

Nominees for Elective Diocesan Positions 148th Convention, Diocese of Fond du Lac 2022

Information here is provided by Nominees.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor of the Convention.

Diocesan Secretary and Secretary of the Convention



The Rev. **James Biegler**, *Retired*. I am a retired priest, newly moved to Appleton from Ellison Bay. I am an honorary assistant at St. Agnes, Algoma. My ministry over the past 45 years has included two curacies: St Uriel the Archangel, Sea Girt, NJ and St. James, Alexandria LA. Subsequent to those, I served St. Patrick, West Monroe LA, St. Paul, New Smyrna Beach, FL and Holy Nativity, Plano TX as Vicar or Rector. I happily do Sunday supply work anywhere in the diocese. Presently I serve on the Executive Council by virtue of being Secretary of Convention and Secretary of the Diocese, and on the Finance Commission and Congregational Financial Review Team, and as a Shepherd in the transition/search process. Beyond the diocese, I serve as the Financial Officer for two national Episcopal organizations, the Episcopal Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers (EDEIO) and the National Episcopal Historians and Archivists (NEHA). In our spare time, Lin and I enjoy travel, spoiling our two Tonkinese cats, the wonders of Northeast Wisconsin, and most of all, family – two sons, one daughter-in-law, and three grandchildren, all of whom live in the Chicago area.

Diocesan Treasurer



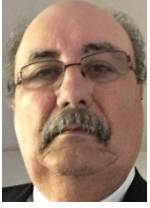
Jeanine Limberger, *St. Anne's, De Pere*. I am currently involved in St. Anne's Women's Ministry as a Co-facilitator. I am also a Sub-Deacon, something that I very much enjoy doing. I worked with the companion diocese group and helped with their visit from Zimbabwe, arranging visits to area churches and providing transportation. In the past I have been on the vestry and worked with the altar guild. I have been an Episcopalian since I was 13, and as a youth represented the diocese of Southwest Florida at Convention. I worked for 28 years for the Army, Air Force Exchange Service, where I ran food courts around the world. A major part of my job was balancing the books and being profitable. While this is a totally different animal, many of the principles apply. In either job, people skills are necessary. You also need to be able to look ahead and plan for the future. And you work off a budget. I was honored to be asked to be your Diocesan Treasurer. I continue to get up to speed, but I am committed to spending the time to do so. My prior experience has set me up well to succeed in this position.

Chancellor of the Diocese



Gordon Stillings, *St. Thomas, Menasha*. I am a cradle Episcopalian and member of St. Thomas for almost 30 years. I have served on vestry, taught Sunday School, led adult education, led a stewardship drive, served on search committees and flipped a lot of pancakes. I have been a convention delegate and am currently Chancellor. Some say I have a hard time saying "no". I have been practicing law for over 30 years.

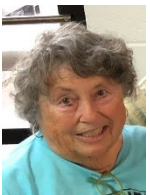
Board of Trustees – Laity



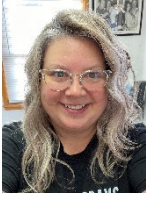
Richard Ackley, *Holy Apostles, Oneida.* I am currently a member of the Board of Trustees and would like to continue with this role. I am a former Associate Judge and handled many probate cases and understand the value of property and investments. I have time since I am retired and believe my skills can be supportive to this role as a Trustee. I was a member of the Board of Trustees of Northland College in Ashland, Wisconsin, when I was the alumni President and believe in a careful review of the Investment policies of the Diocese of Fond du Lac. I am a team person and support the investment goals provided by our advisors. I take very seriously the fiduciary responsibility issues and these impacts on the Congregations and the assets that the Board of Trustees oversees. I am impressed by the leadership of the other Trustees and the Financial advisors that have been selected to oversee the strategy for Investment income. Holy Apostles is a participant in this investment program, and we have been satisfied with the income and service that we benefit from our Investments.



