

# 45th Diocesan Convention Pre-Convention Book

*Current as of October 9, 2018*

*Please continue to check the website as more information is updated and posted.*

*All the information on nominations, resolutions, hotels and more  
that you need to know for our 45th Annual Diocesan Convention*

November 9-10, 2018  
St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church  
6556 Park Ridge Blvd., San Diego, CA 92120



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## Simultaneous Interpretation

The Office of the Bishop is happy to provide:

- Simultaneous Spanish interpretation

Please alert Keren Mondaca in the Office of the Bishop by October 27 if you need interpretation by calling: 619-481-5454.

La Oficina del Obispo se complace en ofrecer:

- Traducción simultánea al Español

Favor de informar a Keren Mondaca en la Oficina del Obispo at 619-481-5454.

# Agenda

## Friday, November 9

9:00 a.m.	Registration Opens
9:50 a.m.	Morning Prayer with Bishop Katharine
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Keynote Presentation
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:40 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Budget Hearing
1:15 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Resolution Hearing
1:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Break
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Opening Worship
2:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Convention Business
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Reception

## Saturday, November 10

7:30 a.m.	Diocesan Choir Rehearsal
8:00 a.m.	Registration Opens
9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Eucharist
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Bishop Nominating Committee and Transition Committee Plenary
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.	Lunch
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Convention Business

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### **Budget Hearing**

*The Rev. Kirby Smith, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer, the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego*

This hearing will cover the proposed 2019 diocesan budget that will come before convention during the convention business session. Ample time will be provided for questions.

### **Resolutions Hearing**

*Mr. J.D. Cowart, Resolutions Committee Chair, Member, St. Bartholomew's, Poway*

This hearing will cover the resolutions that will come before convention during the convention business session. Ample time will be provided for questions.

# From Bishop Katharine

October 1, 2018

To the Clergy and Lay Delegates of the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The 45th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego will be held at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, San Diego, on Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10.



Our theme for this year's convention is "Faith Like a Mustard Seed: Growing in Christ." Jesus' parable about the mustard seed challenges us to expect abundance rather than pre-judging outcomes. Even brief reflection on the history of this diocese, its congregations, and its ministries gives evidence of such faithful fruitfulness. The convention itself will be organized, supported, and hosted by several small groups working together – come and see!

Clergy, delegates, and others will be able to attend a plenary session that will provide helpful skills and learnings for ministry. I want to encourage you to invite any and all members of your congregation to attend the Convention Eucharist at 9 a.m. on Saturday. As in the past, we will have a diocesan-wide choir led by Gregory Funk, music director at St. Dunstan's.

This diocesan convention is one of the highpoints of the year, and a wonderful opportunity to get to know you better. I look forward to seeing old friends and new ones. Until then, continued blessings on you and your ministry. I am

Your servant in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katharine Jefferts Schori".

The Rt. Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori  
Assisting Bishop

# Secretary's Call to Convention

October 1, 2018

TO: THE REVEREND CLERGY AND DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

In accordance with Article V, Section 1, of the Constitution and Title I, Canon 6, of the Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego, I have the honor to notify you that, God willing, the 45th Annual Convention of the Diocese will meet on Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10, 2018 at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, San Diego.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, November 9.

All pre-convention materials are also posted on the diocesan website at [www.edsd.org/diocon/](http://www.edsd.org/diocon/) and will be updated as materials come in. (This booklet will not be updated with additional information.) Click on the black bar (45<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention) under the photo banner on the home page. In this book you will find:

- Convention Agenda
- Budget and Resolution Hearing
- Resolutions
- Nominee Information
- Registration Information
- Hotel Information
- Facilities Map

New this year is a convention app that will contain nominee information, resolutions, worship resources, servant ministry awards, and your link to online voting. This will replace the hard copy convention book. We appreciate your help as we strive to be a lean, nimble church and good stewards of God's creation. Be on the lookout for instructions on downloading the app.

This letter is also being sent to members of the clergy who are not canonically resident in the Diocese. Convention will be asked to give them, as well as various diocesan officers, seat and voice (no vote) at convention.

If you are a lay delegate and will not be attending convention, please see that this information is passed on to the alternate who will be certified in your place.

Faithfully,  
Mr. Darryl Peralta  
Secretary of Convention

# Registration

Registration is well underway for our upcoming convention. Please join your extended diocesan family for this annual event. Register at [edsd.org/diocon](http://edsd.org/diocon). Registrations will close Friday, November 2.



## Registration fee until October 15:

Convention registration      \$75

*Registration fee includes two lunches and Friday night reception.*

## Registration after the **October 15 deadline:**

The deadline for regular-priced registration is October 15. After that, the late registration fee is **\$85.00**. Please register today!

*Delegates: Please check with your church office before registering to confirm whether or not they have or plan to register you.*

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# Hearing Enhancement System Available at St. Dunstan's



A hearing loop (sometimes called an audio induction loop) is a special type of sound system for use by people with T-coil. The hearing loop provides a magnetic, wireless signal that is picked up by the hearing aid when it is set to 'T' (Telecoil) setting. St. Dunstan's, San Diego has this hearing enhancement system in the parish hall and sanctuary. Take advantage of this hearing technology by having your hearing aid set to T-coil prior to November 9.

