

NOMINATIONS

For positions to be elected at the 175th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee
October 7-8, 2022

General Convention Deputies- Clergy

Four (4) clergy persons to be elected to attend General Convention in 2023

The Rev. Matthew Buterbaugh (St. John's, Burlington)



Fr. Matthew Buterbaugh has been in the Diocese of Milwaukee for almost ten years. In this time, he has served in several capacities in the wider church. These have included serving as dean of the South Convocation for seven years, a number of diocesan roles, and on the Unity and Relations Committee of the Wisconsin Council of Churches. Having regular contact around the diocese, he understands the culture of our corner of the church.

He currently represents the Diocese of Milwaukee on the Province V Executive Board, has been a liaison for two provincial networks, and was a deputy to the most recent Provincial Synod. He was also on the planning team for the 2022 Big Provincial Gathering, which included the Synod.

Fr. Matthew has been to three General Conventions as Church Center staff in 2003, a volunteer in 2006, and in 2022 as a deputy for the Diocese of Milwaukee. Now that he has learned the role and participated in the legislative process, he would be honored to serve the diocese as a deputy again in 2024.

The Rev. Scott Allen Seefeldt (Zion, Oconomowoc)



The Reverend Scott Allen Seefeldt is rector of Zion Episcopal Church in Oconomowoc where his focus has been on congregational redevelopment. He previously served as rector of Trinity, Baraboo, assistant rector of St. Michael's, Racine, and for five years in college ministry prior to attending seminary. Father Scott's primary field of continuing education is in the application of Bowen Family Systems Theory in congregational settings. Scott was humbled to serve as deputation clergy chair to the 80th General Convention in Baltimore in 2022. He would value the opportunity to serve the diocese again as a deputy, bringing a (mostly) calm and (generally) cheerful presence that takes into account the diverse breadth of the diocese in voting matters that affect the whole church.

Scott is married to Stephanie, a church and conference musician. They have four children, fourteen to twenty-three years of age. Their oldest is currently deployed in the Middle East with the US Army. They also care for two (now very) elderly poodles. In his free time, Father Scott enjoys camping, hiking, listening to a truly eclectic range of music, and road cycling.

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The Rev. David Simmons (St. Matthias, Waukesha)



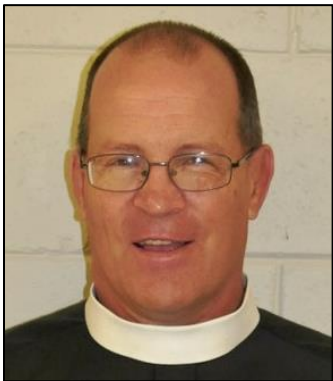
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The Rev. Jana Troutman-Miller (St. John’s on the Lake, Milwaukee)



The Rev. Jana Troutman-Miller serves as the Priest and Director of Spiritual Care at Saint John’s On The Lake, in Milwaukee. Jana was ordained in 2014. She has served as a member and president on the Commission on Ministry, the Title IV intake officer, as a member and president of the Standing Committee, and is a member of the Trialogue Steering Committee. In her 20-year career as a chaplain, she has provided spiritual care in the areas of acute care, mom/babies, and mental health and addictions. She is a trained spiritual director, and is on the teaching faculty of the Haden Institute for Spiritual Direction in Ontario, Canada. Board certified with the Association of Professional Chaplains since 2004, Jana has served the chaplaincy profession in a variety of different areas, including as a member of the Board of Directors for APC, where she was the former chair of the Professional Ethics

Committee, and chair of the BCCI Commission on Certification. She holds a Master of Arts degree from Lincoln Christian Seminary and an Anglican Studies Certificate from Bexley Seabury Seminary. Jana is married to Randy Miller and they live in the Washington Heights neighborhood of Milwaukee.

General Convention Deputies- Lay

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Deanna Christman (St. John the Divine, Burlington)



Cradle Episcopalian, have been a member of St John since 1992, have served as vestry member, junior warden and senior warden. I have stuck by my church through thick and thin! Have completed EFM & CDI. I have been happily married to my husband for 16 years & I have been employed with the same company for 15 years and worked my way up to Customer Service Manager.

