

The Episcopal Diocese of West Texas
Report of the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee for the 2005 Council of the Diocese of West Texas, appointed by the Bishop, is as follows:

The Rev. Rick Dunham	Previous Year
Ms. Angie de los Santos	Northeastern Convocation
Mrs. Jane Cozad	Valley Convocation
The Rev. Maurice L. Friedman	Central Convocation
The Rev. Jacob C. George	Northeastern Convocation
The Rev. James Murguia	Western/Central Convocation
The Rev. Frank E. Fuller	Southern Convocation
Mr. Herman W. Roark	Northern Convocation
Mrs. Ada Sutherland	Eastern Convocation

On October 27, 2005 the Committee met at the Bishop Jones Center. As directed by Canon 1, Section 11, (e) ... *The Committee must nominate no less than three persons for any one position to be filled ...*

All persons recommended must be 18 years of age or older and communicants within the convocation from which they are being nominated.

The following persons shall be placed in nomination at diocesan Council on South Padre Island, February 17 – 19, 2005

General Officers

Present incumbents are *eligible*. *Description of duties:* Canon 2.

Secretary	The Reverend Frank E. Fuller
Treasurer	Mr. Tom Carskadden
Chancellor	Mr. Jack Hebdon

Other Officers

Present incumbents are *eligible*. *Description of duties:* Canon 2

Assistant Treasurer	Canon Garry A. Schnelzer
Assistant Chancellor	Mr. John Franco
Assistant Chancellor	Mr. Drew Cauthorn
Assistant Chancellor	Mr. James Norman
Registrar	Mrs. Helen M. Schnelzer
Archivist	Vacant
Historiographer	Mr. Donald Engelking

Standing Committee

One clergy person and one lay person to be elected for a three-year term. Retiring incumbents the Reverend James Murguia and Mrs. Alice Ann Fischer are *ineligible*.

Description of Duties: *The Standing Committee meets about three times a year and serves as a Council of Advice to the diocesan bishop. Among its responsibilities are granting or withholding consents to the election of bishops throughout the Episcopal Church and interviewing seminarians and recommending to the bishop whether or not they be made candidates for ordination.*

Constitution & Canons of the General Convention

Article IV. In every diocese a Standing Committee shall be elected by the Convention (Council) thereof, except that provisions for filling vacancies between meetings of the Convention may be prescribed by the Canons of the respective dioceses. When there is a Bishop in charge of the diocese, the Standing Committee shall be the Bishop's Council of Advice. If there be no Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor or Suffragan Bishop canonically authorized to act, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for all purposes declared by the General Convention. The rights and duties of the Standing Committee, except as provided in the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, may be prescribed by the Canons of the respective dioceses.

Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of West Texas

Article V, Section 1. The Annual Council shall elect a Standing Committee consisting of three priests and three lay communicants eligible for election to membership in the Council. The Council shall elect one priest and one lay communicant annually, and they shall serve for a term of three years. No members of the Standing Committee after serving a full term or part of a term thereon shall be eligible to serve again on the Standing Committee for a full year after such service. A vacancy may be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the remaining members.

Article V, Section 2. The Standing Committee shall have all the authority conferred upon it by the General Constitution and Canons, and in addition thereto, shall have such authority and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Canons of the Diocese.

Canon 3, Section 1. The Standing Committee shall annually elect its own president and other officers under the temporary chair of the previous year's chair, at or immediately following adjournment of the Council. It shall keep a record of its proceedings, and annually report its proceedings to the Council, except such as pertain to the exercise of its function as a council of advice to the Bishop.

Canon 3, Section 2. No member of the Standing Committee, during his/her term as a member thereof, shall be eligible to election to membership on the Executive Board.

Clergy Order

The Rev. John Badders – Rector, St. John's, McAllen

Nominated by his Vestry, and with 40 years experience in the Diocese of West Texas both as a layman and as a priest, John's gifts are in the areas of evangelism and administration together with experience in finance, long-range planning and strategic planning.

Diocese: Executive Board; Department of Finance; Chair, Program Church Division of the Department of Congregational Development.

The Rev. Chuck Collins – Rector, Christ Church, San Antonio

Now in his fourth year as rector, Chuck is nominated by the Vestry of Christ Church and brings to this position a love for our Anglican heritage and a willingness to fight for what matters to us.

Diocese: Board member, Good Samaritan Center; Diocesan Development Committee; Deputy to General Convention (Diocese of the Rio Grande)

The Rev. Jerry Sneary – Rector, St. Francis-by-the-Lake, Canyon Lake

Jerry offers excellent communication skills with adults and with youth, innovation in developing new programs and a willing eagerness to proclaim the Gospel.

Diocese: Convocational Dean; Lay Ministry Committee; (Diocese of Northwest Texas: Missions Committee; LAND; Standing Committee; Chair, Christian Education; and Small Church & Rural Life Advisory Committee)

Standing Committee

Lay Order

Mr. Tom A. Hardin – Christ Church, San Antonio

Banker, Frost National Bank of San Antonio

With a passion for the Gospel and a love for the Church, Tom brings to this position a conservative viewpoint on current issues. He is nominated by his Vestry.

Parish: Vestry, Executive Committee, Clerk; Senior Warden, Council delegate; ALPHA; Chair, World Mission Committee; Russia summer camps trip; Mexico; Cursillo/Ultreya; LEM; School Board member; Sunday School Teacher (Jr. High and Adult Bible Class)

Diocese: Task Force on Mission and Ministry Funding; Lay Ministry Committee

Mr. Richard Mosty – St. Peter's, Kerrville

Attorney

Nominated by the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Richard brings great knowledge and a love for the diocese; organized leadership skills and the ability to bring people together

Parish: Vestry; LEM; Chair, Building Committee; Project Committee; Youth leader and involved in all aspects of parish life.

Diocese: Chair, Diocesan Task Force on Mission and Ministry Funding; Cursillo 'Rector'; Executive Board.

Mr. John Otto – All Saints', Corpus Christi

President, Arvak Insurance Group

John's gifts are in the areas of leadership and the ability to communicate. He has a deep prayer life and a passion for the mission and ministry of his church and the Diocese of West Texas.

Parish: Senior Warden; Junior Warden; Treasurer; Chair, Stewardship; Chair, Evangelism; Chair, Capital Campaign; Chair, Building Committee.

Diocese: Executive Board; Department of Stewardship; Chair, Insurance Committee; Department of Finance; Interviewing Committee of the Commission on Ministry; Trustee, Episcopal Church Corporation.

Executive Board

Two clergy and four laypersons are to be elected for three-year terms. Retiring incumbents, Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, Jane Cozad, Elizabeth Hollamon, Richard Mosty, Demi Prentiss and the Reverends Paul Frey, Jay George, and Frank Sierra are *ineligible*.

Description of duties: *The Executive Board is required to meet two times a year, but usually meets more often. The Board functions in a way similar to a parish vestry, including preparing the diocesan budget and submitting it to Council for approval.*

Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of West Texas

Article IV, Section 1. There shall be an Executive Board of the Diocese formed and constituted according to the Canons.

Article IV, Section 2. The Bishop shall be the President of the Executive Board. Other bishops of the Diocese, if any, in the order of their ecclesiastical precedence in diocesan authority, shall be vice-presidents, and shall take precedence over elected vice-presidents, if any. The Executive Board shall elect its other officers.

Article IV, Section 3. The Executive Board shall, during intervals between meetings of the Council, have full power and authority to act for the Council in all matters not expressly reserved by the Constitution and Canons exclusively to the Council; provided, however, that no action may be taken by the Executive Board in direct contravention of a previous action taken by the Council.

Canon 4, Section 1. The Diocesan Executive Board shall be constituted as follows:

- (a) The bishops of the Diocese ex officio, with right of voice and vote.
- (b) In 2005, six priests and twelve lay communicants canonically resident in the Diocese, who shall be elected by the Council for terms of three years. Each annual Council, beginning in 2003, shall elect two priests and four lay communicants to serve for the full term of three years. Persons presently elected and serving will be entitled to serve their full terms. Therefore, in 2002, there shall be nine priests and fifteen lay communicants; in 2003, eight priests and fourteen lay communicants; in 2004, seven priests and thirteen lay communicants; in 2005, six priests and twelve lay communicants.
- (c) No member of the Board shall be eligible for re-election until one year after his/her previous term of office shall have expired.
- (d) The Executive Board shall have power to fill vacancies in its own membership occurring between meetings of Council, subject to the limitation in (c).

Clergy Order

The Rev. Canon Robert (Bob) DeWolfe – Canon Missioner, Partners in Ministry

Bob's gifts are in the areas of leadership, teaching and administration. He seeks this position with thirty years experience in the Diocese of West Texas in a wide spectrum of Church life activities as both a lay and ordained person.

