

48th Diocesan Convention
September 28 – September 30, 2023
Church of the Holy Trinity, Juneau AK
Names submitted for Nomination: as of June 19, 2023

Commission on Ministry

All open positions are Bishop Appointments (no election)

- Arctic Coast Clergy
- Interior Lay
- Vocational Deacon

Standing Committee

Seat #1 – Arctic Coast Lay:

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Seat #2 Interior Clergy

- ***John Holz ***, **St. Jude's, North Pole**

Seat #3 Southeast Clergy:

- ***Julie Platson ***, **St. Peter's by the Sea, Sitka**

Disciplinary Board

Seat B - Lay: (5yr term)

- ***Mary Alice McKeen***, **Holy Trinity, Juneau**

FIT Committee (Faith Into Tomorrow Endowment):

Seat D - Clergy:

- **Kathryn Snelling, St. Peter's by the Sea, Sitka**

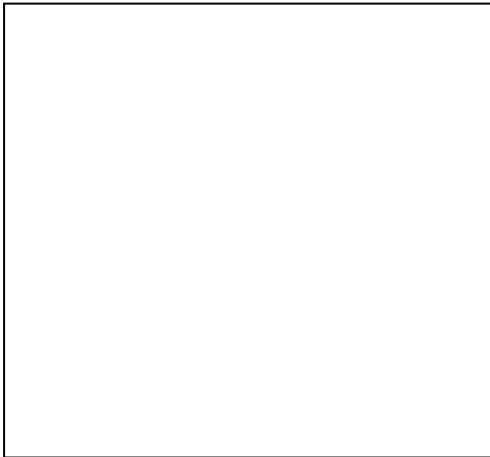
(*) indicates nomination by deaneries.

Thank you to all the nominees for accepting the nomination.

Submit Names for Nomination, by September 25, 2023, 2:00pm, on-line at:

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Episcopal Diocese of Alaska Nominee Profile Form



Committee/Commission of Nomination:

Standing Committee

Seat #2: Interior Clergy

Nominee's Information:

Name: John Holz

Clergy

Church/Parish: St. Jude's, North Pole

Briefly tell us about the Nominee:

I came to the Diocese of Alaska in Oct. 2001 from another denomination and was ordained to the Priesthood in October 2004. Most of my time was spent assisting at St. Matthews but I also served on the Anti Racism Team and spent about seven years on the Standing Committee. I think it was in January of 2015, The Rev. Scott Fisher and I were sent to serve at St. Jude's. In December, 2016 I was appointed Priest in Charge of the parish and continue to serve now as Vicar. My wife Carol helps out with music and Sunday school. My reason for being willing to serve again on the Standing Committee is my acceptance of the wisdom of my Deanery.

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Committee/Commission of Nomination:

Standing Committee

Seat #3: Southeast Clergy

Nominee's Information:

Name: Julie Platson

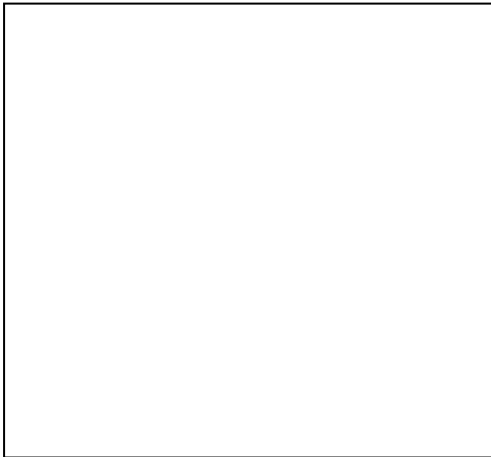
Clergy

Church/Parish: St. Peters-by-the-Sea, Sitka

Briefly tell us about the Nominee:

I have been serving at St Peter's by the Sea in Sitka since March of 2015. Since I arrived, I've been trying to get involved in my community, as well as the diocesan community to learn more about the Episcopal Church in Alaska. I am finishing my first term on the Standing Committee, and would like the opportunity to serve another term, to build upon what I've learned so far, and to have the opportunity to serve the wider diocesan community, for a few more years, through my presence on the Standing Committee. I enjoy collaborating with others to discern the work we are all being called to do. I was nominated by the SE Deanery to put my name forth for consideration.

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Nominee Profile Form**



Committee/Commission of Nomination:

Disciplinary Board

Seat B: Lay

Nominee's Information:

Name: Mary Alice McKeen

Lay

Church/Parish: Holy Trinity, Juneau

Briefly tell us about the Nominee:

A member of Holy Trinity for over 20 years. An attorney in Alaska since 1978. Currently retired but still does some pro bono work. Mary Alice believes it essential to treat fairly both the subject of a disciplinary proceeding and any persons bringing the complaint. It is also important to listen carefully to the other members of the panel.

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Committee/Commission of Nomination:

FIT Committee

Seat D: Clergy

Nominee's Information:

Name: Kathryn Snelling

Clergy

Church/Parish: St. Peters-by-the-Sea, Sitka

Briefly tell us about the Nominee:

My ministry focus has been advocating for the elderly and for the needs of our neighbors, particularly the hungry. I don't know what gifts I would bring but I am willing to serve with the other committee members in helping others in their ministries through funding from FIT grants