Clergy Nominations for the 2007 General Synod (in alphabetical order)

Asselin, The Reverend Joseph

- ✓ Ordained 1993.
- ✓ Served as Curate of St. George's, Guelph and Rector of Mount Forest.
- ✓ Rector of St. Cuthbert's, Oakville since 1999.
- ✓ Associate of the Society of St. John the Evangelist.
- ✓ Graduate of the Church Development Institute.
- ✓ Former member of Board of Governors, St. Mildred's School, Stewardship and Financial Development Committee and Synod Council.

Bird, The Venerable Michael

- ✓ Ordained deacon and priest in 1984.
- ✓ Rector St. Luke's, Burlington since 1998.
- ✓ Appointed Archdeacon of Trafalgar in 2005.
- ✓ Former Regional Dean of Trafalgar.
- ✓ Previous appointments St. Cuthbert's, Oakville; St. Paul's, Dunnville and the Dunn Parish; St. George's, St. Catharines; Parish of Burin, Diocese of Central Newfoundland.
- ✓ Former chair and member of the Division of Ministry Support; Diocesan Parish Planning Committee; Doctrine and Worship Committee.
- ✓ Chaplain to Ordinands 1997 2002.
- ✓ Current Board Member of the Miriam Group.

Bothwell, The Reverend Kevin

- ✓ Received M.Div at Trinity College 1994 2000.
- ✓ Deacon 2000, Priest 2001.
- ✓ Curate at St. Mark's, Orangeville; Rector of St. Alban's Grand Valley 2000 2001.
- ✓ Rector St. James, Guelph 2002 to present.
- ✓ Met parish's financial challenge \$430,000 in 3 years.
- ✓ Financial Advisory Committee 2002-2005.
- ✓ Warden, Synod Delegate, Lay Hospital Chaplain, Programme Resources Board (Toronto).
- ✓ Successful business background.

Copland, The Reverend Sandra

- ✓ Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hamilton since 2000.
- ✓ Ordained deacon and priest, 1995.
- ✓ Previous appointments; St. Brendan's, Port Colborne; Christ Church, Wainfleet; served as Chaplain to the regional nursing home.
- ✓ Chaplain to the Bishop and Regional Dean of Undermount.
- ✓ Former member of the Division of Congregational Support and Synod Council.
- ✓ Member of the Faith Advisory Committee for the HWDSB.
- ✓ Represented Niagara at National and Provincial Synods; member of the Provincial Executive.
- ✓ Represented Canada at the Evangelism and Missions Conference in Nairobi.

Clergy Nominations for the 2007 General Synod (continued)

Corfield, The Venerable Lynne

- ✓ Rector of St. John's, Niagara Falls since 2000.
- ✓ Ordained deacon and priest in 1997.
- ✓ Served as Assistant and Priest-in-Charge at Church of the Redeemer 1997 to 2000.
- ✓ Bishop's Chaplain 2001 to 2003.
- ✓ Regional Dean 2001 to 2003.
- ✓ Appointed Archdeacon of Brock 2003.
- Member of Regional Council, Synod Council, Stewardship & Financial Development.
- ✓ Member of Bishop's Task Force on Parish Viability 2004, Task Force on Compensation 2006.
- ✓ Chaplain to NYC 2006.
- ✓ Elected Lay Representative to Provincial Synod 1993 and Clergy Representative in 2006.

Cousineau, The Reverend Amy

- ✓ Rector of All Saints, Erin since 2004
- ✓ Member of the Task Force on Parish Viability, 2004-2005
- ✓ Chaplain and Worship Coordinator for Niagara Youth Conference, 2002-2005
- ✓ Facilitator for various Diocesan groups including Mission & Strategy, Division of Outreach, Children's Ministry, Program Department
- ✓ Participant in Niagara Continuing Education and Fresh Start programs
- ✓ Assistant Curate at Grace Church, Milton, 2002-2004