# Hotels and Lodging

Below is a list of hotels near St. Dunstan's along with estimated rates. All rates are subject to change and not guaranteed. The diocese did not reserve a block of rooms.

## Ace Budget Motel

7058 El Cajon Blvd, San Diego CA 92115

(619) 466-2520

Distance: 4.3 miles

Rate: \$49

## Holiday Inn San Diego - La Mesa

8000 Parkway Dr, La Mesa, CA 91942

(619) 698-7747

Distance: 3.2 miles

Rate: \$122.55

## Howard Johnson Inn

6440 El Cajon Blvd, San Diego, CA 92115

(619) 880-3975

Distance: 4.2 miles

Rate: \$89

## Best Western Lamplighter Inn & Suites at SDSU

6474 El Cajon Blvd, San Diego, CA 92115

(619) 582-3088

Distance: 4.2 miles

Rate: \$109.88

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## Convention Reception

### Friday Night Reception

Everyone is welcome to attend the Friday evening reception at the close of convention business (approximately 5 p.m.). Enjoy drinks and appetizers with fellow Episcopalians on the courtyard, and in the parish hall while browsing the exhibits featuring diocesan ministry displays and vendors. Cursillo Singers will provide entertainment and ambience. Complimentary beer and wine will be available, as well as water and juice. We kindly ask you to limit your alcoholic intake to two drinks per person. Gluten-free and vegetarian options will be available. Thank you to St. Dunstan's and other Mission Area Two churches for hosting this reception!



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## Diocesan-Wide Choir



**Join the Choir...**

**You'll Be Glad  
You Did!**

All singers are welcome to participate in Convention by singing in the choir during the festive Eucharist on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. To RSVP and for rehearsal information, contact Gregory Funk at [gfunk@stdunstans.org](mailto:gfunk@stdunstans.org) for information and to sign up.

# Growing in Faith through Service

This year's service project supports *Ministry Together!* A collaboration of six major diocesan ministries, Ministry Together encourages us to join together and work for good as a cohesive whole. Each ministry serves a specific group of people with unique needs. They all are worthy of your time, talent and treasure. The six ministries are:

1. Episcopal Community Services (ECS)
2. RefugeeNet
3. Camp Stevens
4. St. Paul's Senior Homes & Services (Program for all-inclusive care for the elderly PACE)
5. Vida Joven de Mexico
6. Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD)

To support these diocesan ministries in a tangible way at convention, we ask you to bring the following to St. Dunstan's on November 9 and 10:

1. Diapers for infants (RefugeeNet and Episcopal Community Services)
2. New underwear and socks for adults (Episcopal Community Services)
3. Low sodium, shelf-stable foods such as: peanut butter, lentils, beans, peas, or nuts (St. Paul's Senior Homes & Services)

**Bring them to the lawn at St. Dunstan's** and watch the pile grow, as we grow in faith through service!





## Prayer - Polity - Planting

Kids ages 4-12 welcome

Friday, November 9, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 – 5 p.m.

Saturday, November 10, 11 a.m.\* – 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.\*\*

\* whenever the Eucharist ends

\*\* whenever convention ends

Our time together will consist of a crash course in canon law and parliamentary procedures geared toward children along with sprinkles of multisensory prayer, loads of play, and a partnership with Camp Stevens' Farm & Garden Team who will focus on sustainable gardening, seasonal planting, and composting. We will participate in the Festal Eucharist on Saturday as well as worship throughout the two-day adventure.

This is offered for children aged 4-12 from 9:30-noon on Friday then 1-5 p.m. as well as Saturday, after Eucharist, until noon then 1 p.m. until convention concludes.

For more information and volunteer opportunities, please contact [Greg Tuttle](#) .

To register, please go to <https://edsd.org/what-we-do/diocon/childcare/>

# Youth Program

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# CHOOSE

# JOY

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**HOW TO:  
BUILD  
CHASE  
GROW  
SHARE  
TELL &  
JUMP**

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13*

A one day workshop for youth in grades 6-12  
November 10, 2018, 9 a.m. - 4p.m.  
St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church  
Registration: [edsd.org/choosejoy](http://edsd.org/choosejoy)

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# Authentic Episcopal Evangelism

## Keynote Presentation

Friday, November 9 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

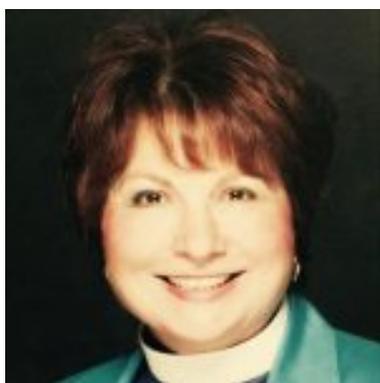
The Rev. Deb Seles and the Rev. Dr. Mark Hargreaves, PhD, will present a session about Episcopal evangelism on Friday, November 9, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. All are welcome. We'll begin with the distinctive character of Episcopal evangelism, and then move from the theological to the practical as we hear how God works through our faith communities to engage our neighbors, being ever mindful of our unique contexts. We will also discuss what is happening around the communion and how we can ride the momentum of Presiding Bishop Curry's "[Way of Love](#)."

