

SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF ONTARIO

NOMINATION FORM 2018

**Deadline September 5th, 2018*

I, **HAYNES Q. HUBBARD** of the church/parish of **ST. MARK'S, BARRIEFIELD** 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

I am a life-long Anglican, having been raised in the Church in Nova Scotia, nurtured in summer camps in the Maritimes, studied at King's College in Nova Scotia and Wycliffe College in Toronto. I have worked in the Church in the Yukon, South and Central America and in Europe, and have loved each place deeply, as I have experienced different ways of expressing the faith we share – in Jesus Christ, our Risen Saviour. I rejoice in the gift He has given us – of Hope in a world which sometimes seems to have gone mad. To hold on to the faith we have been given – to share that faith, express that faith and rejoice in that faith makes my heart sing – and keeps me coming back, day after day, to what He has blessed us with – Himself, in Christ Jesus.

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

I bring a perspective on the Church which perhaps others may not have – one of someone having served the Church in a number of different locations. I offer twenty-five years of ordained ministry experience, having been involved in churches of various sizes and styles – large congregations, small rural ones and everything in between. I have a deep desire to honour our heritage and our tradition – but at the same time I believe we must, if we are to speak the language of our children, adapt our offering to speak to their hearts – without losing the content of the Message.

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

I have worked in the Anglican Church nearly all my life. From being a camp counsellor when I was a teenager, to working in the Church in the Diocese of the Yukon, and then in Central America, and then in Southern Ontario, and Europe I have been intricately connected in all sorts of ways. From serving on diocesan committees, synod councils and other facets of ministry in a number of dioceses, to serving the National Church with other organizations as part of their national executive (Prayer Book Society of Canada, The South American Missionary Society), I have learned a great deal about how we as a church community operate, and where our triumphs, and our failings sometimes are. I love deeply our Anglican Church, and have found it to be a place of love and grace: I pray for our Church as she faces increasing trials: that she will be faithful to what she has received – that she may be able to offer faithfully that same Gospel of Good News in Jesus Christ.

Signature: Haynes Q. Hubbard

Date: 20 June 2018