Steve Larson, *Grace, Sheboygan.* Biography of church activities. Local: Parishioner at Grace, Sheboygan since 2007. Active member of the search committee that worked to bring our current rector, Fr. William Bulson. Headed several Stewardship campaigns at St. Paul's, Plymouth and Grace, Sheboygan. President of The Grace Walsingham Foundation for the last 15 years which raises and manages money for the use and benefit of Grace. Have been a delegate at the Diocesan Convention for St. Paul's, Plymouth or Grace for the majority of years over the past 30 conventions. Diocesan Activities: Active member of the team that brought Bishop Mathew Gunter to the diocese. Previously served two consecutive 3 year terms as Trustee of the Diocese. Currently serve on the Executive Council and as a Trustee for the Diocese. Personal: Grew up in Sheboygan. Graduated from Ripon College with a bachelor's degree in economics. Received an honorable discharge From the US Army reserves as an MP attaining the rank of E-6. Married to my wife Katy for 57 years. We have 3 children, 5 grandchildren, a horse, a dog and a cat. I am retired and spent my 45-year working life with a manufacturing company retiring as Vice President, Marketing and Business Development. I serve on the Sheboygan YMCA Board of Directors and serve on their Endowment Trust Board. Ran the YMCA'S 2011 to 2015 Capital Campaign which raised \$12,500,000 to upgrade our 3 facilities to current aesthetic and infrastructure standards. Also served as the liaison between The Y and the general contractor to help bring the work to its completion. Why I wish to serve: I am interested in helping to keep the Diocese in a sound fiscal position to serve the clergy, parishioners, and parishes now and for years into the future. I have experience overseeing 4 different endowments or retirement funds and understand the function or these activities.



Pat Pfeiffer, *St. Mark's, Waupaca.* R.N., MSN. I am a widow of 12 years. I was raised in Chicago, baptized, confirmed at St. David Catholic church. Moved to Wisconsin in 1968, married Fred till his death in 2007. Raised Three children who needed a home, from toddler to adult. Education: BSN, MSN University of Wisconsin. Work History: Mercy Medical 1976 - 1990 staff nurse. St Michaels Hospital 1990-2007 Director of Nursing. Community Service: Red Cross Board, Humane Society Board. Family Health LaClinica: 1992-2005. Developed Migrant and Community Health services for the underserved, building of clinic for medical and dental services, board chair. ToTo Animal rescue Board, Treasurer Rotary: Waupaca Bread Basket. Winchester Academy: Community education, treasurer. Vestry: senior warden 2 terms. Diocese Board of Trustee: 2019 to present. Steering Committee: for Trialogue. Member Trialogue: Task Force: communications: I want to continue to serve the diocese of Fond du Lac as a Trustee. I love my church and will serve my church in whatever capacity I am needed. Thank You for considering me.



Ivy Windorff, *St. Augustine's, Rhinelander*. I have been a member of Saint Augustine's of Rhinelander pretty much since birth, I have also served as an acolyte in the past. I currently help with the zooming of our services, participate in ECW activities, run our social media page, and do readings. I enjoyed serving on Executive Council last year and look forward to serving again. It has been very insightful to see how different parts of the church work together.

Board of Trustees – Clergy



The Rev. **Paul Coey**, *St. Peter's, Sheboygan Falls*. I came into the Anglican fold and the wider Catholic faith during my school days. Since then, I have been honored to serve in a number of dioceses as a lay minister and now as a priest in the Diocese of Fond du Lac. I attended Yale University Divinity School and the associated Anglican seminary, Berkeley Divinity School. Much of my post-seminary ministry has been in healthcare chaplaincy: from Level One Trauma Centers to Hospice and post-acute care. Additionally, I worked in outreach to the least of these at the cathedral in Cincinnati and assisted at our cathedral. I wish to serve on the Disciplinary Board of the Diocese of Fond du Lac. This board holds our clergy to the standard mentioned in the Epistle of James for the good of the whole Church. We thrive when we have trust in the moral leadership of the clergy.



