



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
NOMINATION FORM (2018)

Date: 6/13/18 For the position of Diocesan Council

I / we wish to place in nomination the name of MARK C ROGERS
(Name in full, as he or she signs it)

Church of the Reconciliation
(Congregation of Nominee)

She / He has given consent to this Nomination and, if elected, will serve in accord with the terms and responsibilities assigned to that particular office. Also, the three undersigned delegates or delegates-elect of the Diocesan Convention have consented to this nomination. At least two of the undersigned must represent Congregations other than that of which the nominee is a member.

(Signed) RMS (Parish) Diocesan Staff

(Signed) [Signature] (Parish) TRINITY MILFORD

(Signed) James C Ford (Parish) Reconciliation

Appointed positions or ministries: Senior Warden, Executive Director of Reconciliation House Inc (a sober home which is a ministry of our Parish), Co-head of "Help with Homework", Lay Associate to the Pastor, discussion leader at "Opening the Word" (our store front for "Bible Study and Christian conversation")

Statement on why I am seeking a place on Diocesan Council: I am excited to give back to the Church which has provided much joy. As we wrestle with balancing church centered worship and reaching out to those with both spiritual and worldly needs the Diocese needs to continue to lead. I believe I can be an effective voice on those matters.

Issues I feel are important to the life of the Diocese and the Church: Vibrance and relevancy are two challenges facing all churches in todays world. The Episcopal church needs to continue to take postions on social issues and serve all of Gods people while dealing with the fact that our churches are attracting fewer and fewer people to our buildings.