Diocese: Chaplain, Dean – summer camp; Standing Committee; Executive Board; Ecumenical Commission; Alternate Deputy, General Convention; Deputy, Province VII Synod; Council Credentials Committee; Chair, Nominating Committee; Evangelism Commission; Cursillo Secretariat; Examining Chaplain (Commission on Ministry); Chair, Pastoral Congregations Commission, Department of Congregational Development

Province: Executive Board member

The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Ellis, Rector, St. Luke's, San Antonio

Nominated by the Nominating Committee, Malcolm brings gifts in leadership and faith commitment. He has experience in pastoral, program and resource sized churches and has been involved in ministry in South Africa, Chicago, Florida and Minnesota.

Diocese: Interviewing Committee of the Commission on Ministry; Resource Church Division of the Department of Congregational Development

The Rev. William (Bill) Fowler – Vicar, St. Elizabeth's, Buda

A life-long member of the Diocese of West Texas, Bill's work, life and political experience would provide leadership assets we can't find elsewhere. His deep faithfulness is a gift to the Church. Bill is nominated by the Reverend Jay George and the Nominating Committee.

Executive Board

Clergy Order (continued)

The Rev. Dan Lauer – Assistant Rector, Christ Church, San Antonio

Dan has a desire to grow the Kingdom of God in our Province, and brings gifts of competent leadership, focused vision, team building and training skills. He is an articulate speaker and is nominated by the Vestry.

Diocese: Chaplain, Order of St. Luke (Laurel Heights group); Trustee, TMI; Department of Stewardship Annual Giving Division; Department of Camps & Conferences; Department of Evangelism; Chaplain, Summer Camp.

The Rev. Ram Lopez – Assistant Rector, St. George, San Antonio

Ram brings a great desire to work for the extension of God's Kingdom and has years of experience in the ministry of the Diocese of West Texas. He is nominated by the Rev. David Read.

Diocese: Executive Board; Camp Capers Site Committee; World Mission Division; Camp Capers Dean past 8 years; Bishop's Vocaré; Ministry in Higher Education; New Church Starts Division of Dept. of Congregational Development; Trustee, University of the South

The Rev. Ben Wright – Canon Missioner, Southern Partnership in Ministry

Ben, a faithful servant of the Lord Jesus Christ, is nominated by the Nominating Committee and brings considerable administrative, organizational and listening gifts to this position.

Diocese: Church News Editorial Board, Dept. of Communications; World Mission Committee; Pastoral Congregations and Chair, Family Congregations Divisions, and Division Chairs Committee of the Department of Congregational Development.

(Diocese of Wyoming: Deputy to General Convention; Chair, Christian Education; Chair, Youth Committee; Chair, Council Dispatch of Business; Chair, Resolutions Committee; Diocesan Secretary.)

Executive Board

Lay Order

Mr. Brent R. Anderson – St. David’s, San Antonio

Architect, M.S.A. of San Antonio

Brent is nominated by the Rev. Scott Brown and the Vestry of St. David’s. He brings to this position skills in leadership in personal management and organization. He also brings talent in public speaking experience.

Parish: Vestry; Chairman, Clergy Search Committee; Council delegate: Usher; Softball coach; Facilities Management Support.

Mr. Theodore (Ted) Burkhart – St. Luke’s, San Antonio

Financial Advisor, UBS Financial Services

Ted is nominated by his rector, the Rev. Malcolm Ellis, and has experience on numerous boards and committees of the diocese and the local church.

Parish: Vestry, Senior Warden; Council Delegate; Chair, Stewardship.

Diocese: Chair, Department of Stewardship; Diocesan Task Force on Mission and Ministry Funding; Trustee, Diocese of West Texas Foundation.

Mr. Jim Hawthorne – All Saints’, Corpus Christi

Senior Construction Inspector Supervisor, Texas A&M University System

As a servant leader with a servant heart Jim brings a spiritual depth and knowledge of the tradition, along with many years of vestry experience in two churches and experience in administration and follow-through. Jim is nominated by the Parish Discernment Commission.

Parish: Senior Warden, Vestry; EFM Mentor; Adult Church School teacher; Council delegate.

Mr. Herb. Hill, Jr. – Christ Church, San Antonio

Senior Vice President – Chief Accounting Officer, Clear Channel Communications

Herb brings a strong administrative and accounting skill set to the Executive Board, with a heart for the various ministries in which he is involved.

Parish: Church treasurer; Sunday School teacher; Vestry; Habitat volunteer; Mission and Outreach Committee.

Diocese: Trustee, Episcopal Church Corporation; Department of Camps & Conferences; Board member, Good Samaritan Center

Mr. Jim Mason – St. Barnabas’, Fredericksburg

Retired Geologist

Jim, who works well with other people, is nominated for this position by the Nominating Committee. He brings to it a steady hand, a business background and the gift of encouragement.

Parish: Usher; Search Committee; Vestry; Cursillista

Ms. Pam McDowell – All Saints’, Corpus Christi

Physical Therapist – Self-employed

With a deep and abiding love of God, Pam has a strong ability to see the big picture and brings creative gifts in finding solutions. She is nominated by the Parish Discernment Commission.

Parish: Vestry-2 terms, Senior Warden; Lay Eucharistic Minister; Youth mentor; Council delegate.

Executive Board
Lay Order (continued)

Mr. Gil Merkle – St. Andrew’s, Seguin

Chief, Information Systems Officer, Texas Lutheran University

Gill is nominated by his rector, the Rev. Jay George, and brings to this position twenty-four years of involvement in the mission and ministry of the Diocese with extensive vestry and parish treasurer experience.

Parish: Senior Warden, Vestry; Council delegate; Treasurer; Music Director; Building Committee.

Mrs. Betty Mosty – St. Peter’s, Kerrville

Past Executive Director for Kerr County United Way

Committed to the Episcopal Church and to the mission and ministry of the Diocese of West Texas, Betty is nominated by the Nominating Committee. She has been involved in the diocese for the past 28 years.

Parish: Vestry; Senior warden; Sunday School teacher; Youth director; Vacation Bible School Director; Bible Study leader; President, ECW; Chair, Stewardship; School Board member; Council delegate.

Diocese: Cursillo Secretariat; Department of Stewardship; Environmental Stewardship Committee of Christian Faith in Action; Cursillo team member; Nominating Committee; Council Committee on Courtesy and Resolutions

Mr. Anthony Price – St. David’s, San Antonio

Retired

Anthony is nominated by the vestry of St. David’s and brings to the Executive Board wide experience serving on various vestries of Episcopal parishes in the USA, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Belgium, Taiwan, some as a warden.

Parish: Vestry, choir member

Mr. Ron Tribo – St. Helena’s, Boerne

Headmaster (Interim), Texas Military Institute

With strong leadership gifting and a passion for the education and spiritual formation of young people, Ron is nominated by Herman Roark and the Nominating Committee. His involvement in the diocese spans the past 15 years.

Parish: Treasurer (12 years); Council delegate; Lay Reader; Vestry; Chair, Search Committee; Expansion Committee

Diocese: Chair, Compensation Committee of the Commission on Ministry; Insurance Committee; Scholarship Committee; Executive Board Task Force; Task Force on Mission and Ministry Funding

Mrs. Susan Willcox – St. David’s, San Antonio

Assistant Treasurer, St. David’s Church

With a background in finance and staffing oversight, Susan brings eight years involvement in the diocese with gifting in pastoral care and organization. He is nominated by the vestry and the Nominating Committee.

Parish: Parish Administrator; Sunday School teacher; Altar Guild; Bible Study leader

Diocese: Environmental Stewardship Committee of the Department of Christian Faith in Action

Trustees, Church Corporation

One clergy person and one lay person to be elected for a three-year term. Retiring incumbents the Rt. Rev. Gary Lillibridge and Mr. William Chumney are *ineligible*.

Description of duties: *The Episcopal Church Corporation holds title to the permanent funds and other property belonging to the diocese. It has authority to receive bequests and donations, and to sell or mortgage property to which it holds title. A substantial amount of the Trustees business historically has been done via telephone and mail and confirmed at their quarterly meetings.*

Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of West Texas, Canon 6, Section 1

The Episcopal Church Corporation in West Texas, a corporation organized under the Laws of Texas and by virtue of a resolution of the Diocese, shall be governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of the Bishops, the Treasurer of the Diocese, the Chancellor of the Diocese, Assistant Chancellors, ex officio, and six other members consisting of three clergy and three lay communicants of the Diocese, elected by the annual Council. One clergy and one lay member shall be elected annually for a term of three years, and shall be eligible to re-election without interim for one additional consecutive three year term. No person so elected to serve two consecutive terms shall be eligible for re-election for a full year after such service. The Bishop shall be the president of the corporation. The Board itself shall elect its other officers, adopt its own bylaws and provide for a Finance Committee and other committees. Any vacancies on the Board shall be filled by a vote of the majority of the remaining members of the Board.

Clergy Order

The Rev. John Badders – Rector, St. John’s, McAllen

Nominated by his Vestry, and with 40 years experience in the Diocese of West Texas both as a layman and as a priest, John’s gifts are in the areas of evangelism and administration together with experience in finance, long-range planning and strategic planning.

