



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 Stephen "Paul" Rowles Phone (804) 932-4846

Order: Clergy Lay

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City/State/Zip New Kent, Virginia 23124

Church Name, Location St. Peter's, New Kent

Nominated by Susan Bland, President This nominee is endorsed by Region IX

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

Msgr. Paul [Signature]

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

Professional/Educational Background:

See supplemental information

Church Involvement – Local, Diocesan, National:

See supplemental information

Pertinent skills you bring to this work:

See supplemental information

Why do you wish to serve?

Because of a simple love for the Diocese, its people, and its Bishops, and a wish to be of further service and support in a changing and challenging time.

Signature of nominee *JARowles* Date December 1, 2016

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

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Professional/Educational Background

- US Army, 1973-1981
- B.A., University of Richmond, Richmond, VA 1984
- M.Div., Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC 1986
- D.Min., Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, St. David's, PA 1996
- Further work at Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, VA 2002, and at Nashotah House, Nashotah, WI 2005

Church Involvement – Local, Diocesan, National

- Pastor, Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Mannboro, VA 1987-1992
- Pastor, First Baptist Church, Grafton, WV 1992-1995
- Pastor, Bowling Green Baptist Church, Bowling Green, VA 1995-2001
- Pastoral Assistant to the Rector, Emmanuel Church (Brook Hill), Richmond, VA 2001-2002
- Deacon-in-Charge and then Rector of Beckford Parish (St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Jackson and Emmanuel Church, Woodstock), Shenandoah County, VA 2002-2006
- Rector of St. Peter's, New Kent, VA 2006-present
- In my Baptist life (1987-2001) I served on the Executive Board and on the Small Church Development Team for the Baptist General Association of Virginia, and attended almost every state and national annual convention
- In my Episcopal life (2001-present) I have served as the Region XIV Executive Board representative, and as both Dean and Executive Board representative of Region IX. I've also attended Fresh Start – twice! I've also attended CREDO I at Lake Logan, NC and CREDO II at Trinity Retreat Center, Salter Path, NC.

Pertinent skills you bring to this work

- Wisdom and experience from a wide variety of life experiences and from previously held positions in the Diocese, including Executive Board and Dean, works well with all kinds of people, a highly developed sense of humor, faithful in things small and large, and devoted to the task at hand.