

**44th Diocesan Convention  
October 3- 6, 2019  
St. Mary's, Anchorage**

Positions open for election/nominations:

**Commission on Ministry:**

Interior Clergy position, APPOINTED  
Term: 3 year

South Central Lay position, APPOINTED  
Term: 3 year

Southeast Lay position, Elected  
Term: 3 year

**Standing Committee:**

Seat # 1: Arctic Coast Lay position  
Term: Liturgical Year A, 2020 (vacant term, due to resignation)

Seat # 7: Arctic Coast Clergy position  
Term: Liturgical Year C, 2022

Seat #8: South Central Clergy position  
Term: Liturgical Year C, 2022

Seat #9: Interior Lay position  
Term: Liturgical Year C, 2022

**Disciplinary Board:**

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

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

Seat D: Clergy position, not deanery specific  
Term: 4 year

**General Convention Deputies:**

Each Deanery shall Nominate (2) Clergy & (2) Lay  
Full Delegation - 4 Clergy & 4 Lay -elected at Convention  
Baltimore, Maryland; June 30 - July 9, 2021

**St. Simeon and St. Anna**

Nominated by local  
Congregation/Church  
affirmed by deanery in prayer  
Crosses paid by local  
Church/congregation (\$25)

44th Diocesan Convention  
October 3-6, 2019

Positions open for election/nominations:

Deanery Nominations, as of August 13, 2019

<b><u>Arctic Coast Deanery</u></b>	<b><u>Interior Deanery</u></b>	<b><u>South Central Deanery</u></b>	<b><u>Southeast Deanery</u></b>
Meeting: June 27-29	Meeting: April 11-13	Meeting: April 27	Meeting: May 2- 5
<u>Commission on Ministry:</u> none	<u>Commission on Ministry:</u> Clergy: Appointed	<u>Commission on Ministry:</u> Lay: Appointed	<u>Commission on Ministry:</u> <b>Lay: Michael Rowcroft</b>
<u>Standing Committee:</u> <b>Clergy: Mary Norton</b>	<u>Standing Committee:</u> <b>Lay: Mabel Vent</b>	<u>Standing Committee:</u> <b>Clergy: Lauren Pifke</b>	<u>Standing Committee:</u> none
<u>Disciplinary Board:</u> Clergy:	<u>Disciplinary Board:</u> Clergy:	<u>Disciplinary Board:</u> Clergy:	<u>Disciplinary Board:</u> Clergy:
<u>FIT:</u> Clergy:	<u>FIT:</u> Clergy:	<u>FIT:</u> Clergy:	<u>FIT:</u> <b>Clergy: Julie Platson</b>
<u>General Convention Deputies:</u> Lay: (2) <b>Robert Dirks</b> <b>Janet Mitchell</b> Clergy: (2) <b>Enoch Adams, Jr</b> <b>Mary Norton</b>	<u>General Convention Deputies:</u> Lay: (2) <b>Florence Folger</b> <b>Tom Marsh</b> Clergy: (2) <b>Teresa Thomas</b> <b>Bessie Titus</b>	<u>General Convention Deputies:</u> Lay: (2) <b>Al Alvarez</b> <b>Adam Lees</b> Clergy: (2) <b>Michael Burke</b> <b>Elsa DeHart</b>	<u>General Convention Deputies:</u> Lay: (2) <b>Dan Hall</b> <b>Loyd Platson</b> Clergy: (2) <b>Julie Platson</b> <b>Caroline Malseed</b>

*\* These are the nominations from the deaneries. Nominations are also accepted at convention.*

Episcopal Diocese of Alaska  
 Diocesan Positions Currently Held, as of September 2019

		<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
<b><u>Commission on Ministry:</u></b>			
Arctic Coast	Clergy	The Rev. Carrie Oktollik	45th, 2020
	Lay	Ella Lisbourne	46th, 2021
Interior	Clergy	The Rev. Marilyn Duggar	44th, 2019
	Lay	Lorraine Pavlick	45th, 2020
South Central	Clergy	The Rev. Dawn Allen-Herron	46th, 2021
	Lay	Sarah Stanley	44th, 2019
Southeast	Clergy	The Rev. Gordon Blue	46th, 2021
	Lay	vacant	44th, 2019
Vocational Deacon	Clergy	The Rev. Elsa Dehart	45th, 2020

**Standing Committee:**

Seat #1: Arctic Coast	Lay	vacant, due to resignation	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	44th, Year C, 2019
Seat #8: South Central	Clergy	The Rev. Ann Whitney	44th, Year C, 2019
Seat #9: Interior	Lay	Mabel Vent	44th, Year C, 2019

**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. Gordon Blue	44th, 2019
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		Mary Norton	47th, 2022
Seat D: Elected	Clergy	The Rev. Julie Platson	44th, 2019

The Episcopal Diocese of Alaska  
44th 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.

**General Convention Deputies:**

Summary of Responsibilities: Provide representation for the Episcopal Diocese of Alaska to the General Convention of The Episcopal Church. General Convention is held once every 3 years, with a gathering of deputies and bishops throughout the Episcopal Church. Each diocese is entitled to a deputation of 4 Clergy and 4 Lay. Deputies are voting members of the House of Deputies. They discuss, debate, pray and vote on matters, including resolutions, motions, canonical changes and other such issues brought before the House of Deputies.

Commitment needed: attend regular teleconferences prior to General Convention, review all pre-convention material, join the Deputy email list serve (optional), travel to and attend General Convention which is held at a site in the lower 48 in the summer for **12-14 days** once every 3 years. In 2021 it will be in Baltimore, Maryland, June 30<sup>th</sup>- July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.