Diocese: Executive Board; Department of Finance; Chair, Program Church Division of the Department of Congregational Development.

The Rev. Rick Dunham – Rector, St. Christopher’s, Bandera

Rick brings to this position a keen interest in and knowledge of the wider church. He has the experience of 25 years as a parish priest, is a good listener and is pretty good at calming emotionally charged situation. He is nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Diocese: Chair, Ecumenical Commission; Chair, Nominating Committee, Board of Examining Chaplains of the Commission on Ministry.

The Rev. Howard (Howdy) G. Hartzog – Priest, Partners in Ministry, Eastern Convocation

As a life-long member of the Diocese of West Texas, Howdy brings experience as both lay and clergy. He is nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Diocese: Executive Board; Cursillo Secretariat; EFM; Compensation Committee of the Commission on Ministry; Family Congregation Division of the Department of Congregational Development; Men’s Retreat Planning Committee

The Rev. Steven Pope – Rector, Trinity, Victoria

Steve brings to this position the gift of administration expressed through 16 years as rector of three various sized parishes and three capital fund drives. He is nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Diocese: Dean, Eastern Convocation; (Diocese of Texas: Happening Spiritual Director; YES Spiritual Director; Cursillo Spiritual Director; Board Episcopal Amnesty Program; Chair, Evangelism.)

Trustees, Episcopal Church Corporation
Clergy Order (continued)

The Rev. Stockton Williams – Rector, St. Peter’s, Kerrville

A priest for the past 16 years and formerly an attorney, Stockton is nominated by the Reverends Frank and Betty Fuller and brings to this position his experience, love and passion for the Church.

Diocese: Dean, Northern Convocation; Diocesan Spiritual Director for Happening; Cursillo Secretariat; Lay Ministry Committee of the Commission on Ministry; Kairos, Dean/Chaplain Camp Capers Summer and Mid-Winter camps; Cursillo; Emmaus.

Trustees, Church Corporation
Lay Order

Mr. John Boyce – Christ Church, San Antonio

Attorney – Self-employed

With 18 years involvement in the mission and ministry of the diocese, John is nominated by his vestry.

He has had extensive experience in administrative, legal and investment activities.

Parish: Trustee, Christ Church Endowment, Inc.; Vestry, former Junior warden; delegate to Council; short term missionary to Russia and Mexico; Small Group leader; Stewardship leader

Dr. Elizabeth “Budgie” Hollamon – St. Andrew’s, Seguin

Educational Consultant – Self-Employed

Nominated by the Nominating Committee, Budgie brings to this position wide experience on diocesan boards in the Diocese and 35 years experience running Episcopal schools, including TMI. She is the author of three books one being “God’s Grace on the Guadalupe” the history of St. Andrew’s Church, Seguin.

Parish: Lay reader; Council delegate; Chair, Diocesan Council Committee; Vestry, Senior Warden; Chair, St. Andrew’s Sesquicentennial

Diocese: Executive Board; World Mission Committee; Episcopal Schools Commission; Historical Commission; Trustee, TMI; Trustee, University of the South

Mr. Scott Sherman – Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi

Lawyer, Matthews & Branscombe

An excellent financial and stewardship planner, with 25 years involvement in the mission and ministry of the Diocese of West Texas, Scott is nominated by his vestry and the Nominating Committee, who believe that his insight and experience will serve the Corporation and benefit the diocese.

Parish: Vestry; Chancellor; Chair, Stewardship Committee; Council delegate

Diocese: Department of Stewardship

Trustees of TMI – The Episcopal School of Texas

Two persons, either clergy or lay, and communicants of the Diocese, shall be elected for a three year term. Retiring incumbents, Mr. Mike Monroe and the Reverend Richard Speer are *eligible*.

Description of duties: *The Board of Trustees shall be responsible for communicating the needs of the school to the Diocese and to gather resources in support of the school at the direction of the Board of Governors.*

Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of West Texas, Canon 14, Section 3

- (a) There shall be a Board of Trustees of not more than eighteen persons, and, in addition, not more than six chartered Trustees. The Bishop shall be an ex-officio member and Chair of the Board. The majority of the Board shall be communicants of the Episcopal Church. The Board shall be informed of the affairs of the school, its needs and the challenges, and wherever possible strive to enhance the quality of education, spiritual life, and the overall quality of life at T.M.I. The Board shall be responsible for communicating the needs of the school to the Diocese and to gather resources in support of the school at the direction of the Board of Governors.
- (b) The members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected at the annual Council of the Diocese of West Texas upon nomination by the Bishop, except two members of the Board shall be elected annually by the Council from those nominated by the Diocesan Nominating Committee and/or others nominated from the Council floor. Nominees may be clergy or lay communicants of the Diocese. The term of office shall be three years, and one-third of the members shall be elected each year. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the term by the annual Council, but may be temporarily filled until that time by the Board itself.

Mr. Norman “Clay” Bosworth – St. Boniface, Comfort

Intern Architect, Mustard Design, Fredericksburg

With ten years involvement in the Diocese of West Texas, Clay has already had much experience with TMI as the parent of a student. He also has experience with other boards both volunteer and city government. Clay is nominated by Herman Roark and the Nominating Committee.

Parish: Lay Reader; Lay Eucharistic Minister; Future Planning Committee; Architectural Selection Committee; Building Committee; Past Stewardship chair.

Ms. Kaeli Dressler – St. Christopher’s, Bandera

RN Med/Surg Coordinator, Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital, Kerrville

Kaeli describes her gifts as critical listening, thinking and questioning. She has been in the Diocese of West Texas since childhood and at St. Christopher’s since 1996. She is nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Parish: Senior Warden, Vestry; Lay reader; Chalice Bearer.

The Reverend Reese Friedman – Vicar, Holy Spirit, San Antonio

As a priest of 25 years, Reese has served in churches from Cathedral to mission. He has a clear sense of personal mission and vision, the ability to pursue organizational mission with focus and clarity, and an excellent understanding of diocesan mission relative to TMI.

Diocese: Spiritual Life Committee; Ministry in Higher Education; Department of Evangelism; Chaplain, Camp Capers Summer camp; Liturgy and Music Commission; Deputy to Provincial Synod.

Mr. Mike Monroe, St. Peter’s, Rockport

Youth Minister, St. Peter’s Church, Rockport

A former student and retiring incumbent trustee, Mike is passionate about education and the spiritual formation of young people. He is nominated by the Nominating Committee and has been involved in the mission and ministry of the diocese for the past twelve years.

Parish: Full time Youth Minister; Sunday School teacher; Lay reader; Choir member

Diocese: Trustee, TMI; Camp Capers Staff member; Diocesan Council page; Bishop’s Youth Commission.

Trustees of TMI – The Episcopal School of Texas (continued)

Mr. Michael Needham – St. David's, San Antonio

Assistant General Manager, Ben E. Keith Foods

Michael is hard working and brings to this position his faith, honesty, integrity, love for children and interaction with them through his involvement in sports, outdoor activities and travel. He is nominated by the Rev. Scott Brown and the vestry of St. David's Church.

Parish: Vestry; Search Committee; Usher; Softball team; Team member, Honduras parish mission trip.

Dr. James (Jim) Partin – St. Barnabas', Fredericksburg

Board Certified Internist (practicing)

Jim's desire is to bring to this position a mature faith, a commitment to serve his fellowman, excellent time management, and an enthusiasm for fund-raising. He is tenacious in bringing group goals to fruition and is a dedicated advocate. He is nominated by the Nominating Committee and vestry.

Parish: Several medical mission teams to Mexico; Usher; Active in fund-raising for building campaign.

The Reverend Richard Speer – Rector, Epiphany, Kingsville

As the parent of two TMI Alumni, Richard is nominated by the Revs. Frank Fuller and Reese Friedman and the Nominating committee, and brings to this position twelve years involvement as a TMI Board member.

Diocese: TMI Board; Cursillo Spiritual Director; Department of Stewardship; Dean, Camp Capers Summer Camp; Council Committee on the Bishop's Charge; Compensation Committee of the Commission on Ministry; Department of Evangelism; President, Youth Commission; three Honduras mission trips.

Trustee, University of the South

One lay person to be elected to a three-year term, and one clergy person to be elected to fill a two year unexpired term. Retiring incumbent, Ms. Kathleen Foster is *eligible*.

Description of duties: *The Trustees of the University attend the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, promote Church support and student enrollment, and report to the annual Council the condition and progress of said University.*

Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of West Texas, Canon 11

Section 1. The University of the South, at Sewanee, Tennessee, a corporation, being owned jointly and equally by this and other diocese of the Church, is hereby recognized as an educational institution that is jointly supported by this Diocese.

Section 2. In conformity with the constitution of the University of the South, the Bishop, and the Bishop Coadjutor, if any, and the Suffragan Bishop(s) shall be members of the Board of Trustees, ex officio; and one clergy and two lay communicants of this Diocese shall be elected Trustees of the University of the South by the Council, for a term of three years or until their successors are elected, with the term of one elected trustee expiring each year. Trustees may be re-elected without interim, and any successors must be of the same order, clerical or lay.

