

March 26, 2008

Dear Delegates to Diocesan Synod

In accordance with the requirements of Regulation 6 please find enclosed the 1st report of the Nominations and Elections Committee. Biographies will be provided at Synod this help us get know each other better. This will mean that we can vote for people rather than just names. Any biographies in before April 3 will be added to the present list.

The positions to be filled are General Synod Delegate, Provincial Synod Delegate and Constitution and Canons member. The first two must be nominated and elected from among the delegates to Synod. The last one can be anyone in the Diocese.

Everyone who is a delegate to Synod is eligible to be nominated. "There are various ways in which you can nominate a delegate or be nominated yourself".

1. There is a nomination form in your convening circular. Please follow the directions on the form to nominate a person of your choice or to be nominated yourself. You can then return the form to the Synod Office.
2. There are nomination forms available on the Diocesan website. Please fill one of these out and e-mail it to Ann Marie Nicklin at benjie60@gmail.com.
3. Fill out a Nomination form at Synod and place it in the Nomination box or hand it to one of the committee members.
3. Nominations can also be made from the floor of Synod on Friday, April 4 at 2.00 p.m., and on Saturday, April 5 at 10.30 a.m. or at 3.00 p.m.
5. Nominations will be accepted up to 3:00 pm, Saturday, April 5.

We are allowed 3 clerical and 3 lay and 1 youth delegate for General Synod; 4 clerical and 4 lay, this latter including at least 1 youth delegate, for Provincial Synod. We need to have at least double these numbers for the election as we need to have just as many alternate delegates. There is certainly room for than the minimum number of nominees and any and all nominations of Synod delegates present at Diocesan Synod are more than welcome.

It would also be helpful if parishes could send in nomination forms for their nominations for Diocesan Council. The more names submitted before the actual election, the faster the election will go. These forms can be found in the convening circular.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ann Marie Nicklin at (306) 948-3460 or at benjie60@gmail.com.

Love and Prayers,
Ann Marie