Peter Larson (St. Paul's, Milwaukee)

Peter is a member and treasurer at St Paul's Milwaukee, where he also served as a Warden, Vestryperson, Stewardship Chair, and Vacation Bible School teacher. He served two terms on the Diocesan Executive Council, and was a Deputy at the 2018 General Convention. After a career in Wealth Management, where he helped clients and led professionals in wealth planning, tax management, and investment allocations, Peter is now the Docent Chair at the Milwaukee Art Museum. He is a graduate of Williams College, the University of Chicago and Sewanee's Education for Ministry (EfM), and holds the CFA and CFP designations. He lives with his husband Bill, a psychiatric nurse, and their wheaten terrier Lucy in Milwaukee. Peter enjoys long walks, cooking, leading tours at the museum, reading history, music and opera, travel, and going to church.

John W. Johnson (Grace, Madison)



John W. Johnson, PhD - John has been a member of Grace Church for almost 20 years, and serves on the Vestry (third term) and as a Diocesan Convention Deputy. He serves on the Executive Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee, and previously served on the Bishop Search Committee. John and his wife live in Madison, and have three adult daughters.

John is the Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction. In this role, he is the second ranking PK-12 education leader in Wisconsin, and the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the Department of Public Instruction (DPI). Also, John is a member of the Wisconsin Arts Board appointed by the governor.

Previously, John served in two leadership positions at the DPI as Communications Director, and Director for Literacy, Mathematics and Academic Standards.

Additionally, he has been a professor and adjunct lecturer of Educational Leadership in graduate school programs. Before joining the DPI, John served for over 15 years in schools as a history, social studies, and special education teacher, learning coordinator, and principal.

John earned his doctor of philosophy degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis, and two master's degrees at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. John earned his bachelor's degree in History from Georgetown University.

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John Washbush (Trinity Episcopal Church, Wauwatosa)



John Washbush is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Wauwatosa, and has served the Church at the parish, diocesan and denominational church level. He has served as a Lay Deputy to the General Convention five times, serving as an officer of a legislative committee in the House of Deputies for the last four.

At the parish level, John has served in a wide variety of leadership, service and liturgical ministries including verger, vestry, Senior and Junior Wardens, on many parish committees and in outreach and liturgical ministries.

John has served the Diocese of Milwaukee on the Executive Council, Standing Committee and the Commission on Ministry. He has served on numerous diocesan convention committees and as Parliamentarian for Diocesan Convention. Presently he is the facilitator of the Constitutions and Canons task group of the Trialogue conversations.

Away from the church, John is a teacher at Nathan Hale High School. He has been married to Mary Washbush for 28 years. They have one daughter, Elizabeth.

Executive Council- Clergy

Two (2) clergy persons to be elected to three-year terms

The Rev. Nancy Hodge (St. Matthias, Waukesha)

I have been a life-long member of the Diocese of Milwaukee. I grew up at Trinity, Wauwatosa being baptized and confirmed there. I was an active member of the youth group at Trinity until I left for college. After returning to Wisconsin in 1979 and moving to Waukesha in 1981 I became a member at St. Matthias, Waukesha. At St. Matthias I was greeted by a familiar face in Fr. Russ Jacobus who knew me from his time at Trinity. At St. Matthias I became involved with coordinating the Loaves and Fishes participation of the parish, assisting with nursery duty, participating in Bible Study. I also served on vestry and was a lay delegate to diocesan convention. But most importantly it was where I heard, explored, and answered my call to the diaconate. I was ordained by Bishop Miller on June 5, 2004 and have served this diocese faithfully since then. I have had the blessing to be assigned at St. John the Divine in Burlington under Joanne Skidmore and now with David Simmons at St. Matthias, Waukesha.

I have had a variety of informative and challenging experiences outside the church community as well. I served as an alderman in the City of Waukesha for six years and found myself always attracted and passionate about social justice issues. I worked with Equal Opportunities Commission, Fair Housing and Community Development Block grant committees. I was elected as Common Council President by my peers and held that position as well. While serving in Burlington I was offered and accepted the position of Executive Director of The Transitional Living Center, a homeless shelter that served primarily rural homeless. I continue to have a passion for the homeless but my involvement is more passive at this time.

