

**45th Diocesan Convention  
October 3rd and 10th, 2020  
Virtual Online Platform**

Positions open for election/nominations:

**Commission on Ministry:**

Arctic Coast Clergy position, Elected  
Term: 3 year

Interior Lay position, Elected  
Term: 3 year

Vocational Deacon position, APPOINTED  
Term: 3 year

**St. Simeon and St. Anna**

Moritorium on Inductions for 2020  
No Nominees in 2020

**Standing Committee:**

Seat # 1: Arctic Coast Lay position  
Term: Liturgical Year A, 2023

Seat # 2: Interior Clergy position  
Term: Liturgical Year A, 2023

Seat #3: Southeast Clergy position  
Term: Liturgical Year A, 2023

**Disciplinary Board:**

Seat D: Lay position, not deanery specific  
Term: 5 year

Seat G: Clergy position, not deanery specific  
Term: 5 year

**FIT (Faith Into Tomorrow Endowment) Committee:**

Seat A: Lay position, not deanery specific  
Term: 4 year

Seat #1: APPOINTED (NO Action Req)  
Term: 4 year

Episcopal Diocese of Alaska  
 Diocesan Positions Currently Held, as of July 2020

		<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
<b><u>Commission on Ministry:</u></b>			
Arctic Coast	Clergy	The Rev. Carrie Oktollik	45th, 2020
	Lay	vacant	46th, 2021
Interior	Clergy	The Rev. Marilyn Duggar	47th, 2022
	Lay	Lorraine Pavlick	45th, 2020
South Central	Clergy	The Rev. Dawn Allen-Herron	46th, 2021
	Lay	Sarah Stanley	47th, 2022
Southeast	Clergy	The Rev. Gordon Blue	46th, 2021
	Lay	Michael Rowcroft	47th, 2022
Vocational Deacon	Clergy	The Rev. Elsa Dehart	45th, 2020

**Standing Committee:**

Seat #1: Arctic Coast	Lay	Robert Dirks	45th, Year A, 2020
Seat #2: Interior	Clergy	The Rev. Bessie Titus	45th, Year A, 2020
Seat #3: Southeast	Clergy	The Rev. Caroline Malseed	45th, Year A, 2020
Seat #4: South Central	Lay	Peg Fisher	46th, Year B, 2021
Seat #5: At Large	Appointee	Dan Hall	46th, Year B, 2021
Seat #6: Southeast	Lay	Bob Coghill, Jr	46th, Year B, 2021
Seat #7: Arctic Coast	Clergy	The Rev. Mary Norton	47th, Year C, 2022
Seat #8: South Central	Clergy	The Rev. Lauran Pifke	47th, Year C, 2022
Seat #9: Interior	Lay	Mabel Vent	47th, Year C, 2022

**Disciplinary Board:**

Seat A:	Clergy	The Rev. Dawn Allen-Herron	47th, 2022
Seat B:	Lay	Mary Alice McKeen	48th, 2023
Seat C:	Clergy	The Rev. Michael Burke	47th, 2022
Seat D:	Lay	Milton Bryner, Jr.	45th, 2020
Seat E:	Clergy	The Rev. Gayle Nauska	46th, 2021
Seat F:	Lay	William "Sky" Stemmons	47th, 2022
Seat G:	Clergy	The Rev. Wallace "Chip" Mills	45th, 2020

**FIT (Faith Into Tomorrow Endowment) Committee:**

Seat A: Elected	Lay	Bella Schjenken	45th, 2020
Seat #1: Appointed		Ron Moore	45th, 2020
Seat B: Elected	Clergy	The Rev. Wilson Valentine	46th, 2021
Seat #2: Appointed		Alice Holinger	46th, 2021
Seat C: Elected	Lay	Maggie McKay	47th, 2022
Seat #3: Appointed		The Rev. Mary Norton	47th, 2022
Seat D: Elected	Clergy	The Rev. Julie Platson	48th, 2023

45th Diocesan Convention  
October 3 and 10, 2020

Positions open for election/nominations:

Deanery Nominations, as of September 17, 2020

**Arctic Coast Deanery**

Meeting: February 13-15

Commission on Ministry:

**Clergy: Carrie Oktolik**

Standing Committee:

**Lay: Austin Swan, Sr.**

Disciplinary Board:

