



TO: NOMINEES FOR VESTRY, CONVENTION DELEGATE
OR ENDOWMENT TRUSTEE

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM AND RETURN
WITH A CURRENT PHOTO OF YOURSELF TO THE CHURCH
OFFICE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 8, 2010. THIS
INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED IN THE PARISH HALL ON
JANUARY 17, 2010.

NAME _____ CITY _____

CANDIDATE FOR: _____ VESTRY _____ ENDOWMENT FUND TRUSTEE
_____ N/A WARDEN (Jr./Sr.) _____ CONVENTION DELEGATE

Parish Involvement: _____

What do you see as Christ church's opportunities and challenges for the next three to five
years? _____

Describe your skills/strengths which would help you in this position: _____

Signature

Date

REGARDING PARISH ELECTIONS:

In the Episcopal Church the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry lead our parishes. In keeping with the canons (church laws) of The Episcopal Church, the Diocese of Southern Ohio, and parish by-laws, the Annual Parish Meeting elects the Wardens and Vestry along with Endowment Trustees and delegates to the Diocesan Convention. In recent years a Nominating Committee has put forward the nominees for these various positions. This year the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry are attempting to make the entire process as open and transparent as possible. With that in mind, we are inviting parish members to nominate themselves or other members by notifying Lori Rehling, Parish Administrator, by Friday, January 8, 2010. (Please obtain permission of the person if you are nominating someone else.)

All candidates are asked to submit a brief biographical statement, a photo, and a short statement on why they seek the position. These will be posted in the Parish Hall by January 17. All parish members, age 16 and older, so nominated will be the candidates in the election at the Annual Parish Meeting on February 7, 2010.

A Nominating Committee is being formed now in accord with our by-laws, but the committee will only monitor the process to ensure that proper notifications and deadlines are observed and determine that those who have been nominated are eligible to serve. If an open position remains unfilled after the Annual Meeting for lack of nominations, the Vestry will fill the position in accordance with the provisions in the By-Laws regarding filling of vacancies.

Also in keeping with our by-laws, nominations from the parish at large may be made between January 17 and January 24, 2010, but such nominations must be accompanied by a petition signed by at least ten (10) eligible voters and agreed to in writing by the proposed nominee.

The vestry meets monthly (generally on the fourth Monday evening) and serves as the board of the parish and a council of advice to the Rector. Members are expected to serve on at least one vestry committee and to attend an annual retreat. Three 3-year terms are up for election in February.

There are five Endowment Trustees who oversee the parish Endowment Fund in accord with the Endowment Trust Agreement (available in the parish office) and applicable Ohio laws. The trustees meet quarterly. One 5-year term is to be filled at the Annual Meeting.

Convention Delegates serve for two years, and they represent the parish at the Annual Diocesan Convention and any special convention (rare) that may be called. The 2010 Convention is scheduled for November 12 & 13 in Cambridge, Ohio. Two delegates are to be elected. Strong and committed lay leaders influence the health of the parish. Please prayerfully consider offering yourself for these important ministries.

--John Paddock