

**ELECTIONS
AT
SYNOD 2021**

**Following are the nominations
for various positions
to be elected at
Diocesan Synod 2021**

**THE EXTENDED DEADLINE
FOR NOMINATION SUBMISSIONS
IS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31ST!**

GENERAL SYNOD DELEGATES

Nominations from:

LAY OPTIONS

NANCY ARMSTRONG

THOMAS FERRIS

CAROL KNOX

HUGH MACKENZIE

CLERGY OPTIONS

ELIZABETH GREEN

JAY KOYLE

DEREK NEAL

Candidate Information Form For Elections At The 2021 Synod

Name: Nancy Armstrong

Office: Lay Delegate, St. Brice's, North Bay.

Biographical Information:

Nancy became involved with ministries of evangelisation, teaching and prayer in early adulthood. During her marriage, Nancy has been involved with various diocesan, parochial and ecumenical initiatives, including ministry discernment, education, Bible studies, prayer groups, youth ministries, human trafficking awareness and contributing to parish life. She is nurtured deeply by prayer.

Reason for Standing for Election:

Nancy grew to Christian commitment in her late teens, and remains keenly aware of the needs of the Church, but also our mission to the world. She has an acute sense of how the Church's ministry needs to be God-listening, and outward as well as inward.

Nancy is clear about her own perspective, with a strong ability to work collaboratively and to be gracious toward perspectives other than her own.

Nancy is deeply committed to lay ministry and development, and works to equip the Church for the advancement of Christ's kingdom.



CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM FOR ELECTIONS AT THE 2021 SYNOD

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Name

Thomas J. Ferris

Office

Delegate to General Synod

Biographical Information (maximum of 50 words)

A member at Emmaus Church in Sault Ste Marie, serving on the Advisory Board; current member of Diocesan Synod; student at Trinity College (University of Toronto) in the Master of Divinity programme.

Reasons for standing for Election (maximum of 100 words)

I am interested in the interfaith, oecumenical, and liturgical aspects and practices of our local communities and national Church. I also value our full-communion relationships where I have been a Cub Scouter and Group Committee Member with a Scouts Canada group sponsored by a Lutheran parish. I am a former Royal Canadian Navy service member and I feel that the valued experience I gained in interpersonal communication, leadership and national and global official travel can help bring a pan-Canadian, linguistic-minority voice and ears to the table on motions brought forward for discussion.

Candidate Information Form for Election at 2021 Synod: National Synod Delegate



Name: Dr. Carol Knox

Biographical Information:

cradle Anglican, retired psychologist theologically educated

Diocesan Lay Reader and Anglican Fellowship of Prayer contact for Algoma

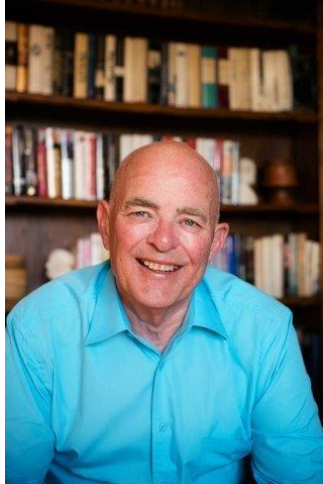
Thunder Bay/North Shore Deanery Executive, PWRDF co-ordinator, Deanery Day and Retreat Committees chair

St Paul's Thunder Bay Advisory Board and representative to Inter-church Refugee Committee

previous positions with International Anglican Women's Network

Reasons for Standing for Election:

Growing Algoma's priorities (seeds) of Discipleship, Stewardship, Reconciliation and Community Building led to offering my interests, skills, and gifts to national synod. Current issues of An Indigenous Anglican Province within ACC, healing residential school traumas and full inclusion of 2SLGBTQ+ people interest me because of personal and ministry relationships. I bring an attitude of openness, respectful listening and collaboration with differences. National synod would provide opportunities to build relationships across dioceses. Finally, participating in a synod that reflects a unified church with diversity of cultural expression and theological understandings is important in supporting Primate Linda's work within the Anglican Communion.



