



# 2021 GENERAL CONVENTION DEPUTATION NOMINEES

## THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN LOUISIANA

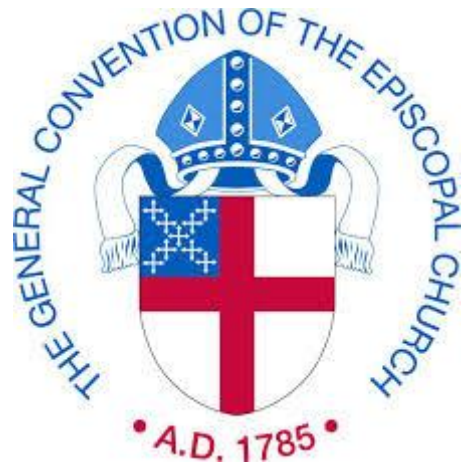
8 Clergy nominations

9 Lay nominations

Each voting member of Convention must select 4 from each order.

Nominee profiles are listed alphabetically within each category.

# CLERGY NOMINEES



# THE REV. MICHAEL BORDELON



Priest in Charge at St. Barnabas, Lafayette

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

I have been serving as Priest-in-Charge with the wonderful people of St. Barnabas in Lafayette, LA. This is my first time being the solo priest in a congregation. I always make sure my pencil is sharp, because every day is a school day!

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

I have previously served as Treasurer on the Camp Hardtner Board of Trustees, Head of the Summer Camping Committee and Chair of the Diocesan Youth Commission. I am a member of the Diocesan Communications Committee and was just elected as clergy delegate for the Acadiana Convocation to Diocesan Council.

- **Wider Church Involvement/Activities**

Previously I worked a little with Louisiana Interfaith. Here in Lafayette, I have met with other clergy of local churches discussing how to serve our community. Our congregation is partnered with the Catholic Charities of Acadiana to help with their food pantry and local shelter.

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

I have recently started dabbling in woodworking and carpentry. I always joke and say my boss was a carpenter, too! I enjoy reading and going to the gym. I also enjoy sitting outside with my wife Lauren, in our rocking chairs, sipping coffee and watching our dogs play in the yard.

# THE REV. DEACON BROOKS BOYLAN



Seminarian at Virginia Theological Seminary

## ■ Parish Involvement/Activities

Seminarian/deacon at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Springfield, VA (2017-present); Summer intern at The Church of the Redeemer, Ruston (2018); Lay Canon for Parish Family Ministries at St. Mark's Cathedral (2009-16) where I coordinated and administered children, youth and adult events, Sunday School classes, camps, bible studies, mission trips, and outreach projects. Managed entire programs scope and execution, budgets, paid assistants, and volunteers. Established new programs for children, youth, young adults, young families and singles, led the men's ministry. Including the St. Mark's workout ministry, Ale and the Almighty for young adults. Ten years work in youth and family ministry between Shreveport, Louisiana and Birmingham, Alabama.

## ■ Diocesan Involvement/Activities

Served as Co-Chair of the Commission for Youth and Young Adults (2012-2014); Served on Commission for Christian Formation (2012-2014); Staffed several Diocesan youth events including Happening, C.L.E.Y, J.E.Y.L, and Camp Able.

## ■ Wider Church Involvement/Activities

Assisted in leading groups to Episcopal Youth Events: 2011, 2014; Attended Missional Voices 2017, 2018; Attended the Forma Conference 2018

## ■ Personal Involvement/Activities

Soon to graduate from Virginia Theological Seminary with a Masters in Divinity  
Barista and Manager the Flamingo, the coffee shop at VTS (2016-present)  
Served as Class Vice President for two years of seminary  
Participated in the Gospel of Mark Biblical storytelling performance (Spring 2018)  
Served as CPE Intern at John's Hopkins Hospital Baltimore, MD (Summer 2017)  
Completed an 18-month certification for Lay Ministry for Youth and Children, (2011)

# THE REV. DEACON GARRETT BOYTE



Seminarian at the School of Theology in Sewanee

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

While I'm not currently in a parish, my involvement in the parishes and communities I've served have ranged from Christian Education initiatives to community organizing. From visiting hospitals, shut ins, those experiencing homelessness, and much more, my involvement in parish life has revolved around showing everyone the love of God by being a Christian presence in their lives.