Section 3. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of a trustee by election at the next convening annual Council. If a vacancy occurs before the annual meeting of the Trustees, the Bishop shall appoint a temporary trustee to hold office until the next annual Council.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Trustees of the University to attend the meetings of the Board of Trustees, to promote Church support and student enrollment, and to report to the annual Council the condition and progress of said University.

Clergy Order

The Rev. William (Bill) Fowler – Vicar, St. Elizabeth's, Buda

A life-long member of the Diocese of West Texas, Bill's work, life and political experience would provide leadership assets we can't find elsewhere. His deep faithfulness is a gift to the Church. Bill is nominated by the Reverend Jay George and the Nominating Committee.

The Rev. Mike Marsh – Assistant Rector, St. Peter's, Kerrville

Nominated by the Rev. Rick Dunham and the Nominating Committee, Mike's involvement in the diocese spans the past 12 years with ten of those as a layman. A recent graduate of the seminary at the University of the South, Mike is committed to the health and growth of this institution.

The Rev. Jerry Sneary – Rector, St. Francis-by-the-Lake, Canyon Lake

Jerry offers excellent communication skills with adults and with youth, innovation in developing new programs and a willing eagerness to proclaim the Gospel.

Diocese: Convocational Dean; Lay Ministry Committee; (Diocese of Northwest Texas: Missions Committee; LAND; Standing Committee; Chair, Christian Education; and Small Church & Rural Life Advisory Committee)

Trustee, University of the South
Lay Order

Mrs. Kathleen Foster – Christ Church, San Antonio

Kathleen is articulate, energetic, organized, and very interested in the University of the South. She has enjoyed serving these past three years as a trustee, and feels that her contribution could be more significant if she served another term. She is nominated by Martha Moore and the vestry.

Parish: Council delegate; Youth confirmation class leader; Sunday School teacher; EFM graduate.
Diocese: Member, University of the South Relations Committee; President, Off Campus Admissions Committee

Mr. James B. Willcox – St. David's, San Antonio

Treasury Manager, Tesoro Petroleum Corporation

Involved in the diocese for the past eight years, James brings financial and administrative skills and a strong interest in the University of the South. He is nominated by John Jockush and the vestry of St. David's.

Parish: Vestry member; Lay reader; Council delegate; Chair, Search Committee

Deputies and Alternate Deputies to General Convention

Four clergy persons and four lay persons, to be elected as Deputies, and four clergy persons and four lay persons to be elected as Alternate Deputies. *All nominees must be **confirmed** communicants in good standing.* Retiring incumbents, John Brooke, Robert Browning, Priscilla Murguia, Susan Hardaway, Sylvia Maddox, Alice Ann Fischer, Jo-Anne DeWolfe, and Amy Moehnke and the Reverends James Murguia, Ned Bowersox, Richard Aguilar, Nancy Coon, Mike Chalk, David G. Read, David M. Reed are *eligible*, the Rt. Rev. Gary Lillibridge is *ineligible*.

Description of duties: *As voting representatives of the diocese attend General Convention in the summer of 2006.*

Constitution and Canons of the General Convention

Title I, Canon 1, Section 4

- (a) All jurisdictions of this Church entitled by the Constitution or Canons to choose Deputies to the General Convention shall be required to do so no later than twelve months preceding the opening date of the General Convention for which they are chosen. Deputies of jurisdictions failing so to elect may not be seated unless permitted by ruling of the Presiding Officer.
- (b) It shall be the duty of each seated Deputy to communicate to the electing jurisdiction the actions taken and the positions established by the General Convention.
- (c) It shall be the responsibility of each Diocese to provide a forum in which the Deputies to the General Convention from that jurisdiction have opportunity to report.

Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of West Texas Canon 9, Section 4

- (a) Deputies and alternate deputies to the General Convention of the Church shall be elected at the annual Council held in the year immediately preceding the meeting of the General Convention. Unless otherwise designated by the Canons of the Church, the deputies shall be eight in number; namely, four priests, canonically and actually resident in the Diocese, and four lay communicants of the Church in the Diocese. Alternates shall be the same in number and qualification. A deputy-elect who may be unable to attend the General Convention, shall immediately resign as such deputy to the Bishop, who shall fill the vacancy by appointment of the alternate deputy of the same order who was highest in elective precedence. If none of the alternates so elected is able to serve, the Bishop may fill the vacancy. Should a vacancy occur during the session of the General Convention, the deputies present from the Diocese may fill the vacancy by electing one qualified to hold such office. In such a case notice of such substitution shall be given immediately to the Secretary of the House of Deputies.

Clergy Order

The Rev. Richard Aguilar – Rector, Advent, Brownsville

Resident in the diocese for most of his life, Richard brings to this position the advantage of being a consultant in multi-cultural ministry. He is nominated by Angie de los Santos and the Nominating Committee.

Diocese: Executive Board; Trustee, Church Corporation; Commission on Ministry; Cursillo; Happening; Deputy to General Convention; Cross Cultural Division of the Department of Congregational Development.

National: Past Commissions: Anti-Racism, Nominations' Stewardship and Development. Current: ECUSA Advisory Board; Forward Movement; Standing Commission on National Concerns

The Rev. John Badders – Rector, St. John's, McAllen

Nominated by his Vestry, and with 40 years experience in the Diocese of West Texas both as a layman and as a priest, John's gifts are in the areas of evangelism and administration together with experience in finance, long-range planning and strategic planning.

Diocese: Executive Board; Department of Finance; Chair, Program Church Division of the Department of Congregational Development.

Deputies and Alternate Deputies to General Convention

Clergy Order (continued)

The Rev. Ned Bowersox – Rector, Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi

Nominated by the Nominating Committee, Ned brings to this position the gifts of leadership and discernment and 10 years involvement in the mission and ministry of the diocese.

Diocese: Dean, Board of Examining Chaplains, and Interviewing Committee member, both of the Commission on Ministry; Chair, Resource Congregation Division of the Department of Congregational Development; Chair, Recovery Ministries of the Department of Christian Faith in action; Cursillo; Ecclesiastical Court Judge; Deputy to General Convention, 2003.

National: National Board of Recovery Ministries.

The Rev. Scott Brown – Chaplain, TMI – The Episcopal School of Texas

Scott brings to the position of Deputy to the General Convention an enthusiasm and fresh perspective for the business of the Church.

Diocese: Executive Board; Bishop's Youth Commission; Camp Capers Program Committee; Diocesan Editorial Board of the Department of Communications; Camp Capers Dean; Department of Evangelism

The Rev. Chuck Collins – Rector, Christ Church, San Antonio

Now in his fourth year as rector, Chuck is nominated by the Vestry of Christ Church and brings to this position a love for our Anglican heritage and a willingness to fight for what matters to us.

Diocese: Board member, Good Samaritan Center; Diocesan Development Committee; Deputy to General Convention (Diocese of the Rio Grande)

The Rev. Nancy Coon – Vicar, Holy Spirit, Dripping Springs

With gifts of listening and building consensus in groups and the ability to work with a diverse group of persons, Nancy also brings a sense of humor, and skills in preaching, teaching and spiritual leadership, with organizing, planning and faithfulness. She is nominated by Patty Brooke.

Diocese: Standing Committee; Executive Board; Deputy to General Convention; Deputy to Province VII; Dean, Northeastern Convocation; Spiritual Director, Cursillo; Dean, Chaplain, Camp Capers Summer Camps; Chaplain to Board of Women's Ministries; Christian Formation Committee of the Department of Congregational Development; Continuing Education Committee of the COM, Task Force for Redesign of the Executive Board.

The Rev. Canon Robert (Bob) DeWolfe – Canon Missioner, Partners in Ministry

Bob's gifts are in the areas of leadership, teaching and administration. He seeks this position with thirty years experience in the Diocese of West Texas in a wide spectrum of Church life activities as both a lay and ordained person.

Diocese: Chaplain, Dean – summer camp; Standing Committee; Executive Board; Ecumenical Commission; Alternate Deputy, General Convention; Deputy, Province VII Synod; Council Credentials Committee; Chair, Nominating Committee; Evangelism Commission; Cursillo Secretariat; Examining Chaplain (Commission on Ministry); Chair, Pastoral Congregations Commission, Department of Congregational Development

Province: Executive Board member

The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Ellis, Rector, St. Luke's, San Antonio

Nominated by the Nominating Committee, Malcolm brings gifts in leadership and faith commitment. He has experience in pastoral, program and resource sized churches and has been involved in ministry in South Africa, Chicago, Florida and Minnesota.

Diocese: Interviewing Committee of the Commission on Ministry; Resource Church Division of the Department of Congregational Development

Deputies and Alternate Deputies to General Convention

Clergy Order (continued)

The Rev. Paul Frey – Rector, Christ Church, Laredo

Paul brings to this position gifting in communication, pastoral care, English and Spanish speaking ministry, consensus building and prayer. He is nominated by the Rev. James Murguia and the Nominating Committee.