## Presenters Bios



### **The Rev. Dr. Mark Hargreaves, PhD**

The Rev. Dr. Mark Hargreaves, PhD is rector of St James, La Jolla. He came from the Diocese of London where he served for 25 years. Mark studied theology at Oxford and earned a PhD from Cambridge on the subject of the authority of the Bible. He is interested in the visual arts, cycling, tennis and collecting old postcards. He is married to Laura, a native Californian.



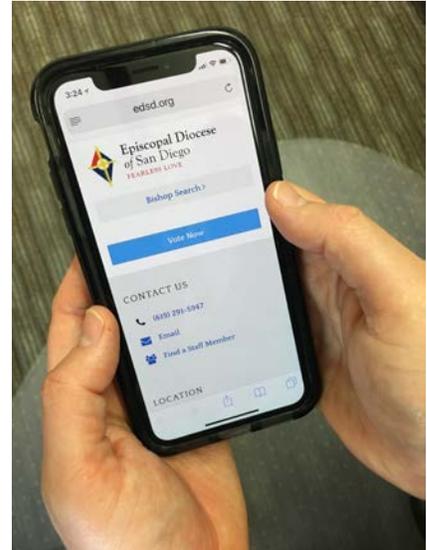
### **The Rev. Deb Seles**

The Rev. Deb Seles hails from Chicago (Go Cubs!) and was introduced to the Episcopal Church through her late husband, Emory. She was ordained in 2002 and served the Diocese of Chicago in many roles before moving to Idaho to become rector of Ascension, Twin Falls. She is associate rector at St. Margaret's, Palm Desert and a member of The Improvables of the Desert, an improv comedy troupe out of Palm Springs. She enjoys exploring mountain trails with her Norwegian Elkhound, Rocky and a rat terrier, Sunny.

# Online Voting

We have improved on last year's text voting with a more streamlined, secure voting method. Here are the instructions.

1. Take out your smartphone or other web-enabled device (ie. something you use to connect to the Internet such as an iPhone, Android, tablet, a teenager, etc.)
2. Open your web browser (Safari, Chrome, etc.)
3. Go to [www.edsdvote.com](http://www.edsdvote.com)
4. Click "Vote Now"
5. Enter your voting ID number which is found on the back of your nametag.
6. Make your selections by checking boxes on the online form.
7. Review your answers before you hit "Submit." Once you submit your answers, you cannot change them.
8. Close the web page.
9. Put your device away and see if your neighbor needs help.



## Important Reminders

- **Online voting is for lay and clergy delegates only.** If you are a visitor, you are not allowed to vote.
- Your badge will identify you as a voting delegate.
- Bring your smartphone or tablet to convention. Bring your charger too.

# Resolutions

## RESOLUTION 18-01

**Title:** Clarifying Delegates to Electing Convention

**Proposed By:** The Standing Committee, through the Rev. Kathleen Kelly

**Name, Address, Phone Number of Delegate:** The Rev. Kathleen Kelly, 46-100 Burroweed Lane, Palm Desert, CA 92260, 760-399-7225

**Date:** September 24, 2018

**Resolved,** that the 45<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego instruct the President at the Electing Convention expected to occur on February 2, 2019 to seat, with voice and vote, one additional delegate from each of three congregations (St. Luke's, San Diego; All Souls', San Diego; and St. James, La Jolla), in accord with the ASA reported on their parochial reports for 2017, now certified by the Diocese.

**EXPLANATION OF RESOLUTION:** Title I, Canon 4.03 of our Diocesan Canons provides how many delegates each congregation shall have at conventions based upon the Average Sunday Attendance ("ASA") in the "latest available annual parochial report." Following the historical practice, in March of 2018, the Bishop's Executive Assistant notified congregations how many delegates each should select for this convention. This notice was based on the parochial reports for 2016, which were at that time the most recent reports fully completed and certified.

Canon 4.03 also provides that delegates serve from the time of the convention for which they are selected until the next convention, including any special conventions (such as our upcoming electing convention).

The parochial reports for 2017 were complete and certified in May of 2018. Application of the ASA from these reports would result in each of the above-named congregations receiving one additional delegate. These congregations could certainly contend that Canon 4.03 should not be applied to their disadvantage.

The Presider at the electing convention will be responsible for ruling on any dispute concerning seating of delegates. It is desirable to settle the issue described here in advance, so that affected congregations can plan accordingly. The Standing Committee recommends adopting this resolution to afford the maximum participation arguably supported by the canons.

