



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
NOMINATION FORM (2022)

Date: August 28, 2022 For the position of Clergy Representative of Diocesan Council (Berkshire Corridor)

I / we wish to place in nomination the name of Michael Tuck
(Name in full, as he or she signs it)
Trinity Church/St. Helena's Chapel, Lenox
(Congregation of Nominee)

She / He / They 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.

(Print)	<u>Rev. Nathaniel Anderson</u>	(Signed)	<u>Email</u>	(Parish)	<u>St. John's, Williamstown</u>
(Print)	<u>Rev. Mary Frances Curns</u>	(Signed)	<u>Email</u>	(Parish)	<u>All Saints, North Adams</u>
(Print)	<u>Rev. Tom Damrosch</u>	(Signed)	<u>Email</u>	(Parish)	<u>St. Paul's Stockbridge (ret.)</u>

NOTE: Signatures may be submitted via this form, or may take the form of an email to the Secretary of Convention indicating the endorser's support.

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

- All candidates must submit a completed nomination form even if they are standing for reelection.
- The three delegates or delegates-elect of the Diocesan Convention listed above have consented to this nomination.
- At least two of the undersigned must represent congregations other than that of which the nominee is a member; they can be any combination of clergy or lay.
- Duplication of this form is permitted. _

Return this nomination form, via email ONLY, by August 30, 2022 to: The Secretary of Convention, Wende Wheeler at wende.wheeler@gmail.com

Michael Tuck

Nomination for Clergy Representative to Diocesan Council (Berkshire Corridor)

1. List any elected or appointed positions or ministries held at the parish, diocesan, provincial, and/or national church level.

Trinity Church, Lenox – Rector (2012 -)

St. Helena's Chapel, Lenox – Priest-in-charge (2016 -)

Berkshire County Clericus – Dean (2015 -)

Pittsfield Area Council of Congregations – Board Member (2019 -)

Trustees of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts – Trustee (2016 - 2021)

Cathedral of the Beloved, Pittsfield – Board Member (2020)

Christ Church Cathedral, Springfield – Canon (2017 - 2020)

2. Provide a 40-50 word Statement on why you seek to serve in the office for which you are being nominated.

I believe that the experience I have learned around collaboration and mutual support across parishes would be valuable to the Diocesan Council. I am excited about helping our parishes grow in Christ by learned to help and rely on each other in new and exciting ways.

3. Provide a 40-50 word Statement on issues that you believe are important in the life of the diocese and the church.

The most important thing we need to do is to face our challenges in hope and love and not fear. Every person in Western Massachusetts, regardless of their faith, has been through a spiritual crisis in the past three years. We need to share the love of Christ.