

## **2010 Diocesan Convention Nominations**

Marcia O'Leary, Nominations Committee Chair

### **Secretary of Convention**

One person to be elected, no requirement to be a member of Diocesan Convention, one year term with no limit on terms.

#### **Duties**

Notification to clergy of time and location of Diocesan Convention; preparation and supervision of the publication of the Journal of Convention after each Convention; is the Spokane diocesan liaison with other dioceses and General Convention between diocesan conventions and is responsible for sending Certificate of Clerical and Lay Deputies to Secretary of General Convention. Is an ex officio member of Diocesan Council.

#### **Incumbent**

The Very Rev. Mart K. Craft, St. John's Cathedral, Spokane

#### **Nominees (1 to be elected)**

**Total Number of Nominees: 1**



**The Very Rev. Mart Craft** was raised in this Diocese from Sunnyside where he was baptized at Holy Trinity Church to Yakima where his family was active at St. Michael's. After graduating in 1964 from the Church Divinity School in Berkeley, he was assigned to St. John's Cathedral for one year working with the Sunday school where he retired 42 years later, in 2006, as the Dean. Along the way Mart served as Dean of the Spokane/Colville Deanery and President of the Standing Committee. He was a Deputy to seven General Conventions where he chaired the Spokane deputation and the national Prayer Book and Liturgy committee. Mart served several terms on Diocesan Council and most of the diocesan committees and boards. After his retirement, Bishop Waggoner appointed him Chair of the Joint Committee on Arrangements for the annual diocesan conventions. These varied responsibilities have more than prepared him to serve as Secretary of Convention as he well understands how both the Diocese and General Convention function within the wider Episcopal Church.

### **Standing Committee**

Composed of eight members, four laity and four clergy; four year terms with one year absence required between. To be elected at this Convention: one lay and one clerical person.

## Duties

Serves as Council of Advice to the Bishop and custodian of the canons. Acts on applications for ordination, reviews purchase, sale, leasing or mortgaging of any church real property, votes to confirm of election of all bishops and serves as Ecclesiastical Authority in the absence of a bishop.

## Incumbents

### Class of 2010

Doug Adams, St. James', Pullman (serving 2 yr term)

The Rev. J.P. Carver – Sandpoint; Vice President

### Class of 2011

Tom O'Leary –St. David's, Spokane; President

The Rev. Mary Beth Rivetti - St. James', Pullman; Secretary

### Class of 2012

The Rev. Barbara Novak, St. John's Cathedral, Spokane

Gay Witherspoon, St. David's, Spokane

### Class of 2013

Caryl Mackey, Church of the Nativity, Lewiston

The Very Rev. Bill Ellis, St. John's Cathedral, Spokane

## Nominees - Lay position (1 to be elected)

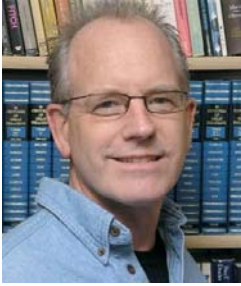
### Total Number of Nominees: 1



**Doug Adams** has been a professor in the English Department at the University of Idaho since 1972. Currently he teaches in the department's Teaching English as a Second Language master's program. He has served in a number of administrative posts: Secretary of the Faculty 1992-96, 2005-08, Chair of the English Department 1996-2000, editor of the Faculty-Staff Handbook 1992-2002, director of the Institutional Self-study for Accreditation 2002-04. He has authored numerous articles and books on historical linguistics. Doug is an active member of St. James Parish in Pullman where he is a member of the choir, a lector/Eucharistic minister and the parish photographer/chronicler. He has been a member of the vestry, senior warden and mid-high youth group leader. On the diocesan level he had considerable experience while serving on the Standing Committee during Bishop Terry's final illness and as it then functioned as the ecclesiastical authority after his death.

## **Nominees - Clerical Position (1 to be elected)**

**Total Number of Nominees: 1**



**Rev. Pat Bell** explains he has often shared his time with the Diocese but felt honored when asked to be a nominee, remembering our shared responsibility does not end as long as we are willing to be involved. Born and raised here, he was involved as a youth at Holy Spirit in Veradale and at St. Stephen's in Spokane for many years. As a lay minister, he served as the stewardship chair for the Diocese and with Camp Cross and young adult ministries. After serving another denomination for ten years, then owning and operating private companies in the Spokane Valley, Pat returned to ordained ministry, serving in Ontario, OR, for thirteen years. In the Diocese of Eastern Oregon he assisted with Diocesan Council and camp ministries, was head of youth ministries, and served three stints as Deputy to General Convention. Since Pat returned to this Diocese nine years ago he has participated in a range of good works including a term on the Diocesan Council. Pat says his personal passions involve work in the community on behalf of the poor and homeless, helping to bring attention and support to folks in need. His intent is to serve the wonderful people at St. Luke's and in Coeur d'Alene until his retirement.