Lay:

Clergy:

FIT:

**Lay: Austin Swan, Sr.**

**Interior Deanery**

Meeting: 4/23-25 postponed

Commission on Ministry:

Lay: Elected

Standing Committee:

Clergy:

Disciplinary Board:

Lay:

Clergy:

FIT:

Lay:

**South Central Deanery**

Meeting: September 12 Zoom

Commission on Ministry:

none

Standing Committee:

none

Disciplinary Board:

**Lay: Adam Lees**

**Clergy: Wallace "Chip" Mills**

FIT:

**Lay: Al Alvarez**

**Southeast Deanery**

Meeting: May 14, Zoom

Commission on Ministry:

none

Standing Committee:

**Clergy: Julie Platson**

Disciplinary Board:

Lay:

Clergy:

FIT:

Lay:

*\* These are the nominations from the deaneries.*

The Episcopal Diocese of Alaska  
45th Diocesan Convention  
Brief Committees Overview of those open for Election/Appointment

**Commission on Ministry:**

Summary of Responsibilities: Assist the bishop in matters pertaining to the needs for the Ordained Ministry including enlistment and selection of persons for the Ministry, and in the guidance and pastoral care of all Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders, Deacons and Priests, administering examinations required by Canon for Ordination and continuing education. Assist the bishop in challenging, training, and providing continuing education of the Laity for its ministry.

Commitment needed: attend regular teleconference (10-12 annually), receive and disburse documents (preferably electronically), meet face to face for a 2-3 day meeting at least once a year.

**Standing Committee:**

Summary of Responsibilities: Serve as a Council of Advice to the Bishop. Exercise Ecclesiastical Authority in the absence or disability of the Bishop. Act as the reviewing body in the selection, examination, and ordination of persons for Holy Orders. Advise and consent to the purchase, construction, encumbrance, and disposition of real property of the Diocese. Implement actions assigned by the Convention of the Diocese, including the regular review and oversight of the budget.

Commitment needed: attend regular teleconference (6-8 annually), receive and disburse documents (preferably electronically), meet face to face for a 2-3 day meeting two/three times a year.

**Disciplinary Board:**

Summary of Responsibilities: The Disciplinary Board handles complaints and cases of clergy misconduct and other matters set forth in Title IV of the Canons of the Episcopal Church including the Trial of any Priest or Deacon of the Diocese.

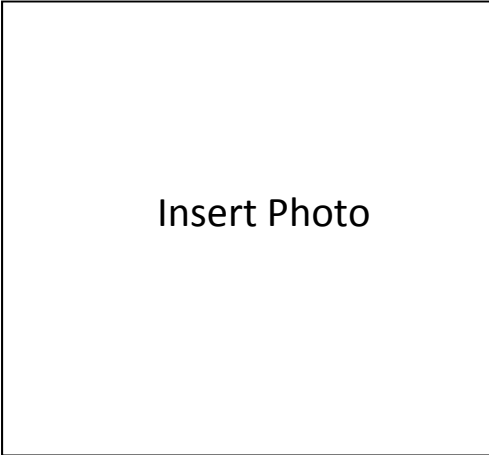
Commitment needed: Be available to meet via teleconference and/or in person should a case/need present itself. Unless there is an active case this committee typically does not meet.

**FIT (Faith Into Tomorrow Endowment) Committee:**

Summary of Responsibilities: Oversee the on-going grants and operating budget funding provided by the FIT Endowment. Manage the granting process including distributing, advertising, and evaluating annual grant applications for the multiple grant cases. Review the spending allocation annually and make recommendations for approval to the Standing Committee.

Commitment needed: attend regular teleconference (4-6 annually), receive and disburse documents (preferably electronically), meet face to face for a 2-3 day meeting at least once a year.

**Episcopal Diocese of Alaska  
Nominee Profile Form**



Committee/Commission of Nomination:

\_\_\_\_\_

Seat Nominated for: \_\_\_\_\_

Term Nominated for: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: cell: \_\_\_\_\_ home: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Clergy or \_\_\_ Lay

Congregation/Church Nominee is a member at:

\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly tell us about the Nominee: (for example: reasons for wanting to serve, gifts they bring, ministry passions, anything like to share to help us get to know the nominee)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_