

## NOMINEES FOR ELECTED OFFICE 2018

### DIOCESAN BOARD

**The Rev. Scott Holcombe  
Candidate for Diocesan Board  
Clerical Order**



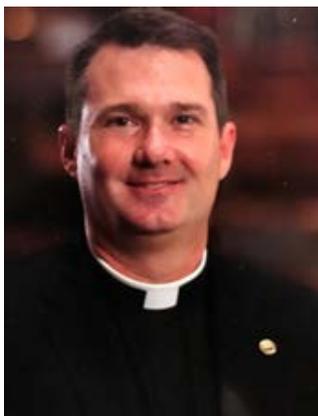
I have been honored to serve as Rector of St. David's by the Sea, Cocoa Beach, since 2010. My background in congregational development and construction have been handy as we have undergone a complete renovation and modernization of our program and facility. Our congregation and budget have almost doubled. We have revitalized our outreach ministries and currently give almost 20% of our operating income to specific outreach needs. St. David's and I have come alongside other congregations around the diocese assisting with their building and renovation plans and in congregational development consultations. I have also organized

clergy workdays at multiple sites around the Diocese.

2018 marks my 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordained ministry. During that time I have served as an Assistant to the Rector twice, and Rector of 6 congregations. Previously I have served on the Diocesan Board in the Diocese of Atlanta, West Virginia, and twice on the Diocesan Board of Central Florida. In the past I have also served on the Cursillo Commission, Canterbury Board, Clergy Events Committee, and as Dean of the SW Deanery. On the National level, I also served as Province 3 Coordinator for the Episcopal Partners for Catechesis.

Married 43 years to La Nora Hazelwood Holcombe, and the father of 5, with 10 grandchildren, as a lifelong Episcopalian, I am devoted to serve the Lord Jesus and His Church, wherever I can be of service. I look forward to being back on the Diocesan Board and resuming my ministry of bringing cookies for our meetings!

**The Rev. Jason A. Murbarger**  
**Candidate for Diocesan Board**  
**Clerical Order**



**Deployment:** I am currently serving Christ as Rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Daytona Beach, and have been a priest in the Diocese of Central Florida since 2013. Prior to St. Mary's, I served as the Assistant to the Rector at Trinity in Vero Beach.

**Experience:** Before accepting a call to the priesthood, I served eight years on active duty as an Air Force Intelligence Officer managing people, teams, deployments, processes, and budgets. Following my time in the Air Force, I spent eleven years selling commercial real estate in both Center City Philadelphia and Charleston, SC. I have considerable experience in management, budgeting, finance, real estate, long range planning, contracts, and negotiation. I would be honored to apply these skills to serve you on our Diocesan Board.

**Family:** I have been married to my wife Sharon for 25 years. She is very actively involved with her DOK vow of prayer, service, and evangelism around our diocese. We have two grown sons, Jarrod 23, and Jordan 21. They are both confirmed Christians that actively participate in the life of the church.

**Education:**

2010-2013 Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Nashotah House

1994-1997 Master of Business Administration (MBA), Saint Martin's University

1988-1992 Bachelor of Science Business Administration (BSBA), Finance, The Citadel

**Mrs. Susan Hill Shannon**  
**Candidate for Diocesan Board**  
**Lay Order**



Native New Englanders, my husband and I moved to Orlando in 1991. Together with our son, Colin, we opened Shannon's Casual Café in south Orlando. I have been an active communicant of the Cathedral Church of St. Luke since 1991.

I have served on the Cathedral Chapter, the Diocesan Board, the Standing Committee, and the Strategic Planning Commission. My current Diocesan activities include membership on the Standing Committee and on the Commission on Ministry.

As a member of the Anglican Communion I believe the Creeds, Holy Scripture, the Sacraments and the Historic Episcopate are essential to the Church.

The first challenge facing our diocese is how to move forward with the positive spiritual emphasis on the grace and love of Christ that we already exhibit. In the face of growing opposition from the secular world, we must continue to build on the great truths of God's Word and maintain our faithfulness to Holy Scripture and the traditional teachings of the Church.

The second challenge is to create a positive environment for evangelism. By changing the culture from maintenance to evangelism, parishioners can become excited about the primary mission of the Church, the spread of the saving word of God. Several positive benefits result. Increased evangelism means that many aided parishes can become self-supporting and begin contributing to the new missions that would be started. This growth impacts the financial health of the diocese and allows more mission and outreach. The key is to commit to evangelism, not church growth.

Third, we will be challenged by the need to preach and teach, in the Anglican tradition, the grace filled message of Christ's love in a world that is desperately seeking meaning but unaware of where to search. Together with Bishop Brewer, I wish to contribute to healing and unifying the Episcopal Church we cherish and respect and to offer the message of salvation as it has been passed down to us.

To be a member of the Diocesan Board would be a privilege to which I would give my enthusiasm, devotion and utmost efforts.

**Mrs. Genevieve “Jenny” Brathwaite**  
**Candidate for Diocesan Board**  
**Lay Order**



I am a resident of Kissimmee, Florida, a member of the Episcopal Church, a communicant in good standing and a faithful financial contributor. I am married to the Reverend Christopher Brathwaite, a priest in the Diocese of Central Florida.

I am pleased to be nominated as a candidate to serve for another term as a member of the Diocesan Board in the Diocese of Central Florida.

I have served as a member of the Commission on Ministry since 2013 and look forward to being re-appointed to serve another four-year term. I believe I have made a difference during my years on the Commission. I take my role seriously and it's a privilege to work alongside the other members whom I see as great leaders: leading others to work for Christ.

