



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA

The 222nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia

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

Nomination Form

Nominee for:

- Standing Committee, Class of 2019
Diocesan Missionary Society
General Convention Deputy
Trustees of the Funds
Provincial Synod Deputy
Virginia Diocesan Homes
Bloomfield

To be completed by nominator:

Name of nominee Barbara Marques Phone 804 514 9048
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City/State/Zip West Point
Church Name, Location St. Johns West Point
Nominated by Hillary Smith This nominee is endorsed by Region Yes 2
Signature of Regional Dean or President (If endorsed by the region) Stan T. Wilh

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

Professional/Educational Background:

See attached

Church Involvement - Local, Diocesan, National:

Serve on Race Relations committee. / Certified trainer Daughters of the King

Served on executive committee of the Diocese ex. Trained Catechist for catechists of the Good Shepherd.

Pertinent skills you bring to this work: I have served in large church as well group process skills. as someone

life experience beyond church service with regard to leadership skills, organizing people skills.

Christian education degree and experience Why do you wish to serve?

Having attended convention in Utah as a representative of the Diocesan initiative, "Meet Me in Galilee" I realized that the work of the church is so much more far reaching than I realized. My life story has

Signature of nominee Barbara Marques Date 12/27/16 chapters that can

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directly inform the future of our church

The Reverend Barbara Marques has been a resident of Virginia for 30 years. Called to the ministry as a young child she was unable to pursue ordination since the Episcopal church was not ordaining women. Professional life began in the field of education with a degree in Art Education and Elementary Education. When her son was born she began a small business in order to stay home with him. After her daughter was born the family moved from Maine to Richmond. After several years as a small business owner, she made the decision to return to school and obtained a master's degree in counseling and an advanced counseling certificate in order to become a Licensed Professional Counselor. She began working for the Department of Juvenile Justice first in the correctional center and then for the city of Richmond as a parole counselor. She transferred to the court's family counseling unit and was there until it closed. She then transferred to Henrico County as a probation officer and became a probation supervisor. During this tenure she was certified as a sex offender treatment provider, was trained in substance abuse treatment, and participated in Henrico County's Leadership training program. Still seeking to serve God in ministry Barbara completed a master's degree in Christian education from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education and a master's in divinity from Virginia Union University. She became the chaplain at Beaumont Juvenile Correctional Center and began the ordination process in the Episcopal Church. In 2006 she took early retirement from the Commonwealth and went to Sewanee, Tennessee to embark on a new adventure. She obtained her certificate in Anglican Studies and was ordained in June 2007. Her first call as a priest was to St. Peter's, a traditional African American church as the curate. Prior to being called as rector to St. John's West Point, she served as assistant rector at Christ Church Glen Allen.