## **Directors of the Corporations**

Composed of eight clerical and lay directors; four year terms with no limits on terms. To be elected as this convention: two either laity or clergy

### **Duties**

Hold title to all diocesan properties with responsibility for property administration and invested funds. Experience in finance, real estate, administration or law important though not required.

### **Incumbents**

Class of 2010

Peter Haggart, St. James', Pullman,  
Dennis Murphy, St. John's Cathedral, Spokane

Class of 2011

Hollis Anderson-Haldi, Holy Trinity, Wallace  
Dave Gellatley, St. Andrew's, Chelan

Class of 2012

Ted Creason, Church of the Nativity, Lewiston  
Bill Forhan, St. James', Cashmere

Class of 2013:

Bruce Miller, St. John's Cathedral, Spokane  
The Rev. Steve Woolley, St. Paul's, Walla Walla

**Nominees – Can be laity or clergy (2 to be elected)  
Total Number of Nominees: 2**



**Dennis Murphy**, a Spokane native, became a member of St. John's Cathedral in 1974 and has been active through the years as their liturgical Verger. He has served on the Chapter (vestry), Finance and Properties committees and currently manages the Cathedral Columbarium. He began his career in the hardware industry by starting at the bottom, earning himself the positions of Comptroller of Spokane Compressor and then Vice President/General Manager of the Spokane Toro distributorship. In 1996 he pursued his lifelong ambition of becoming a funeral director with the Heritage Funeral Home, becoming president in 1999. He has since led the organization to increasing success in service and expansion of the physical plant. He is a member of the Board of the Washington State Funeral Directors Assn, serving as president in 2006-07 and is currently on the Policy Board of the National Funeral Directors Assn. Dennis is presently finishing a one year term as a Director of the Corporations and would like to run for a full term.



**Tom Pitzer**, a member of St. Stephens, moved to Spokane from the Midwest in 1989, retiring in 1994 as marketing executive after 30 years with Kaiser Aluminum. He retired again after 12 years with Whitworth University as adjunct professor teaching marketing, financial analysis, strategic management and serving as interim Director of Graduate School of International Management. Tom was Senior Warden at St. Stephen's in 1997-1998, established and chaired their Welcome Ministry and currently is Chair of Finance Committee. At Diocesan level he served on the Diocesan Council, chairing the Mission & Committee for three years. Tom has been involved in several community activities; enjoys reading, traveling, skiing and golf.

### **Diocesan Council**

Composed of sixteen members, eight laity and eight clerical; three year terms with one year absence required between. To be elected at this Convention: two laity and two clergy.

#### **Duties**

Responsible for diocesan mission, education, finance and social work including approval of the budget. Members expected to serve on one of four council committees, participate in a ministry review of diocesan programs and entities, attend quarterly meetings plus a retreat and attend Diocesan Convention.

#### **Incumbents**

Class of 2010

The Rev. Margaret Fisher, St. John's Cathedral, Spokane

The Rev. Anne Barton, St. Paul's, Kennewick

David Carl Hacker, Christ Church, Zillah

Roger Gence, St. Luke's, Wenatchee

Class of 2011

The Rev. Gayle Gaither, St. Martin's, Moses Lake  
The Rev. Chris Hagenbuch, Holy Trinity, Grangeville  
Jim Grady, St. David's, Spokane  
Jerry Pierce, Church of the Nativity, Lewiston

Class of 2012

Ken Beck, St. John's Cathedral, Spokane  
The Rev. Elizabeth Hasen, St. John's Cathedral, Spokane  
Peggy Johnson, St. John's Cathedral, Spokane  
The Rev. T. Birch Rambo, St. Paul's, Walla Walla

Appointed by Bishop for one-year term expiring in 2010

The Rev. Elaine Breckenridge, St. David's, Spokane  
Andrew Hersh-Tudor, St. Luke's, Wenatchee  
The Rev. Vern McGee, Grace Church, Ellensburg  
Kimberly Rampley, St Anne's, Omak