Diocese: Executive Board; Department of Evangelism; Dean, Western Convocation; Diocesan Representative to the Hispanic Ministry Center, Austin, Texas.

The Reverend Maurice “Reese” Friedman – Vicar, Holy Spirit, San Antonio

As a priest of 25 years, Reese has served in churches from Cathedral to mission. He has a clear sense of personal mission and vision, the ability to pursue organizational mission with focus and clarity, and an excellent understanding of diocesan mission relative to TMI.

Diocese: Spiritual Life Committee; Ministry in Higher Education; Department of Evangelism; Chaplain, Camp Capers Summer camp; Liturgy and Music Commission; Deputy to Provincial Synod.

The Rev. Betty Fuller – Rector, Advent, Alice

With experience in congregations of varied sizes from “family” to “resource”, Betty has a passion for Christian Education, Episcopal Schools, small church issues and encouraging lay people as they grow in an understanding of Holy Scripture. She is particularly drawn to families and the elderly.

Diocese: Episcopal Schools Commission; Bishop’s Task Force on Episcopal Schools; Christian Education Advisory Board; Chaplain, Camp Capers Summer camp; EFM Mentor; Cursillo.

The Rev. Jay George – Rector, St. Andrew’s, Seguin

With an almost life-long involvement in the mission and ministry of the diocese as a young adult lay person and as clergy, Jay brings gifting in preaching, teaching and exhortation, manifested in a passion for preaching the Gospel and bringing people to Christ.

Diocese: Dean, Northeastern Convocation; Executive Board; Dean/Chaplain, Camp Capers; Lay Ministry Committee of the Commission on Ministry; New Church Starts Division of the Department of Congregational Development; Nominating Committee

The Rev. George “Mac” Keeble – Rector, St. Peter’s, Rockport

Mac has a strong hope for the future of the Episcopal Church based on 26 years of ministry to, for, and through the church. He is nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Diocese: Council Committee for the Status of Parishes and Missions; Cursillo Secretariat; Church Builders Division of Congregational Development; past Cursillo Diocesan Spiritual Director; Executive Board; Standing Committee.

The Ven. Don Lee – Ascension, Montell

As a life-long Episcopalian and Archdeacon in the Diocese of West Texas, Don brings considerable experience in business, finance and large and small churches both as a layman and as a priest. He is nominated by the Rev. Frank Fuller and the Nominating Committee.

Diocese: Executive Board; Trustee, Church Corporation; World Mission Division; Department of Finance; Insurance Committee; Compensation Committee and Continuing Education Committee of the Commission on Ministry; Diocesan Deployment Officer

Deputies and Alternate Deputies to General Convention

Clergy Order (continued)

The Rev. Ram Lopez – Assistant Rector, St. George, San Antonio

Ram brings a great desire to work for the extension of God's Kingdom and has years of experience in the ministry of the Diocese of West Texas. He is nominated by the Rev. David Read.

Diocese: Executive Board; Camp Capers Site Committee; World Mission Division; Dean, Camp Capers Summer Camp; Bishop's Vocare; Ministry in Higher Education; New Church Starts Division of the Department of Congregational Development; Past Trustee, University of the South

The Rev. James Murguia – Rector, St. David's, San Antonio

James' desire is to bring a sincere and fresh approach to the ordained ministry through 30 years (life-long) of active involvement in the Diocese of West Texas. James is nominated by the vestry of St. David's Church.

Diocese: Dean, Western Convocation; President, Standing Committee; Camps & Conferences; Deputy to General Convention; Spiritual Director, Cursillo, Vocare, Happening; Chair, Vocare Board; Bishop's Task Force on the Younger Generation; Trustee, TMI; Board of the Examining Chaplains of the Commission on Ministry; various Honduran Medical Mission teams.

The Rev. Ken Parks – Rector, St. Bartholomew's, Corpus Christi

An Episcopalian from birth who loves the church including the General Convention. As a priest for 16 years, Ken has studied the Convention from both the historic, moral, ethical and pastoral views. He can even endure long meetings without losing too much focus ... and he has a sense of humor. Ken is nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Diocese: Standing Committee; Executive Board; Dean, Southern Convocation; Cursillo Secretariat; Board of Examining Chaplains, and Compensation Committee of the Commission on Ministry.

The Rev. David G. Read – Rector, St. Helena's, Boerne

A life-long member of the Diocese of West Texas, David brings considerable leadership experience to this position and an ardent desire to strengthen the church. He is nominated by the Rev. Ram Lopez, the Nominating Committee and the vestry.

Diocese: Standing Committee; Chair, Department of Camps & Conferences; Dean, Central Convocation; Alternate Deputy to General Convention; Chaplain, Mustang Island Family Camp.

The Rev. David M. Reed – Rector, St. Alban's, Harlingen

With hope for the future of the church and a lifetime of experience in the diocese, David brings to this position a willingness to work, the ability to work well with all sorts of people and the gift of patience. He is nominated by the vestry.

Diocese: Executive Board; Board of Examining Chaplains, Compensation Committee of the Commission on Ministries; Ecclesiastical Trial Court; Diocesan Development Program Committee; Chaplain/Dean Camp Capers Summer Camp; Standing Committee; Alternate deputy to General Convention; Nominating Committee; Task Force on Episcopal Schools

The Rev. Chuck Thebeau – Rector, St. John's, New Braunfels

With 23 years ordained service to the Episcopal Church, Chuck brings a collegial leadership style, clear thinking and speaking. He is nominated by vestry of St. John's Church.

Diocese: Diocese of San Diego – Executive Board; Evangelism Commission; East County Mission Task Force.

Deputies and Alternate Deputies to General Convention
Clergy Order (continued)

The Rev. Stockton Williams – Rector, St. Peter’s, Kerrville

A priest for the past 16 years and formerly an attorney, Stockton is nominated by the Reverends Frank and Betty Fuller and brings to this position his experience, love and passion for the Church.

Diocese: Dean, Northern Convocation; Diocesan Spiritual Director for Happening; Cursillo Secretariat; Lay Ministry Committee of the Commission on Ministry; Kairos, Dean/Chaplain Camp Capers Summer and Mid-Winter camps; Cursillo; Emmaus.

The Rev. Chuck Woehler – Rector, St. Thomas’, San Antonio

Chuck is nominated by the Nominating Committee and brings a life-long involvement in the mission and ministry of the Diocese of West Texas, with the past 14 years in his current position.

Diocese: Standing Committee; Task Force to Restructure the Executive Board; Executive Board; Chair, Department of Camps & Conferences; Resource Church Division of the Department of Congregational Development; Department of Evangelism; Trustee, Episcopal Church Corporation; Spiritual Director for Cursillo; Deputy to General Convention.

Deputies and Alternate Deputies to General Convention

Lay Order

Mr. John C. Brooke – St. Stephen's, Goliad

Bishop's Deputy for Congregational Development

With background experience in law and diocesan work, John has been a deputy to General Convention for the past six years. He is nominated by the Rev. Canon Bob DeWolfe.

Parish: Bishop's Committee; Bishop's Warden; Lay Reader; Eucharistic Minister; Council Delegate

Diocese: Numerous Committees prior to current position with Congregational Development

Ms. Patty Brooke – Church of the Holy Spirit, San Antonio

President, Board of Director for Woman at the Well

With wide experience as a volunteer and exposure to the National Church through service on various committees, Patty is nominated by the Reverend Nancy Coon and brings to this position skills in listening, communication and organization, and gifts in compassion and caring.

Parish: Bishop's committee; Lay reader and Lay Eucharistic Minister; Spiritual formation teacher; Altar Guild; Council Delegate; Spiritual Director and Lay Chaplain for Community of Hope.

Diocese: Standing Committee; Department of Stewardship; Executive Board; Small Church Task Force; Department of Evangelism; Spiritual Life Division of Congregation Development; Ecumenical Commission; Cursillo rector/team member; President, Commission for Women's Ministries

National: National ECW Board, National Ecumenical Board.

Mr. Robert Browning – Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi

Self-employed, Browning Brothers

A lifelong member of the Diocese of West Texas, Robert is nominated by his rector, the Rev. Ned Bowersox and the Nominating Committee. He has served three terms as a deputy to General Convention and has ministry experience at the parish and diocesan levels.

Parish: Vestry, Senior Warden; Search Committee; Chair, Every Member Canvass; Mustang Island Site Committee; Sunday School teacher; Council delegate; St. James School Board Trustee; Co-chair, Capital Funds Campaign; Endowment Committee; Stewardship

Diocese: Deputy to General Convention 1997, 2000, 2003; Department of Finance; Diocesan Council Planning Committee; Executive Board; Nominating Committee; Council Committee on the Bishop's Charge; Co-Chair, Bishop Hibbs retirement; Bishop MacNaughton Retirement Committee.

Mrs. Jo-Anne DeWolfe – Partners in Ministry, Eastern Convocation

Homemaker, Assists Canon Missioner in Pastoral Care

With 30 years involvement in the diocese, Jo-Anne's gifts include discernment, administration and compassion. She is insightful, committed, truthful, caring and nurturing, and a good speaker.

