



2009 Nominee Biography

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Deanery	Conestoga
Office for which to be considered	Ecclesiastical Trial Court
Occupation or Employer	Rector, Church of the Holy Comforter
Are you willing to stand for election? *	Yes
1. What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?	I have a great love of our tradition and great concern for the biblical values of justice and mercy, truth and love. As a priest of this diocese, I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve God's church in this place. I seek this position solely for the chance to serve the people of this diocese and to serve Christ. I believe I am capable and qualified to carry out the responsibilities of a member of the Court with reverence, humility, compassion, and impartiality.
2. If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?	As a young priest, I believe that I bring with me a perspective that will add to the diversity of opinions, experiences, and backgrounds found in the members of the Court. I may see or hear things that others don't, which would allow me to offer a generational understanding that would otherwise be absent from our deliberations.
3. Please list relevant experience.	After graduating from Yale Divinity School in 2006, I served for two years as Assistant Rector of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church in Salisbury, MD. I currently serve as Rector of Church of the Holy Comforter in Drexel Hill. While resident in the Diocese of Easton, I served on a panel that analyzed the proposed Anglican Covenant and advised the bishop on a possible diocesan response. This coming year I'll be part of a group here in Pennsylvania discussing strategies for ministry with Gen-Xers. I am also a husband and the father of a one-year-old.
Recommended for Nomination by	myself
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