DIOCESE OF ALGOMA

CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM FOR ELECTION AT THE 2021 SYNOD

Name: Hugh Mackenzie

Office: Member of General Synod

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

I am a member and former Warden of All Saint's Church-Huntsville. I have served on the Executive of the Diocese as a Lay Steward and as a Bishop's appointee. I am a lay Canon. I am currently a member of General Synod. I am a former Mayor and Business Executive.

REASONS FOR STANDING FOR ELECTION

At General Synod in Vancouver in 2019, I was elected to the Council of General Synod (COGS) which acts on behalf of General Synod between triennial meetings. My particular interest there is governance and strategic planning, which in both instances, I have a professional background. The pandemic has also affected progress in both of these areas. I would like to seek re-election to COGS in order to participate more effectively in these issues during a challenging time for our Church. I value representing Algoma and the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario at General Synod and on COGS. I appreciate your consideration.

**Name**

Reverend Doctor Elizabeth Ann Green

Office

Clergy Delegate for General Synod

Biography

Completed Bachelour of Arts in *Indigenous Studies*, University of Toronto 2000

Completed 3 basic and 1 advanced unit of CPE 2001-2004

Completed Master of Divinity with Honours, Trinity College 2003

Completed Doctorate of Ministry from United Theological Seminary 2016 – title of Thesis: *Transmediatization: A New Paradigm for Canadian Anglican Liturgy and Worship*

Ordained Transitional Deacon in 2004 – Diocese of Toronto

Ordained Priest in 2005 – Diocese of Toronto

Served as Assistant Curate All Saints Collingwood 2004-2006

Served as Incumbent Priest for Cavan-Manvers 2006-2010

Served as Incumbent Priest for St. Giles Barrie 2010-2016

Served as Incumbent Priest for All Saints King City 2016-2020

Serving as Incumbent Priest for the Church of the Epiphany Sudbury -2020 -

Served on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Peterborough – 2006-2010

Served as Chaplain to Lay Pastoral Victors, Peterborough 2006-2009

Professional Coach and Biblical Storyteller – from 2014 to present

Served as Regional Dean for Holland Landing – York Region, Area of York Simcoe Diocese of Toronto, 2019-2020

Now Serving on the Board of Directors for the International Network of Biblical Storytellers – 2019-

Now Serving as Regional Dean for Sudbury Manitoulin, Diocese of Algoma – 2021 –

Now Serving as Leading Coordinator for Sudbury's Downtown Churches Group 2021 -

Reasons for Standing for Election

At this point in my life and ministry, I feel that I am now well equipped in work, ministry, experience and education to offer a valuable contribution to the work and mission of General Synod. I have a growing interest and passion for all areas of Social Justice, Environmental Justice, Anti-Racism Initiatives, and Interfaith Dialogue, particularly with Muslims. I care deeply for the Anglican Church of Canada, and for the future of the Church. I am committed to work and ministry that is inclusive of all people, and that is both meaningful and relevant to our present time. After several weeks of prayer and discernment, I feel that I am being called by God to represent the Diocese of Algoma at General Synod. If elected as a delegate to General Synod, I know I would serve with eager enthusiasm, and with a passion and commitment to listen, to learn and to offer my gifts for the sake of building God's Kingdom on Earth. Thank you for your prayers and consideration.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM FOR ELECTIONS AT THE 2021 SYNOD

Name

The Ven. Dr. Jay Koyle, Diocesan Archdeacon and Executive Officer

Office

Delegate to General Synod

Biographical Information (maximum of 50 words)

Jay's national church service includes chairing Faith, Worship, and Ministry; Primate's Task Force on Formation; and many General Synod consultations. He was moderator for the Canadian International Council's discussion on reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. Past president of Associated Parishes for Liturgy and Mission, he's a member of the International Anglican Liturgical Consultation.

Reasons for standing for Election (maximum of 100 words)

A number of questions likely to come before General Synod concern Christian Initiation, liturgy, discipleship formation, training for ordained ministry, and action upon the goals of reconciliation and indigenous self-determination. These are matters with which I have been involved deeply, and to which I can speak meaningfully. I have expertise and a breadth of experience nationally and internationally, ecumenically, and through working with many dioceses in Canada and the US, directly related to these interests. This background, fuelled by my passion for the gospel, equips me to well represent Algoma and serve our national church overall.

