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Nominating Committee's Charge from the Standing Committee

“Our work will be grounded in prayer. Our individual and collective decision-making will be guided by our accountability to the Holy Spirit and all people of our diocese.”

We charge our Nominating Committee with the following expectations in our search for the Diocese of San Diego's fifth bishop.

- The Nominating Committee will present to the Standing Committee a diverse slate of 3 to 5 candidates by November 16, 2018. Consistent with our Baptismal Covenant, we believe all are welcome in our Church; therefore, no candidate shall be excluded “because of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, disabilities, or age.” (National Canons Title III, Canon I, Section 2).
- The Nominating Committee members are required to attend an orientation retreat on October 13-14, 2017; and a second, discernment retreat in late September or early October, 2018.
- The Nominating Committee will conduct all work in strict confidentiality, to include not sharing names of candidates.
- The Nominating Committee will work within a timeline and budget as provided by the Standing Committee.
- The Nominating Committee will use the Rev. L. Ann Hallisey, our Search Consultant, as its primary resource.



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- The Nominating Committee will communicate regularly with the Standing Committee and Search Consultant. Information about the progress of the search process to the diocesan community will be disseminated regularly, as approved by the Standing Committee.
- The Nominating Committee will be working on developing a diocesan profile which will be posted on the diocesan website and on the website of The Episcopal Office of Transition Ministry by February 2018. This profile should reflect the expectations, hopes and goals of the Diocese of San Diego.

On behalf of the Diocese of San Diego, the Standing Committee is deeply appreciative of the Nominating Committee members in their commitment of time and energy in this important process. Our prayers and the prayers of all in the diocese are with you.