

Good afternoon. My name is Diane FitzGibbon, co-chair of the Diocesan Nominating Committee. The members of the Nominating Committee are appointed from the Deaneries, and the committee coordinates nominations to Diocesan Convention through transparency and openness.

We met from March through August, on a bi-weekly basis, and had a final meeting at the end of September. Committee members are encouraged to appeal to their respective congregations, and ask for volunteers to apply for a position that interests them.

This year we had eight nominees: four for Standing Committee, two for Executive Council, one for Secretary of Convention and one for Treasurer of the Diocese.

I would like to thank those who were on the committee this year: my co-chair, Fr. Tom Jackson, Ruth Baney, Sarah Lehman, Rev. Carol Luther, Rev. Leonard Oakes, Loana O'Connor, Helen Sause, Rev. Jane Stratford and a special thanks to Dave Frangquist and Dani Scoville, for their expertise and support.