**Nominees – Lay position (2 to be elected)**

**Total Number of Nominees: 4**



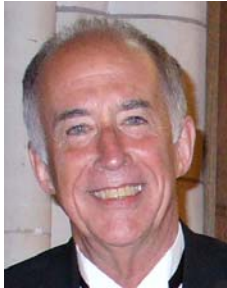
**Candi Broadfoot** lives in Selah and is a current member of St. Timothy's in Yakima which she has attended since 2001. Previously she was a member of Holy Trinity in Sunnyside where she served on the Vestry and Search committees. Candi is a CPA, working as a controller for King Brothers Woodworking. She also has a small tax and accounting business. In her community she belongs to a book club and is an active member of the Yakima Valley Zonta Club. At St. Timothy's she has served six years on the vestry, as both Senior and Junior Warden and is on the current Search committee. Candi participated on the team of Organizing for Mission and assists congregations with their financial records. She volunteers at the Plaid Door, a consignment store operated by the ECW, and represented her congregation at Diocesan Convention.



**Richard Devenport** has had professional, executive experience in a variety of industries and served as an elected City Councilman when he lived in Medford, Oregon. He is a member of the USCG Auxiliary. A member of St. Stephen's, Rick is in his third year on their vestry. He has built and maintained their new web-site, acting now as Web-Master. He is a three year member of the Secretariat of the Inland Northwest Episcopal Cursillo, recently participated on two Cursillo teams and states he is a consistent student of both scripture and liturgical materials. As a newly retired businessman as of June 30. Rick feels he has the time to serve the diocese, expecting to be an asset to the organization.



**Andrew Hersh-Tudor** is a member of St. Luke's in Wenatchee. He has eighteen years of management experience in the rapidly changing library and information technology fields. His expertise includes teaching and small group leadership, technology integration and planning and change management. He feels he is an analytical decision maker with communication skills and is a consensus builder.



**Tom Rodda** has been an Episcopalian all his life as a PK (preacher's kid.) His working career was in higher educational budgeting including Budget Analyst at Washington State University and with the University of Alaska Statewide System, and as Budget Director at University of Alaska Anchorage. Other employment includes Project Manager for an Alaskan native corporation and Financial Director for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Anchorage. Currently Tom is a member and the treasurer at St. Mary's in Bonners Ferry. Other memberships within the diocese have included St. Agnes/Holy Spirit, Sandpoint, St. Mark's, Moscow (organist and vestry member) and St. James, Pullman (organist). In Alaska he was a member of St. Matthew's, Fairbanks (organist) and member and treasurer for the Lyle Trust at All Saints, Anchorage. He is currently retired, volunteering as treasurer/chief fiscal officer for three non-profit organizations including St. Mary's, Bonners Ferry. He substitutes as an organist at various churches in the Sandpoint area.

### **Nominees – Clerical position (2 to be elected)**

**Total Number of Nominees: 1**



**The Rev. Vern McGee** has served as rector of Grace Church in Ellensburg since January, 2009. He is active in the Ellensburg community, cooperating with ministers of various other denominations and contributing to ecumenical projects such as the FISH food bank. He is a member of the Kittitas Valley Ministerial Association. A former teacher, he is passionate about education and, more specifically, Christian formation. During the past year, while serving as the Bishop's appointee on the Diocesan Council, he served on the Formation for Mission Committee. He is currently in the process of revamping the campus ministry at Central Washington University in conjunction with Ellensburg's Methodist and Lutheran pastors. Because he feels passionate about the success and development of Camp Cross, Vern serves as a member of the Camp Cross Commission and as a Camp Cross chaplain at least one session each season. Vern is the diocesan coordinator for the Episcopal gay organization Integrity and convener of Integrity's Central Washington group. He also works with the national trans-denominational gay organization *Believe Out Loud*.

## Deputies to General Convention

To be elected at this Diocesan Convention: eight deputies, four laity and 4 clerical, to three year terms serving from October, 2010 until October, 2013. Alternates also to be elected.

### **Duties**

Represent the Diocese at General Convention scheduled for July 5-12, 2012 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Expected to participate in pre-convention meetings in the Diocese and become knowledgeable about convention issues beforehand. During Convention, expected to attend the scheduled meetings and hearings. After Convention, participate in post-convention meetings in the Diocese sharing knowledge and insights. Be available for any special Conventions that may be called.