Parish: Vestry; Mission Rep; Woman's Group; Lector; Pastoral care visitor; Christian Education teacher; Church secretary; choir; Cursillo.

Diocese: Alternate deputy to General Convention; Deputy to Province VII Synod

Deputies and Alternate Deputies to General Convention

Lay Order (continued)

Mrs. Alice Ann Fischer – Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi

Homemaker

Nominated by the Nominating Committee and her rector, Alice Ann has gifts in leadership and discernment and a strong prayer life. She is enthusiastic and works well in collaboration.

Parish: Chair, Missions Committee; EFM Graduate; Council delegate; Short-term missionary to Belarus/Russia; Altar Guild; President, Women of the Church; Board, St. James' School; Sunday school teacher; Education Committee; ALPHA; Stewardship Committee; Tri-Chair, 2002 Diocesan Council.

Diocese: Standing Committee; Department of Finance; World Mission Division; Council Committee on the Bishop's Charge; Cursillo Team member; Alternate Deputy to General Convention, 2003.

Miss Heather Lynn Fourmaux – St. Mark's, San Marcos

College Student at Texas State University

*Heather brings leadership skills, an understanding of the younger **and** older generation and their wants and needs within a church and church community. She is factual, optimistic, listens well, and is respected by her peers. Heather is nominated by her rector and vestry.*

Parish: Lay Eucharistic Minister; Lay reader; Council alternate delegate; Altar Guild; Higher Ground Campus Ministry; Choir.

Diocese: Peer Minister (Ministry in Higher Education); Diocesan Council page.

Mr. John Franco – St. Mark's, San Antonio

Attorney Shareholder in Ogletree Deakins Law Firm

As Assistant Chancellor in the diocese, John would bring to the General Convention extensive knowledge and experience regarding the vital issues facing the diocese and the Episcopal Church at large. He is nominated by the Rev. Frank Fuller and the Nominating Committee.

Parish: Council delegate; Vestry; Senior Warden; Lector and Lay Eucharistic Ministers and coordinator of same; Chair, Stewardship and Every Member Canvass

Diocese: Assistant Chancellor; Council Committee on Constitution and Canons; Ex-officio Trustee, Episcopal Church Corporation; Executive Board; Chair, Ecumenical Commission

Mrs. Cynthia (Cindy) Friedman – Holy Spirit, San Antonio

Senior Assessment Specialist (develops math assessments for various states' testing programs), Harcourt Assessment, Inc.

Cindy brings to this position a depth of spirituality based on a disciplined life of prayer and study, together with organizational skills and analytical thinking and processing. She works well in groups and is also a good facilitator of groups. Cindy is nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Parish: Lay Reader; Church School Teacher; Chair, Spiritual Formation Program; Daughters of the King; Choir; Koinonia Group

Diocese: Department of Christian Education; Community of Hope presenter on Benedictine Spirituality

Mrs. Pat Fullen – St. George, San Antonio

Self-employed: K & P Tutors – Educational Consultant

With 56 years involvement in the diocese, 31 one of those in her current parish, Pat brings a prayerful and discerning attitude; gifts of listening, gathering information and developing plans. She is nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Parish: Lay Eucharistic Minister; Altar Guild; Youth Director (past); Sunday School teacher; Vacation Bible School Coordinator; Prayer team; Family ministry; Council delegate

Diocese: Executive Board; Departments of Evangelism and Christian Education; Faith Alive team; Diocesan Altar Guild

Deputies and Alternate Deputies to General Convention

Lay Order (continued)

Mrs. Susan B. Hardaway – St. Francis, San Antonio

Financial Officer, Episcopal Diocese of West Texas

Involved in the diocese for over 50 years, and with 13 years in her present congregation, Susan brings to this position good listening skills, and dedicated leadership in youth fields (Happening, etc.) and organizing retreats.

Parish: Vestry, Senior Warden; Treasurer; Daughters of the King; Community of Hope; Chalice Bearer; Usher; Kitchen Coordinator; ALPHA Small Group Leader

Diocese: Happening Board; Rector, Cursillo; Cursillo Secretariat; Department of Finance; Ex-officio Church Corporation Trustees

Province: Youth Ministry Representative.

Mr. Tom A. Hardin – Christ Church, San Antonio

Banker, Frost National Bank of San Antonio

With a passion for the Gospel and a love for the Church, Tom brings to this position a conservative viewpoint on current issues. He is nominated by his Vestry.

Parish: Vestry, Executive Committee, Clerk; Senior Warden, Council delegate; ALPHA; Chair, World Mission Committee; Russia summer camps trip; Mexico; Cursillo/Ultreya; LEM; School Board member; Sunday School Teacher (Jr. High and Adult Bible Class)

Diocese: Task Force on Mission and Ministry Funding; Lay Ministry Committee

Mrs. Thurma Hilton – St. Bartholomew's, Corpus Christi

Part-time High School journalism teacher.

Thurma's gifts and talents include: teaching, speaking, singing, discerning callings, listening, offering intercessory prayers, working within organizations, leading and being present in times of need. She is nominated by the Rev. Frank Fuller and the Nominating Committee.

Parish: Vestry, Senior Warden; choir; lector; Council delegate; St. Bartholomew's Academy Board;

Hospitality Committee; Daughters of the King.

Diocese: Interviewing Committee of the Commission on Ministry; Task Force on Mission and Ministry Funding; Standing Committee

Province: Chair, Province VII Commission on Ministry Network

National: Province VII Rep. To the Standing Commission on Ministry Development; Task Forces for Theological Education and Ministry in Daily Life.

Ms. Vicki Knipp – St. Peter & St. Paul, Mission

Financial Consultant, A.G. Edwards, Inc., Former High School teacher

*"I am nourished by what I hear Christ calling us to do and be. He asks us to go out into His Kingdom and to spread the Good News through our presence and action with **all** people."*

Parish: Vestry; Lay Reader; Eucharistic Minister; Chalice Bearer; Music Ministry; Finance Committee; EYC Sponsor; Coordinator, Honduras Medical Mission (14 trips); Habitat for Humanity; Mission Committee; Council delegate; Chair, Stewardship; Chair, Evangelism; Music team;

Diocese: World Mission Division; Cursillo team member; team member many Water Well Drilling missions.

Deputies and Alternate Deputies to General Convention

Lay Order (continued)

Mrs. Karen Lee – St. Christopher's, Bandera

Homemaker

With 39 years involvement in the diocese, Karen's interest lies in World Mission. She has been to Africa twice and is very active in the Water Well Ministry in Honduras. She is nominated by Angie de los Santos and the Nominating Committee

Parish: Vestry; Altar Guild; Daughters of the King; Sunday School teacher; Stewardship; Vice President, Episcopal Church Women. *Previously:* Chair, Kitchen Guild; Stephen Ministry; Vice-Chair, Women of the Church.

Diocese: World Mission Division; Diocesan Representative to ERD (Episcopal Relief & Development).

Mr. Kirk Mason – Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi

President, Chico Mason Machinery, Inc.

Coordinator, Lay Ministries, The Church of the Good Shepherd

A lifelong participant and member of the Diocese of West Texas, Kirk is nominated by his rector, the Rev. Ned Bowersox. He brings to this position considerable experience and passion for the mission and ministry of the diocese at the parish and diocesan level.

Parish: Vestry, Junior Warden; Stewardship Committee; Sunday School Teacher; Building Committee; Capital Campaign Committee; Usher; Youth Sponsor; Council Delegate and Alternate; Search Committee.

Diocese: Chair, Annual Giving Division of the Department of Stewardship; Lay Ministry Committee of the Commission on Ministry; Task Force on Mission and Ministry Funding; Mustang Island Site and Program Committees; Alternate Deputy to General Convention

Mr. Robert McAllen – Lay Vicar, Epiphany, Raymondville

Investments

With a lifetime of involvement in the mission and ministry of the Diocese of West Texas, a background in engineering, banking and investing, Robert brings to this position organization ability and perseverance. He is nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Parish: Lay Eucharistic Minister; Catechist; Council delegate; Lay Ministry Coordinator; Treasurer; Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Diocese: Executive Board; Lay Ministry Committee of the Commission on Ministry; Former Trustee, University of the South.

Mr. Richard Mosty – St. Peter's, Kerrville

Attorney

Nominated by the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Richard brings great knowledge and a love for the diocese; organized leadership skills and the ability to bring people together

Parish: Vestry; LEM; Chair, Building Committee; Project Committee; Youth leader and involved in all aspects of parish life.

Diocese: Chair, Diocesan Task Force on Mission and Ministry Funding; Cursillo 'Rector'; Executive Board.

