

# Nominations Call for Leadership Positions



The 181st Diocesan Convention will hold a virtual meeting Nov. 19–21, 2020 and will elect lay members and clergy to governance to Diocesan Council, Disciplinary Board, Standing Committee, and Cathedral Chapter.

The Committee on Nominations and Election Procedures of this diocese is charged with finding candidates to stand for election for each of this year's open positions.

**Are you called to serve in this ministry of leadership?**

**Have you someone to recommend from your congregation or this diocese?**

## Cathedral Chapter

- Electing 1 clergy (from outside the StL area) and 2 lay members (from StL City or County) -- not Cathedral parishioners
- 3-year term; monthly meetings
- Legal governing and decision-making body of the Cathedral, consisting of elected lay representatives of the congregation, elected at-large representatives from the Diocese and ex-officio members (In a parish this body is called a vestry). Duties include approving the budget and making policy.

## Diocesan Council

- Electing 2 lay members
- 3-year term; meets 6 times a year, at least once each quarter
- Carries out the work of diocesan convention between annual meetings; prepares and oversees the budget; develops and reviews diocesan programs; consists of elected (by convention and convocation) and appointed members
- Functions as the Corporation of the Diocese.

## Disciplinary Board

- Electing 1 clergy and 2 lay members
- 3-year terms; meets as needed, at least once each year after convention for training and to elect a president.
- Exists to help in cases where clergy have been presented with charges under Ecclesiastical Disciplinary Canons (Title IV) of the Episcopal Church Canons. If a presentment arises, the DB president along with the bishop will review the work of the Intake Officer to determine the need for further investigation. Depending on the outcome, DB may work in 2 groups – one that seeks conciliation, the other serves as a trial court, should a case go that far.

## Standing Committee

- Electing 2 clergy and 1 lay members
- 4-year term; meets monthly
- Functions as the council of advice to the Bishop; is a visioning group for the diocese; certifies candidates for ordination in this diocese; votes on consent to the election, ordination, and consecration of bishops churchwide; may serve as ecclesiastical authority for the diocese in the absence of a bishop.

**Nominations due by 5 p.m., Wed., Sept. 30, 2020**

More information on these governance bodies, forms for nominations, and a copy of this flyer at [diocesemo.org/2020-convention](http://diocesemo.org/2020-convention).

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