### **Incumbents**

Class of 2007-2010

#### Lay

Bryan Krislock, St. John's Cathedral, Spokane  
Ashley Miller, St. John's Cathedral, Spokane  
Bob Runkle, St. Luke's, Coeur d'Alene  
Carolyn Terry, St. John's Cathedral, Spokane

#### Clergy

The Very Rev. Bill Ellis, St. John's Cathedral, Spokane  
The Rev. Paul Lebens-Englund, Holy Trinity, Spokane  
The Rev. Kristi Philip, St. John's Cathedral, Spokane  
The Rev. Brian Prior, Church of the Resurrection, Spokane Valley

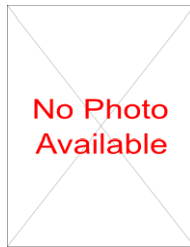
### **Nominees – Lay position (4 to be elected)**

**Total Number of Nominees: 6**



**Ken Beck**, a lifelong resident of Spokane, has been a member of St. John's Cathedral since 1968. He has been self-employed since 1988 as court transcriber for eastern Washington counties. Ken's community activities include Greater Spokane Music Festival, American Red Cross, Expo '74 and Spokane Art School. His parish activities/experience include the Cathedral Chapter, Stewardship, Music, Church School, Youth Ministry, Cathedral & the Arts. On the diocesan level his activities/experience include Assistant Secretary of Convention, Diocesan Council, College Work and Youth Ministry, Camp Cross and Bishop Search Committees. For the National Church Ken has served on the General Convention Secretariat staff for ten Conventions, co-authoring legislative procedures. Thoroughly familiar with inner workings of Convention, he feels he knows how things get done and is acquainted with Convention leaders. Quote: Our General Convention is

the embodiment of who we are as the community of Episcopalians, where we chart the course for the unique contributions we can make together to God's Work in the world.



**Ryan King** is an active young adult member of Holy Trinity in Spokane, his home church since 2007. Following his graduation from Gonzaga University in 2009, Ryan has been on the GU staff in the campus technology support department. Ryan plans to begin studies in the MBA or Organizational Leadership programs through Gonzaga beginning fall, 2010. In his 'free' time, Ryan enjoys his regular practice of yoga and is actively involved in several community organizing initiatives in the greater Spokane area. He is actively interested in participating in the larger church by being a Deputy to General Convention



**Pia Longinotti** is a cradle Episcopalian currently attending St. John's Cathedral. She is an English teacher at Freeman High School. Pia spent the summer 2010 at Camp Cross as the Assistant Program Director and through the year works with youth and YA ministries. She has served on the Diocesan Council. Pia attended General Convention as a deputy in 2006, and as an alternate in 2009.

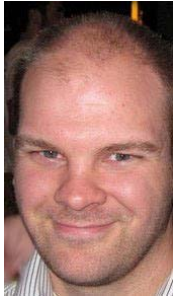


**Mary Beth Jorgenson**, an active member of St Luke's in Coeur d'Alene since 2003, has previously lived in the dioceses of Montana, Maryland and Chicago working in large and small congregations, and on a seminary staff. Trained as an attorney, she has worked in state and federal government, stating she actually enjoys working with procedures, legislation and canon law. She previously served on the Spokane diocesan staff as Communications Officer and Assistant to the Bishop working closely with the Inland Episcopalian, Diocesan Council, Diocesan Convention, Endowment Campaign, Social Justice and Outreach Ministries, and ECW/Women in Ministry. She has traveled extensively within the diocese and is a trainer for the diocesan Anti-Racism Task Force. Mary Beth has attended two General Conventions, in 2006 as diocesan communicator, and 2009 as a volunteer working closely with our diocesan deputations. Thus she is familiar with General Convention and the challenges and opportunities facing the Episcopal Church. She would welcome the opportunity to represent and serve the Diocese of Spokane.



**Lena Lopez-Schindler** was raised in Spokane and began attending St. John's Cathedral when she returned to the area in 1996. A professional artist with degrees in sculpture and ceramics, she has taught studio art and art history at SFCC, Whitworth and Eastern. Currently she is a member of St. Nicholas Guild and a founding member of St. Hilda's Chapter, Daughters of the King. In 2007 she learned about the national Episcopal church program of Visual Arts which promotes using art in formation, spiritual enrichment and the liturgy. Wishing to begin a similar program at St. John's, she worked with a group to start the Cathedral Arts Workshop which now

offers art classes to children and adults. To instigate a systematic adult re-formulation at the Cathedral, she was involved with a group which formed a new Adult Formation committee which devised a three year program to cover the fundamentals of Anglican Scripture, Tradition and Reason. Beginning in September the Scripture section will begin with the title of "Wholly Bible," scheduled for Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Feeling blessed and enriched by her church involvement, she wishes to learn more about our church on the national level as a Deputy to General Convention.



