

The 136th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan
Park Place Hotel, Traverse City – April 23-24, 2010

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 1 lay for 3-year terms.

I nominate The Rev. Jay R. Lawlor

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St. Luke's Church St. Joseph
Parish Deamey

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.

The Rev. Jay R. Lawlor is Rector of St. Luke's Church in Kalamazoo and a member of the diocesan Standing Committee. Fr. Lawlor was raised in Massachusetts where he attended Stonehill College and graduated with a bachelor's degree in economics. After graduation from college he attended the University of Connecticut where he earned a Master of Arts in Economics. Fr. Lawlor then worked as an economist for an economic consulting firm and later as a researcher in sustainable international development at the Center for International Development at Harvard University. In the fall of 1999 he enrolled in seminary at Episcopal Divinity School and graduated with his Master of Divinity degree in 2002 and was ordained that June. Fr. Lawlor was active in introducing the Millennium Development Goals within the Episcopal Church and has continued teaching about and advocating for the MDGs throughout the Church. Prior to coming to St. Luke's, Fr. Lawlor served congregations in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina. He has been active on numerous diocesan committees, served on the Presiding Bishop's Global Reconciliation Forum planning group for the 74th General Convention, and also helped author Resolution D006 – on the Millennium Development Goals – which was passed by convention. Fr. Lawlor is married to Angela (Dotson) Lawlor and they have an 8 year old son, Nathaniel, whom they adopted from China in 2006.

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. Rector, St. Luke's Church in Kalamazoo 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

Current DIOCESAN / PROVINCIAL / NATIONAL CHURCH Committees, Offices

1. Standing Committee, Diocese of Western Michigan 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

Previous CHURCH Work (Diocesan, Parish, National)

1. MDGs Committee, Diocese of North Carolina 2. Financial Affairs Committee, Diocese of Pennsylvania
3. Presiding Bishop's Forum planning team 74th General Convention 4. Convention Resolutions Committee, Diocese of Massachusetts