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

I've attended two diocesan conventions as a guest, assisted with CLEY at Camp Hardtner, and interned for the diocese in St. Joseph. Currently, I represent our diocese as the sole Western Louisiana student at the School of Theology in Sewanee.

- **Wider Church Involvement/Activities**

Being a student in Sewanee, I've had the privilege of serving and working with parishes and pastors in different dioceses like Tennessee and East Tennessee. I'm also in contact and conversation with Episcopalians, clergy and laity, from across the broader Church about the future of ministry in the varied contexts the Church finds herself in today.

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

I'm a senior seminarian finishing my final semester at Sewanee where I've been very involved with the student government, Sewanee community, and School of Theology including serving as co-chair for two years of our annual recruitment drive, parliamentarian of the St. Luke's Council, and other student organizations.

# THE REV. ANNIE ETHEREDGE



Non-parochial (attending Epiphany, New Iberia)

## ■ **Parish Involvement/Activities**

As I am non-parochial, I have the opportunity to serve in many parishes as supply clergy. I volunteer for Solomon House, an outreach mission of the Church of the Epiphany in New Iberia. I was its founding executive director in 1996 and have continued to support the mission as an active participant in various ways. Every Wednesday morning, my husband Jim and I pick up food donated by Wal-Mart and deliver it to Solomon House for distribution to their clients. In April, I will join the Solomon House Board of Directors.

## ■ **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

I have served on the Standing Committee for the last two years and am its current Chair. In addition, I am one of the two Ecumenical Officers of the Diocese, an office I have held for ten years. In that capacity, I also serve on the Louisiana Interchurch Council, where I serve as Region V Coordinator, am on the Bread or Stones Task Force and the Executive Committee. I also serve as an Intake Officer for the Diocese for Title IV Violations, and am a part of the Bishop's staff as Missioner to the Acadiana Convocation.

## ■ **Wider Church Involvement/Activities**

As an Ecumenical Officer, I am a member of the Episcopal Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers, and attend its annual conference as well as the Workshop for Christian Unity. I have been honored to serve as an Alternate Deputy and a Deputy to General Convention in 2015 and 2018, respectively. In 2015, I helped to draft legislation with the Ecumenical Committee that was adopted by convention.

## ■ **Personal Involvement/Activities**

I am currently between parish assignments, keeping a flexible schedule to assist my 85-year-old mother. This allows me time to escort her to her various charitable functions and to her doctors' appointments, and to enjoy learning woodworking with my husband. Jim and I are members of the St. Martinville Main Street Association and I serve on its Publicity Committee. I am a member of the Garden Club, and we recently joined the Acadiana Woodturners' Association.

# THE REV. DEACON LOIS MABERRY



Serving St. George's, Bossier City

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

Serve as a Deacon at St. George. Coordinate outreach activities, manage parish food bank, participate with ECW activities. Member of the Monica Chapter of DOK.

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

Serve on Commission on Ministry; Disaster Coordinator for the Diocese; Chairman of the World Mission committee.

- **Wider Church Involvement/Activities**

Elected to serve as Lay deputy General Convention 2015 and served on World Mission Committee for this convention, Elected to serve as Clergy deputy General Convention 2018 and served on World Mission Committee for this convention. Have served as a Provincial Youth Adult representative.

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

Interim Director of St. Luke's Episcopal Mobil Medical Ministry; Chair of the Clergy volunteer committee of Fuller Center for Housing.



# THE REV. MADGE MCLAIN



Rector of St. Paul's, Abbeville

## ■ Parish Involvement/Activities

Parish Priest and a few other odds and ends! Teaching, preaching, serving, and enjoying St. Paul's in Beautiful Downtown Abbeville. I participate with the ECW in service work at the Christian Service Center cooking and with special projects and needs. Working with the ECW in projects to serve the community: Food Baskets for Christmas and Thanksgiving to Faith House, Stuff the Bus for back to school supplies, Chicken Salad Sale (proceeds for outreach projects), pastoral visits to the sick and to those unable to leave home.

## ■ Diocesan Involvement/Activities

Attended the Congregational Vitality Training series; Served as clergy on the Diocesan Council to fulfill a vacated term; Currently serving as Dean of the Acadiana Convocation; Serving on the Beloved Community Committee; Attend diocesan and convocation clergy gatherings and programs.