Mrs. Priscilla Murguia – St. Margaret's, San Antonio

Executive Director, Woman at the Well

With more than twenty-five years involvement in leadership in the Diocese of West Texas, and currently totally immersed in her roles as Executive Director at the Well House, Priscilla is nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Diocese: Spiritual Life Division of the Department of Congregational Development

Deputies and Alternate Deputies to General Convention

Lay Order (continued)

Mr. John Otto – All Saints', Corpus Christi

President, Arvak Insurance Group

John's gifts are in the areas of leadership and the ability to communicate. He has a deep prayer life and a passion for the mission and ministry of his church and the Diocese of West Texas.

Parish: Senior Warden; Junior Warden; Treasurer; Chair, Stewardship; Chair, Evangelism; Chair, Capital Campaign; Chair, Building Committee.

Diocese: Executive Board; Department of Stewardship; Chair, Insurance Committee; Department of Finance; Interviewing Committee of the Commission on Ministry; Trustee, Episcopal Church Corporation.

Mr. Arnoldo Romero – St. James, Del Rio

Headmaster, St. James' School, Del Rio

With a close relationship to our God, Arnoldo is able to see things holistically, but also be very detail oriented. He is a good listener, highly creative, and an excellent problem solver. He is nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Parish: Head Usher; Council delegate and alternate delegate, former Sunday School teacher.

Diocese: Episcopal Schools Commission; short term mission trips to Diocese of Southeast Mexico (twice).

Mrs. Linda Treviño – Zarzamora Church Plant, San Antonio

Retired

Linda brings over 20 years of involvement in the mission and ministry of the Diocese of West Texas including lay leadership, great organizational skills and a deep faith and commitment. She is nominated by the Rev. Ram Lopez.

Parish: Warden, Zarzamora Leadership Committee; Bishop's Warden; Eucharistic Visitor; Worship Leader; Lay Reader

Diocese: Secretary, Women's Ministry; Rector, Cursillo; Deputy to Provincial Synod; Delegate to Triennial; Alternate Deputy to General Convention; Executive Board; World Mission Division; Hispanic Ministry

Mr. Ron Tribo – St. Helena's, Boerne

Headmaster (Interim), Texas Military Institute

Having been involved in the mission and ministry of the Diocese of West Texas since June, 1989, Ron is nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Parish: Treasurer (12 years); Council delegate; Lay Reader; Vestry; Chair, Search Committee; Expansion Committee

Diocese: Chair, Compensation Committee of the Commission on Ministry; Insurance Committee; Scholarship Committee; Executive Board Task Force; Task Force on Mission and Ministry Funding

Mr. John Warren – Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi

Attorney – Warren, Drugan & Barrows, P.C.

With 25 years involvement in the mission and ministry of Good Shepherd and the Diocese of West Texas, John is nominated by the Rev. Paul Frey and brings to this position extensive experience in church legal affairs and lay ministry.

Parish: Senior Warden, Vestry; Endowment Board; Board member, St. James' School; Chancellor – Good Shepherd; Chancellor – St. James' School

Diocese: Executive Board; Episcopal Community Services Committee; Cursillo Secretariat; Cursillo team member; Chairman, Board of Trustees – Cliff Maus Village Trust.

Deputies and Alternate Deputies to Synod of the Province of the Southwest (Province VII)

Four clergy persons and four lay persons to be elected as Delegates, and four clergy persons and four lay persons to be elected as Alternate Delegates. *All nominees must be **confirmed** communicants in good standing.* Retiring incumbents John Brooke, Patty Brooke, Priscilla Murguia, Jane Cozad, Sylvia Maddox, Jay Buzzini, Jo-Anne DeWolfe and the Reverends John Hill, Jane Patterson, Allan Conkling, Bob DeWolfe, Kelly Schneider-Conkling, Buzz Yarborough, Frank Fuller, are *eligible*, Ms. Carla Pineda and the Reverend Jonathan Folts are *ineligible*.

Description of duties: *As voting representatives of the diocese attend the meeting of the Synod of the Province of the Southwest (Province VII)*

Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of West Texas, Canon 9, Section 4

(b) Delegates and alternate delegates to the Synod of the Province of the Southwest, clerical and lay, in the number required by the provincial canons, shall be elected by the annual Council immediately prior to the meeting of the Synod of the Province of the Southwest.

Clergy Order

The Rev. Adrian Amaya – Rector, St. Philip’s, Beeville

Adrian is nominated by the Rev. Frank Fuller and the Nominating Committee. He works well with young people and brings to the position strong pastoral skills, gifting as a teacher and story-teller and a strong catholic/eastern orthodox sense for liturgy and theology.

Diocese: Kairos; St. Philip’s School Board.

The Rev. Milton Black – Rector, St. John’s, Sonora

Milton brings to this position the gift of leadership. He is nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Diocese: World Mission Division (Diocese of Texas)

The Rev. Faith E. Bledsoe – Associate Rector, All Saints’, Corpus Christi

Faith is nominated by the Parish Discernment Commission and brings gifts in the areas of the process of discernment, organization, administration and communication, and she is a deep listener.

The Rev. Nancy Coon – Vicar, Holy Spirit, Dripping Springs

With gifts of listening and building consensus in groups and the ability to work with a diverse group of persons, Nancy also brings a sense of humor, and skills in preaching, teaching and spiritual leadership, with organizing, planning and faithfulness. She is nominated by Patty Brooke.

Diocese: Standing Committee; Executive Board; Deputy to General Convention; Deputy to Province VII; Dean, Northeastern Convocation; Spiritual Director, Cursillo; Dean, Chaplain, Camp Capers Summer Camps; Chaplain to Board of Women’s Ministries; Christian Formation Committee of the Department of Congregational Development; Continuing Education Committee of the COM, Task Force for Redesign of the Executive Board.

The Rev. Canon Robert (Bob) DeWolfe – Canon Missioner, Partners in Ministry

Bob’s gifts are in the areas of leadership, teaching and administration. He seeks this position with thirty years experience in the Diocese of West Texas in a wide spectrum of Church life activities as both a lay and ordained person.

Diocese: Chaplain, Dean – summer camp; Standing Committee; Executive Board; Ecumenical Commission; Alternate Deputy, General Convention; Deputy, Province VII Synod; Council Credentials Committee; Chair, Nominating Committee; Evangelism Commission; Cursillo Secretariat; Examining Chaplain (Commission on Ministry); Chair, Pastoral Congregations Commission, Department of Congregational Development

Province: Executive Board member

Deputies and Alternate Deputies to Synod of the Province of the Southwest (Province VII)
Clergy Order (continued)

The Rev. Rick Dunham – Rector, St. Christopher’s, Bandera

Rick brings to this position a keen interest in and knowledge of the wider church. He has the experience of 25 years as a parish priest, is a good listener and is pretty good at calming emotionally charged situation. He is nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Diocese: Chair, Ecumenical Commission; Chair, Nominating Committee, Board of Examining Chaplains of the Commission on Ministry.

The Reverend Maurice “Reese” Friedman – Vicar, Holy Spirit, San Antonio

As a priest of 25 years, Reese has served in churches from Cathedral to mission. He has a clear sense of personal mission and vision, the ability to pursue organizational mission with focus and clarity, and an excellent understanding of diocesan mission relative to TMI.

Diocese: Spiritual Life Committee; Ministry in Higher Education; Department of Evangelism; Chaplain, Camp Capers Summer camp; Liturgy and Music Commission; Deputy to Provincial Synod.

The Rev. William (Bill) Fowler – Vicar, St. Elizabeth’s, Buda

A life-long member of the Diocese of West Texas, Bill’s work, life and political experience would provide leadership assets we can’t find elsewhere. His deep faithfulness is a gift to the Church. Bill is nominated by the Reverend Jay George and the Nominating Committee.

The Rev. Ripp Hardaway – Rector, St. Christopher’s by the Sea, Portland

With 28 years involvement in the Diocese of West Texas, Ripp is nominated by the Nominating Committee and brings to the position of Provincial Deputy a view from a younger generation.

Diocese: Past Bishop’s Deputy for Youth and Young Adult Ministry; Spiritual Director for Happening; Happening Board; Young Adults Board; Cursillo

The Rev. Howard (Howdy) G. Hartzog – Priest, Partners in Ministry, Eastern Convocation

As a life-long member of the Diocese of West Texas, Howdy brings experience of both the lay and clergy orders. He is nominated by the Nominating Committee

Diocese: Executive Board; Cursillo Secretariat; EFM; Compensation Committee of the Commission on Ministry; Family Congregation Division of the Department of Congregational Development; Men’s Retreat Planning Committee

The Rev. Kevin Johnson – Assistant Rector, St. Francis’, San Antonio

Nominated by the Nominating Committee, Kevin brings leadership skills and experience in both civilian and church operations, with broad exposure to church congregations domestically and internationally. He also brings the ability to plan and implement strategic actions and think creatively.

Diocese: Co-coordinator of the Spring Clergy Retreat (2005)

The Rev. Linda Kelly – Associate Rector, St. Peter’s, Kerrville

With 21 years in ordained ministry, Linda brings to this position experience as a parish priest, hospital chaplain, university chaplain and spiritual director.

Diocese: Executive Board; Department of Christian Education; Historical Commission; Liturgy and Music Commission.