Hall, The Reverend Canon Dr. Sharyn

- ✓ Parish Vicar, St. Luke's, Burlington, 2001 present
- ✓ Ecumenical Officer of the Diocese
- ✓ Member, Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic committee involving four dioceses
- ✓ Chair, editorial board of Liturgy Canada
- ✓ Member, worship team General Synod 2004
- ✓ Ordained 1997; Assistant Curate, St. Cuthbert's, Oakville, 1997-2001
- ✓ Experience prior to ordination; Member, diocesan Education, Doctrine and Worship committees; Rector's Warden, synod delegate, subdeacon, Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton
- ✓ formerly Assistant Professor of musicology, McMaster University, Hamilton

Hedelius, The Reverend Victoria

- ✓ Rector of Holy Trinity, Hamilton since 2002.
- ✓ Ordained in 1995.
- ✓ She holds a BA in English from McMaster University, M.Div. from U of T (Wycliffe College) and M.R.E. from Ottawa University (St. Paul's University).
- ✓ She has worked in a variety of team ministries in the diocese where she focused on Family and Children's Ministry.
- ✓ Joined the Hamilton Mountain Ministry Team in 2000.

Hewlett, The Reverend Dorothy

- ✓ Registered Nurse, Thunder Bay for 20 years
- ✓ 1991 Postulant, Algoma Diocese.
- ✓ 1992 Family move to Hamilton; McMaster Divinity credits.
- ✓ 1995 2000 Wycliffe College: M.Div
- ✓ 2000 2003 Assistant Curate, St. Simon's, Oakville.
- ✓ 2003 Rector of St. George's, Homer and Christ Church, McNab
- ✓ Synod Council member past 3 years.
- ✓ Lincoln Regional Council past 2 years.
- ✓ Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic committee past 2 years.

Hopkins, The Reverend Dr. Stephen

- ✓ Rector, St. Christopher's Burlington 2006 present.
- ✓ Rector, St. John the Evangelist, Hamilton 2003-2006
- ✓ Assistant Curate, Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton 2000-2003
- ✓ Deacon 2000, Priest 2001
- ✓ Secretary of Synod, 2001-2006
- ✓ Director of Program, 1993-2003
- ✓ Program Consultant, Diocese of Toronto 1984-1992
- ✓ General Synod: member 1995, 1998, 2004; consultant 1998-2001
- ✓ Provincial Synod: member 2006; consultant 2000, 2003

Jones, The Reverend Canon Dr. Richard

- ✓ Rector of St. Paul's, Hamilton
- ✓ Secretary of Synod
- ✓ Former Parishes: Church of the Resurrection, St. Bartholomew's, Hamilton; Christ Church, Flamborough; St. George's, Georgetown
- ✓ Current Ministries: Natural Church Development Coach; Chair, Mission Strategy Committee
- ✓ Former Archdeacon of Mohawk and Coordinator, Hamilton Mountain Ministry Team
- ✓ Past Director of Stewardship and Financial Development and Canterbury Hills Conference Centre
- ✓ Past Chaplain to Ordinands

Kerr, The Reverend Valerie

- ✓ Ordained Deacon May of 2004
- ✓ Ordained Priest January 2005
- ✓ Assistant Priest at St. George's, St. Catharines from April of 2005 till present
- ✓ Member of Board of Directors for Bethlehem Projects
- ✓ Member of Development Committee for Bethlehem Projects
- Volunteers as on call Chaplain for the Welland County site of the Niagara Health System
- ✓ Facilitator for community bereavement support groups
- ✓ Liaison for local First Nations Community

McCarthy, The Reverend Dr. Patricia

- ✓ Ordained 14 years
- ✓ Rector of Cayuga & York since 2004
- ✓ Trained Spiritual Director
- ✓ D. Min. in Pastoral Care: Conference Speaker
- ✓ Victim Service Advocate 7 years
- ✓ Hospital Chaplain/Grief Counsellor
- ✓ Youth Camp Director/Chaplain 7 years
- ✓ Executive Committee/Synod Council 2 terms
- ✓ Clergy Cont. Ed. Committee Chair 4 years
- ✓ Diocesan Mutual Ministry Coordinator 3 years
- ✓ E.F.M. Mentor
- ✓ 8 Cursillo Spiritual Teams

Murray, The Reverend Canon Dr. Margaret

- ✓ Rector St. Matthias' Church, Guelph since 2000.
- ✓ Ordained deacon in 1987 and priest in 1988.
- ✓ Coordinator of Niagara Continuing Education Program (1997 2003) & Chaplain to Ordinands (1995 - 2000).
- ✓ Appointed member College of Deacons 2003 to present.
- ✓ Member of Mission Strategy Committee 1997 to present.
- ✓ Delegate to 1992 and 1995 General Synod, member of 1992-1995 Doctrine and Worship Committee, Chair of 1995 Nominations Committee.
- ✓ Archdeacon of Undermount (1997 2000) and Regional Dean of Trafalgar (1990 1992).
- ✓ Former member Synod Council, Regional Council, Futures Committees.
- ✓ Doctor of Ministry in Advanced Congregational Studies.

