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175TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

ELECTION RESULTS

Deputies to the General Convention - 2024

Clerical Order: Jana Troutman-Miller, Matthew Buterbaugh, Miranda Hassett, Scott Allen Seefeldt; *Lay Order:* Deanna Christman, Peter Larson, John Johnson, John Washbush

Executive Council

Clerical Order: Nancy Hodge and Esther Kramer; *Lay Order:* Barbara Eckblad and Ethan Tarvin

Standing Committee

Clerical Order: Terry Garner; *Lay Order:* Gregory B. Bell

Title IV Disciplinary Board

Clerical Order: Mindy Valentine Davis, Peter B. Irvine; *Lay Order:* David Bernstein, Michael Schmidt

TFE Board

Nigel Bousfield, Bruce Jacobs

Diocesan Treasurer

Michael Weber

We're called to be the Good News we preach. ~ Bishop Lee



BECCA STEVENS KEYNOTE SPEAKER



You know, Gospels don't say your job is to go out there and change the world. They say your job is to go out there and love the world, and that means we have to be willing to change to love it better.

~ Becca Stevens

RESOLUTIONS APPROVED

- Amending the canons to include deacons on Standing Committee (second reading)
- Continuing Resolution for the Commission on Creation Care
- Establish a Minimum Compensation for Deacons
- 2023 Clergy Minimum Compensation



I think we should start with joy!
~ Bishop Gunter

BISHOP MATT GUNTER PREACHER

PRIESTS IN NEW POSITIONS

- 2021: 10 accepted calls
- 2022: 13 accepted calls



LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT QUESTIONS FOR PARISHES

1. When does your official parish history start?
2. What do you know about how the land where your church stands was used before the church was started? Who owned it or lived there?
3. When and how did that land pass into the hands of white settlers? Are there one or more significant treaties that are part of that history?
4. What Native peoples lived on the land before that time?
5. Do those Native groups still exist?
6. Where do their members live now? What can you find out about how they are working to preserve and pass on their culture, language, and heritage?



I encourage every congregation in the Diocese of Milwaukee to take to heart the superb work of the task force on land acknowledgment and spend this next year studying the report and engaging the work of the task force. ~ Bishop Lee



TRIALOGUE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are the most important issues facing the Episcopal dioceses in Wisconsin?
2. What hopes do we have for the future of the Episcopal dioceses in Wisconsin?
3. What fears do we have about the future of our diocese, or about reunification?
4. How are we walking the way of love with our neighbors outside the walls of our church buildings?
5. Who might we invite into our congregations and gathered communities or include more fully?



HAITI PARTNERSHIP: WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY OF JEANNETTE'S VISION FOR THEIR SCHOOL, CLINIC, AND COMMUNITY?

The diocese engaged services of APSHA, our fiscal manager and partner in Haiti since 2018, to lead a study with the community of Jeannette that will:

1. Include all sectors of the community
2. Learn their vision for St. Marc School, Clinic, and their community
3. Consider how we may best support that vision
4. Consider how they may grow their capacity to support themselves, their community, and the institutions of St. Marc
5. Create a plan for the next phase of our partnership



RESOURCES AVAILABLE

- Diocesan Convention | <https://www.diomil.org/about/diocesan-convention/>
- Land Acknowledgment | <https://www.diomil.org/resources/land-acknowledgment/>
- Creation Care | <https://www.diomil.org/mission-and-ministry/creation-care/>
- Trialogue | <https://www.episcopalwisconsin.info/>
- Haiti Partnership | <https://mailchi.mp/diomil.org/episcopal-diocese-of-milwaukee-haiti-partnership-news-september-2022?e=beb452e1ee>