



Jodi Badder
Nominee for General
Convention Deputy-Laity

I believe I have the gifts and skills that can represent the Diocese of Western Michigan at General Convention in Indianapolis. Having recently ended a three-year term on the Vestry, I now serve as the Clerk of the Vestry. While on the Vestry, I oversaw the beginning of our St. Paul's Saturday Ministry, a free community meal, and continue to serve as the chair. I also serve as secretary to the St. Joseph Deanery. This is my third year as an alternate from St. Paul's parish to Diocesan Convention. As alternate, I participate as fully as possible, attending all meetings and conventions. Serving as secretary at the parish and deanery levels, I have a working knowledge of the polity of our Church. I hope to bring these skills to the role of lay delegate.

I have worked for Dowagiac Schools for 16 years and have been a member of the Dowagiac community for almost 20 years. In addition to being very active at St. Paul's in Dowagiac, I am active in the community as well. In my spare time, I enjoy watching sports, especially college football and basketball.