



The 228th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia

November 17-19, 2022, Crystal City Gateway Marriott Hotel, Arlington, Virginia

Elected Position Nomination Form

Position Sought:

STANDING COMMITTEE _____ GENERAL CONVENTION _____ PROVINCE III _____

Order: LAY _____ CLERGY _____

Name: _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Church Name, Location _____

Please provide a biographical sketch for publication, including elected or appointed positions or ministries held at the parish, provincial and/or national church level and highlighting why you would like the position and believe you are qualified. Please include a digital photograph with the nomination form.

Mail, fax or e-mail completed form **no later than Tuesday, November 1, 2022** to:
Secretary of the Diocese, 110 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23220
Fax: 804-644-6928 E-mail: bmartin@thediocese.net

The Rev. James R. Rickenbaker
Standing Committee Nomination

Please provide a biographical sketch for publication, including elected or appointed positions or ministries held at the parish, provincial and/or national church level and highlighting why you would like the position and believe you are qualified. Please include a digital photograph with the nomination form.

My name is The Rev. James R. Rickenbaker. I am a priest that has been ordained for a little over six years. I have a B.A. in Spanish and Religious Studies from Appalachian State University and an M.Div. from Virginia Theological Seminary. I have spent my entire ordained ministry at Aquia Episcopal Church in Stafford, VA as the assistant rector. My wife, The Rev. Rachel Rickenbaker, is an ordained priest as well. She is currently not serving in a parish. We have two daughters: Eleanor (4) and Abigail (6 mos).

I have yet to serve on any diocesan or national church committees.

I would like to serve on the Standing Committee so that I can get more involved in the life of the Diocese of Virginia. I feel that I am qualified in that since I have not been on any committees for the diocese or the national church, I can offer a fresh voice to the conversation. As a young priest and a father, I represent an often underrepresented demographic in church leadership.