## RESOLUTION 18-02

**Title:** Adopt and Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force on Compassionate Care for Victims of Clergy Sexual Misconduct

**Proposed By:** The Rev. Martha Anderson, The Rev. Paige Blair-Hubert, The Rev. Mary Lynn Coulson, The Rev. Rebecca Dinovo, The Rev. Terry Shields Dirbas, The Rev. Andrew Green, The Rev. Colin Mathewson, The Rev. Laurel Mathewson, The Rev. Mark McKone-Sweet, The Rev. Tom Morelli, The Ven. Robert Nelson, The Rev. Laura Sheridan-Campbell, The Rev. Timothy True, Mr. Ed Walsh, Ms. Donna Watson, The Rev. William H. Zettinger

**Name, Address, Phone Number of Delegate:** The Rev. Paige Blair-Hubert, 13985 Calle Cardenas, San Diego, CA 92130, 858-248-7247

**Date:** September 28, 2018

**Resolved,** that the 45th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego calls upon the Standing Committee to enact promptly and without delay the recommendations as set forth in the official November 9, 2018, report of the Task Force for the Compassionate Care for Victims of Clergy Sexual Misconduct, namely

1. The establishment of a model program for education of leadership in Trauma-Informed Care in the context of clergy sexual misconduct, and development of a congregational educational curriculum on clergy sexual misconduct.
2. The formation of an interdisciplinary Compassionate Care Team to assume responsibility for trauma-informed care for the primary victim.
3. The formation of a Pastoral Response Team to guide congregational healing after a traumatic event.

And be it further

Resolved, that the 45th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego memorialize this resolution to the General Convention of The Episcopal Church. And be it further

Resolved, that the November 9, 2018, report of the Task Force for the Compassionate Care for Victims of Clergy Sexual Misconduct be sent to the Executive Council of The Episcopal Church, and Task Force created by D022 of the 79th General Convention, charged with tracking the progress of the resolutions “that engage the challenges facing women in ministry and in society at large,” and to the Task Force on Sexual Harassment (Resolution A109); and the Task Force to Oversee Creation of Training Materials (Resolution A048).

### EXPLANATION OF RESOLUTION

The 44th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego called for the formation of a task force to study the experience of victims who report clergy sexual misconduct; become educated on

best practices for safeguarding these reporters; and issue recommendations to the Standing Committee, Executive Council and the 45th Convention. Resolution 17-04 charged the Task Force with making recommendations reflecting a trauma-informed approach to the care of reporting victims, both through the canonical reporting process, as well as in their home parish.

The Task Force devoted ten months to study of this complex issue. Its research included diocesan-wide open invitations for past Complainants or others to confidentially share their experiences; hearing first-hand accounts of victims who have filed Title IV complaints, both in this diocese and elsewhere; interviews with other dioceses and parishes within other dioceses, focusing specifically on approaches that may have been successful, as well as failures; consultation with a psychologist experienced with trauma; exploration of the U.S. Navy's model Sexual Assault Case Management Group, as well as extensive reading and debate.

The Task Force has now submitted its report. The Findings of the Report reveal that we, in this diocese, are very far from "getting this right." In this diocese, as elsewhere, retraumatization of victims is prevalent and systemic. Despite having very well-meaning people involved in the church response, we are causing significantly deeper harm to those who step forward to report. This finding is in contradiction to the statement, "A victim has a right to expect our faith communities to respond with the love and compassion of Christ," which was affirmed by resolution at last year's Convention.

The Task Force has submitted its recommendations regarding education, the Compassionate Care Team and Pastoral Response Team. To be successful, all three must work in tandem. Approval of only one or two would ensure that victims continue to be retraumatized.

The work of the Task Force and of this Diocesan Convention takes place in a context in which issues of sexual abuse, and the treatment of victims of sexual abuse is in the forefront. From the entertainment industry, to Silicon Valley, to academia and athletics, to the United States Armed Services, to our political life, to the Roman Catholic Church, industries and institutions are reckoning with these issues in very real and public ways. The world is watching, and these institutions and industries are, rightfully, being assessed publicly and broadly, as to whether or not the response is adequate, effective, and just. The Church, and our Episcopal Church, must seek to do nothing less than what is adequate, effective, and just, and in fact, as the Body of Christ, must seek to do more.

Through the implementation of these recommendations, we will design a compassionate response that cares for the victims responsibly and holistically, in a trauma-informed manner, both during the Title IV process and in the aftermath as they heal from the trauma. At the same time, we will also be proactively helping to heal the impacted community. This is the response that truly promotes healing and reconciliation. This is what is required of the Body of Christ.

