

December 10, 2018

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

The Nominating Committee will soon begin to consider nominations for the 2019 slate of lay leadership positions. We encourage you to submit names for consideration.

This year, we seek nominations for nine positions, including:

• Senior Warden: one position

• Vestry: three positions

Diocesan Delegate: one delegate, and one alternate delegate

Boston Harbor Deanery: one delegate
Episcopal City Mission: two delegates

Every year the committee works to assemble a slate that reflects the experience, vitality and diversity with which Trinity is blessed, and we need your help to achieve that. Our process is to prayerfully consider candidate names you provide us this year and from recent years, along with names of leaders active in Trinity's various ministries.

Likewise, as we consider names, we're also making invitations. As you might expect, not all who are invited to serve are available to fulfill such a commitment at this time. I say that to impress on you that while the **deadline to submit your names for consideration is Friday, January 18, 2019**, the sooner you submit your names, the sooner we can consider them, and the sooner prospective candidates can prayerfully consider an invitation to serve.

The most helpful way to submit a name for consideration is to fill out the Candidate Submission Form for 2019 Positions, available at trinitychurchboston.org/news, and also in hard copy at the Parish House reception area, starting today, Monday December 10. Along with the forms are descriptions for open positions, along with qualities we look for in candidates, and an overall timeline that concludes with the annual meeting, when parishioners will vote on the Nominating Committee's candidate slate.

In addition, we welcome you directing names for consideration, along with any questions, to me or to any other committee members, as follows: Barbara Dortch-Okara, Listo Fisher, Peter Lawrence, Tim Martin, Mark Morrow, Kathy Sheehan, and Megan Zug.

We will post the proposed slate on **February 21, 2019**, 30 days prior to our Sunday March 24, 2019 Annual Meeting and Election, in accordance with our bylaws.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of candidates, and for taking the time to write your nominations!

Sincerely,

Scott McIntyre

Nominating Committee Chair

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