

The Rev. Alex Riffée's nomination for Provincial Synod deputy was submitted after the deadline. Therefore, he will need to be nominated from the floor of Convention. His nomination form is attached so that you have an opportunity to review it prior to Convention.



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA

### The 222<sup>nd</sup> 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 Alex Riffée Phone 304-395-2603

Order:  Clergy  Lay

Address 4642 Old Fredericksburg Rd. E-mail therevriffée@gmail.com

City/State/Zip Mineral/VA/23117

Church Name, Location St. James Episcopal Church, Louisa

Nominated by Spot-Nomination This nominee is endorsed by Region 1

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

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

Professional/Educational Background:  
See attached.

Church Involvement – Local, Diocesan, National:  
See attached.

Pertinent skills you bring to this work:  
See attached.

Why do you wish to serve?  
See attached.

Signature of nominee *Alex Riffée* Date January 20, 2017

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: 804-644-8928 E-mail: [bmartin@thedioocese.net](mailto:bmartin@thedioocese.net)

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**Professional/Educational Background:**

Centre College - 2008 - BA - Biblical Studies & Archaeology, Magna Cum Laude - Phi Beta Kappa

Yale Divinity School/Berkeley Divinity School - 2011 - MDiv, Certificate in Anglican Studies, Certificate in Leadership & Educational Ministry

St. James's Episcopal Church in Richmond Virginia - Assistant Rector and Director of Youth & Young Adults - 2011-2014.

St. James Episcopal Church in Louisa, VA - Rector - 2014-Present

**Church Involvement – Local, Diocesan, National:**

I serve as a parish priest. I am currently helping as the secretary for Region I within the Diocese of Virginia where I keep the minutes of our meetings. I have not held any particular role or office at the diocesan or national level.

**Pertinent skills you bring to this work:**

I have worked and worshipped in different capacities in multiple dioceses within Region III of ECUSA. I also have experience in urban and rural ministry and worked in both large and small parishes. I am happy to serve and fill a need when there is a need. As a young member of the clergy, I believe I can learn more about the broader needs and identity of the Church in which I serve.

**Why do you wish to serve?**

I believe that I can fill a role that is needed at this time as a clergy representative. As I viewed earlier, no nomination was made for a clergy representative and a vacancy and need still exists. I can build relationships with others in our diocese and beyond. Generally, I believe it will be a good experiential and educational opportunity for me. Stretching myself beyond parish ministry will help me grow as a priest.