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# The Episcopal Church Diocese of Central Florida

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## ***FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS***

***DIOCESE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA***  
***January 23-24, 2015***

**TO:** The Clergy, Delegates, the Standing Committee, and the Diocesan Board

**FROM:** The Rev. Kenneth Vinal, Chairman  
Committee for Nominations/Elections

**DATE:** October 1, 2014

Enclosed you will find a list of the offices to be filled at the forthcoming Diocesan Convention, January 23 & 24, 2015 and a form for suggesting nominees. When suggesting someone's name for nomination, it is with the understanding that the nominee has consented to serve in the office if elected. **Clergy and lay delegates may submit their own names for nomination.** Nominations should include a short resume (250 words or less) about the nominee and a photograph of the nominee to be published in the Pre-Convention issue of the *Central Florida Episcopalian*.

A resume should include:

1. Qualifications in seeking the office
2. Whatever else you want us all to know about you

The Committee reserves the right to edit any resume of undue length.

Nominees will appear in the *Central Florida Episcopalian* in the order in which the Committee receives them. Nominees will be placed on the ballot in alphabetical order.

**Nominations must be received no later than December 1, 2014 in order to receive consideration for publication prior to Convention and to have the nominee's name printed on the ballot.** Additional copies of nomination forms are available on the diocesan website.

SEND NOMINATIONS TO THE DIOCESAN OFFICE  
TO THE ATTENTION OF MARILYN LANG

**FOR INCLUSION IN THE *CENTRAL FLORIDA EPISCOPALIAN*  
DEADLINE IS December 1, 2014**

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*“He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom,  
So that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.” – Colossians 1:28*

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## *Information on Nominations and Elections - 2015*

**Positions to be filled by election at the 2015 Convention are as follows:**

### **1. STANDING COMMITTEE**

The Standing Committee is a Council of Advice to the Bishop. When there is no Bishop, the Standing Committee is the Ecclesiastical Authority for all proper purposes. The Standing Committee consists of four clerical members (who shall be elected for 4 year terms) and three lay members (who shall be elected for 3 year terms). The Standing Committee generally meets monthly or at the special call of the President of the Standing Committee or the Bishop. The Standing Committee serves as the Resolutions Committee for all Regular and Special Meetings of Convention.

**To be elected:**

- One clergy person to be elected to a 4 year term
- One lay person to be elected to a 3 year term

The term of the following clergy person expires at the conclusion of this Convention and he **is** eligible for re-election:

- The Reverend Jonathan French

The term of Mrs. Sonya Shannon expires at the conclusion of this Convention and she is **not** eligible for re-election at this Convention:

*NOTE: The President of the Standing Committee serves ex officio as a member of the Diocesan Board. No other person may serve on the Standing Committee and the Diocesan Board at the same time.*

### **2. DIOCESAN BOARD**

The Diocesan Board is the Board of Directors of the corporation known as the Diocese of Central Florida, Incorporated. The affairs of the Diocese not falling within the exclusive province of the Bishop shall be managed by the Diocesan Board. Members of the Board shall be elected for 3 year terms. The Diocesan Board generally meets monthly or at the call of the Ecclesiastical Authority. Board members are expected to serve on a Commission or Committee of the Diocese which meets at the call of the chair.

**To be elected:**

- One clergy person to be elected to a 3 year term
- Two lay persons to be elected to a 3 year term
- One lay person to be elected to a 1-year term

[Deans and Presidents are elected by their respective deaneries]

The term Mr. John Antoon (appointed to fill, until this Convention, the term of Mr. Chuck Dunlap - which expires in 2016) expires at the conclusion of this Convention and he is eligible for re-election to a one year term.

The terms of the following expire at the conclusion of this Convention and they are **not** eligible for re-election at this Convention or at a Deanery Convocation:

- Mr. Charles Armstrong
- The Reverend Edward Bartle
- Mrs. Frances Dunn (President, Northeast Deanery)
- Mr. Varrick Nunez (President, Southwest Deanery)
- Mrs. Susan Shannon
- The Very Reverend James A. Sorvillo (Dean Central Deanery)

*NOTE: Please remember that no person may serve on the Standing Committee and the Diocesan Board at the same time (Canon VI.2)*

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### **3. TRUSTEE, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH**

Trustees of the University of the South elect and appoint the Board of Regents, a Chancellor (Bishop Howard), the Vice Chancellor (John M. McCardell, Jr.) and a Chaplain. Trustees hold the land in trust for the University, promote church support and student enrollment, and approve or reject plans for growth and development. They meet annually and ratify the work of the Board of Regents.

#### **To be elected:**

One lay person to be elected (3 year term)

The term of Mr. Parker Bauer has expired. He is eligible for re-election at this Convention.

NOMINATION FORM  
46<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention

**Committee on Nominations and Elections  
The Diocese of Central Florida**

NOTE: All nominations should be submitted by a clergy person or by an adult communicant member of a parish or mission. Clergy and Lay Delegates may submit their own names for nomination. **The completed form(s) (or an equivalent) must be returned to:** Mrs. Marilyn Lang, Diocese of Central Florida, 1017 East Robinson Street, Orlando, FL 32801 **no later than Monday, December 1, 2014** in order to be included in the pre-Convention issue of the *Central Florida Episcopalian*. This form(s) and your responses to the requests listed below may be sent via the mail but preferably electronically to: [mlang@cfdiocese.org](mailto:mlang@cfdiocese.org)

*Nominate Only One Person for One Office on Each Nomination Form.*

**I HEREBY NOMINATE:**

**(A Clergy Person)**

The Rev. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Email Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Church where Nominee is a communicant)

**(A Lay Person)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Email Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

**FOR THE OFFICE OF:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please reference the enclosed information for the offices to be filled this year; then

- Provide a short resume 250 words or less. Your resume should include:
  - Your qualifications in seeking the office
  - Whatever else you want us all to know about you
- Also **please enclose a photo of the nominee to be published in the *Central Florida Episcopalian*.**)

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(The person named above has consented to have his/her name put into nomination)

**NOTE: Clergy and lay delegates may submit their own names for nomination. NOMINATIONS, RESUMES, AND PHOTOS ARE DUE Thursday, DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**