# Proposed 2019 Budget

2019 Budget Summary	2018		2019		2019 Budget Notes
	Approved Budget	Preliminary Budget	Percent of Total		
<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>					
<b>Sources of Funds</b>					
Common Life Share	1,617,358	1,645,108	63.5%		10.5 % of operating revenue from the 2017 parochial report (no CLS+ included)
Bishop's Appeal	100,000	70,000	2.7%		Reduction based on current experience and input from Dev. Cmte.
Investment Payout and R.E. Income	481,477	493,285	19.0%		In addition to income from the two investment accounts, this payout includes the income from loans to EDSO congregations.
Temporarily Restricted Assets	115,000	164,525	6.3%		For North Park project. Amounts not used in 2018 available for rollover in multicultural and truth & reconciliation funds.
Operating Reserve	53,351	92,007	3.6%		Funding for some specific parts of the episcopate transition
Program/Ministry Fees and Donations	133,800	126,560	4.9%		Primarily fees for school for ministry, convention, youth events, and leadership academy. Also includes donations to bishop's pastoral needs fund.
<b>Total Sources</b>	<b>2,500,986</b>	<b>2,591,485</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		3.6% increase over 2018 budgeted income
<b>Uses of Funds</b>					
Episcopate (NonPersonnel)	265,275	263,060	10.2%		Everything but staff to run the office of the bishop
Episcopate Personnel	975,476	1,002,221	38.7%		Includes a three-month overlap for diocesan and assisting bishops and 2-3% cost-of-living increase pool for staff salaries and benefits
Episcopate Transition	87,425	144,918	5.6%		Includes relocation and transition costs.
Mission/Parish Operating Support	100,000	67,000	2.6%		Separate contingency not included as in previous years; all are consolidated in the line item below
Church Property Improvements and Lease Support	50,000	64,100	2.5%		Recommended prop grants total \$71.5K; includes emergency repairs for churches
Outreach	40,500	59,000	2.3%		RefugeeNet, ECS, Camp Stevens
Programs & Ministries excluding those below	66,500	94,422	3.6%		EFM, Cursillo, COM, Ecumenical relations, Fearless Love Grants, School for Ministry
• Youth Ministry	59,000	25,056	1.0%		Reduction due to different type of mission trip planned that requires less travel than in 2018.
• Congregational Resourcing	36,787	40,200	1.6%		Resources for formation, stewardship, and congregational development
• Advocacy	10,000	6,000	0.2%		Launch of Episcopal Public Policy Network-California; reduction from 2018 based on actual expenses.
• Companion Diocese	15,000	15,000	0.6%		Support of clergy plus learning trips
• Multicultural Ministry	96,200	51,714	2.0%		Grants, Visions work and part-time Latino missionary
• North Park Project	40,000	60,000	2.3%		Funded by temporarily restricted funds and current year donations
Clergy Support	56,333	78,274	3.0%		Support to retired clergy, clergy conference, well-being, etc. Increase due to clergy mentoring and diaconate
Church Beyond the Diocese	319,239	310,000	12.0%		Contributions to the wider church. No General Convention expenses included in 2019 figure
Episcopal Church Center	148,840	180,797	7.0%		Includes facilities manager and sexton and footwashing event (which is mostly off-set by donations). The increased 2019 figure is based on actual expenses
Diocesan Property Optg Expenses	44,035	36,785	1.4%		For properties owned by EDSO
Missional Opportunities Reserve Funding	38,438	38,438	1.5%		Recommendation by Finance Committee
Contingency	44,437	47,000	1.8%		Varies between 1 and 2% of income
ECC Replacement Reserve	7,500	7,500	0.3%		Minimum funding based on physical needs assessment
<b>Total Uses</b>	<b>2,500,986</b>	<b>2,591,486</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		
<b>NET</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			

## Budget Assumptions

- 4% payout of endowments and reserves held in long term accounts (12 quarter average)
- 2% payout of reserves held in medium term accounting (12 quarter average)
- Multicultural Designated Fund not expended in 2018 will be available in 2019 (30,000)
- Healthy Church funding to come from congregational resourcing, property and multicultural
- Balance of Truth and Reconciliation Fund for Lombard Training will be used for clergy (approx 13,000)
- Payout of 100% of the mortgage payments of two congregational loans of which 20% goes into Missional Opportunities Reserve Funding per recommendation of Finance Committee
- Payout of 4% of the balance of a congregational loan
- Payout from clergy mentoring and capital campaign "other" not taken in 2017 and 2018 will be combined with 2019 payout to provide mentoring grant of approximately \$24,600

# Nominees for Diocesan Positions

## SECRETARY OF CONVENTION

Elect 1 Cleric or Lay Person to serve to 2019



**Mr. Darryl Peralta**  
Member, Good Shepherd, Bonita

**Nominee's Statement in Favor of Their Candidacy:** I am the incumbent and believe I can further contribute to the mission of this diocese as we journey though the transition to a new diocesan bishop.



**Mr. Ruben Rodriguez**  
Member, Good Shepherd, Bonita

**Nominee's Statement in Favor of Their Candidacy:** I am an attorney in private practice with over 40 years of experience. My wife and I have attended Good Shepherd, Bonita for over 40 years where I have served in just about every capacity from usher to senior warden and chancellor. I also served as the assistant to the secretary of convention last year. With God's help I am able and willing to serve by accurately and clearly recording the proceedings of the convention and executive council and thereby facilitate the diocese's mission to serve the Lord.

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## HISTORIOGRAPHER OF THE DIOCESE

Elect 1 Cleric or Lay Person to serve to 2019



**Mr. John J. Will**  
Member, St. Paul's Cathedral, San Diego

**Nominee's Statement in Favor of Their Candidacy:** We need to preserve, protect and organize our diocesan records and artifacts to serve as a resource for all other ministries of the diocese. Additionally, we have a responsibility to remember the sacrifice of those who built and continue to build our diocese. I would therefore favor the establishment of a permanent archives for our diocese. Ideally, this would be in time for our 50th anniversary. I was first elected historiographer at our 35th Annual Convention. I would be honored to continue that role for another year if so elected.

## DISCIPLINARY BOARD

Elect 1 Priest or Deacon to serve to 2021

Elect 1 Lay Person to serve to 2021



**The Rev. Anne Bridgers**  
Rector, Christ Church, Coronado

**Nominee's Statement in Favor of Their Candidacy:** I have been blessed to serve in this diocese as well as serving in three other dioceses gaining experience and respect for the healthy systems the Episcopal Church provides for clergy and lay wellness. Serving on the disciplinary board is yet another way "to take my place in the councils of the Church" as I vowed to do at my ordination twenty years ago. I seek to serve on that board as a person of prayer, intentionally listening with others as we discern the best way forward to love and serve the Lord.



