

## NOMINATIONS Due February 13, 2010

**Check Election Category:** (Lay nominees will be adult communicants in good standing.)

**General Convention Deputy (I.4.1)** - 4 clergy and 4 lay

(Communicants in good standing together with an equal number of alternate deputies having like qualifications.)

**Ecclesiastical Court (IV.2.5 & 6)** 1 clergy and 1 lay for 3-year terms.

(No person may simultaneously serve on Ecclesiastical Court and Standing Committee.)

**Standing Committee (I.3.10)** -1 clergy and 1lay for 3-year terms.

I nominate The Rev. Christine W. Tillman, Deacon

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Holy Trinity, Wyoming Grand Valley

Signatures: Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee's consent \_\_\_\_\_

Person nominated will be present at this Convention? Yes  No

*\*Brief biographical sketches of nominees received by **February 13** will be posted on the website (www.edwm.org). After **February 13**, nominees will need to bring 320 white copies to Convention for distribution.*

In the space below, please provide us with a brief biography and attach a photograph.

*I have been an Episcopalian my whole life. The Diocese of Western Michigan has been my home. I was first a delegate to our local convention 37 years ago and have been active in the diocese ever since. In May of 1986 I was one of the first Deacons to be ordained in this diocese to the permanent Diaconate. Some of my ministries over the years have included Christian education and Formation, the spirituality of aging as part of the National Church's Commission to the Aging, peace and justice issues, local hunger issues in Grand Rapids and Wyoming, two terms on the Commission of Ministry and a term on the Diocesan Pastoral Care Commission, and Spiritual Director of many Cursillo and Vocare weekends. Currently, I serve on the Bishop's staff as Deacon to Children and Youth Ministries. In this capacity I serve as the Spiritual Director for our summer camp, attend mission trips, and always call our youth to participate in new ways in the church and to respond to the outreach needs of the people in the wider community. I am also the contact person for Province V Youth and Children Ministers in this diocese.*

**Nominee, send a signed hard copy of the nomination to Mary McGuire – Episcopal Center Diocese of Western Michigan, 535 S. Burdick Street, Suite 1, Kalamazoo, MI 49007. Also, please send an electronic version of this and your biography and photograph by email to mmcguire@edwm.org. Call Mary at 269 381-2710 with questions.**

**In the following categories, please list the most current activities and limit your information to the space provided.**

Current **PARISH** Committees, Offices

1. None 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Current **DIOCESAN / PROVINCIAL / NATIONAL CHURCH** Committees, Offices

1. Deacon to Children and Youth Ministries, EDWM 2. Province V Youth Ministry Network Committee

3. Christian Formation Co-Chair, EDWM 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Previous **CHURCH** Work (Diocesan, Parish, National)

1. Commission on Ministry, EDWM 2. Pastoral Care Committee, EDWM

3. Assigned Deacon, Holy Trinity, Wyoming 4. Outreach Committee Lead, Holy Trinity, Wyoming

5. Member, Commission to the Aging, National Church 6. Christian Education Director, Holy Trinity, Wyoming