

SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF ONTARIO NOMINATION FORM 2018

**Deadline September 5th, 2018*

I, HAROLDINE NEIL-BURCHERT of the church/parish of **LEEDS REAR (ST. LUKE'S, LYNDHURST)** Leeds Rear {St Luke's, Lyndhurst} agree to let my name stand for nomination to (please select **one** or both):

DIOCESAN SYNOD COUNCIL

GENERAL SYNOD 2019

Tell us briefly about your faith experience

A cradle Anglican; baptised at St George's Church, Granby QC as an infant, attended Sunday School and later taught Sunday School. As a young adult, I moved around a lot (Montreal, New Hampshire, Florida, Toronto) I was not a regular attender at church until I moved to Kingston in the early 70's. In the mid-80's, I attended church regularly and became involved in the Parishes which I attended. In 1984, I became involved in Diocesan programs, have not looked back, was and am still involved at the Diocesan, Provincial and National level.

In the late 80's, during some intensive therapy sessions, I fully realized just how deep my faith was, despite childhood trauma which started in my tweens and stayed with me through adulthood. Now, every day, I look forward to what God has in store for me; and I'm never disappointed and often surprised! God IS good!

What gifts, talents, abilities and skills would you bring to this ministry?

Involved in many programs, committees since 1984 as member, chair, secretary, financial/securities; assessor of potential priests; lead retreats/meditations at the Parish level. Having worked with the Sisters of Providence in the Spirituality Centre, I was privileged to be part of a fabulous team of women of faith, passion and compassion!

During my time as a CoGS member, I learned so much more about the Anglican Church in Canada, and met some great folks! I still follow the activities of the Council of General Synod, The Council of the North, activities in other Dioceses and the Ecclesiastical Provinces in which we work and dwell. Once again, there have been many other folks with whom we journey and I have been blessed!

Please list your involvement in the life of the church (parish, diocese, province or national), and well as any other relative experience.

Volunteer History:

Current

Leeds Rear, Lyndhurst

- Member of Parish Advisory Committee
- Lay delegate to Synod
- Produce weekly bulletins, readers' lists
- Lay Reader – licensed since 1992. Served in many Parishes in the Diocese.

LAM (Leeds Anglican Ministry) consists of 4 Parishes/5 congregations

- Worship Committee
- produce weekly bulletin for Holy Trinity, Lombardy

Diocesan

- Regional (Leeds & Grenville) representative to Synod
- Lay delegate to Provincial Synod 2018
- Member of the Steering Committee on Canon XXI
- Assessor at ACPO when required

Previous

- Member of Council of General Synod (CoGS) 2013-2016
- Member of (Provincial) Executive Council 2012-2015
- Pastoral Care team at Brockville General Hospital, Brockville
- Co-chair Training & Development
- Numerous other Diocesan committees that no longer exist

Employment History:

2012-present St Paul's Anglican Church, Kingston; Parish Secretary
2008-2012 Leeds Rear, Lyndhurst; Parish Administrative Assistant
1998-2008 Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston; Booking Co-ordinator
1977-1997 Queen's University, Kingston
1985-1997 Physical Plant – Administration Manager
1978-1985 Donald Gordon Centre – Conference Co-ordinator & Bookkeeper.
1977-1978 Financial Campaign – Administration Clerk.
Previous to 1977 – Medical Secretary, Supervisor of clerk inputting Ontario Court cases,
Bookkeeper, Financial Securities Analyst.

Signature: Haroldine Neil-Burchert

Date: September 26, 2018