

August 14, 2008

To the Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese of New Jersey:

Dear Friends,

It is time, once again to call your attention to the upcoming nominations for offices at the 2009 Diocesan Convention.

In accordance with Canon 5, Section 3 of the Constitutions and Canons of the Diocese of New Jersey a list of the offices to be filled by the election of the 225th Diocesan Convention will be provided. In addition, a blank copy of the Nomination Recommendation Form as well as a list of the committee members will be enclosed.

The Nominating Committee requests that clergy and lay leadership of the congregations of this Diocese review the lists of offices to be filled by election and recommend candidates appropriate for those offices.

We continue to be so very thankful for those who have served ably and well in the past and may choose to serve again. We also welcome those who have not served before and may be willing to serve in one or more of the open positions.

Please fill out the Nomination Recommendation Form for persons whom you recommend. Submit it to the address below by no later than October 15, 2008. Please take note to provide a statement of qualification in 75 words or less, as the statement is not provided by the committee. All names submitted will be placed in the nomination process. The blank form may be copied and will also be available online at www.newjersey.anglican.org. Please make this material known and available to your congregation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact myself or any member of the Nominating Committee.

As always, it is a pleasure to serve you. We look forward to assisting you in whatever way possible for this very important part of our life in the Diocese of New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

Petrina Pyatt

The Rev. Petrina M. Pyatt
Chair, Nominating Committee

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