



## **The Reverend Robert Goodridge Candidate for Diocesan Board Clerical Order**

.I am excited about the bishop's vision: praying people taking the gospel beyond our stained glass windows. In this new age, we need prayerful, creative leadership. As Rector at St. Gabriel's in Titusville, since 2009, I've seen how creative ministry reaches people.

It has been my pleasure for the past two years to serve at the appointment of the bishop as Chair of the Congregational Development Commission, a Commission of the Diocesan Board. Working with this commission has provided me with the opportunity to move around the diocese and to lift up and celebrate the diversity and creative ministries of our congregations. In 2014 the Commission administered the Parish Development Grant Program established at the 45th Annual Diocesan Convention. Five congregations were awarded grants to fund new initiatives.

Bishop Brewer commissioned me to produce a film documentary on the history of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Florida. With God's help, this documentary will be presented at the 46th Annual Convention

If elected to the Diocesan Board, I pledge to faithfully support our bishop in his missional work.