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Parish *	St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia
Deanery	Southwark
Office for which to be considered	Standing Committee
Occupation or Employer	Rector, St. Peter's
Are you willing to stand for election? *	Yes

1. What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?

Our Diocese is in a critical time of transition: healing from past wounds while moving forward with mission for the future. Through it all, God is blessing us with abundant love and extraordinary gifts for ministry and proclamation of the Gospel.

As the ecclesiastical authority the Standing Committee currently shares a special responsibility with our Assistant Bishop to build up this diocesan body. It is vital for us to:

- rebuild trust among one another;
- respect and celebrate our different experiences, perspectives, and gifts;
- focus on our potential;
- share our gifts;
- share in the responsibilities of leadership for our common life;
- together proclaim the love and justice of God in word and action.

I would like to use my gifts and help guide this Diocese to new health and mission.

2. If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?

Through the exercise of my ministry and leadership I am committed to nurturing healthy systems and healthy church bodies, marked by clarity, integrity, transparency, self-definition, clear expectations and accountability, delegation of responsibility, commitment to upholding the canonical distribution of authority, and prayerful attentiveness to the presence of God. I am patient, respectful of others and forgiving, while able to make tough or courageous decisions on the basis of my convictions. With a deep passion for proclaiming the love of Christ and abundant energy for ministry, I am also playful, generating humor, joy and affection. I delight in this great work to which we are all called, ever reaching for our extraordinary potential.

3. Please list relevant experience.

Co-chair, Diocesan Anti-Racism Team 2009-
 Co-chair, Diocesan Nominating Committee 2009-
 Alternate Deputy to General Convention 2009
 ECS Board of Trustees 2006-2009
 Dean, Southwark Deanery 2005-2008
 Member, Finance & Property Committee 2000-2005

Chair, Abundant Life: Diocesan Evangelism & Stewardship
Commission 2000–2004
Rector, St. Peter's Church 1999–
parish ministry and diocesan leadership in dioceses of Newark,
Washington DC, & Connecticut
ordained priest 1989

Recommended for Nomination by

The Very Rev. Hentzi Elek

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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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