I retired August 2021 after working as a hospice chaplain for nine years for Heartland Hospice in Racine, Kenosha, and Walworth counties. I have walked, sat, cried and rejoiced with the dying and their families and was blessed and humbled many times. It was a blessing and a privilege to be part of that journey. I have always been a learner and a person who takes on challenges. I served as an EFM mentor, completed five units of Clinical Pastoral Education, CDI training and earned my Masters in Ministry at Nashotah House.

I feel that the church is facing many changes and challenges with the Diocese of Milwaukee also experiencing that. I believe that there are opportunities to be a broader and more community focused church and that the challenges we face require openness to change with understanding of our traditions and rituals. I believe I can be an asset to the diocese by serving on the Executive Council.

My husband Art and I have been married 45 years, raised 2 sons, and are proud grandparents of 8 grandchildren. We enjoy sailing, movies, the Brewers, and our backyard.

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The Rev. Esther Kramer (St. Aidan's, Hartford)



My husband Tom and I have been actively engaged at churches in the Milwaukee diocese from 1986-1990, and then after returning from living in the south, from 2007 to present. I am a priest at St. Aidan's in Hartford, and I feel blessed to connect, in many ways, with the people of this congregation. I'm familiar with the geography of the diocese and appreciate the special characteristics of each parish.

As a 2nd career priest, I am finding that my background as a college professor and senior administrator enables me to navigate the changing landscape of church life. I'm encouraged as I consider the future of the Episcopal church, especially as I work with individuals in their call to ministry as a member of the Commission on Ministry, engage in planning focused on sharing the Gospel message with members of the Resource Task Force, and explore ways to advance the mission of the Church with colleagues and parishioners. As a member of the Executive Council, I hope that I might add to the on-going serious discussion and compassionate decision-making of the diocese.

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Executive Council- Lay

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Barbara Eckblad (St. Mark's, Milwaukee)



Barbara Eckblad is principal of The Eckblad Group, a consulting firm that provides support to non-profit alternatives to banks that serve the folks banks have historically not served; low-income individuals, people of color, women, immigrants and refugees. Barbara's work through The Eckblad Group is the culmination of her personal and professional passion for community development and finance.

Barbara's commitment to those who have been excluded from economic opportunity was formed and shaped by her parents who taught her about one's responsibility for the welfare of others. Barbara benefited from exposure to the broadest expressions of Christianity in her faith formation, having family and close family friends of many Christian traditions. She attended Edgewood College and Nashotah House Seminary, even though she believes herself to be called to ministry as a lay woman, simply to learn more of theology, church history and the scriptures.

Barbara and her husband Steven live in Milwaukee, where they are active in the ministry of St. Mark's on Milwaukee's east side. She has been on the vestry and functioned for many years as Treasurer of her former Episcopal church. Steve and Barbara enjoy bicycling, table shuffleboard, and traveling the world to see their children and grandchildren.

Ethan Tarvin (St. Bartholomew's, Pewaukee)



Ethan grew up in the Slinger area attending the Lutheran Church and graduated from Living Word Lutheran High School in 2009. He pursued a degree in Music Education at Augustana College in Rock Island, IL where he had a multitude of opportunities to perform as a pianist and a vocalist in college ensembles, opera and even tour Germany, which solidified his love of traveling. After graduation he lived in China teaching at the Zhongnan University of Economics and Law and then returned to Richland Center, WI to teach K-12 Music. In 2015 he began teaching Upper Elementary and Middle School music in the Hartland-Lakeside School District where continues today. Ethan loves experiences to travel, cook new foods, run, and stay involved in local theater. He began attending the Episcopal Church, where he has found his spiritual home, at St. James, West Bend and has been a member and the Music Director of St. Bartholomew's, Pewaukee since 2019.

