

NOMINATIONS Due March 6, 2009

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

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) -2 clergy and 1 lay for 3-year terms.

I nominate Brian Tillman

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Holy Trinity Wyoming Parish Grand Valley Deanery

Signatures: Nominated by Brian J Tillman Nominee's consent Brian J Tillman

Person nominated will be present at this Convention? Yes No

**Brief biographical sketches of nominees received by April 1 will be posted on the website (www.edwm.org). After April 1, 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've been an Episcopalian since 1977 and a member of Holy Trinity, Wyoming for most of the time since. I've worked in the aerospace business for all of my adult life, as a programmer and a systems administrator. I'm married to the Rev. Christine Tillman and have three children – Emily, Anne, and Faith. I've served on my parish's vestry, the Outreach Committee, the Building Committee, the Search Committee, the choir, and have assisted Parish Life, the Worship Committee, and Music program. I maintain the parish's web site and have assisted with other computer needs as they arise. I attended Western Michigan Episcopal Cursillo #1 and have worked numerous weekends. I was Convention Teller for two years. I have been an alternate delegate to Convention several times and have attended most Conventions because I find the interplay among the parishes and people of the Diocese to be enlightening and, for me, a good example of how people can work together for the good of many. I find the Christian life is reflected well by how we come together in a common bond of furthering our individual parishes, the Diocese as a whole, and the Church at large. I rather think what we do together is reminiscent, in a modern way, of what the early Church might have been like.

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. Call Mary at 269 381-2710 with questions. Please send an electronic version of your biography and photograph by email to mmcguire@edwm.org.

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

Current **PARISH** Committees, Offices

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| 1. <u>Web Site Administration</u> | 2. <u>Choir</u> |
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Current **DIOCESAN / PROVINCIAL / NATIONAL CHURCH** Committees, Offices

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| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

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

1. Parish Vestry

2. Outreach Committee

3. Search Committee

4. Convention Teller