The Rev. **Julia Hendrix**, *St. Mark's, Waupaca*. I am married to my husband, Steve – we recently celebrated our 35th anniversary. I am the mother of three grown children and one adorable grandson. My children all live in the Midwest – Minneapolis, Milwaukee, and Chicago, despite having grown up all over the world. I was baptized at St. Matthew's, Evanston, IL. I was confirmed at Trinity, Oshkosh. I was ordained to the priesthood in St. Paul's Cathedral, Fond du Lac. I have worked in publishing, in law, and then in education. I have been fortunate to have lived in several different countries around the world – in Latin America and in Africa. As a lay person, I spent much of my time working in the renewal movements of Happening and Cursillo. In addition, I was very active in St. Thomas' Double Portion, a ministry providing meals and pantry items to those in need in the Menasha community. Currently as a priest, locally at St. Mark's we are very active in our community feeding program, Bread Basket, providing meals and pantry items to those in need. In addition, we have begun to reach out to the migrant workers in our community to provide language assistance, medical aid, and fellowship. I am involved at the diocesan level as a member of the Mosaic Task Force, the Formation Task Force, and as a member of the Trialogue Task Force on Parish and Regional Engagement. I remain active in Cursillo, attending closings and Ultreyas. In addition, I am, of course, a regular participant of the diocesan and deanery clericus. At the provincial level (Province 5), I have given several presentations on immigration and refugee issues as they pertain to the U.S. and the Episcopal Church. Finally, I also serve as a spiritual director for laity and religious in our diocese and elsewhere. I wish to serve the diocese on the Board of Trustees – Clergy, and I believe that my background and experience as someone who not only knows the Diocese of Fond du Lac from having grown up in it, but also as someone who has lived in a variety of places will serve the diocese well. My educational background as a lawyer and a former educator will also be beneficial. But the most important thing that I can contribute, I believe, is my love of the people of this diocese: who they are, and their journey with Christ. Thank you for your consideration.



The Rev. Dcn. **Sandy Muinde**, *Retired*. I am happy to be nominated to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Diocese. I believe it to be a duty to worship God each Sunday in church, to pray, work and give for the spread of God's kingdom. I am a retired Deacon, having served at Trinity, Oshkosh, where my husband, Sam and I have been members since the 60's. We have three adult children, two grandchildren and two senior cats. I retired from UW-Oshkosh in 2008 after 35 years as an account specialist. I have served previously in my parish on the vestry, as Senior Warden, the Altar & flower committee, worked with Loaves & Fishes, Coffee hours, the choir and Pastoral Care. In the Diocese I previously served on the Standing Committee, the Commission on Ministry, the Disciplinary Board of Review and as a Deputy to General Convention in 2003, 2006, & 2018. I currently serve my parish doing Pastoral care, choir, altar guild and coffee hours. I enjoy reading, puzzles, and travel.



The Rev. **Diane Murray**, *St. James, Manitowoc*. I would like to serve on the Trustees of the Diocese because I believe with my knowledge and background, I can offer helpful input to decisions that will come to the Trustees. I currently serve as Rector at St. James, Manitowoc, starting in 2009. I have served as a deacon or priest in the diocese since 1998, also serving St. Peter's, Sheboygan Falls and St. Paul's, Plymouth. I was an active lay person prior to ordination. I was the Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator for about six years, a position that my daughter, Erin Wolf now fills. I have visited every church in the diocese except one summer chapel. I have served on the following committees/groups within the Diocese: The Standing Committee (current President, term ends this year), Deacon's Counsel, Companion Diocese Committee, Executive Council, Mosaic Task Force, Cursillo Secretariat (weekend Spiritual Director), Diocesan Summer Camp Director/Chaplain and Counselor, participant, co-leader, leader for youth and adult mission trips around the country and Mexico. In addition to diocesan ministry, I have done the following: worked for Redeemer Lutheran ELCA in Plymouth as their Adult Ministry Coordinator (started a homework club with a local elementary school); helped start The Welcome Table (a community meal program that ran for 10 years in the City of Plymouth); helped start Hands of Christ Deaf Ministry that served the Deaf Community in the Fox Valley for over 10 years; and worked with Habitat for Humanity in various capacities. I mentioned my daughter Erin who lives in Little Chute and is the mom to my four favorite grandchildren Jorden, Abby, Charlie and Jonah. I have two other adult children. Al, and their spouse David, who live in St. Paul, MN with my grand-pup Data and Luke who lives in Neenah with my other grand-pup, Kennedy. I am extremely proud of the kind of people my children and grandchildren are and are becoming! I own my home in the country south of Plymouth and have two pups of my own, Sandi and Lily. I currently share my house with my sister and three cats. My hobbies include driving, reading, meeting people and creatures, crafts, house rehab, genealogy and learning something new every day all while marveling at God's creation. I have always been bi-vocational, working in the secular world in addition to my church work, usually working in manufacturing doing everything from production work to director level work. I am currently a supervisor for Sargento Foods, Inc. at their Kiel facility. In addition to my training and study for ministry I have a Bachelor of Science in Business with a emphasis in Human Resources and a Master of Science in Leadership and Organizational Development.

