


# 2009 Nominee Biography

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<b>Parish *</b>	Non-Parochial
<b>Deanery</b>	
<b>Office for which to be considered</b>	Clergy Salaries and Pensions
<b>Occupation or Employer</b>	Priest
<b>Are you willing to stand for election? *</b>	Yes
<b>1. What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?</b>	First, I am willing to stand for election simply because someone thought enough of me to ask if I would be interested in serving. Thus, as a clergy person in the diocese I believe serving on at least one diocesan committee as a way of giving back to the larger church. Second I am very interested in participating in the committees desire for a diocesan-based wellness program and the committee's concern for balancing the relationship between what is needed for the health and well-being of the parish as well as the clergy person.
<b>2. If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?</b>	The greatest value that I hope to bring is my sincere desire to encourage good faith relationships between parish, clergy and diocese, by confidently exploring resources which will enable us to build the health of the Body of Christ.
<b>3. Please list relevant experience.</b>	The most important relevance I have in this area is my experience with a struggling parish that was in need of healing and in doing so came to understand my own process for healing. This enabled me to not only develop a relationship of mutual care but also mutual growth.
<b>Recommended for Nomination by</b>	Uncertain, I received a call from The Rev. Ledlie Laughlin
<b>Upload a Photo (optional)</b>	
<b>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.</b>	Not Applicable

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**Disclosure statement (if applicable)**

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