**The Rev. Doran Stambaugh**  
Rector, St. Michael's, Carlsbad

**Nominee's Statement in Favor of Their Candidacy:** I am willing to serve on the diocesan disciplinary board and assist as needed in this difficult but important role. My prayer is that this body, by God's grace, would be an instrument of healing, reconciliation, and peace.



**Mr. Daniel Crane**  
Senior Warden, St. Bartholomew's, Poway

**Nominee's Statement in Favor of Their Candidacy:** A lifelong Episcopalian, I have been actively involved for many years in pastoral, liturgical and leadership roles in the church; including serving as senior warden in two parishes. As St. Bartholomew's senior warden, I have partnered with our rector and personnel committee to successfully manage some difficult personnel actions. Fifty years in the corporate world, including management roles, have given me a firm understanding of standards of behavior, fair management and appropriate actions when boundaries are crossed. My vision is to provide a safe and healthy environment for the laity, clergy and staff of our diocese as well as understand the necessary management of the risk involved in this committee.



**Ms. Mary Ann Eckman**  
Member, St. Margaret's, Palm Desert

**Nominee's Statement in Favor of Their Candidacy:** I have been a licensed attorney in Washington state for 43 years, have been involved in several nonprofit organizations at various leadership capacities, including president of the board. I also have served on disciplinary committees in the past at nonprofits and as a partner at a multinational accounting firm. My vision for the disciplinary committee is that we have absolutely no reason to meet because we don't have any disciplinary problems. I am however prepared to do so, if the need arises.

## DIOCESAN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Elect 1 Priest or Deacon to serve until 2022

Elect 2 Lay Persons to serve until 2022



**The Rev. George Calvert**

Rector, Good Shepherd, Bonita

**Nominee's Statement in Favor of Their Candidacy:** My vision is that the diocese be effective in helping people come to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ. I have served on executive council in the Diocese of Colorado and twice in the Diocese of San Diego. I would bring an evangelical perspective and knowledge from years of experience. I am currently serving this diocese as the diocesan Cursillo spiritual adviser, planned giving committee member, and

dean of Area One.



**The Rev. Janine Schenone**

Rector, Good Samaritan, San Diego

**Nominee's Statement in Favor of Their Candidacy:** While working on the bishop nominating committee this year, I have been inspired by the breadth and depth of diversity and the constant pulse of evangelistic fervor expressed in the listening sessions from seaport to desert. I greatly enjoy collaborating with diocesan colleagues, and I hope to help the diocese find adequate resources to launch, maintain, and sustain missional works of evangelism, outreach, and advocacy. I also am on the clergy wellness committee and am the diocesan representative to the statewide Episcopal Public Policy Network of California. I also have fifteen years of experience in management in high-tech firms in Silicon Valley.



**Ms. Grecia Rivas**

Member, St. Paul's Cathedral, San Diego

**Nominee's Statement in Favor of Their Candidacy:** As a young woman of color that has served in various ways for the community, and congregation, I believe these experiences will help me grow as a spiritual leader. Participating and representing the diocese of San Diego has given me the knowledge of what the church can do outside of mass, and how I can help my surroundings bringing the word and most importantly, the actions of God.



**Ms. Jan Harrison Romerdahl**

Junior Warden, St. Margaret's, Palm Desert

**Nominee's Statement in Favor of Their Candidacy:** I was a senior leader for US Bank responsible for seven regions in the business banking division. I financed many churches during that time and have a good perspective of how organizations can function effectively and efficiently. This past year I have served on the diocesan executive council, the finance committee and the healthy church work group. I have also lead St. Margaret's strategic planning initiative. I feel blessed and fed by my involvement in our parish and diocese.



**Ms. Dawn Stary**  
Member, St. Luke's, San Diego

**Nominee's Statement in Favor of Their Candidacy:** As a pastoral counselor and as a children's minister I have had the privilege of primarily serving refugees in the county. God dwells with those at the margins; God too calls all of us out of the shadows and into the light of grace and salvation. As a member of the executive council I would work to implement the unique mission of the diocese.

Undeterred by borders and through an open invitation to seek Christ in the world, I would work alongside fellow members, with the Holy Spirit's guidance to realize and bring to life the mission to its fullest.



**Mr. David Tremaine**  
Member, St. Paul's Cathedral

**Nominee's Statement in Favor of Their Candidacy:** I am a lifelong Episcopalian and graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary where I earned a Masters of Divinity. I am passionate about the mission and vision of the church as we move further into the 21st century, and have ministry experience in both larger (St. Paul's Cathedral) and smaller (St. Luke's, North Park) congregations. I

am energized by conversations about the direction that the church and the diocese are moving and the challenge of exploring new ways of being church. I currently focus on all-ages faith formation and outreach at St. Paul's and young adult faith formation at St. Luke's.



