



The Rev. Barbara A.T. Wilson

Nominee for Ecclesiastical Court

Though baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, I was received into the Episcopal Church by the Rt. Rev. H. Coleman McGehee, Jr., in 1980, and became a communicant at St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor, MI from whence I was sponsored for ordination. I graduated from the University of Detroit, majoring in Religious Studies, then onto Yale Divinity School, from whence I graduated with a Master of Divinity degree in 1985, and after spending an extra year in New Haven to complete a year-long residency in Pastoral Counseling, I was ordained to the priesthood that summer by Bishop McGehee and served on the Commission on Ministry for about three years. My ministry has been intentionally divided between parish and hospital ministry as I have a love for both. While in the Diocese of Michigan, I served at Trinity Episcopal Church as Interim, at the same time serving as a chaplain first at Samaritan Hospital, then Henry Ford Hospital, and finally as a chaplain and therapist at Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center, an inpatient drug rehab facility. After moving to this diocese, I completed another Master's degree, this one at WMU, in Clinical Psychology and have served as Associate Rector, St; Luke's; Interim Rector, St. Barnabas, Rector of St. Augustine and Church of the Mediator. Currently I am serving as Rector, St. Francis of Assisi, Orangeville, part-time and full-time as Director, Spiritual Care Services, Memorial Hospital, South Bend and am a board-certified chaplain. Lynne Jacobson and I have been in committed relationship for fourteen years, and I am the proud step-parent of Emily, Kirsten and Capt. Adam Lindberg, USMC---and soon to be a grandparent for the first time!