Deputies and Alternate Deputies to Synod of the Province of the Southwest (Province VII)
Clergy Order (continued)

The Rev. Dan Lauer – Assistant Rector, Christ Church, San Antonio

Dan has a desire to grow the Kingdom of God in our Province, and brings gifts of competent leadership, focused vision, team building and training skills. He is an articulate speaker and is nominated by the Vestry.

Diocese: Chaplain, Order of St. Luke (Laurel Heights group); Trustee, TMI; Department of Stewardship Annual Giving Division; Department of Camps & Conferences; Department of Evangelism; Chaplain, Summer Camp.

The Rev. Jerry Sneary – Rector, St. Francis-by-the-Lake, Canyon Lake

Jerry offers excellent communication skills with adults and with youth, innovation in developing new programs and a willing eagerness to proclaim the Gospel.

Diocese: Convocational Dean; Lay Ministry Committee; (Diocese of Northwest Texas: Missions Committee; LAND; Standing Committee; Chair, Christian Education; and Small Church & Rural Life Advisory Committee)

The Rev. Buzz Yarborough – Rector, Messiah, Gonzales

Buzz has served as a deputy previously and is aware of the process of Provincial meetings. He looks forward to serving the diocese as a deputy. Buzz is nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Diocese: Executive Board; Cursillo Secretariat; Department of Camps & Conferences; Chaplain, Camp Capers Summer Camp; Department of Evangelism

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Lay Order

Mr. Walter (Jay) Buzzini, IV – St. David’s, San Antonio

Independent Oil Producer, Loma Oil Company

Jay is nominated by the Nominating Committee. He has been a lifelong member of the Diocese of West Texas and has a willingness and desire to serve in a wider capacity.

Parish: Vestry; Treasurer of St. David’s School Board; Lay Reader; Lay Eucharistic Minister; Lay Reader; Council delegate; Chair, Stewardship.

Diocese: Executive Board; Task Force on Mission and Ministry Funding

Mrs. Betty Chumney – Christ Church, San Antonio

Bishop’s Deputy for World Mission, Diocese of West Texas

With a passion for the mission and ministry of the Diocese of West Texas, Betty brings to this position wide experience with working with National committees and organization, and a deep prayer life.

Parish: Past President of the Women of the Church; Past Senior Warden; Vestry.

Diocese: Deputy to General Convention, 1994, 1997, 2000; Chair, World Mission Division; Interviewing Committee and Lay Ministry Committee, both of the Commission on Ministry.

Mr. William (Bill) Clark – Christ Church, San Antonio

Investment Counselor, Dominion Investor Services

Bill has lived his whole life in the Diocese of West Texas, with a deep commitment to his Lord and the mission and ministry of Christ Church and the diocese. He is nominated by the Rev. Chuck Collins and the vestry.

Parish: Vestry; ALPHA leadership; Eucharistic Minister; Prayer minister; Endowment Committee; Usher; Every Member Canvass

Diocese: Department of Evangelism

Mrs. Jane Cozad – St. John’s, McAllen

Homemaker

Jane’s involvement in the mission and ministry of the Diocese of West Texas is lifelong. With a Master’s degree in Education, she has a passion for young people and their spiritual formation.

Parish: Vestry, Senior Warden; Sunday School teacher; Confirmation Class (past 8 years); High School Bible Study; Council delegate.

Diocese: Executive Board; Department of Finance; TMI Board of Governors; Council Committees on the Bishop’s Charge and Credentials and Privileges; Nominating Committee

Mr. John Cozad – St. John’s, McAllen

Rancher

Johnny brings to this position 22 years of experience in the mission and ministry of the diocese. He is nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Parish: Vestry; Sunday School teacher; Lector; Greeter; Adult Bible Study teacher

Diocese: Happening Board; Diocesan Development Committee

Mrs. Jo-Anne DeWolfe – Partners in Ministry, Eastern Convocation

Homemaker, Assists Canon Missioner in Pastoral Care

With 30 years involvement in the diocese, Jo-Anne’s gifts include discernment, administration and compassion. She is insightful, committed, truthful, caring and nurturing and a good speaker.

Parish: Vestry; Mission Rep; Woman’s Group; Lector; Pastoral care visitor; Christian Education teacher; Church secretary; choir; Cursillo.

Diocese: Alternate deputy to General Convention; Deputy to Province VII Synod

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Lay Order (continued)

Mrs. Frances Hartzog – Partners in Ministry, Eastern Partnership

Retired

Frances, with a lifetime of involvement in the Diocese of West Texas, brings to this position the gift of compassion as a good listener who hears what people are saying.

Parish: Vestry, Senior Warden; Lay reader; Church School teacher; Altar Guild; EFM graduate; Council delegate

Diocese: Cursillo

Mr. Jim Hawthorne – All Saints', Corpus Christi

Senior Construction Inspector Supervisor, Texas A&M University System

As a servant leader with a servant heart Jim brings a spiritual depth and knowledge of the tradition, along with many years of vestry experience in two churches and experience in administration and follow-through. Jim is nominated by the Parish Discernment Commission.

Parish: Senior Warden, Vestry; EFM Mentor; Adult Church School teacher; Council delegate.

Mrs. Brenda Johnson – St. Boniface', Comfort

Manager, Camp Capers

With seven years involvement in the mission and ministry of the Diocese of West Texas, Brenda is nominated by the Nominating Committee and brings to this position the gift of organization.

Parish: Bishop's Committee; Eucharistic Minister; Council delegate/alternate delegate; Chair, Building Committee.

Diocese: TMI Trustee; Registration manager, Camp Capers

Ms. Susan Johnson – St. Alban's, Harlingen

Assists husband part-time in insurance and investment business

Having lived her whole life in the Diocese of West Texas, Susan brings to the position plenty of knowledge and experience at the congregational, diocesan and national levels, through a life of faith grounded in prayer and service.

Parish: Lay Reader; Lay Eucharistic Minister; Council Delegate; ECW; Mission Group/Outreach; Shawl Knitting Ministry

Diocese: Alternate Deputy to General Convention; Board of the Commission on Women's Ministries; Provincial Synod Deputy; Youth Commission

National: National ECW Board

Mr. Kirk Mason – Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi

President, Chico Mason Machinery, Inc.

Coordinator, Lay Ministries, the Church of the Good Shepherd

A lifelong participant and member of the Diocese of West Texas, Kirk is nominated by his rector, the Rev. Ned Bowersox. He brings to this position considerable experience and passion for the mission and ministry of the diocese at the parish and diocesan level.

Parish: Vestry, Junior Warden; Stewardship Committee; Sunday School Teacher; Building Committee; Capital Campaign Committee; Usher; Youth Sponsor; Council Delegate and Alternate; Search Committee.

Diocese: Chair, Annual Giving Division of the Department of Stewardship; Lay Ministry Committee of the Commission on Ministry; Task Force on Mission and Ministry Funding; Mustang Island Site and Program Committees; Alternate Deputy to General Convention

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Lay Order (continued)

Mrs. Lisa Mason – Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi

Coldwell Banker, Pacesetter Steel, Church of the Good Shepherd

On the recommendation of the Rev. Ned Bowersox, Lisa is nominated by the Nominating Committee.

She brings a lifetime of involvement in the mission and ministry of the Diocese of West Texas.

Parish: Director, Christian Education; Vestry; Council delegate/Alternate delegate; Choir; Youth sponsor; Embracing our Vision, 2003

Diocese: Executive Board; Chair, Mustang Island Program Committee; Christian Education Advisory Board; Godly Play trainer; Cursillo Secretariat; Nominating committee.

Mr. Herman Roark – St. Boniface, Comfort

Self-employed – Telecommunications Engineering, TRC Engineering Services, Inc.

Herman brings to the Provincial Synod skills in administration and organization, finance and accounting, communications and public speaking. His involvement in the diocese spans the past 44 years. He is nominated by the Nominating Committee

Parish: Vestry; Junior Warden; Bishop's Warden; Secretary; Altar Guild; Choir; Lay Reader; Lay Eucharistic Minister; Stewardship chair; Council Delegate

Diocese: Nominating Committee

Ms. Erin Shaver – St. David's, San Antonio

Coordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Diocese of West Texas

Erin has been involved in you and young adult ministries in the Diocese of West Texas for the past eight years both as a college student and as a professional. She is nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Parish: Volunteer Youth minister; Search Committee

Diocese: Bishop's Youth Commission; Ministry in Higher Education; Vocare; Happening; Staff Director at Camp Capers

Mrs. Lou Taylor – St. Mark's, San Antonio

Bishop's Deputy for Christian Education, Diocese of West Texas

With current involvement in Christian Education at the Provincial level, Lou has knowledge of the Province and its structure. She is nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Parish: Children's Formation Committee; Church School teacher

Diocese: Chair, Department of Christian Education; Spiritual Life Committee of the Department of Congregational Development; Lay Ministry Committee of the Commission on Ministry

Province: Chair, Province VII Christian Education Network