



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
NOMINATION FORM (2019)

Date: Oct 17, 2019 For the position of LAY disciplinary Board Member

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

Christ Memorial Church North Brookfield
(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) Imo A. M. + (Parish) Christ Memorial Church, N. Brookfield

(Signed) The Rev. Jane A. Beebe
(Signed) Rev. Mary Rosendall (Parish) Trinity Episcopal Church Ware, MA

(Signed) Emily M. L. Washburn (Parish) St. Stephen's Westborough

FOR THE PERSON NOMINATED: Please submit your answers to the following questions. Please type or write legibly in black ink, and keep your answers brief.

1. List any elected or appointed positions or ministries held at the parish, diocesan, provincial and/or national church level.
2. Provide a 40-50 word Statement on why you seek to serve in the office for which you are being nominated.
3. Provide a 40-50 word Statement on issues that you believe are important in the life of the diocese and the church.
4. OPTION: Provide a short 2-3 minute YouTube video that covers the above questions.

Return this nomination form by August 30, 2019 to:

The Secretary of Convention
The Episcopal Diocese of Western Mass.
37 Chestnut Street
Springfield, MA 01103

Duplication of this form is permitted, or additional copies may be obtained from the Secretary of Convention.

Since received at Christ Memorial Church in North Brookfield:

I have been on vestry as the Clerk for a number of years.

I also have a bible study class I lead.

I am the Pastoral Care Coordinator for our parish,

I am also a Lay Eucharistic Visitor.

I am a member of the Order of St. Luke's Healing Ministry.

I also worked on the Revival 1 in the Worcester Corridor and am currently on the committee for Revival 2 in the Worcester Corridor.

I also served on the School Committee in my community both Elementary and Regional Levels.

I also was a Girl Scout leader with camp leadership.

I have been going to convention since before St Mary's was closed in Thorndike. This is my first year I am not going as a delegate. I am the lay delegate for someone who wanted to go as the delegate and had never had the opportunity to serve.

I attend all the lay leadership days, I find them very enlightening.

I held position as a legal secretary for 5 years and was being trained as a paralegal.

I believe that God wants me to serve in this position. It important for lay people to take an initiative to serve in our communities as well as the diocesan level. Serving is an honor and a privilege. I hope you find me as a good candidate. I also have completed my 4 years of EFM. I take all commitments seriously.

I believe that the church is a place for people who need help should turn and the church has a obligation to help all who come through the doors. The diocese has the same responsibility as the church. We as members must by God's command do for others as we want for ourselves. We are all brothers and sisters in Christ.

I look forward to serving.

Thank you so very much for considering me for this position.

Mary Martin

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