

**The Rev. Phyllis Bartle**  
**Candidate for Diocesan Board**  
**Clerical Order**



The Rev. Phyllis Bartle has served as rector at St. Jude's Episcopal Church, Orange City, for the past 14 years. She has been married for 37 years to The Rev. Ed Bartle, associate rector at St. George in The Villages. The Bartles have seven grown children and 10 wonderful grandchildren.

Bartle is seeking the office of clergy member, Diocesan Board, and says she offers the experience needed for this role. She has served as a deputy to General Convention five times and hopes to serve for a sixth time when this body meets. As a deputy, she has worked on the Stewardship Committee for three of those gatherings, either as secretary or vice-chair.

Before being ordained to the priesthood in 2006, Bartle worked alongside many volunteers with New Beginnings, the middle school retreat weekend designed to help students of that age group in their Christian walk. Though that ministry took a short break, it is now alive and active once again. Bartle now serves as weekend adviser and has been blessed to see so many of the former students as adult leaders in their parishes.

Bartle's other leadership experience includes serving on the Diocesan Board, Standing Committee (president, 2011), Congregational Development Commission, Cursillo Commission and Christian Formation Commission. She also serves as the treasurer for the Camp Wingmann Board of Directors (20 years).

If elected, Bartle says it would be a delight to serve the diocese in this way once again.