

Position for Nomination	Diocesan Committee Responsibilities
<p><b>Standing Committee</b> Seeking one clergy member for four-year term, one lay member for four-year term.</p>	<p>The Standing Committee meets monthly at St. Paul, Salem on Thursday usually at 10:00 am. Some meetings may be held via web conference. The Standing Committee advises the Bishop and gives consent in matters of the disposition of property, ecclesiastical discipline, the election and consecration of Bishops, and in the matter of candidates for ordained ministry.</p>
<p><b>Board of Trustees</b> Seeking one clergy member for three-year term and one lay member for three-year term.</p>	<p>The Board of Trustees meets the last Thursday of the month at The Bishop's Close in Portland at 1:00 pm. Some meetings may be held via web conference. The trustees act within bounds set by the Bishop, the Convention, and the Standing Committee to steward the funds and property entrusted to the diocese. The Finance Committee of the Diocese, appointed by the Board of Trustees, conducts ongoing review of all financial transactions in the diocese.</p>
<p><b>Diocesan Council</b> Seeking two clergy members for three-year term and two lay members for three-year term</p>	<p>The Diocesan Council meets bi-monthly. The meetings are on Fridays at 9:30 am and ending around 2:00 pm. Most meetings are held in Salem and Eugene. Some meetings may be held via web conference. There is usually an annual overnight orientation at the beginning of the year. Diocesan Council oversees the creation of a budget each year to carry out this work, and has authority to create and prescribe the duties of program ministries and committees in support of the mission of the Church in the Diocese. Council members visit congregations.</p>
<p><b>Trinity Cathedral Chapter</b> Seeking one person for a three-year term</p>	<p>Each year the Convention elects a person from the diocese to serve on the Chapter of Trinity Cathedral in Portland. The terms are for three years. The Chapter meets three times a year (with the Cathedral Executive Committee meeting monthly);</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) to facilitate communication between the Diocese and the Cathedral.</li> <li>2) seek alignment between Cathedral and Diocesan vision.</li> <li>3) to ascertain ways in which the Cathedral congregation and other congregations of the diocese may relate in positive and helpful ways.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Legacy Health System Board Of Directors</b> Seeking one person for a three-year term</p>	<p>Every three years the Convention elects a member from the diocese to serve on the Legacy Health System Board. The term is three years. The member is responsible for attending six board meetings and six educational meetings each year. In addition, the member is to serve on at least one committee; the committees meet monthly.</p>

### SAFE Church and Diverse Church Training Requirements

All clergy and lay leaders in the Diocese of Oregon are expected to have taken the following SAFE Church trainings within the past ten years:

- Preventing Sexual Harassment of Church Workers
- Preventing Sexual Exploitation in Communities of Faith

In addition, members of the Standing Committee, Board of Trustees, Diocesan Council and General Convention Deputies and Alternates who have not previously taken diocesan anti-racism training, will be required to take Diverse Church training within one year of their election. Further information about these requirements is available on the diocesan website or by contacting Barbara Ross at 971-204-4111.