Missions, Finance and Budget, Convention Arrangements and Diocesan Visioning. He is a former Diocesan CFO and member of Diocesan Council and the Episcopal Election Committee. He is a lifelong active member of Trinity Cathedral where he is the Treasurer and serves on the Vestry

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**Stephan Sroka – St. Uriel the Archangel Church, Sea Girt**

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Monmouth University, West Long Branch. Employed by several Department of Defense contractors as a program analyst supporting U.S. Army communications systems. Served as a program/budget analyst for the Department of the Army. Responsible for planning, programming, budget process and the execution of several major multi-million dollar programs. Prepared program cost estimates, funding requests, and maintained funds control documents. Stephan’s financial experience will highly benefit the Finance and Budget Committee.

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**The Rev. Paul A. Van Sant – Church of the Good Shepherd, Berlin**

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**Anthony H. Fusco – Trinity Church, Red Bank**

Graduated from Monmouth University MS 1977 and is a retired educator of 38 years. As warden and vestryman at churches in Asbury Park and Red Bank, he has many years of experience with church finance. Having served on the finance committees of both churches, he has an understanding of the financial problems faced by parishes and the Diocese and the knowledge of planning strategies and discipline that are helpful in managing problems.

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**N. Diocesan Investment Trust**  
**1 Member, Clergy or Lay, 4-year term**

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**Thomas S. Loop, Jr. – All Saints’ Church, Scotch Plains**

Thomas brings 20 years of experience from the finance industry specializing in investment strategy. He has spent over 10 years at Prudential Securities in their Financial Strategies Group in support of the firm’s research, trading and investment banking strategies in the institutional fixed income and equity divisions. Thomas has been Endowment Treasurer for the last nine years and currently chairs the parish’s Finance Committee. A former warden, he is currently serving on the Vestry.

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**Mark A. Crivaro – St. Bartholomew’s Church, Cherry Hill**

Mark is a ten year member of St. Bartholomew’s in Cherry Hill, married with two children and currently a Senior Financial Advisor with Wealth Management Associates in Mt. Laurel. Serves as lead advisor to St. Bartholomew’s Investment Committee and a trustee for the Diocesan Trust Funds. Seeks a position on the DIT to use his skills as an investment advisor towards stewardship of that which has been given to God.

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**O. Audit Committee**  
**2 Members, Clergy or Lay, 3-year terms**

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**John H. Scherer – Church of the Holy Communion, Fair Haven**

I have been active in my home parish serving as vestry, warden, acolyte master, maintenance chair, lay reader, Sunday school teacher, and deputy to Diocesan Convention. I would like an opportunity to serve at the Diocesan level. I have been parish treasurer for 25 years and I believe that I could serve on the Audit Committee.

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**Herbert C. Geiss – St. George’s-by-the-River Church, Rumson**

Herbert Geiss has been the Treasurer at St. George’s for over three years. He has a MBA in finance and is currently employed as a Financial Planner. He recently received his certification for a financial planner. His experience will be an asset to this committee.

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**P. Trial Court**  
**4 Clergy Members, 3-year terms**  
**1 year as a member, 2 years as alternate**

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**The Rev. Frank Strasburger – Trinity Church, Princeton**

Former membership on Trial Court is clear qualification. Twenty-five years of service to the church as parish priest, college chaplain, and Cathedral Canon. Held positions in three dioceses and overseas.

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**The Rev. John C. Belmont, Jr. – St. Matthew’s Church, Pennington**

Father Belmont is a priest with considerable experience in ministry in this Diocese. He has been a curate, vicar, and for 30 years rector of a growing parish. He has served the Diocese as a member of the Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, and Commission on Ministry. His fairness and common sense would enable him to deliberate impartially as a member of the Trial Court.

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**The Rev. Dr. Wayne L. Smith – Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City**

Dr. Smith has had a long and varied ministry as a parish priest, of which more than 20 have been spent in this Diocese. He has served in many leadership positions, including the Diocesan Council and Standing Committee. At present, he is chaplain to the retired clergy. As a retired priest, he would be able to devote the necessary time to a trial, should the occasion arise. He would bring to the court a wealth of experience, maturity and fair-mindedness.

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**The Rev. Kenneth A. Gluckow – Trinity Church, Red Bank**

Father Gluckow has had 35 years of experience in parochial ministry in this Diocese. He is now retired and doing part-time work as an interim priest. Should there be a Trial, he would be able to devote sufficient time to it. He is a fair-minded and compassionate man, who thinks things through carefully and tries to see all sides of a situation.

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**Q. Trial Court****3 Lay Members, 3-year terms****1 year as a member, 2 years as alternate**

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**Sarah Tarpine-Smith, Esq. – Trinity Church, Swedesboro**

Sarah Tarpine-Smith is currently serving as a member of Trial Court. She graduated from Widener Law School in 1987 and her professional employment has included consultation and litigation in small law offices and defense personal injury litigation. She is a member of Trinity Church in Swedesboro and has previously been on the Altar Guild and Clerk of the Vestry; she is currently a Eucharistic Minister.

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**Mark Novalsky – Christ Church, Woodbury**

Currently Mark serves as Treasurer of Christ Church. He was a member of the 2006 Budget Committee and served as Chairman of the 2004 Audit Committee. He also serves the parish as an usher. Mark earned his BS in Management Science from Florida Institute of Technology and his MBA from Widener

University. In 1995 he started and continues to run two small computer firms that specialize in providing custom software and hardware solutions for businesses.

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**Virgil M. Johnson, Ed.D – St. John-in-the Wilderness Church, Gibbsboro**

Previously served as a lay member of the Trial Court including serving on an actual trial. Would like to serve another term with the approval of the Nominating Committee. Currently attends St. John's, where he previously served as a Vestry member. Being semi-retired, has the time to devote in the event a trial becomes necessary. Worked for almost 40 years in the field of education and is currently teaching graduate courses for Rutgers University.

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**Morgan W. Bentley – St. Andrew's Church, New Providence**

Morgan Bentley was a member of St. Andrew's vestry for five years. Morgan has worked for the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. as Arbitration Counsel, and for Thomson McKinnon Securities, Inc., as Vice-President/Assistant General Counsel. Presently, he is in a private law practice in Newark. His knowledge and experience will be an asset as a member of the Trial Court.

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**R. Church Attorney****1-year term**

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**The Hon. Robert W. Scott – Christ Church, Woodbury**

Judge Scott is a life-long member of our Diocese and has served in this position for several years. He has experience as a parish vestryman and warden. He currently serves on Diocesan Council and Audit Committees. He has served on the Episcopal Election Committee and the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons. As a former prosecutor, retired judge and military officer, he brings experience to this position.

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