Marlene Udovich (Trinity, Wauwatosa)



I have worked for nonprofit religious organizations most of my career. As Finance Officer for Diocesan Office, Pastoral Associate for Finance and Administration for parishes and Finance and Administration for a Nonprofit College. I would be honored to serve as Lay Executive Council member.

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John N. Vogel (Trinity, Wauwatosa)

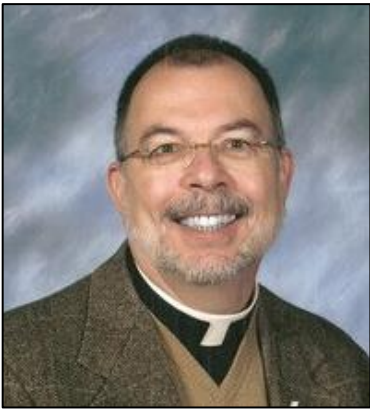
Vogel is an active member at Trinity, Wauwatosa, to which he has belonged since 1987. He is presently the parish Verger as well as a Lay Reader and Chalice Bearer. He served on the Vestry from 2013 to 2017. He had also served on the Trinity Vestry many years before, service that culminated in three years as Senior Warden (1992-1994). On the diocesan level, he is presently completing a three-year term on the Executive Council, to which he is presently seeking reelection.

Vogel has been married to his wife, Beth, for 47 years and has two children (David, 40, and Leah, 38), as well as three granddaughters. He earned in 1979 his Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, where his thesis addressed the history of the Episcopal Church in Wisconsin prior to 1848. He subsequently earned in 1989 his Doctorate (American History) from Marquette University. He served Marquette as a both a Visiting Assistant Professor in History in the early 1990s and a sometime Adjunct Associate Professor in Marquette's School of Engineering in the early 2000s. He is the President and Senior Historian at Heritage Research, Ltd., a historical and environmental consulting firm that he established in 1992.

Standing Committee- Clergy

One (1) clergy person to be elected to a four-year term

The Rev. Terry Garner (St. Boniface, Mequon)



Terry brings considerable working experience in the Church and in the world. Currently he is a deacon at St Boniface, Mequon, having served that congregation more than eight years, supporting the outreach, readers, servers, and Sunday School ministries. During Covid, in absence of a rector, Terry spearheaded online worship opportunities and then led the congregation back to in-person worship, partnering with St Simon the Fisherman in Port Washington. Post-Covid he routinely visits those who are typically unable to attend worship in person.

In the diocese he coordinates the Safe Church program, promoting policies & procedures along with training to prevent sexual misconduct, especially with youth and vulnerable adults. His lengthy diaconal service has been in the Diocese of Milwaukee, having served previously at St James, Milwaukee (where he had been a parishioner), along with a focus in the diocese ministering with youth and young

adults - which included partnering at times with neighboring dioceses. He has trained people throughout the diocese using the Safeguarding God's Children program.

Now retired from secular vocation, Terry's professional career in healthcare brought him to Milwaukee, initially as a provider and then later in medical industry with roles in training, marketing, sales, and medical affairs.

Terry enjoys family time with his wife, cat, and two Australian Shepherd pups. He is a certificated Scottish Country Dance teacher, teaching classes in Milwaukee and Madison.

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The Rev. T.J. Humphrey (St. Paul's, Beloit)

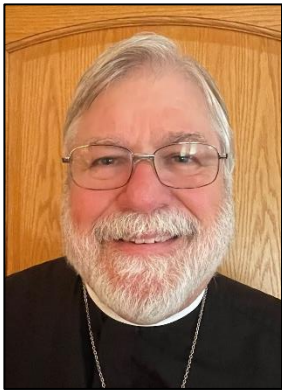
Fr TJ is originally from southeast Missouri and after college served as a youth minister for seven years in St. Louis. In college he discovered the Episcopal Church and his sense of priestly calling deepened.

His family moved to Wisconsin to study at Nashotah House and became a part of the Diocese of Milwaukee. His seminary highlight was a summer with the hermits of New Camaldoli where he experienced a profound awakening, realizing the world needs more priests steeped in contemplative spirituality, and developed a passion for Christianity recovering its wisdom tradition.