Nicolls, The Reverend Susan

- ✓ Pastoral Associate, St Christopher's Burlington
- ✓ Rector, St Philip's Burlington, June 2004-April 2006
- ✓ Priest-in-charge, St Philip's Burlington, Sep 2003-June 2004
- ✓ Assistant Curate, St James Dundas, Jun 2001 Aug 2003
- ✓ Ordained deacon and priest in 2001
- ✓ Fresh Start Facilitator, 2006
- ✓ Niagara Representative, OPCOTE, since 2005
- ✓ Member, Evangelism Workgroup, 2000-2005
- ✓ Member, Synod Council for Mohawk Region, Jan 2002 Sep 2003
- ✓ Member, Synod, 1997-1999 and since 2001
- ✓ Student Representative for Trinity College, OPCOTE , Jun 2000

Patterson, The Reverend Canon Michael

- ✓ Director of Evangelism- Diocese of Niagara
- ✓ Ordained deacon- 1988, priest- 1989
- ✓ Former Appointments; St Simon's, St. Cuthbert's, St. John's- Nelson
- ✓ Former Full time 'stay at home dad'
- ✓ Member of Organizing Committee for National Church Leadership conference
- ✓ Member- Mission Strategy Committee
- ✓ Member- Primates Commission for the Anglican Foundation of Canada

Clergy Nominations for the 2007 General Synod (continued)

Pickett, The Reverend Canon David

- ✓ B.A. (Hons History) '86 and M.Div (Hons) '89, Huron College
- ✓ Ordained 1989, served in London, St. Thomas, Simcoe, Kent County and Brantford
- ✓ Rector St. John's, Ancaster (2001)
- ✓ Served on Diocesan Stewardship, Planning Division, Sexual Ethics & Professional Conduct, Task Force on Parish Intervention
- ✓ Active commitment to ongoing continuing education
- ✓ Special interest in music and ministry (Three Cantors/PWRDF)

Pike, The Reverend Canon Stuart

- ✓ Received B.A. (Psychology) from Queen's 1982
- ✓ Military service 1983 1984
- ✓ M.Div (Honours) Huron College 1988
- ✓ Rector, Greater Parish of Gaspé (1988 1998), Archdeacon of Gaspé
- ✓ (1995 1998)
- ✓ Rector of St. Andrew's, Grimsby (1998 present)
- ✓ Lincoln Regional Dean (2005)
- ✓ General Synod Member for Quebec and Niagara
- ✓ Member and then Chair of the National Partners in Mission Committee
- ✓ Much International experience.

Tatarnic, The Reverend Martha

- ✓ Assistant Curate of St. Jude's Church, Oakville
- ✓ Ordained deacon May 2004
- ✓ Attended Trinity College, University of Toronto where she focused her thesis on issues in Media and Communication; an article based on that thesis was recently published in the Anglican Theological Review.
- ✓ Studied Music at the University of Western Ontario; continues her musical vocation playing with local community groups.
- ✓ Member of the Task Force on Clergy Compensation 2006
- ✓ Member of the Anglican Church of Canada Continuing Education Plan Administrative Unit - 2006

Thompson, The Reverend Dr. Michael

- ✓ B.A. (1978) M.Div (1983), DMin (1994)
- ✓ Ordained deacon 1983, Priest, 1984 (Edmonton)
- ✓ St. Cuthbert's, Leaside, 1992-2001
- ✓ Principal Secretary to the Primate, 2001-2004
- ✓ Rector, St. Jude's Church, 2004
- ✓ Regular contributor, *Niagara Anglican* and *Ministry Matters*
- ✓ Author: Seeking the Seekers, Living the Spirit of Eucharist, Living the Spirit of Marriage
- ✓ Chair, General Synod Communications and Information Resources Committee

