

REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY
2018-19

The Commission on Ministry serves as an advisor to the Bishop for those preparing for ministry both lay and ordained. In accordance with Title III, Canon 2.2 of the Canons of the Episcopal Church, the Commissions on Ministry (COM) is governed by the following principle: *The Commission shall advise and assist the Bishop in the implementation of Title III of these Canons, in the determination of present and future opportunities and needs for the ministry of all baptized persons, and in the design and oversight of the ongoing process for recruitment, discernment, formation for ministry, and assessment of readiness therefor.*

The 2018-19 Commission on Ministry is composed of the Venerable Janice Grinnell, the Rev. Sandra Haines-Murdocco, the Rev. Jonathan Huyck, the Rev. James Kelliher, the Rev. Timothy Rich, the Rev. Mark Sutherland, and Ms. Murry Edwards, Canon Betsy Fornal, Ms. Betsey Rice, Mr. Ken Stomberg and Dr. Grant Willis, who serve staggered three-year terms.

In between Convention 2018 and Convention 2019, the Commission recommended to the Bishop the following:

Andrew Kryzak for ordination to the priesthood
Della Wager Wells for ordination to the priesthood
Hartwell Hylton as postulant for the priesthood
Michele Adamo as candidate for the vocational diaconate

The Commission continues to assist congregations as they participate in the church-level discernment processes of individuals who are exploring calls to ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Canon Betsy Fornal
Chair, Commission on Ministry