In his final year he was nominated for the Episcopal Church's Preaching Excellence Program and his sermons were published. After graduation he was hired by St Paul's. Fr TJ is married and has two children. He is an avid Blues hockey fan and loves back-country backpacking trips, listening to music, good bourbon, playing Legos with his children, discussing good (or not so good) books with his spouse, and contemplative prayer.

His theological passions center on contemplative Christianity and ancient Hebraic temple mysticism which comes out in his teaching. A professor once told him 'preach where the fire burns,' and he has sought to do so ever since.

The Rev. Gregg A. Schneider (St. Paul's, Beloit)



Deaconate:

- Started the training in the Diocese of Fond du Lac
- Transferred to Diocese of North Carolina to finish ordination process
- Ordained June 13, 2004 by Bishop Michael Curry
- Served at The Prince of Peace in Apex NC
- Bishop's Committee on Anti-Racism, Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina
- Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities, NC
- Moved to Beloit WI in 2007
- Serving at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Beloit WI
- Adult Education
- Creation Care

- Beloit Area Ministers Association
- Justice Overcoming Borders (WISDOM)
- Province V Creation Care
- Convener of the Commission on Creation Care

Career

- 40+ years as Teacher and Administrator in Special Education
- Currently serving on the Board of Education, Beloit, WI
- Steering Committee for Mercyhealth Janesville Project SEARCH
- M.S. Vocation Education/Special Needs plus 24 credits

Personal:

- Member of Kiwanis
- Board member and docent for Friends of Beckman Mill
- Vice-Chair, Education Committee, NAACP of Beloit
- Rock County Aging and Disability Resource Center Advisory Committee
- Member and webmaster for the League of Women Voters of Beloit

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Standing Committee- Lay

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Gregory B. Bell (Christ Church, Whitefish Bay)



Greg has been a member of Christ Church since 2002. He served the parish as Junior and Senior Warden (2 terms), Vestry member, chair of the Finance Committee, elected delegate to the Diocesan Convention, co-chair of the Stewardship Committee and currently a member of the Beloved Community Team and the Building & Grounds Committee.

Greg has 30 years of experience in corporate communications. He is the former director of global external communication for JohnsonDiversey (now Diversey). He was also director of communication for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and press secretary to Archbishop Rembert Weakland. Since retiring in 2008, Greg has partnered with companies and organizations developing strategic plans and processes. He also facilitates board, committee and staff retreats. Greg has worked with such organizations as the Community Action Partnership, the Wisconsin Energy Conservation Corporation and the Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance.

Greg has been married to Sybil for 48 years. They live in Milwaukee, and have four adult children and four grandchildren. He holds a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Northern Michigan University, and pursued graduate studies in religious education and pastoral studies, as well as group facilitation at Loyola University as well as dispute resolution at Marquette University.

Title IV Disciplinary Board

One (1) clergy person to be elected to a three-year term

One (1) clergy person to be elected to a two-year term

The Rev. Phillip John Cunningham (St. John Chrysostom, Oconomowoc)



The Rev. Philip Cunningham currently serves as Rector of St. John Chrysostom in Delafield, a position he has held for eight years. While there he has grown the parish in terms of actual number of attendees as well as in terms of age diversity. Furthermore, during his tenure, the finances have been stable and growing with no deficits. Prior to serving at St. John Chrysostom, he served congregations in San Antonio and McAllen Texas. He is currently deployed with the United States Air Force where he serves as a chaplain. Before receiving a call to the ministry, he worked in corporate finance for ten years. He has been married for 26 years and has two children. Both of his children are away at college and so he and his wife are experiencing the empty nest for the first time in over twenty years. In his free time, he enjoys traveling, hiking, reading and Formula One.