## ■ Wider Church Involvement/Activities

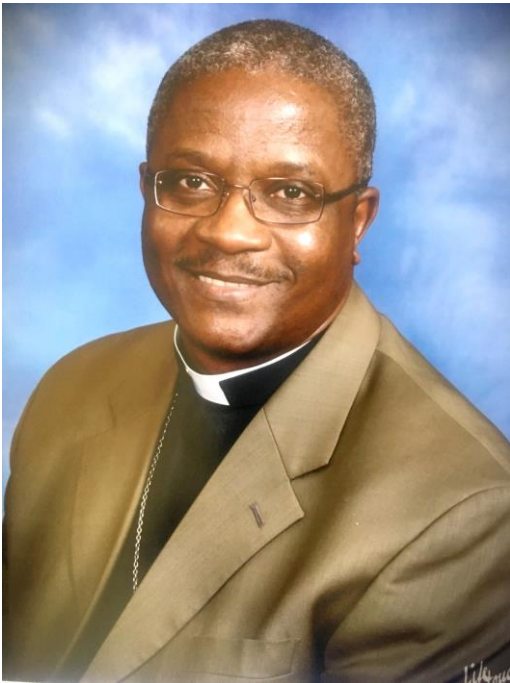
St. Barnabas was my sponsoring parish and after completing the discernment process, I attended and graduated from the Iona School of Ministry in the Diocese of Texas, a special branch of the Seminary of the Southwest. My internship was done with Madre Annie+ at Church of the Epiphany in Opelousas. I was called to be the deacon in charge at St. Paul's Abbeville and began serving in September of 2017. I was ordained to the priesthood in March 2018 and remain in service as the rector.

## ■ Personal Involvement/Activities

- \*Member of a Faith Alliance in Abbeville.
- \*Participated in Vermillion Parish Leadership Training - 10 month program.
- \* Member of ARCH - Acadiana Regional Coalition on Homelessness.
- \*Served on planning committee for an Abbeville interfaith family and community gathering.
- \*Working with the Christian Service Center to connect the homeless with Outreach Acadiana for placement.
- \*Participating in retreats for volunteers and clients of the Christian Service Center.
- \*Participated in National Day of Prayer walk in Abbeville.



# THE REV. THOMAS NSUBUGA



Sub-dean of St. Mark's Cathedral, Shreveport

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

Sub-dean (support the dean in all the parish work assigned to me), Stephen minister, young adult ministry, pre-marital counseling (Prepare and Enrich Facilitator), workbench (Read between the lines), men's bible study, community ministries, EFM Leader, Book Study, Pilgrim Course Facilitator

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

Chair of 2018 General Convention deputation, Cursillo spiritual director, member of The Beloved Community Commission

- **Wider Church Involvement/Activities**

Deputy to the General Convention, Kairos Prison ministry, Mission to Diocese of South Rwenzori, Kasese, Uganda

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for children in Caddo Parish  
Swimming lessons  
Reading  
Wood work

# THE REV. SUZANNE WOLFENBARGER



Rector of Trinity, Natchitoches

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

Rector of a vibrant and growing congregation. In addition, I am also the Director of Trinity Pre-School, Education for Ministry mentor, chair of our Project Resource Stewardship committee, and chair of our Christian Formation group.

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

Chair Commission on Ministry  
Liturgical Committee member  
Assistant Dean of Senior and Junior High Church Camp  
Spiritual Director Cursillo  
Spiritual Director Of JEYL Junior High weekend

- **Wider Church Involvement/Activities**

Diocesan Representative for Project Resource

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

I enjoy traveling, reading, singing, and listening to music. I also delight in exploring historical sites and participating in the unique traditions and activities so well known in the state of Louisiana.

# LAY NOMINEES



# KATHERINE CHAPMAN

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

Community Breakfast

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

Missioner for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Head of Diocesan Youth Commission

Commission on Ministry

- **Wider Church Involvement/Activities**

Diocesan Youth Workers Annual Conference

Episcopal Camp & Conference Centers Annual Conference

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

Court Appointed Special Advocate for Rapides Parish



Member of St. James, Alexandria

# SARAH HAMM

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

Choir Member, Eucharistic Minister, Youth Sunday School Teacher, Altar Guild Member, Vestry Member

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

N/A

- **Wider Church Involvement/Activities**

N/A

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

10th grade English Teacher

Wife and Stepmom

Avid Reader

Enjoy long walks with my dogs



Member of St. George's, Bossier City

# WILL HARP

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

Verger, Licensed Lay Eucharistic Minister, Visitor & Worship Leader, Altar Guild Member, Worship Committee Member, Memorials & Fine Arts Committee Member, Deposit Committee Member, Past Vestry & Executive Council Member, Past Member Day School Advisory Board.

