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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

I have been a member of St. Philip's since 2012 where I am now in my second term as a member of the vestry. I served as the Junior Warden for 18 months during the initial COVID shutdown of our churches and am now serving as the Senior Warden. Additionally, I chair the church Personnel Committee. I am a member of the Altar Guild and I serve as the vice-president of the Knights of St. Philip's. I also serve as a lector and a Lay Eucharistic Minister. I have had an opportunity to teach vacation bible school and serve as a Lay Eucharistic Visitor. At the diocesan level, I served on the Committee for the Diaconate.

Presently, I am an assistant professor in the School of Education of Virginia Commonwealth University where I train people who want to become k-12 administrators. Since 2016, I have been working on a special assignment to convert the VCU Child Development Center into The Urban Education and Family Center. This new two-generational program provides high quality childcare services to children from low-income communities close to VCU and it provides individual and family counseling for parents and guardians of the children at the center. As part of this initiative, we are implementing a workforce development program in collaboration with ChildSavers. I have written proposals for grants that resulted in funding in excess of 1.3 million dollars to support my work at the Center. I have a bachelor's degree in English from Virginia Commonwealth University as well as master's and doctoral degrees in leadership from The College of William and Mary.

I would be honored to serve on the Standing Committee. My committed service within both the church and the secular community as well as my life experiences would benefit the Standing Committee by providing a distinctly new voice and new perspectives from a faith-filled Jesus-follower.