The Rev. Peter B. Irvine (St. Paul's, Beloit)

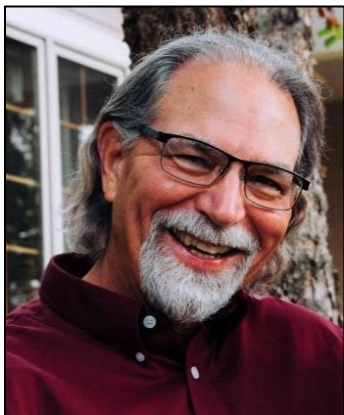


I have served the Diocese of Milwaukee as cantor, leader of Taizé ensemble, choir member, supply priest, chaplain for Daughters of the King, chaplain for the Association of Church Musicians/Madison Chapter AGO. I practiced law in Tennessee and Pennsylvania prior to ordination. I served as chair of the Ethics Committee of the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives. I also served as Treasurer for the Progressive Episcopalians of Pittsburgh. I am married to Janet M. Irvine, Vice President of Province V, Daughters of the King. Two stepsons and four grandchildren.

Degrees:
Bachelor of Arts, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Master of Divinity, General Theological Seminary; Doctor of Jurisprudence; University of Tennessee College of Law; Associate of Order of Julian of Norwich for over 25 years.

Two (2) lay persons to be elected to a three-year term

David Bernstein (St. Luke's, Milwaukee)



I am the current Senior Warden and Treasurer at St. Luke's. Now retired, my career spanned over 30 years in human resources and operations management, including performance management, discipline, and discharge. I've successfully defended my employer's interests in Unemployment claims, Union grievances, and NLRB and Equal Rights Division claims - by ensuring that processes were properly followed and documented.

My education includes a bachelor's degree in Industrial Management from MSOE, a Master of Human Resources Management degree from Keller Graduate School of Management.

On a personal note, I am 69 years old, and have been married to my wife Kris for 50 years. We live in Union Grove. We have two adult married sons and 4 grandchildren who keep us quite busy. I've been a member at St. Luke's for 5 years, following Fr. Jason Lavann from St. John the Divine in Burlington.

I believe my experience in all the various facets of performance management would make me a valuable Lay team member of the Title IV Disciplinary Board.

Michael Schmidt (St. Aidan's, Hartford)

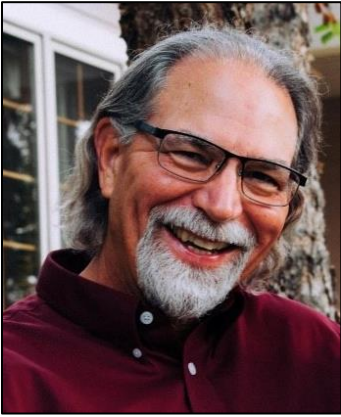


Michael and his family have been members of St. Aidan's since 2019. Michael has served as an usher and reader for the parish. His wife, Eileen, is a current Vestry member at St. Aidan's, and his two daughters participate in Sunday School activities. Outside of St. Aidan's, Michael is a school counselor at Hartford Union High School. He is in his 9th year at Hartford and in his 11th year overall. Michael helps students reach post secondary goals and assists students with social and emotional issues/crisis situations. Michael also serves as a school liaison for Casa Guadalupe's Dream to Succeed program. The goal of the program is to help Hispanic/Latino students reach their goal of a post secondary plan which can include college or university attendance or a job in the workforce. Michael is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin – Platteville and the University of Iowa. His hometown is Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Trustees of Funds and Development, Inc.

Two (2) persons (lay or clergy) to be elected to three-year terms

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I am the current Senior Warden and Treasurer at St. Luke's. Now retired, my career spanned over 30 years in human resources and operations management, including 401(k) plan administration, and a stint as chief operating officer at a leading Taft-Hartley pension and benefit plan advisory firm in Chicago.

My education includes a bachelor's degree in Industrial Management from MSOE, a Master of Human Resources Management degree from Keller Graduate School of Management, and RPA (Retirement Plans Associate) designation from the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP) located in Brookfield, WI.

On a personal note, I am 69 years old, and have been married to my wife Kris for 50 years. We live in Union Grove. We have two adult sons, two wonderful daughters-in-law, and 4 grandchildren who keep us quite busy. I've been a member at St. Luke's for 5 years, following Fr. Jason Lavann from St. John the Divine in Burlington.

I believe my experience in investment funds and dedication to the financial health of Episcopal parishes would be valuable to the TFE position.

