



The 222nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia

January 26-28, 2017, Hyatt Reston Hotel, Reston, Virginia

Nomination Form

Nominee for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Standing Committee, Class of 2019 | <input type="checkbox"/> Diocesan Missionary Society |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Convention Deputy | <input type="checkbox"/> Trustees of the Funds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provincial Synod Deputy | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Diocesan Homes |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Bloomfield |

To be completed by nominator:

Name of nominee _____ Phone _____

Order: **Clergy** **Lay**

Address _____ E-mail _____

City/State/Zip _____

Church Name, Location _____

Nominated by _____ This nominee is endorsed by Region _____

Signature of Regional Dean or President (If endorsed by the region) _____

To be completed by nominee (use separate sheet, if needed)

Professional/Educational Background:

Church Involvement – Local, Diocesan, National:

Pertinent skills you bring to this work:

Why do you wish to serve?

Signature of nominee Patrick Keyser Date _____

Mail, fax or e-mail completed form **no later than Wednesday, January 11, 2017** to:
Secretary of the Diocese, 110 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23220
Fax: 804-644-6928 E-mail: bmartin@thediocese.net

Professional/Educational Background:

BA in Government, Economics, The College of William and Mary (2014)

Current seminarian at Yale Divinity School (Master of Divinity expected May 2019)

Church Involvement – Local, Diocesan, National:

Seminarian at Berkeley Divinity School at Yale and Postulant for Holy Orders (sponsored by the Young Priests Initiative)

Intern with Grace-on-the-Hill (Episcopal Service Corps program co-sponsored by St. Andrew's, Richmond and the Diocese of Virginia), 2014-2016

Member of Canterbury, the Episcopal campus ministry at the College of William and Mary

Pertinent skills you bring to this work:

I have strong listening skills and a desire and willingness to work with diverse people. I also bring a deep love and passion for the Episcopal Church. While I have a firm grounding and commitment to my own tradition, I am also deeply interested in and committed to the further realization of the unity of the Church. I feel particularly called to ecumenical dialogue, and I am able to engage in this work on a regular basis in the ecumenical environment of Yale Divinity School. As a young seminarian, I also believe I bring unique perspectives and experiences that will enrich the discussion. My experiences as a young person in the church, especially through campus ministry and my time with the Episcopal Service Corps, have shown me that so many young people hunger for true community and a way to make sense of the often confusing and frightening world we live in. I am deeply convinced that the Church, especially the Episcopal Church, has an incredible opportunity to witness to the love of God and the power of true Christian community. I hope that my voice at General Convention would be able to contribute in whatever small way to the Episcopal Church's greater realization of this opportunity.

Why do you wish to serve?

I am passionate about the Episcopal Church and its God-given mission in the world. I am especially passionate about liturgy, and I believe my experiences, both academic and personal, will be able to enrich the conversation. I would also welcome the incredible opportunity to learn much more about the way in which the Episcopal Church is governed. It would be my distinct honor to serve the Diocese at General Convention as our Church gathers to discuss and renew our commitment to the work God has given us to do.