

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 Musette Bell El-Mohammed

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St. Martin of Tours St. Joseph
Parish Deanery

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.

Born and raised Roman Catholic in Sturgis, MI, I attended Holy Angels Church and was received into the Episcopal Church, Diocese of New York in 1978. Upon moving to Kalamazoo in 1980, my family and I became members of St. Martin of Tours shortly thereafter. I have been active lay leader serving in a number of roles. I received a BA and MA from the University of Michigan and completed all but a dissertation in Human Behavior and Social Policy from New York University. I am a retired Human Resources Manager of Consumers Energy and have taught in the Detroit Public Schools, as well as NYU, City University of New York and the University of Kentucky. I presently teach part-time in the Kalamazoo Adult Education Program. I am the mother of 4, grandmother of 3, widowed in 2002.

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's Sabbatical Committee _____
2. Altar Guild _____
3. Social Justice Outreach Committee _____
4. Hospitality _____

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

1. Commission on Ministry _____
2. Congregational Development _____
3. Task Force to Eliminate Racism _____
4. _____

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

1. Cathedral Committee _____
2. Commission on Ministry _____
3. 2 Rector Search Committees _____
4. Vestry (several terms) Sr. Warden twice _____