The Rev. Nigel Bousfield (St. Peter's, West Allis)



Rev. Bousfield was ordained 19 years ago after serving in executive level finance, sales and marketing capacities in the corporate world. Prior to being received into the Diocese of Milwaukee, Rev. Bousfield served as a Trustee of Funds and Endowments in the Diocese of Fond du Lac as the Vice Chair for seven years, providing strategic direction and insights on several initiatives taken under consideration. Rev. Bousfield brings fresh perspectives to the Diocese of Milwaukee. He is currently engaged in a formal Long Term Supply Priest capacity in St. Peter's, West Allis, where his background and experience in growing small and medium sized family churches will be strategically leveraged.

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Bruce Jacobs (St. Mark's, Milwaukee)



Bruce Jacobs, a parishioner at St. Mark's in Milwaukee since 1989 and a former treasurer and vestry member of the parish, has served one term as a trustee of TFE. Bruce has also served as a member of TFE's investment committee.

Bruce retired in 2009 after a forty-year career in the iron and steel foundry business. He previously served for 20 years on the Marshall & Ilsley Bank Board of Directors and Audit Committee, and he is a former 25-year member of the Milwaukee YMCA Executive Board. Founder (in 1977) and current minority partner in the Wichita, Kansas independent bookstore Watermark Books, Bruce spent five years (2012-2017) as a staff book reviewer for the web-based Seattle bookseller trade magazine Shelf Awareness.

His wife Elizabeth (Professor of Medicine and Associate Dean of Research, Medical College of Wisconsin) has been a member of the St. Mark's choir for twenty-five years, and their adult children Ada Jacobs Zavala and Dexter Jacobs live in the Chicago, IL area and Austin, TX respectively.

Diocesan Treasurer

One (1) person (lay or clergy) to be elected

Michael Weber (St. Aidan's, Hartford)



Michael Weber is a member of St. Aidan's where he has served as Senior Warden, Bishop's Committee member and treasurer. He joined the Diocesan Finance Committee in 2016 and has served as Diocesan Treasurer since 2020.

Mike holds a Bachelor's Degree from UW-Eau Claire in Elementary Education and Library and Media Education as well as a Master's Degree in Media Technology from UW-Stout. Mike taught at Central Middle School in Hartford as the Library Media Specialist and District Technology Director. After 34 years in education he retired in 2011. He then worked part-time as a Media Technology Consultant for the District For 5 years.

He has also served as board member and treasurer for the Wisconsin Educational Media and Technology Association (WEMTA) and treasurer for the Hartford Lions Club.

Mike is married to Linda and has a son (Tim) and a daughter (Jessica). In retirement Mike likes to travel, visit their 6 grandkids, and ride his bike. Late winter is a special time for making maple syrup.

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The Rev. Miranda Hassett (St. Dunstan's, Madison)



Rev. Miranda is the Rector of St. Dunstan's Church in Madison, WI, where she has served for eleven years. Miranda serves on the Diocese of Milwaukee's Parish Support Team, assists in planning diocesan liturgies, and is currently Dean of the West convocation. She has previously served for six years on the Commission on Mission and Development for the Diocese of Milwaukee and on the board of St. Francis House Episcopal Campus Ministry at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In the wider church, she has written about intergenerational worship for Building Faith (buildfaith.org), and convenes the Province V Intergenerational Worship network.

Miranda served the Diocese of Milwaukee as a Deputy to General Convention in 2022. She was appointed as one of the Secretaries to the House of Deputies legislative committee on Prayer Book, Liturgy, and Music, assisting the Chair of that committee with its work through Zoom meetings and hearings starting in December of 2021 through the Convention in July of 2022. Previously, she served as a Deputy in 2015 and as an Alternate Deputy in 2018. Having learned much more about the ins and outs of the churchwide legislative process through her 2022 committee role, she would like to continue to serve by returning as a Deputy for the 2024 Convention.

Miranda is a lifelong Episcopalian. She attended seminary at Duke University (Durham, NC) and the Episcopal Divinity School (Cambridge, MA). Miranda lives in Madison with her husband Phil and their children Griffin (17) and Iona (12).