

# SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF ONTARIO NOMINATION FORM 2018

*\*Deadline September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

I, **KATHARINE ANN MCLEAN** of the church/parish of **ST. JAMES/REGION OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCHES OF GRENVILLE NORTH**. Parish of Leeds and Grenville 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 was Baptized in the Church of England in the north of England as an infant. Since moving to Canada I worshiped firstly at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Greely and presently at St James in Kemptville.

I was taken to Sunday school in the UK by my Grandmother and as an adult spent over a decade as a Sunday School teacher in Seaton Deleval, a village in Northern England.

I have spent much of my adult life working and/or volunteering with end of life and palliative care. I am presently a volunteer with the local hospice. It has been and continues to be a privilege to serve Christ in this way.

I have experienced healing in the name of Christ first hand, and have seen the work of Christ in others. I will continue to serve in any way I am called to.

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

I have an ability to not get sidetracked by irrelevancy, but to focus on the broader picture. As a problem solver and peacemaker focused on the unity of the body of Christ, I have a love of scripture and can see Gods hand even in the everyday and mundane as well as the magnificent.

I am task orientated and a hard worker who is not afraid to get her hands dirty. I am enrolled on the EFM (education for ministry) 4 year course.

I have an active interest in Church governance, particularly the Anglican process. While this is the first

Synod I will attend I live streamed the previous one so am familiar with process. A media graduate I am familiar with press and media coverage.

Presently working in administration and billing/accounts I am organized and understand finances.

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

- I am presently Deputy Warden at St James.
- Previously I served 2 years as Warden.
- I serve on the cemetery board. Grave digging asrequired.
- Member of PAB.
- Member of the pastoral care team. I assist in Sunday school.
- I have been the Church sign writer since the passing of our former one.
- Counter.
- I have lead bible study and small group studies. Formally the hall booking coordinator.
- Co-coordinator for the church involvement in the national Doors Open project and other local initiatives.
- I have assisted in various maintenance projects at the Church, including restoration of the windows and landscaping of the former site of the demolished Church hall. I was part of the team responsible for converting a storage room back into a meeting room and decorating the area.
- I was the church representative last year in our region and am collaborating on a regional publication.

Signature: Katharine McLean

Date: September 2018

