


2009 Nominee Biography

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Office for which to be considered	Deputy to Provincial Synod
Occupation or Employer	Philadelphia Theological Institute
Are you willing to stand for election? *	Yes
1. What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?	My experience as a delegate to Province 3 has led me to recognize the potential it offers for our Diocese. The meetings and connections that are made when working with delegates from other Dioceses has been quite helpful in developing programs for the Philadelphia Theological Institute.
2. If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?	Continuing the friendships and understandings developed since I was last elected will make me a more effective delegate. For instance, at a provincial synod meeting two years ago I was introduced to the military chaplains program. That introduction offered me insights that I was able to use the last two years in my interim parish ministry. Furthermore I was able to share this with others around DIOPA who did not know about its value or effectiveness.
3. Please list relevant experience.	Ordained in 1973 I have spent 20 years in DIOPA as a parish priest serving in 4 different deaneries. Executive Director of the Philadelphia Theological Institute. First Sub Dean and Canon Residentiary of the Philadelphia Cathedral. Trained interim ministry specialist.
Recommended for Nomination by	The Committee
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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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Disclosure statement (if applicable)

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