


2009 Nominee Biography

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Office for which to be considered	Church Foundation Board
Occupation or Employer	St. Thomas' Episcopal Church
Are you willing to stand for election? *	Yes
1. What motivated you to seek nomination for this committee?	I was asked by a colleague whom I greatly respect in the Diocese if I would be willing to serve in this capacity. I believe that it is important for clergy and lay leaders to contribute to the Diocese at all times, and it is especially important as we seek to rebuild the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
2. If nominated, what added value would you bring to the Diocese in moving the committee forward with God's work?	I was raised in a family of bankers. My father was a banker and a CPA and my brothers both began their careers as bankers. Some of this focus on finance was imparted to me. I believe that our Diocese must operate on very sound financial principles and be excellent stewards of the resources that have been committed to the Diocese of Pennsylvania to use. These resources are meant to last from generation to generation, to be well guarded and wisely invested and allocated in ways that will empower the Church to serve those in need and to do the compassionate and Christlike work that Jesus calls each of our churches and each of us to do.
3. Please list relevant experience.	I have served on the Clergy Salaries and Pensions Committee and am currently a member of the Diocesan Council. I have also served as rector of St. Thomas' Church for 14 years, during which our financial footing has grown increasingly strong. We have operated under sound financial principles, which have served us well. I have learned many things from working with our gifted laity, especially those involved in the financial world.
Recommended for Nomination by	The Rev. Ledlie Laughlin
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amounts of fees (other than salary) in excess of \$5,000 received from Church organizations during the past five years.

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