Clergy Nominations for the 2007 General Synod (continued)

Tiller, The Reverend Canon Mark

- ✓ Chair Diocesan Synod Planning, 2003 2005
- ✓ Co-Chair, Diocesan Magnetic Church Conference Planning, 2004 2005
- ✓ Member Bishop's Same-sex Union Task Force, 2006 Present; Diocesan Evangelism Committee, 2002 - Present; Diocesan Parish Assessment Task Force and Bishop's Synod Task Force
- ✓ Padre of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 197, January 1995 August 1999
- Past Member Division of Ministry Support, Synod Council, Delegate to Provincial Synod
- ✓ Member Board of Directors of Acton Foodshare
- ✓ Secretary/Treasurer of The Acton Ministerial

Vincett, The Venerable Marion

- ✓ Ordained Deacon 1989; Priest, 1990
- ✓ Served parishes in Greater Wellington from 1989 1999 (Orangeville and Erin)
- ✓ Past Chair Diocesan Stewardship and Financial Development committee
- Archdeacon of Greater Wellington 1994 1999; Executive Archdeacon of Niagara 2000 - present
- ✓ Served on General Synod committees
- ✓ Stewardship and Financial Development and Financial Management
- ✓ Member of General Synod 2001
- ✓ Co-Chair Local Arrangements' Committee General Synod 2004
- ✓ Work extensively with neighbouring dioceses of Toronto and Huron on many issues of mutual interest

Wall, The Very Reverend Peter

- ✓ Rector of Christ's Church Cathedral and Dean of Niagara since 1998
- \checkmark Very active in Diocesan and National Church life
- ✓ Liturgical officer for Niagara
- ✓ Member of Synod Council
- ✓ Elected member of the Council of General Synod, Chair of General Synod 2007 Planning Committee, Member of national FWM
- ✓ Member of both General and Provincial Synods
- ✓ Active ecumenically appointed Anglican member of ELCIC National Church Council; The Ontario Stewardship Network; Director, The Anglican Foundation

Ward, The Reverend Jeff Ward

- ✓ Assistant Curate St Simon, Oakville
- ✓ Ordained Deacon/Priest 2005
- ✓ Interim Deacon St Paul, Westdale June to December 2005
- ✓ Member Joint Purchasing Task Force/BOD Potentials
- ✓ Student St Christopher, Burlington; St Aidan, Oakville; St Cuthbert, Oakville
- ✓ M.Div. (Toronto); M.Ed (Toronto Adult Ed), BBA (York)
- ✓ Previously 19 years Celestica, Inc./IBM Canada various leadership capacities

Lay Nominations for the 2007 General Synod (in alphabetical order)

Branch, Mrs. Diane

- \checkmark Member, Church of the Resurrection, Hamilton
- ✓ Member of parish councils in two parishes
- ✓ Lay delegate to Synod, two terms
- ✓ Member of Parochial Committees (2)
- ✓ Member of Integrity Niagara
- ✓ Retired legal secretary, various firms in Hamilton and Toronto
- ✓ Former board secretary, currently board member, Wellwood Resource Centre of Hamilton

Connor, Mrs. Judy

- ✓ Formerly a New Brunswick resident
- ✓ Sunday School Superintendent and teacher; school board member; teachers' union representative; chair Professional Development teachers' organization
- ✓ Attended Universities of Toronto and New Brunswick B.A., B.Ed., M.Ed.
- ✓ Elementary and Secondary school teacher
- ✓ Member of St. Andrew's, Grimsby since 1999
- ✓ Member of Christian Education and Outreach committees
- ✓ Chair of the Diocesan Division of Outreach Committee

Cumming, Mrs. Catherine

- ✓ Member of Grace Church, Milton
- ✓ Member Diocese Mission Strategy committee
- ✓ Niagara Synod delegate 2004 2007
- ✓ Member Bishop's Task Force on Parish Viability
- ✓ Co-chair Natural Church Development Grace, Milton
- ✓ Deputy Warden 2005 ongoing
- ✓ Co-coordinator Kid's Spirit program (1998-2004)
- ✓ Active in the development of a children's ministry at Grace
- \checkmark Cursillista since 2002
- ✓ Director (retired), Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
- ✓ B.Sc. (honours) McGill University, B.Sc. (Agr.) & M.Sc. University of Guelph