Candidate Information Form For Elections At The 2021 Synod

Name: Derek Neal

Office: Clerical Delegate, St. Simon's, Temagami, & Holy Trinity, Temiskaming

Biographical Information:

Initially formed in the United Church, Derek became an Anglican as an adult. Derek earned his doctorate from McGill, and since 2005 has been a member of the History Dept. at Nipissing University, North Bay. Derek first sensed his call to ordination in 2011. Ordained priest in 2017, Derek's been incumbent of St Simon's, Temagami, and Holy Trinity, Temiskaming since 2018.

Reason for Standing for Election:

Derek has a strong sense of Anglican identity, our history and our common life. Anglican by choice, Derek brings a thoughtful perspective to the life of the Church. Derek is a clear communicator. He has contributed in the past to the wider work of the Church, including the Provincial Synod level and for the diocesan Task Group addressing "addictions." Through his twin vocations, one being priestly ministry and the other university teaching and research, Derek is engaged with the Church while also seeing clearly the needs of the world around us.

PROVINCIAL SYNOD DELEGATES

Nominations from:

LAY OPTIONS

ALISON WEIR

CLERGY OPTIONS

KELLY BAETZ

JOAN LOCKE

SUSAN MONTAGUE KOYLE

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Name

Alison Weir

Office

Lay Delegate – Provincial Synod

Biographical Information (maximum of 50 words)

Member – Emmaus Church Sault Ste, Marie
Member of Diocesan Synod for a number years

Presently - Rector's Warden Emmaus Church
Diocesan Lay Reader
Diocesan Warden of Lay Readers

Reasons for standing for Election (maximum of 100 words)

Having been actively involved on the parish, deanery and diocesan levels, I am interested in learning about and participating in the work of the Anglican Church on the Provincial Level.
I look forward for this opportunity to widen my knowledge of the Anglican Church beyond the boundaries of the Diocese of Algoma.

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Name

Kelly Baetz

Office

Clergy – Archdeacon, Muskoka (seeking election to Provincial Synod)

Biographical Information (maximum of 50 words)

Algoma has been home to me my whole life, having grown up in Schreiber and Sault Ste. Marie, and now living in Muskoka for 15 years. I was ordained deacon and then priest in 2006, served as Regional Dean for four years, and then collated as Archdeacon in 2020.

Reasons for standing for Election (maximum of 100 words)

I have always been passionate about both learning about and contributing to the wider church. I attended General Synod in 2010 but have never served at the Provincial level. Lately I have been growing to better appreciate the important work done by the Provincial Synod and Council and would like to be part of it. I am particularly keen on seeing what is in development for “Safe Church” and how it can be put to the best, most effective, and most just use in our Diocese.

Liz Hamel

From: Rev. Joan Locke <revejoan@bell.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 03, 2021 3:25 PM
To: Liz Hamel
Cc: Jane Mesich
Subject: Self Nomination for Provincial Synod

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Name

The Ven Joan Locke

Office

Clergy Delegate to Provincial Synod

Biographical Information (maximum of 50 words)

Currently Incumbent at Christ Church in North Bay and Territorial Archdeacon of Temiskaming Deanery.

Reasons for standing for Election (maximum of 100 words)

I am interested in and very supportive of the work of Provincial Synod especially with respect to social justice issues. I would like the opportunity to work more directly to bring about positive change within our geographical province through the work of Provincial Synod



CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM FOR ELECTIONS AT THE 2021 SYNOD

Re: Provincial Synod Nomination

Name

The Rev. Susan Montague Koyle

Office

Incumbent – Parish of St. Joseph & St. George; Deacon Associate – Emmaus

Biographical Information (maximum of 50 words)

Algoma has been my home for over four years. Before making the official move, I was appointed as Algoma Deanery's Warden of Lay Readers. In addition, I have broadened my experience with other positions including two incumbencies, the Deanery Associate for Congregational Development, and Deacon Associate for Emmaus.