Disciplinary Board of Review – Laity



Martina Mims, *St. Thomas, Menasha*. You might know me for serving as a Verger. I have previous experience serving on the Standing Committee and Disciplinary Review Committee. I am the Co-Chair of the Mosaic Task Force. My husband Timothy and I have two daughters Adrienne Harrison and Ashli Mims, and two grandchildren Kendric and Bryson.

Disciplinary Board of Review – Clergy

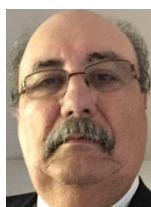


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The Rev. **Rodger Patience**, *Holy Apostles, Oneida*. Rodger was ordained to the priesthood by Bp. Gunter six years ago after 20 years as a deacon in the Dioceses of Milwaukee and Fond du Lac. He also works as a hospice chaplain for Compassus in Green Bay, serving patients and families all over NE Wisconsin. In his previous 30-year professional career, he focused on using data for process improvement across several industries, and he has coached rising leaders in healthcare and higher education on change management, teamwork, accountability, and the foundations of finance. In the Diocese of Fond du Lac, Rodger serves on the Commission on Ministry and as a facilitator in the Circles of Light discernment process. He has also served as session director and chaplain at Diocesan summer camp, and he now serves on the Structure task force of the Episcopal Wisconsin Trialogue. In response to mandates from the Church Insurance Company and at the invitation of Chilton Knudsen (then Pastoral Care officer of the Diocese), Rodger helped design the original curriculum for sexual misconduct prevention used by the Diocese of Chicago. For more than a dozen years, beginning before his ordination to the diaconate, Rodger taught workshops in the Dioceses of Chicago and Milwaukee on preventing child sexual abuse and sexual misconduct in church settings. Rodger has been married for 33 years to Katrin, who serves as an Outagamie County board supervisor and as the Chair of the Public Safety Committee. They live in Appleton.

General Convention Deputy – Laity



Richard Ackley, *Holy Apostles, Oneida*. I am currently retired. I recently served as a 2022 General Convention deputy. I am always willing to help when asked. I was reared in northern Wisconsin and lived in the Diocese of Eau Claire before moving to Green Bay in 1993. My Spouse is a member of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin, and we are members of the Holy Apostles faith community. I am a retired Associate Tribal Judge, Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and very active in Episcopal Indigenous issues and support mutual ministry programs for all. I am very active and have served on the Executive Council and currently on the Board of Trustees. I have the time and experiences to be part of these leadership entities of our Diocese. Presently serve as Senior Warden, Chalice Administrator, Reader and Lay Minister at Holy Apostles, I am a person who is supportive and very positive about moving forward on issues that affect our Episcopal Church. I believe my personal Spiritual life prepares me for this service. My joys are my family and friends as I continue my journey of retirement.



Cheryl Dobrzynski, St. Peter's, Sheboygan Falls. I am a long-time member of St. Peter's Sheboygan Falls. I currently serve on our Altar Guild and have served on our vestry as a regular member, and as Sr. Warden a couple of times, most recently during Covid, and the transition from one rector to calling a new one. I am active in Cursillo, currently serving on the Secretariat and am the parish representative for St. Peter's. I am the Diocesan Coordinator for UTO and serve on the Commission on Ministry. I have served as a delegate to our Diocesan Convention numerous times. I was elected as an alternate deputy who was called to serve for General Convention #79 in Austin, and most recently was a deputy to the 80th General Convention in Baltimore. I have also represented the diocese at the Province V Synod prior to those conventions. I also completed the EfM course. I am single, live with my sister, Diane, and two golden retrievers, three cats, as well as the occasional guest pups who need a place while their humans are busy or away. I have one adult son, Peter. I work 3rd shift at a local plastics manufacturing company as a line operator, facilitator 'buddy', and was a long-term back-up sector leader. I previously worked at a supper club where I did everything from bussing tables, waitress, accounts receivable and payroll, to banquet manager. I love conventions! I like meeting new people and seeing old friends. I have learned something new at every convention and I want to learn, and do, more. I was looking forward to Baltimore so I could experience it as 'not a rookie', which I did, but due to Covid, Baltimore wasn't a normal convention. One change that was implemented for the next convention is that committees can meet virtually prior to convention, which would make it easier for someone like me to be a part of a committee, something I would like to do. I want to see how things will have changed with the new leadership in the House of Deputies and am looking forward to the election of our next Presiding Bishop. I left Baltimore with renewed hope for the Episcopal Church and want to continue moving that forward. I hope I can represent the Diocese of Fond du Lac in Louisville in 2024!



