



# 2009 Nominee Biography

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<b>Name *</b>	Rev. Dr. Joseph Schaller
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<b>Parish *</b>	St. Gabriel's/St.Mary's Ardmore
<b>Deanery</b>	Pennypack/Lower Merion
<b>Office for which to be considered</b>	Diocesan Review Committee
<b>Occupation or Employer</b>	Psychologist--Self Employed + Diocesan Clergy
<b>Are you willing to stand for election? *</b>	Yes
<b>1. What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?</b>	I was asked a year and a half ago to serve in order to complete a term of another clergy person on the committee. I was happy to be available for this service and desire to continue to be available for this important role in the diocese.
<b>2. If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?</b>	As both a clinical psychologist and a priest, I bring a specialized training and a sense of commitment to the good of the diocese with regard to complicated issues potentially facing the committee. I believe I have both the clinical objectivity and the pastoral sensitivity to make my contribution worthwhile.
<b>3. Please list relevant experience.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Ordained as a Jesuit priest in the Roman Catholic Church (1988).</li><li>-Received as a member of the Episcopal Church at St. Peter's, Third and Pine (1995).</li><li>-Completed Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology at Widener University (1999).</li><li>-Continued work as a Clinical Psychologist specializing in psychotherapy and assessment, including assessment of candidates for ordination of various denominations (1999-present).</li><li>-Received as a priest in the Diocese of Pennsylvania (Pentecost, 2006).</li><li>-Ongoing Assisting Priestly ministry at St. Gabriel's, St. Mary's, Ardmore and St. Peter's, Third and Pine.</li><li>-Participation on the Diocesan Review Committee, 2008-present.</li></ul>
<b>Recommended for Nomination by</b>	The Rev. Joy Mills
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<b>By resolution of the 202nd Convention, candidates for election to Diocesan</b>	Not Applicable

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