


2009 Nominee Biography

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Parish *	Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd
Deanery	Montgomery
Office for which to be considered	Finance and Property
Occupation or Employer	Johnson, Kendall & Johnson - VP, Commercial Insurance
Are you willing to stand for election? *	Yes
1. What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?	Having served on the Clergy Compensation Committee, I was asked to consider running for the Property & Finance Committee by two people. Having done some additional research on the responsibilities of the committee, I feel my skills and experience would be put good use and I would be positively impacting the work of the Church.

2. If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

By nature, I am a problem solver and a doer. I bring a unique combination of talents and experiences that would be beneficial to the good stewardship of the diocesan finances and property:

Church – various leadership roles that support our clergy & provide financial stability

Business – broad range of successful experiences with strong financial skills – have had to make tough decisions and have made "payrolls" – good communications skills

Most of us are experiencing significant financial pressures. Finance & Property has to be under similar stress. They need individuals with the skill sets, temperament and experience to understand the issues and develop solutions that are in line with the mission of the diocese and are fiscally responsible. I believe I would be an asset in that process.

3. Please list relevant experience.

Education – BS in Business Administration & Accounting from Penn State

Business – Budgetary Accountant for a \$80mm manufacturer
Responsible for finance & accounting of a \$4mm importing firm
Partner in a large regional insurance brokerage – involved in various aspects of operations
Assist with financing and taxes for my wife's business

Church– Committee member for capital campaign to enlarge/renovate church
Multiple term vestry member
Stewardship Co–Chairman – 5 years
Rector's Warden – 9+ years – thru search process – emphasis on budget process & property committee.
Committee on Clergy Compensation
Reader/Usher

Recommended for Nomination by Very Rev. D. Joy Segal

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By resolution of the 202nd Convention, candidates for election to Diocesan Office are required to disclose the amounts of fees (other than salary) in excess of \$5,000 received from Church organizations during the past five years.

Not Applicable

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