Andrew Jicha, Holy Apostles, Oneida. I am a "cradle" Episcopalian raised in the suburbs of Chicago, IL attending St. Philip's, Palatine and later at St. David's, Glenview. I was baptized by Rev. Sheldon Foote and confirmed by Bishop James Montgomery. Growing up I was very active in the choirs, acolyte programs and youth ministry activities including diocesan events at St. Mark's, Evanston and the St. James' Cathedral, Chicago. I served two terms on the St. David's vestry as the stewardship chair and later, ad hoc. My wife, Victoria, and I moved to Green Bay in 2004 and currently attend Holy Apostles, Oneida where I serve as an ad hoc vestry member and a regular altar party participant. I served as a Trustee for the Fond Du Lac diocese from 2018-2020. My wife, Victoria, was the organist/choir director at St. David's for 18 years. We have been married for 38 years. I attended the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and have been employed by Humana, Inc., a large insurance company and medical care provider for over 22 years. Specifically, I am the East Region Underwriting Manager for the Specialty lines of coverage supervising a team of nine. I seek to serve as a GC Deputy, Laity, to further my faith ministry and contribute what talents I have to the glory of God and his Son, our savior, Jesus Christ.



Kate Kipp, St. John's, Wausau. At St. John's I serve on the vestry and will be attending my second diocesan convention as a lay delegate. Prior to joining St. John's, Wausau, I attended St. James, Mosinee where I also served on the vestry and was as a delegate to diocesan convention. I have worked on five Circles of Light for individuals discerning calls to ministry, ordained and lay. Previously, I served one term on the diocesan Disciplinary Board of Review (laity) and the Commission on Ministry (two years). I am also an over-the-top, die-hard supporter of our diocesan camp ministry. My daughter and I have joyfully attended KinderCamp for the past three years, and eagerly look forward to more camp summers. I live in Kronenwetter with my husband, daughter, and poorly behaved rescue dog. We are passionate about road trips, National Parks, and Wisconsin State Parks. I am a social worker and teach social work at a local four-year university. I also train practicing social workers on ethical social work practice. I would love to represent our diocese at the

national convention. The work and the service related to general convention seems both invigorating and complex. I enjoy reading policy and critically thinking about its many implications to people, families, and larger communities. I am a hard-worker and would fully commit to the full spectrum of thoughtful work to be completed pre-convention, at convention, and post-convention. I also imagine general convention to be full of joy and love.

General Convention Deputy – Clergy



The Rev. **Meredyth Albright**, *St. Augustine's, Rhinelander*. I am Transition Minister for the Diocese of Fond du Lac. Attending general convention has always been of interest to me, because I wanted to see the “inner workings” of the Episcopal Church and be a part of experiences that bring together people representing so many interests and areas of the church. This year, 2022, I attended the rescheduled 2021 general convention as a deputy. The experience was certainly eye-opening and engaging for me. However, it was just a taste of the convention experience that is generally in place. For that reason, I would like to attend the convention in 2024, to hopefully have the experience that the convention is known to be. I did have the experience of participating in the legislative sessions and voting for the next president of the House of Deputies. Due to Covid precautions this year’s convention was shorter, and smaller in number of participants than usual. Some experiences, which are traditional at general convention, were reduced or eliminated. These included varying worship experiences, the ability to interact freely and frequently with other deputies, attending hearings about proposed resolutions, and the experience of the vendor hall. Serving as a deputy to general convention for a second time, will deepen my experiences that I will be able to share in many ways with others in our diocese.