**Ms. Chikako Tsukuda**  
Member, All Saints', Vista

**Nominee's Statement in Favor of Their Candidacy:** I have been an Episcopalian for over twenty years. Currently I'm humbled to serve as a member of the bishop nominating committee. My passion and devotion is to connect people including unchurched, non-Christians and new-comers to share God's loving kindness. I try to listen to God carefully with prayers and discern God's

call. My husband and I have lived in multiple countries and cities including Philadelphia, Brussels, and Tokyo. While in Philadelphia, I served as a Eucharistic Minister, and I was a part of Episcopal Asiamerica Ministry, serving a board council member and a convener of the Japanese convocation. I have received lay leadership training of church planting and evangelism. While in Tokyo, the Bishop of Tokyo appointed me to serve as search committee chair of a local parish. I have served as a translator, on vestries, diocesan committees, and as diocesan staff in other dioceses. I would like to offer myself, my experiences and gifts which have been given by God through multiple ministries to the Diocese of San Diego.



**Mr. Andrew Waters**  
Member, St. Timothy's, San Diego

**Nominee's Statement in Favor of Their Candidacy:** I am a lifelong Episcopalian and I currently worship at St. Timothy's, San Diego – Rancho Penasquitos where I am in the last year of my term as senior warden. In the last six years, I have also

served on the vestry and finance committee and have worked with or coordinated a number of internal and external ministries. I have a background in leadership through my service as an officer in the U.S. Navy and my current job as a business manager at the Naval Medical Center where I manage approximately 90 civilian staff. I am excited by the possibility of working with others on initiatives and projects outside my own parish and following God's call wherever that may lead me.



**Ms. Jennifer Whaley**  
Member, St. Paul's, Yuma

**Nominee's Statement in Favor of Their Candidacy:** I am active in Cursillo. When the nominating committee asked me to stand for election, I thought, "This is an unexpected opportunity to serve Christ." I prayed about it, and decided, I can do this with God's help. I am from St. Paul's, Yuma. The nominating committee thinks that my participation will go far to unite our diocese even across state lines. I am willing to travel and will attend regularly scheduled meetings. I believe in ethical, conscientious, and practical teamwork. I served on a budget committee here. I appreciate your consideration.

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## STANDING COMMITTEE

Elect 1 Priest or Deacon to serve to 2022

Elect 1 Lay Person to serve to 2022



**The Rev. Brenda Sol**  
Rector, St. Andrew's, Encinitas

**Nominee's Statement in Favor of Their Candidacy:** As a member of this diocese for over four years now, I have chaired the clergy enrichment committee for two years, attended General Convention as a deputy-alternate, and am currently serving on the bishop nominating committee. I enjoy being part of the wider church and look forward to serving my diocese in ways that make use of my ability to track the details without losing sight of the big picture.



**Mr. Pete Casalegno**  
Member, St. Mary's, Ramona

**Nominee's Statement in Favor of Their Candidacy:** As a concerned and active member of St. Mary's-in-the-Valley, I remain attentive to the current and impending influences on our Church's public image and necessary growth in today's complex and dynamic environment. I wish to be an active, involved, and progressive leader as part of the Standing Committee's efforts to maintain our Church's positive influence and response to challenges as they arise.



**Mr. Stephen Turnbull**  
Member, St. David's, San Diego

**Nominee's Statement in Favor of Their Candidacy:** I am running for election to standing committee. Previously, I served on the standing committee from 2009 to 2013, one year as president. I currently serve as the Area One missionary, and on the committee on mission action parish canons. I am the immediate past board president of Episcopal Community Services (ECS). I have served on corporation of the diocese, and as treasurer of RefugeeNet. I was bishop's warden for St. Luke's, San Diego - North Park, and senior warden of, St. David's, San Diego - Clairemont. In my experience around the diocese, I have learned the benefits of strengthening churches by creating strong bonds of mutual support between our congregations, and continuously learning from one another, as we carry out our common mission in Christ.



**Mr. Anthony Vanaria**  
Member, St. Michael's, Carlsbad

**Nominee's Statement in Favor of Their Candidacy:** I have been a member of St. Michael's, Carlsbad since 1993. I currently serve as senior warden and have also held that position twice previously. In my professional life, I am a retired Navy captain and pilot, a former test pilot, squadron commanding officer, and air officer on an aircraft carrier. Currently, I am a federal employee at SPAWAR in San Diego. At St. Michael's, our mission calls us ". . . to be a beacon of God's truth and love through the richness of traditional Anglican worship, by equipping the saints to bear witness to Christ wherever they may be, and by sharing in Christ's work of reconciliation and healing in the world." Although our practice of worship may vary throughout the diocese, my vision is that as a diocese, collectively we act as a beacon of God's truth and love and in bearing witness to Christ, we share in his work of reconciliation and healing in the world.

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***Nominations are still open for all of these positions. When called for by the president of the convention, nominations may be made from the floor. Copies of the completed nomination form must be provided for every delegate in order to be considered.***

# Veteran's Day



We will honor veterans during the Friday business session. Veterans, please be prepared to be recognized.

