

2009 Nominee Biography

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Parish *	Church of the Good Samaritan
Deanery	Brandywine
Office for which to be considered	Standing Committee
Occupation or Employer	Treasurer – Penn Panel & Box Co.
Are you willing to stand for election? *	Yes

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

Our diocese has been through a tremendous amount of turmoil, anxiety, and hurt, especially during the past few years. Some of our diocesan family feel estranged from each other; others aren't quite sure how they feel about the Church. The message of the Gospel is one of redemption and reconciliation, and unity among followers of Jesus. My commitment to the Diocese would continue to be to work together to help advance the Kingdom of Christ, by representing a part of the diocese which sometimes feels marginalized and misunderstood. It is my passion for Christ and for the building of the Church that is my motivation.

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

As one who has served on a variety of non-profit boards, parish committees, and diocesan organizations, I have the experience of knowing how decisions should and should not be made. As Treasurer of my company, my professional duties require me to be fiscally responsible. As an officer and chair of the audit committee of a non-profit organization, I am committed to being completely open and transparent with all of our employees, donors, board members, and accrediting agencies. Questions about financial responsibility have circled throughout our diocese for years now. We need to continue to work to confirm credible responsibility for the use of the resources provided to the Diocese and for the glory of God. I do believe I may also offer a voice for those in our diocesan family who believe they have been misunderstood, or perhaps not heard.

3. Please list relevant experience.

Member, Standing Committee (Diocese of PA), elected August 2009.
 Member, Commission on Ministry (Diocese of PA).
 Past member, Resolutions Committee (Diocese of PA).
 Deputy to Diocesan Convention (present).
 Lector and Eucharistic Minister (present).
 Co-Chair, Parish Rector Discernment Committee (present).
 Member, Parish Outreach Committee (present).
 Prior service: Vestry member, Rector's Warden, Sunday School teacher.
 Secretary to the Board of Trustees, American Missionary Fellowship (Villanova, PA).
 Audit Committee Chairperson, American Missionary Fellowship.
 Board Member: Aiding Romania's Children

Recommended for Nomination by Debora Brown

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