The Rev. **Amy Heimerl**, *Ascension, Merrill*. Hi Friends! I am interested in serving our Diocese as a Clergy Deputy to General Convention in Kentucky in 2024. I was ordained to the Priesthood in September 2021 and serve as the (part-time) Vicar of Ascension, Merrill. Prior to becoming clergy, I served Ascension as Worship Leader, Youth Ministry Coordinator, and a variety of other leadership positions. I have been involved in ministry on a diocesan level for many years through camp, lock-ins, Happening, EYE 2017 (Episcopal Youth Event), mission trips, Cursillo and convention. I am a bi-vocational priest and work full-time as the Chaplain at Lincoln Hills/Copper Lake School, which is Wisconsin’s juvenile prison. In the past year, nearly 100 youth have been baptized. Please keep us in your prayers. I have been married to Eric since 1995. We have three grown children, a grandson, two bonus grandsons, and multiple grand-pets. I am an avid gardener, a wannabe artist and I love to learn about what it means to truly follow Jesus. I do this through reading, writing, listening to podcasts, engaging conversations and prayer. I enjoy listening to live music when the opportunity arises, and I am not afraid to dance. During a battle with breast cancer, I wrote a short book, which I pray brings healing to anyone whose hands hold it. I am addicted to tattoos and mint chocolate chip coconut ice cream. I am interested in serving our Diocese as a Clergy Deputy to General Convention for a few reasons. I had the privilege of being a deputy in 2018 and found the experience meaningful and moving. I enjoyed partaking in the process the Episcopal Church engages in to make decisions for the church as a whole. I enjoyed meeting new people, both those who were attending and those who were locals and the “mega-church” worship services were something that I rarely have the opportunity to experience. It was great fun, although having never attended before and despite doing the “prep work”, I did not have a full grasp of the processes and procedures of conducting business and participating in hearings for legislation; it’s something that just has to be experienced. Now that I have a basic understanding, I feel that as a returning deputy, I could focus my time and energy into learning, listening, and giving voice to what I believe mattered(s) to Jesus and the people who He spent his time with. As a

Church, we have a lot of healing to pour out into a broken world. I do my best every day to be a voice for the voiceless, for those who we, as a society, have silenced and suppressed. I am interested in being involved in helping the world see that the Episcopal Church truly is loving, liberating and life-giving.



The Rev. **Tyler Richards**, *St. Anne's, De Pere*. Fr. Tyler is the chair of The Task Force for Campus Ministry. He serves on the Constitutions and Canons Committee for the Trialogue. He is a member of The Sodality of Mary, an international order of Anglo-Catholic Clergy devoted to The Virgin Mary. Fr. Tyler has been married to his wife, Colleen, for six years, and they have two daughters, Emery and Linnea. Fr. Tyler graduated from The University of Alabama with a bachelor's degree in English. He also graduated from The School of Theology at Sewanee and has an M.Div. Fr. Tyler is a certified spiritual companion and participant in an Ecumenical Spiritual Renewal Group for Clergy out of Holy Wisdom Monastery in Madison. He is a budding ceramics artist and co-hosts a podcast on The Book of Common Prayer called "The BCP and Me." Fr. Tyler has served as a Trustee for the Diocese of Eastern Michigan and on their Commission on Ministry. While in the Diocese of Alabama, he served on the Department of Ministry in Higher Education and served as a Lay Chaplain at The University of Alabama during his time there. He has served in various leadership capacities in lay and ordained positions in the Church for the last 15 years, including on vestries and ad hoc diocesan committees. Serving the larger Church is a call he experiences regularly. Serving as a deputy for the Diocese of Fond du Lac is one way he can live into that call.