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## Directions to St. Dunstan's

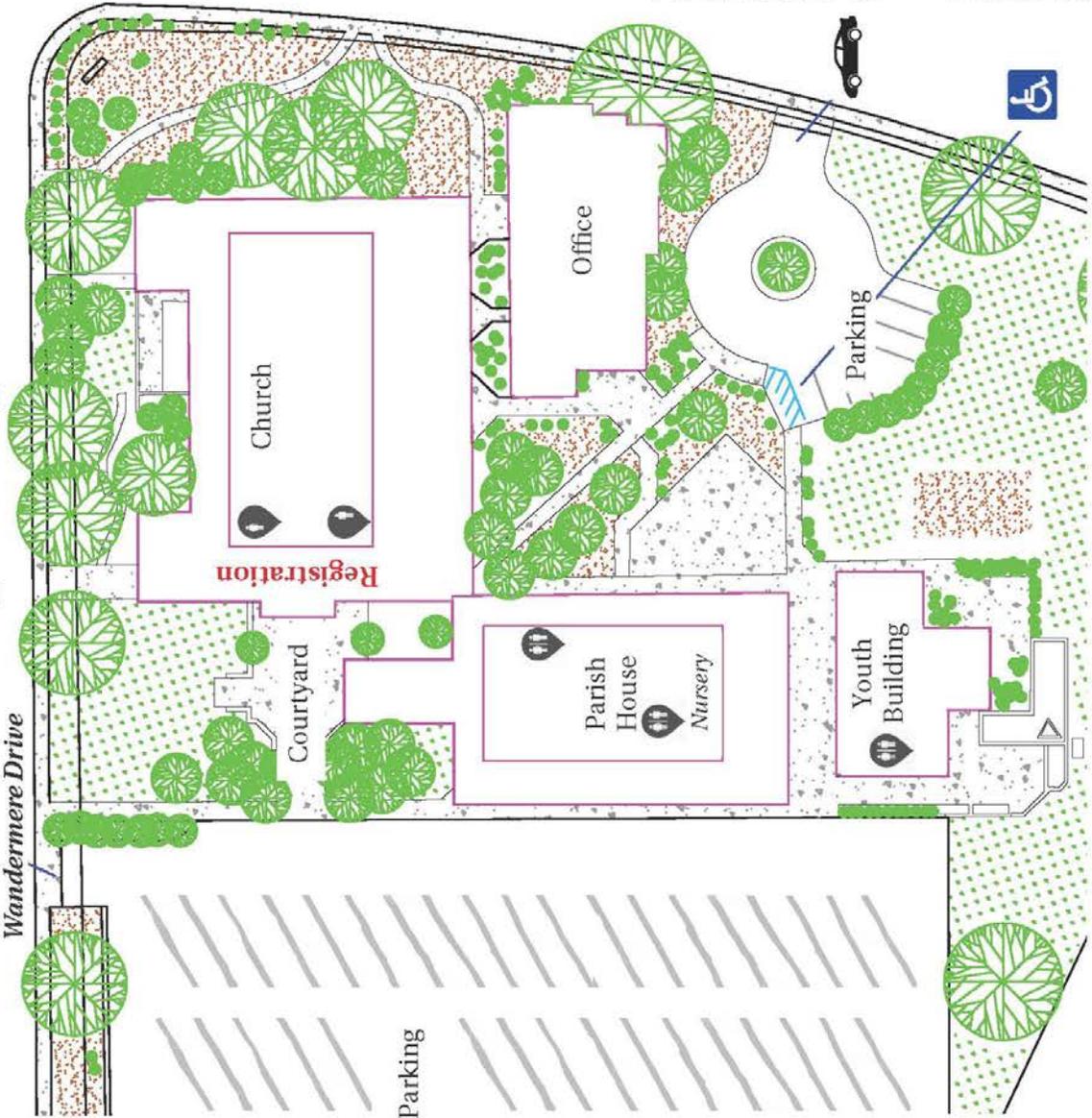
St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church is located on Park Ridge Blvd. in Del Cerro (San Diego).

The street address is:  
6556 Park Ridge Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92120  
858-487-2159

**From Interstate 15 North:**  
Take I-8 East/Exit 6B  
Exit on College Ave/Exit 10  
Turn left on College Ave  
Turn right onto Del Cerro Blvd  
Turn left onto Madra Ave  
Continue onto Murray Park Drive  
Turn left onto Park Ridge Blvd  
St. Dunstan's will be on the left

**From Interstate 15 South:**  
Take I-8 East/Exit 6B  
Exit on College Ave/Exit 10  
Turn left on College Ave  
Turn right onto Del Cerro Blvd  
Turn left onto Madra Ave  
Continue onto Murray Park Drive  
Turn left onto Park Ridge Blvd  
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# St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church



**Legend:**

- Registration**  
Church Foyer
- Morning Prayer, Business, Plenary, Hearings, Worship**  
Church
- Lunch & Reception**  
Parish House and Courtyard
- Donation Dropoff**  
Courtyard
- Children's Program**  
Youth Building
- Nursery**  
Parish House

**More Parking**  
 To St. Therese:  
 North on Park Ridge  
 L on Wandermere  
 R on Ridge Manor Ave  
 L on Camino Rico  
 R on St Therese Way  
 Arrive: 6400 St Therese Way

**To Patrick Henry:**  
 North on Park Ridge  
 L on Wandermere  
 High school on righthand side. Arrive: 6702 Wandermere Drive

**Registration will begin Friday at 9 a.m. and Saturday at 8 a.m. outside of the Sanctuary.**