**Colin Haffner** is a life-long Episcopalian from Richland, Washington. He grew up at All Saints' where he was an acolyte and a youth lector. When he moved to Spokane to study at Eastern Washington University, he joined the congregation of St. John's Cathedral and began assisting with the youth group, Sunday School and various youth events. Colin served on the program staff of Camp Cross for two summers. He then moved to Maryland for graduate studies where he also served on the summer staff of Camp Wright in Easton, Maryland. He is currently the Camp Cross Program Director and coordinates the youth ministries program for the Diocese. He feels his sense of ministry through the church is one of service, support and inclusion. Colin's notes his six years of summer camp experience and four years of youth ministry have developed in him an understanding of the various faith journeys experienced within the community faith, and his service as a Deputy to General Convention would help him gain a greater understanding of the entire Episcopal Church and its commitment to ministry.

#### **Nominees – Clerical (4 to be elected)**

**Total Number of Nominees: 4**



**The Rev. Robin Biffle** has been rector of St. Mark's in Moscow since August 2008. In Moscow she is a member of the City's Human Rights Commission. In her ministry she brings to the congregation the work of the General Convention, using its resolutions to inform congregational engagement and action in the world, and internally as St. Mark's considers and constructs its liturgies. She has served the Diocese in three appointed positions at the Bishop's behest: Diocesan Council (2008-2009); the Communications Task Force (2008-2009); and the Commission on Ministry (current). She also enthusiastically serves as chaplain on a Formation Team at Camp Cross each summer. Her qualifications to be a General Convention Deputy are her eagerness to serve and her attentiveness over the years to this aspect of our ecclesia. She collects "blue books" (reports preceding General Convention), and Convention Journals (post-Convention publications) as she avidly follows pre- and post-convention conversation in the larger Church.



**The Very Rev. William (Bill) Ellis**, of Spokane, has been Dean of St. John's Cathedral beginning September, 2006. Ordained in 1982, he served in parish ministry in the Diocese of Oregon, then in the Diocese of Eastern Oregon. While in Eastern Oregon, he was elected four times as a Deputy to General Convention where he was a member of The Church in Small Communities committee and The Church Pension Fund. The Fund studied establishing equitable clergy pensions especially for those serving small parishes often at less than full time who face grave financial uncertainties when retiring – an issue important to the Spokane Diocese. He has an abiding interest in justice issues and outreach –the work he feels we all share as we continue to create a church that is open and welcoming to all.



**The Rev. Paul Lebens-Englund** grew up in Yakima as an active member of St. Timothy's, later serving on the staff at Camp Cross. A few years after graduating from Evergreen College, he attended The Church Divinity School of the Pacific. After being ordained a priest in 2005, he served on the staff of St. John's and as rector of Holy Trinity. Since January, 2010, he is serving full time as the Canon for Congregational Development on the Bishop's staff. He works with congregations involved in the difficult task of transitioning from maintenance to mission status. He feels his work at Holy Trinity and in the diocese, as he hears from diverse congregations in their varied locations and circumstances, gives him some sense of the unique challenges faced by both small and large congregations. He was elected a Deputy to General Convention in 2006 and also in 2009 where he served on the Committee on Evangelism chairing a subcommittee that brought important legislation to the floor. Thus he is well aware of how General Convention functions and how to meet the demands of being a Deputy.



**The Rev. Gretchen Rehberg** is a native of the Diocese growing up in Pullman. Leaving at 18 to see the world she lived and served in Tennessee, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and New York, and in Switzerland, before being selected as rector of Church of the Nativity, Lewiston in 2006. In the Lewiston/Clarkson Valley, Gretchen is on the Ethics Review Board for St. Joseph Regional Medical Center and volunteers every Thursday evening at the Snake River Community Clinic which provides free health information. In the Diocese currently she is the chair of the Commission on Ministry and the Clergy Compensation task force. For the national church Gretchen is a member of the Executive Council Committee on Science, Technology and Faith. She was the first alternate to the 2009 General Convention. She feels serving at General Convention would be an extension of her ministry and another way for her to offer her service to the wider church.

**END OF NOMINATIONS**