The Ven. **Michele Whitford**, *St. Paul's, Plymouth*. I serve as the Archdeacon of the diocese and chair the Deacon Council, including teaching in the Deacon School. I am on the Liturgy Formation Committees and participate in planning the liturgies for the Diocese including Christ Mass and Eucharistic Festival. I am the Secretary/Treasurer on the Board of the Sisters of the Holy Nativity. I have served on the finance committee and the Trustees of the diocese. I teach the Catechumenate at St. Paul's, a nine-month class, for the preparation of Baptism and Confirmation. I have worked with the youth of the diocese for many years including youth group, camp counselor, Happening, and Sunday school teacher. My husband Jon and I live in Sheboygan as do our two grown sons, two daughters-in-law, three granddaughters and one grandson. I am willing to serve as deputy to General Convention.

Standing Committee – Laity



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Standing Committee – Clergy



The Rev. Dr. **Chris Corbin**, *Trinity, Oshkosh*. The Rev. Dr. Chris Corbin serves the Diocese of Fond du Lac on the Board of Examining Chaplains, as a member of the task force on young adult and campus ministry, and as a member of the culture and mission task force of the ongoing Trialogue. He serves the larger Episcopal Church as a member of the General Board of Examining Chaplains. Before coming to Oshkosh, Fr. Chris served as the communications director and Canon to the Ordinary for the Diocese of South Dakota. In terms of service beyond the formal structures of the church, Fr. Chris is a founding member and editor-in-chief of the blog and magazine Earth & Altar. He is also a member of the Oshkosh Food Co-op board. In his spare time, Fr. Chris does graphic design, illustration, and hand tool woodworking. He lives with his wife, the Rev. Portia

Corbin, vicar of St. John's, New London, his two human daughters, Louisa and Amelia (Millie), and his three cat children, Scout, Jem, and Boo. Fr. Chris's combination of skills, experiences, and passions position him as a helpful and positive addition to the Standing Committee. His experience on a diocesan staff allows him to understand the workings of the larger church while his time leading a local congregation lets him bring the concerns of local parish ministry to this body. His work in South Dakota, including significant engagement with L/D/Nakota congregations, gave him experience with cross cultural ministry in a variety of settings both rural and urban. His experience developing programs of clergy formation and facilitating clergy transitions allow him to navigate the Standing Committee's responsibilities as they relate to the discernment and ordination processes. His interest in congregational vitality, discipleship, and youth and young adult ministry will allow him to function as an effective member of a body whose primary purpose is offering counsel to the bishop in discerning the mission and ministry priorities of a church seeking to meet the concerns of the present and future world.



The Rev. **Julia Hendrix**, *St. Mark's, Waupaca*. I am married to my husband, Steve – we recently celebrated our 35th anniversary. I am the mother of three grown children and one adorable grandson. My children all live in the Midwest – Minneapolis, Milwaukee, and Chicago, despite having grown up all over the world. I was baptized at St. Matthew's, Evanston, IL. I was confirmed at Trinity, Oshkosh. I was ordained to the priesthood in St. Paul's Cathedral, Fond du Lac. I have worked in publishing, in law, and then in education. I have been fortunate to have lived in several different countries around the world – in Latin America and in Africa. As a lay person, I spent much of my time working in the renewal movements of Happening and Cursillo. In addition, I was very active in St. Thomas' Double Portion, a ministry providing meals and pantry items to those in need in the Menasha community. Currently as a priest, locally at St. Mark's we are very active in our community feeding program, Bread Basket, providing meals and pantry items to those in need. In addition, we have begun to reach out to the migrant workers in our community to provide language assistance, medical aid, and fellowship. I am involved at the diocesan level as a member of the Mosaic Task Force, the Formation Task Force, and as a member of the Trialogue Task Force on Parish and Regional Engagement. I remain active in Cursillo, attending closings and Ultreyas. In addition, I am, of course, a regular participant of the diocesan and deanery clericus. At the provincial level (Province 5), I have given several presentations on immigration and refugee issues as they pertain to the U.S. and the Episcopal Church. Finally, I also serve as a spiritual director for laity and religious in our diocese and elsewhere. I wish to serve the diocese on the Board of Trustees – Clergy, and I believe that my background and experience as someone who not only knows the Diocese of Fond du Lac from having grown up in it, but also as someone who has lived in a variety of places will serve the diocese well. My educational background as a lawyer and a former educator will also be beneficial. But the most important thing that I can contribute, I believe, is my love of the people of this diocese: who they are, and their journey with Christ. Thank you for your consideration.