I am a member of the Daughters of the King (DOK). My role is encouraging and training women and girls to become members to love and serve Christ in their daily walk of life.

I have presented the "Safeguarding *God's* People" and "Safeguarding *God's* Children" training on behalf of the Diocese. Additionally, I am a Bible study group leader, a licensed Lay Eucharistic Minister, a Lay Eucharistic Visitor, and a Worship Leader.

If elected as a member of the Diocesan Board, I will continue to work to make a difference in the life of the church by helping to maintain the continuity and integrity throughout the churches in the Diocese of Central Florida. I am committed to serve as best as I can to help support the Bishop in fulfilling his vision of raising up new leaders and restoring lives in our community.

I believe the mission of the Diocese of Central Florida is for the churches to raise up new leaders, by recruiting and educating people through lay and ordained ministries, to become equipped to be missionaries and to reach out to those who are less fortunate.

I have a passion for Jesus and want to continue to serve Him in whatever way I can.

## STANDING COMMITTEE

**Dr. Lorraine K. Harris**  
**Candidate for Standing Committee**  
**Lay Order**



Since early childhood I have been exposed to events and opportunities that have prepared me to serve in God's vineyard. It is with this awareness that I answer obediently to the call to serve on The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Central Florida.

I was confirmed in The Diocese of Florida and I have been an active member of St. John The Baptist in Orlando for more than fifty (50) years. Over the years I have served as Sunday School teacher and superintendent; acolyte mother; secretary and president of the Episcopal Church Women and United Thank Offering custodian.

I served twenty-seven (27) consecutive years as secretary to the vestry and became the first female at St. John the Baptist to serve as Sr. Warden. I have served as chairman of the search committee for a new priest and chaired the funding drive for the present sanctuary. This led to the burning of the mortgage in seven years. I continue to serve as membership chair and program coordinator for The Order of The Daughters of The King. I was licensed as a Lay Reader by The Right Rev. William Folwell and continue to serve as a Lay Reader. I was first appointed to serve on the Commission on Ministry by Bishop Howe and continue to serve in this ministry. This year I will complete a three-year term as a member of The Diocesan Board.

I grew up in Orlando, Florida and graduated from Jones High School. I received the Degree of Bachelor of Science and the Degree of Master of Education from Florida A and M University, Tallahassee, Florida and the Degree of Doctor of Educational Administration with a minor in Curriculum from The University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. Professionally, I served in The Public Schools of Orange County for over thirty-five (35) years. I served my last eighteen years as an elementary school principal.

I have served and continue to serve in my community. I am a life member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and have served this organization on the local, regional and national level. In 2002 I chaired the Boule (national convention) hosting more than 10,000 delegates. An award, "The Outstanding Golden Soror Award" is given each year in my honor to the "golden" member who is exemplary in service in her community and chapter. Presently, I serve as Vice Chairman of "Petals of Hope" Foundation. This is the charitable arm of my chapter of Alpha kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. The foundation has completed three years of a five (5) year pledge of \$10,000 per year to Florida Hospital, insuring that no patient misses treatment or appointment because of lack of transportation. I am also a charter member of and serve as chairman of community service projects for The Orlando Chapter of Chums, Inc. Under my leadership as chairman this organization has become noted in the community for its Children Reading Festivals and Books Give-Away.

I have provided bridge camps for youth. I continue to chair reading festivals for pupils and serve as a volunteer in Washington Shores Elementary School. My favorite past times are reading and playing duplicate bridge.

I seek to obey the call of duty and to support and assist our bishop by offering myself as a servant on The Standing Committee for the Diocese of Central Florida.

**Mrs. Fran Dunn**  
**Candidate for Standing Committee**  
**Lay Order**



My daily prayer is for God to guide and direct me in all my doings and that in all my works I may glorify His holy Name.

I welcome the opportunity to serve on the Standing Committee at a time when our church is experiencing changes that will challenge us theologically as we avow to continue our mission to be the face of Christ in this the 21st century of our Lord.

I have been worshiping at St. Mary's, Daytona Beach for the past 67 years. During that time I have served several terms on the vestry serving six years as the Senior Warden, the treasurer off and on for 15 years, stewardship chair, hospitality chair, bus ministry, capital campaign co-chair, LEM, LEV, choir member, member of four search committees serving once as chair. I have served one full term and currently concluding a 1 year term on the Diocesan Board. My first career was 30 years in retail management and my second was 15 years as a church administrator.

**The Reverend Christopher Rodriguez**  
**Candidate for Standing Committee**  
**Clerical Order**



It has been my privilege to serve as Rector at Trinity Episcopal Church in Vero Beach since August 2012. In the recent past, Trinity faced many challenges; but I continue to be amazed and give thanks to our Lord, for the tremendous growth in joy, spiritual depth and in number.

Prior to my ministry in Vero, I served as Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Red Bank, New Jersey. During my six-year tenure in Red Bank, the parish doubled in Average Sunday Attendance (ASA). In addition, while in New Jersey, I served as the Dean of the Monmouth Convocation Chair of Congregational Development Committee and as a member of Diocesan Council.

I have a Master's degree in Industrial / Organizational Psychology and spent ten years in the corporate world. During this time, I lead teams in Information Technology (IT) to articulate and achieve objectives. I am passionate about preaching the Gospel, leadership, and giving people the vision and tools to use the gifts that our Lord has given them.

If elected to the Standing Committee, I will use my experience to serve our Bishop on his council of advice. While the Church has challenges in every age and season, I am excited about the forward movement of our Diocese and the future of the Episcopal Church.

I have been married to Kathleen for twenty-one years and we have three daughters. I enjoy running, reading, playing guitar and spending time with my family and friends.