Davis, Mrs. Patricia

- ✓ Member of St. James and St. Brendan, Port Colborne
- ✓ Peoples' and Rector's Warden
- ✓ Member of Parish Council, Corporation Member
- ✓ Member of the Choir, Past President, Junior Choir Assistant
- ✓ Licensed Lay Reader, Envelope Secretary
- ✓ Member of the Parish Fundraising Group
- ✓ Committees Worship, Survive and Thrive Chair, Screening in Faith; Employee Hiring
- ✓ Member, Chair of Brock Regional Council
- ✓ Member of Diocesan Synod Council

Lay Nominations for the 2007 General Synod (continued)

Gillett, Mr. Ross

- ✓ Member, Synod Council; Chair, Human Resources & Ministry Support
- ✓ Alternate Lay Delegate to Ontario Synod
- ✓ Convenor, Contract Purchasing Task Force
- ✓ Member, former DM&M Task Force and Church Extension Committee
- ✓ Brock Region past Chair, Secretary & Synod Council delegate
- ✓ Lay Reader, Lay Delegate & Parish Council, St John the Evangelist, Niagara Falls
- ✓ Member, All Saints Mission Management Board, previous part-time Lay Reader
- ✓ Awarded Order of Niagara, 2002
- ✓ Lay Reader, Lay Delegate & Parish Council, former St Martin's, Niagara Falls
- ✓ Variously Rector's/Peoples' Warden, & Vestry Clerk, St Martin's
- ✓ Was active choir, stewardship & evangelism, and two parishes in Diocese of Huron

Kelk, Mr. Russell

- ✓ Member of St Andrew's, Grimsby
- ✓ Member of Senior Choir, Parish Council, Cemetery Board
- ✓ Superintendent Intermediate Church School
- ✓ Lay Delegate to Synod
- ✓ Past member of St. Alban the Martyr, Hamilton
- ✓ Rectors Warden
- ✓ Member of Parochial Committee, Parish Council
- ✓ Pastoral Visitor
- ✓ Lay Delegate to Synod and Regional Representative
- ✓ Facilitator, Fresh Start
- ✓ Recently retired as electrical/fuel technician

Kerley, C. Elizabeth (Beth)

- ✓ member of The Church of the Transfiguration, St. Catharines
- ✓ past member of Grace Church, St. Catharines
- ✓ Bishop Appointee to Synod Council 2006
- ✓ Lay Delegate to General Synod 2003 to present
- ✓ Received Order of Niagara 2004
- ✓ volunteer Church Summer Spirit Camp 2002 to present
- ✓ Co-convenor of Lincoln/Brock Children's Festival 1997 to present
- ✓ Church ministry server, reader, chalice bearer and children's programming
- ✓ original member of the Children's Ministry Visioning Team 1996
- ✓ Lay Delegate to Diocesan Synod from 1984 to present

Lawrence, Mr. John

- ✓ BA, MSW University of Toronto
- ✓ retired senior administrator, Correctional Service of Canada
- ✓ former warden of Saint George's, Guelph and member of parish council for 7 years and lay delegate
- ✓ parishioner of Saint James, Guelph
- ✓ completing 3 years on Synod Council
- ✓ volunteer for last 12 years in programs with Guelph Museums and with two elementary schools in Guelph in assisting children to read

Lay Nominations for the 2007 General Synod (continued)

Mauro, Mrs. Joyce

- ✓ Member of St. Alban's Church, Beamsville
- ✓ Former People's Warden for nine consecutive years
- ✓ Received the Order of Niagara in 2005
- ✓ Lay Delegate to Synod
- ✓ Currently on Regional Council
- ✓ Current Altar Guild President (served for 29 years)
- ✓ Former Church School Superintendent
- ✓ Server, chalice bearer, choir member, lay assistant, newsletter editor
- ✓ New Niagara representative, former PWR&DF rep.
- ✓ Partners in Mission rep.
- ✓ Bulletin Secretary

