

Episcopal Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania
110th Convention
Nominees for Diocesan Offices

Diocesan Council - Lay (Lay elect one for 4 Year Term):



Cheryl Wild (Our Father, Foxburg) As a member of an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Northwestern PA for over fifty years, I have served as a Sunday School teacher, Bishop's Committee member and clerk, choir member, Eucharistic Visitor, and lector. I also serve the partnership on the Commission on Ministry. I bring the talents of teaching, counseling, and prayer as well as writing and speaking. My experiences as an outpatient mental health therapist and a career teacher have equipped me to deal with "all sorts and conditions" of people. Mostly, it's the love in my heart for our partnership and our bishop that calls me to serve in this capacity. As a native of Western NY and a resident of Northwestern PA, I believe that I can bring a unique perspective to Diocesan Council.



Jeanne Reib (St. John's, Franklin) I've been blessed to serve on Diocesan Council for the past three years, through our transition to new partnership with Western New York. It has been an enlightening and uplifting experience, one which I would like to continue through serving another term on Council. I have served in my home Parish as Senior Warden, Clerk of Vestry, Search committee chair, Docent and with the Diocese on the Erie Project and Dio Council. The experience gained from such committee work enables me to be an effective Council member. Professionally, I have worked with nonprofits for the past 30 years and am well versed in the rewards and challenges of such. May God lift us all into his vision for our Diocese.



Anne Bardol (Holy Cross, North East) As a previous member of Diocesan Council for several years, I was dedicated to its function and purpose and would welcome the opportunity to do so again especially in this time. Leadership, service and giving are gifts I've realized over many years of service to my local congregation in various capacities, to my diocese and to The Episcopal Church. I have many years of financial experience, tax accounting and currently serve on the Financial Management Committee for the diocese.

Diocesan Council - Priest (Priests elect one for 4 Year Term):



The Rev. Matthew R. Scott (Episcopal Mission of Warren County)

Through my experience in many diocesan committees, local community action boards, and parish leadership work, I feel called to continue serving on the Diocesan Council. I look forward to working with our Bishop to guide the diocese into becoming the 21st century church that Christ is calling us to be, understanding the complex challenges of respecting our traditions and the greater cultural challenges to which the church is being called to adapt. My experience leading the congregations in Warren County has taught me much about both the challenges and the fruits of such work. I bear the gifts of Discernment, Teaching, Wisdom, Knowledge, and Leadership to this important set of tasks.

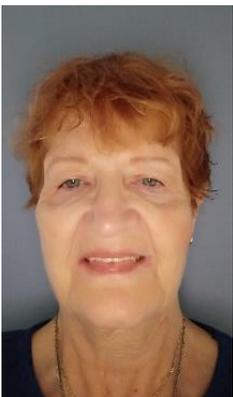
Diocesan Council - Deacon (Deacons elect one for 4 Year Term):



The Rev. Mary Lord (St. Mark's, Erie) I have a passion for Outreach and serving the underserved. My depth of experience with poverty and justice issues compliment the strategy of our diocese and the ongoing work of Diocesan Council. I am ready to bring this experience to the table and be a part of the conversations in the diocese. I was ordained a deacon in OK in 2006 and served in four correctional facilities as a volunteer minister and chaplain. I was Chaplain at Brevillier Village for four years and served on their strategic planning and leadership committees. I volunteer for several local organizations which provide help and services to those in

our community whose needs are the greatest. I served on the Commission on Ministry for the Diocese. My experience as a board member on several non-profit organizations will also benefit my service to Diocesan Council.

Standing Committee - Lay (Vote by Orders to elect one to 4 Year Term):



Donna Billioni (St. John's, Sharon)

"I wish to nominate Donna Billioni as a candidate for NWPA Standing Committee, Lay nominee. Donna currently serves on the Standing Committee and is a much needed voice." – Nomination

Standing Committee - Clergy (Vote by Orders to elect one to 4 Year Term):



The Rev. Elizabeth Yale (St. John's, Franklin) I feel called to serve on the Diocesan Standing Committee because of the challenges of the present moment and the partnership of the two Dioceses. I find my strengths are forward thinking, being well adapted to the technology of the day, and being able to strategically think about the long term health and wholeness of the Diocese.



The Rev. William J. Ellis (Holy Trinity, Houtzdale) I feel called to this committee because I worked 40 years in middle management in the automotive repair industry and have interacted with people in many facets of business. I have been involved in The Diocesan School for Ministry, the Diocesan Council and the Commission on Ministry having chaired it for several years. I enjoy being involved in the inner workings of the Diocese and have been involved in one way or another as both a lay person and as clergy. I feel I have gifts that would complement the Standing Committee.

Constitution & Canons - Lay (Elect one to a 3 Year Term):



Robert Guerrein (Cathedral of St. Paul, Erie) I have served on this committee for several years. We do not deal with many issues, but they are always important; and (as I've discovered) they require patient attention to such details as precise wording, coordination with national canons, and style. I have been honored to serve, and will be honored if chosen to serve again.

Constitution & Canons - Clergy (Elect one to a 3 Year Term):



The Rev. Matthew R. Scott (Episcopal Mission of Warren County) I feel called to continue my work on the Constitutions and Canons committee. It is a good place for me to exercise my spiritual gifts of wisdom and discernment on behalf of the diocese. I have previous experience working with boards and organizations concerning their structure and governance. My recent academic work included coursework on church governance as well.