

Nomination (Clerical Order):           The Rev. Phyllis Bartle  
For the Office of:                       Deputy to General Convention - Clerical

Resume:

I have been active in the diocese for many years, both as a lay person and as rector at St. Jude's, Orange City. As a lay person, I headed New Beginnings, a youth-led retreat weekend focusing on middle school students' particular needs. What a joy to see young people's lives changed! I was also active in Cursillo working on many teams both before and after ordination.

I have further served on the Standing Committee (including President) as well as two terms on the Diocesan Board. These two groups have helped me to understand the inner workings and leadership of the diocese.

As a deputy to General Convention for the last six conventions, I have learned the larger Episcopal Church structures and methods. I served on the Stewardship Committee for three conventions (once as secretary and once as vice-president) and the Christian Formation Committee at the recently held gathering in Baltimore. This recently past convention was abbreviated and much of the committee work was done via Zoom rather than in person.

A month or so back, I was appointed to the Task Force for Communion Across Difference. This is a three-year appointment and will allow me to bring another conservative voice to the group.

I am excited about returning for a seventh time and, if elected, will continue to work diligently for our diocese.