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

Assistant Treasurer  
Diocesan Council, Ex-Officio  
Board of Trustees, Ex-Officio  
Communications and Public Relations, Incoming Chair  
Commission on Ministry  
Past Member Commission on Music & Liturgy

- **Wider Church Involvement/Activities**

Lay Deputy (Alternate), 79th General Convention (2018)

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

Central Louisiana AIDS Support Services GBT Wellness Clinic, PrEP Intake  
A Perfect Fit Foundation, Coordinator



Member of St. James, Alexandria

# KAREN HAYWARD

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

As a "cradle" Episcopalian, I have always appreciated the need for lay persons to participate as fully as possible in the ministry of the parish church. From such activities as babysitting in the nursery as a teenager to serving on a search committee as a college student to teaching children's Sunday School as a young mother, I was involved in the activities of the church. Other involvement has included Cursillo, Ultreya, choir, and previous vestry terms. My duties now include Daughters of the King, acolyte, lector, licensed Eucharistic minister, and Canterbury helper. I am presently serving as President of our DOK chapter and as senior warden for a second year at St. Thomas.

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

In the diocese, much of my involvement centered around the Cursillo movement and serving on staff for 5-6 weekends. I also served on the last bishop's selection committee. Presently, I am a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

- **Wider Church Involvement/Activities**

In the wider church, I helped to begin a non-denominational singles' ministry which has continued for the past 20 years and offers wholesome social interaction among the area's single adults. I have also devoted time to Northern and Central Louisiana Interfaith and its non-partisan efforts to improve the lives of all people in our city and state. A new interest involves taking groups of young people to the worship centers/services of other religions in our area in order to promote understanding of our differences and appreciation of our similarities.

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

I am a retired high school English teacher and am presently back at my school using my skills to tutor 9th and 10th grade students who are struggling to succeed in English. I enjoy traveling to places far and near, working in my yard, reading, and spending lots of time with friends and, especially, with my grandchildren.



Member of St. Thomas, Monroe



# REECE MIDDLETON

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

Former Vestry Member (numerous)  
Former Senior Warden (numerous)  
Former Stewardship Chair  
Choir (soloist)

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

Delegate to Diocesan Convention (numerous)  
Member Bishop's Commission on Addiction and Recovery (former Chair)  
Chair diocesan Recovery Retreat (numerous)

- **Wider Church Involvement/Activities**

Deputy or First Alternate Deputy to General Convention since 2003  
Member special Committee to formulate Church Policy on Addictive Disorders and Behavior  
Member Committee on Courtesy and Resolutions

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

Regular study groups; attendance at Recovery meetings; physical fitness; reading; spectator sports; community theatre.



Member of Holy Cross, Shreveport

# ROXANNE MYERS

## ■ Parish Involvement/Activities

Vestry member, Vestry secretary, Search Committee, Teacher for Youth Bible Study, Holy Trinity ECW Board, Altar Guild, Leader of Book Study, Daughters of the King (Treasurer), Helping Hands, Trip to Holy Land, in charge of Lunch Bunch (monthly luncheon for seniors), United Thank Offering representative, Adult Choir, VBS teacher, Worship Leader, Bible Study leader. At previous churches: Music Minister, Lay Eucharistic Minister, Bishop's Committee Member, Altar Guild, Children's Choir Director, Daughters of the King, Sunday School Teacher, First Communion Teacher, Chapel Director, Youth Group Leader.