Mous, Mr. Bill

- ✓ Member of Holy Trinity, Fonthill
- ✓ Diocese of Niagara Postulant
- ✓ Primatial Appointee to the National Partners in Mission Committee
- ✓ Member of 2006 Provincial Synod
- ✓ Diocesan Outreach Committee Member & Synod Council Rep
- ✓ Niagara Youth Conference Staff Member
- ✓ Youth Synod Small Group Leader
- ✓ Ask & Imagine Youth Leadership Development Program Mentor
- ✓ Niagara Anglican Columnist
- ✓ Order of Niagara Recipient

Newman, Mrs. Wendy

- ✓ Member of Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton
- ✓ Member of Parish Council, Choir, Chalice Bearer
- ✓ Former editor of Cathedral Contact (newsletter).
- ✓ Appointed observer Bishop's Dialogue Task Force 2006
- ✓ Niagara Cursillo, 1999.
- ✓ Graduate of Queen's University (BA) and University of Toronto (BLS, MLS)
- ✓ Former President Canadian Library Association and Canadian Association of Public Libraries
- ✓ Chair, Board of Directors, Media Awareness Network.
- ✓ Mentor at national leadership institute for next-generation leaders.
- ✓ Consultant, speaker, and author on the future of libraries, advocacy, human resources, and leadership.

Paton, Mr. Peter

- ✓ Member of St. George's Church, Georgetown
- ✓ Member of Parish Council
- ✓ Chalice Bearer
- ✓ Initially developed and maintained web site for St. George's
- ✓ Currently a lay delegate to Synod
- ✓ Former Server at Church of St. Luke, Mississauga
- ✓ Self-employed Information Technology Contractor
- ✓ Enjoys composing and performing music

Lay Nominations for the 2007 General Synod (continued)

Pratt, Mr. Ian

- ✓ Member of The Church of The Redeemer, Stoney Creek Parish Council
- ✓ Member of the Steering Committee for Stoney Creek Ministries
- ✓ Former People's Warden, Chair of Parish Council and Stewardship, Representative to Regional Council, Lay Delegate to Synod.
- ✓ Former Chair of the Diocesan Financial Advisory Committee
- ✓ Former Member of Synod Council as Representative of the FAC
- ✓ Former Co-Chair and present member of the Diocesan Finance/Budget Subcommittee
- ✓ Member of the Diocesan Stewardship and Financial Development Committee
- ✓ Member of Synod Council as Bishop's appointee
- ✓ Member of General Synod from the Diocese of Niagara in 2004
- ✓ Order of Niagara Recipient

Sherwin, Mr. Allan

- ✓ former member of Christ Church, St Catharines
- ✓ current member Church of the Transfiguration, St. Catharines
- ✓ current deputy warden Church of the Transfiguration, St. Catharines
- ✓ member of the building committee
- \checkmark church greeter, crucifer and gardener
- ✓ team member of St. George, St. Catharines breakfast program
- ✓ president Transfiguration Terrace Senior Complex
- ✓ team member during 2004 General Synod
- ✓ married with one daughter

Sneyd, Mr. Carl

- ✓ Member of Church of the Resurrection, Hamilton, Diocese of Niagara
- ✓ Member of Diocese of Niagara Synod Council representing the Mohawk Region.
- ✓ Member of the Diocesan Synod Council Coordinating Team.
- ✓ Licensed Lay Reader.
- ✓ Last People's Warden at St. Timothy's Church, Hamilton before
- \checkmark disestablishment.
- ✓ First People's Warden at church of the Resurrection, Hamilton.
- \checkmark He is a self-employed computer consultant.
- ✓ "Wired Worship" workshop presenter at The Leadership Conference 2006

Summers, Mrs. Carol

- ✓ Member of St John's Church, York, Lay Reader, Warden, Altar Guild President.
- ✓ Honorary Lay Secretary of Synod.
- ✓ Publisher's Advisory Board, Niagara Anglican
- ✓ Cursillo Communications Committee
- ✓ Cathedral Place Property Management Committee
- ✓ Former committees: Evangelism Workgroup, Secretary of Mohawk Regional Council, Diocesan Synod Council, its Coordinating Team, Structures Committee.
- ✓ Member of Provincial Synod, 2000, Executive Committee 2003, General Synod, 2004.