


2009 Nominee Biography

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Deanery	Wissahickon
Office for which to be considered	Standing Committee
Occupation or Employer	Saint Timothy's, Roxborough
Are you willing to stand for election? *	Yes
1. What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?	I am concluding six years of service on Diocesan Council and feel called to continue to participate in the leadership of the Diocese. After reviewing the available options I have concluded that Standing Committee would be the best fit.
2. If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?	I have a breadth of professional experience including work as a social worker in the mental health field and as a chaplain in both mental health and hospice. Since then I have served as a parish priest for nearly ten years, three as an assistant and six as a rector. I also serve on three different non-profit boards and am presently the vice-president of two and president of the third. Additionally, I have six years of experience on Diocesan Council. In the past two years I have delved even more deeply into the financial and organizational realities of the Diocese through my work with Program Budget Committee. In that time I have developed solid relationships with a number of other Diocesan leaders and staff. As such, I feel that I have gained the necessary experience and perspective to serve effectively as a member of Standing Committee.
3. Please list relevant experience.	Assistant Priest, St Alban's Newtown Square, 1999–2003 Diocesan Youth Committee, 2000–2001 Rector, St. Timothy's Roxborough, 2003–Present Diocesan Council, 2003–Present Board of Directors, North Light Community Center, 2004–Present Vice President, 2006–Present Board of Directors, Pensdale Village, 2005–Present President, 2009–Present Board of Directors, Intercommunity Action, 2007–Present Vice President, 2009–Present Program Budget Committee, 2008–9 Program Budget Committee Chair, 2009
Recommended for Nomination by	Self

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Not Applicable

Disclosure statement (if applicable)

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