## ■ Diocesan Involvement/Activities

Diocesan Council 2019 -  
Standing Committee, 2017-2019  
Delegate to Diocesan Convention, 2013, 2015 - 2018  
Secretariat 2013-2015  
Lay Rector, Lake Charles Convocation 2012 - 2015  
Cursillo Staff 2012, 2014  
Diocesan ECW Board 2014-present  
Time for Joy: Co-chair 2015, Chair 2016"

## ■ Wider Church Involvement/Activities

Delegate to ECW Triennial Convention 2018

## ■ Personal Involvement/Activities

Retired Public School Music Teacher, Choir and General Music  
Private Piano Teacher  
Married, 3 grown children, 2 grandchildren  
Interests: music, reading, outreach, community projects, needlework, and travel



Member of Holy Trinity, Sulphur

# ANDREA PETROSH

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

Andrea has always been an active member of the parishes where she is a member. Some of her many activities include: (1) Member of the St. Mark's Cathedral choir and volunteer with the young singers in that choir from 2003-2018 (2) Assisting in the successful St. Mark's Music Camp from its inception in 2012 to the present (3) Co-founding and raising funds for the William C. Teague and Donald L. Smith Choir Scholarship to St. Mark's Cathedral School (4) Serving on the St. Mark's Community Ministries Committee from 2012-13 (5) Working as a staff administrative assistant at St. Mark's from 2005-2007 where she coordinated the ERD efforts at St. Mark's, the Hurricane Katrina Relief effort from that parish, and recruited and scheduled volunteers from the St. Mark's to work on Fuller Center for Housing builds (6) Serving on the Church of the Holy Cross vestry and singing in the choir there from 1991-2003. Prior to those years she volunteered with choirs, VBS, and other assorted activities in parishes in Abilene, TX, Columbus, MS, and Pemberton, NJ, while her husband served on active duty with the United States Air Force.

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

Andrea was a 2018 Lay Deputy from our diocese to the 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church in Austin. She currently represents our diocese as one of two lay trustees on the Board of Trustees at Sewanee. During the years between 2005 and 2007 she was active in diocesan hurricane relief efforts and traveled to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina to assist in the cleanup of a badly damaged Episcopal Church.

- **Wider Church Involvement/Activities**

Presently Andrea is serving as a lay representative to the Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop for this triennium. She is also a lay member-at-large on the Province VII Council. At Sewanee she takes an active role as a trustee on the Sewanee Growth and Development Committee and is a founding member of the Society for the Sewanee Church Music Conference. The latter is a newly formed organization, which supports the work of the conference by contributing to the endowment to fund scholarships, special concerts and other conference activities. Andrea is a member of the Sewanee Arcadians, an active group of volunteers who recruit and encourage students to apply and attend Sewanee while representing the University at college fairs across the United States.

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

Andrea loves to travel with her husband, Mike, and her grown children, Michael and Lauren. She also enjoys singing with the Prisma Vocal Ensemble, a semi-professional chorus in the Shreveport/Bossier City area.



Currently worshipping at St. George's, Bossier City

# JOHN ROBERT

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

Vestry (2021), Choir, Concert Series, Adult Christian Formation, Convention Delegate/Alternate.

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

Standing Committee (2021), Commission on Liturgy & Music (2018), Commission on Christian Formation (2017), Diocesan Council (2014), Instructor Diocesan School of Theology (1994-2014), Transition Committee (2001 & 2012).

- **Wider Church Involvement/Activities**

General Convention Deputy (1997-2018, ex. 2012), Standing Commission on Liturgy & Music (2021), Legislative Committee on Liturgy and Music (2006-2018), Province VII Synod Delegate, GOE Reader (varying dates).

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

Business background in Accounting, Banking, Agribusiness & Commercial Leasing; Associate of the Order of the Holy Cross (Benedictine); Society of Mary & the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament; Sewanee Alumni Association & Charlotte Manigault Society Member.



Member of St. James, Alexandria

# NANCY BARNES SHAW

- **Parish Involvement/Activities**

Bishop's Warden (2014-present), Vestry member St Andrew's (2011-2014), Vestry member Holy Trinity (2006-2007), Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lay Eucharistic visitor, Lay Reader, Church Secretary, led VBS, EFM graduate.

- **Diocesan Involvement/Activities**

Secretary of Diocesan Convention and Diocesan Council (2013-present), Standing Committee (2010-2013 and 2015-2018), Discernment Committee facilitator, Addiction and Recovery Commission member/Chair, attended Cursillo and Time for Joy, Camp Hardtner First Camp lay assistant (2006), Camp Hardtner fanatic since childhood.

- **Wider Church Involvement/Activities**

Lay Deputy General Convention 2018

- **Personal Involvement/Activities**

Ministry at nursing home ministry, Progressive theology weekly group, retired Educational Diagnostician Calcasieu Schools, help husband on cattle ranch, help out with grandkids when I'm invited.



Member of St. Andrew's, Moss Bluff