



Nominee Profile for 2024 Election to the Board of Directors

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Barbara Boone

Previous positions:

Temporary Deacon-in-Charge of Parish of the Good Shepherd Mount Pearl Jan 1- Dec 31, 2021; and October 4, 2022 – June 15, 2023 (during priest vacancy)

Current Ministries:

1. Youth Leader (we have youth 10-19 years of age from 3 different parishes in the Mount Pearl / St John's area;
 2. Chair of the Mount Pearl Ministerial Association;
 3. Ministerial Assoc. Liasion for a biweekly community ;
 4. Godly Play Story Teller for younger children;
 5. Board member and secretary of the board for Queen's Theological College
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Education background:

Registered Nurse (Retired) ; Bachelor of Theology from Queen's College

Current Church Assignment:

Parish Deacon; Youth Leader

Diocese where resident:

Anglican Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

Nominator: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: It is okay to nominate yourself.

II. PERSONAL STATEMENTS :

How do you envision contributing to the ADC Board?

If elected, I would bring the perspective of deacons from my area, adding to that of others from across Canada, and contributing to the ongoing work of ADC in its strategic planning process. I feel it is important for deacons to have a national body that identifies and promotes the role of the deacon as a valued member of the ministry team. I would like to be a part of growing membership in ADC by ensuring deacons are aware of the ADC, the role it plays and the benefits of being a member.

What is your vision for the future of ADC?

Through growth in membership, and representation from across Canada, the ADC will have a stronger voice and be truly representative of all deacons. Increasing awareness of what ADC has to offer and the support it offers would contribute to growth in membership. This growth in membership will allow for a stronger voice and more opportunities for ADC to become aware of the information and education needs of its members.

The development of a Theological Statement and strategic plan will help promote the role of the deacons as valuable members of the ministry team where they serve, and also help others understand their role.

I feel it's important that we have a national body that we can look to for support and guidance.

Please let us know more about yourself: what ministries you are involved in, which ones do you enjoy most, and perhaps something about your hopes and dreams for your ministry as a servant leader in the Anglican Church of Canada.

Ministries:

Youth Leader. Youth group for youth 12-19 years of age, from different parishes within the area.

Godly Play Storyteller: Sunday ministry for children 4-12 years of age. Presently my role in liturgies doesn't allow me to participate on a regular basis but I assist when needed and stay active in planning meetings.

Hospitality/ Outreach: Liaison and volunteer coordinator for a community meal prepared and distributed from our church. In partnership with a local businessman, 350 meals are prepared and distributed to families in need.

Mount Pearl Ministerial Association (Chairperson): This group is made up of the clergy from 7 churches in Mount Pearl of various denominations. We respond to community needs, provide volunteers for the community meal on a rotating basis, and we offer at least 2 Ecumenical services throughout the year.

Queen's Theological College Board Member: 5th year as board member, recently appointed secretary.

Ministries with youth and hospitality/ outreach are the most rewarding for me. I feel blessed to have had the privilege of working with youth in various organizations throughout my adult life. I hope to continue in this ministry for more years to come. Our youth has so much to offer us and our church and I hope that through my ministry I communicate their value to each and every one of them, and that others in our church communities become aware of the value of what youth have to offer. Jesus calls us to love our neighbor as ourself. Through ministries of outreach and hospitality I feel I am living out what Jesus calls us to do.

Signed: Barbara Boone  Date: May 31, 2023

Diocese: Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador