

The 136<sup>th</sup> 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 Canon William Spaid

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Signatures: Nominated by Kay D. Harrison Nominee's consent William J. Spaid

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](http://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.

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Nominee, send a signed hard copy of the nomination to Mary McGuire – Episcopal Center Diocese of Western Michigan, 535 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](mailto: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

- Former rector of St Martin's, Kalamazoo
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### Current DIOCESAN / PROVINCIAL / NATIONAL CHURCH Committees, Offices

- Liaison to COM
- Fresh Start Coordinator
- Liaison to Canons Committee
- Assistant to Transitions Ministry Specialist

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

- CREDO Faculty
- 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate Deputy to G.C. in 2009
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Biographical Sketch The Rev. Canon William Spaid, General Convention Deputy

Bill Spaid is a life-long Episcopalian who grew up in Maryland. He worked as a public school reading specialist before attending seminary. He served as rector of Saint Martin's Church in Kalamazoo for 16 years. He served on the Commission on Ministry and Standing Committee. Bishop Gepert invited him to join the diocesan staff in January 2003 where he serves as Canon to the Ordinary. As the Bishop's chief pastoral assistant he is staff liaison to the Commission on Ministry and administers the Title III canons as they relate to the ordination process. He also works closely with the Bishop and chancellor in managing the process relating to Title IV canons on ecclesiastical discipline and misconduct. Bill works with vestries and clergy, especially in times of change and conflict, assists the Bishop in planning diocesan liturgies and clergy events. He mentors the Fresh Start program for clergy in new positions, and provides pastoral support to clergy and their families on behalf of the Bishop. Bill has been part of the diocesan camp program for over twenty years, and has worked Cursillo weekends, and numerous retreats. Bill has a passion for the gospel, and to help congregations interpret traditional Anglicanism for health and growth in the twenty-first century.