Reasons for standing for Election (maximum of 100 words)

Provincial Synod is reporting on a variety of incredibly important issues of concern connecting our church with wider society. Included are such topics as homelessness/housing, creation care, theological education, and the closer collaboration of Ontario's dioceses. Although dealing with each issue has been difficult during the pandemic, I am fortunate to be part of a ministry team persevering and being creative in addressing most of these issues. I would appreciate the opportunity to add my voice to the discussions and to bring back to Algoma the wisdom of a group of people sharing concern for and knowledge of the issues.

**PRIMATE'S WORLD RELIEF AND
DEVELOPMENT**

Nominations from:

**BRUCE MCLEISH
CATHY PIRRIE**

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Name

Bruce McLeish (clergy)

Office

Primate's World Relief and Development Fund Representative

Biographical Information (maximum of 50 words)

Judith and I have been married 41 years. We have 3 children, 6 grandchildren. I was Ordained Deacon in the Diocese of Brandon, 1978, and Priest a year later in the Diocese of Nova Scotia. I have Served as Military Chaplain, Hospital Chaplain, Congregational Minister. I am recently appointed Honorary Assistant at Emmaus, in Sault Ste. Marie.

Reasons for standing for Election (maximum of 100 words)

I believe that the PWRDF has been effective in addressing issues of poverty and development in Canada and around the globe. Prior to Seminary, I worked with Indigenous students, and my work took me to First Nations communities. Judith and I have had experience working in poverty stricken areas in Central and South America with Habitat for Humanity. For the past 7 years we have been involved with a local group working in support of education and community development in Kenya. We traveled to Kenya in 2020 and spent time with the local people with whom we partner in this work. It was distressing to see the circumstances of people living in isolated villages in rural Kenya, and even more so in the slums of Nairobi. I am familiar with the work of the PWRDF, and support the fund financially. I believe that there is a contribution I can make as a representative from the Diocese.



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Name

Catherine (Cathy) Pirrie

Office

Diocesan Representative to PWRDF

Biographical Information (maximum of 50 words)

I have been honoured to serve as the diocesan Representative to PWRDF since 2016. I have lived and worshiped in five dioceses - Huron, Qu'apelle, Quebec, Ontario and Algoma. My participation in church activities has included support of children's programs and altar guild work. Since retiring from the Education sector, my husband and I have made our home in Huron Shores and attend services at Church of the Redeemer, Thessalon, where we started as summer parishoners.

Reasons for standing for Election (maximum of 100 words)

It is indeed an honour to serve in aid of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund. This is a way in which I can serve God, the Church and the wider global community. I always seek to perform the duties to the best of my ability, recognizing that this is a team effort of the PWRDF office, Deanery Representatives, Parish Representatives and the whole Anglican community of Algoma.

DIOCESAN COURT
Nominations from:

LAY OPTIONS

CAROLDENE CLARKE
HUGH MACKENZIE

CLERGY OPTIONS

JAMES MCSHANE

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Name

CAROL DENE CLARKE

Office

DIOCESAN COURT

Biographical Information (maximum of 50 words)

I have been a member of St. Luke's Cathedral since 1962 and have served on multiple committees. I am a Lay Reader and Envelope Secretary at the present time.

Reasons for standing for Election (maximum of 100 words)

I began serving on this committee under the Honorable Mr. Justice John Knight, President of the Diocesan Court. I would like to let my name stand in order to continue being a member of this group.

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Office: Diocesan Court

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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REASONS FOR STANDING FOR ELECTION

I was the first President of the Algoma Diocesan Court and assisted Archdeacon Harry Huskins in establishing its parameters. The Court is rarely activated, but when it is, it has an important function. I am happy to be helpful if such an occasion should arise and have the background and experience to do so.

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Name

The Very Reverend James McShane

Office

Diocesan Court

Biographical Information (maximum of 50 words)

Dean of Algoma and Rector of St. Luke's Cathedral since 2011. Standing member of the Diocesan Executive and Archbishop's Council. Elected member of the Diocesan Court at last Synod.

Reasons for standing for Election (maximum of 100 words)

I am ready and willing to serve.

YOUTH DELEGATES

ALL ACCLAIMED

GENERAL SYNOD

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PROVINCIAL SYNOD

ANNE DEVRIES

DIOCESAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ABAGAIL WOODS