**The Rev. Nathaniel W. Pierce – Nominee for President**

What do you do?

I arrived in the Diocese of Easton in 1991. I first "retired" from parish ministry in 2003 and then retired three more times, failing each and every time. I currently serve at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Trappe, MD and as the Theologian-in-Residence at Trinity Cathedral, Easton.

What is your involvement in provincial activities?

I was appointed as the ordained representative from Province III to the Executive Council 2014 to fill a vacant seat. I was then elected to serve in this position from 2015-2018. In 2018, I was then elected Vice President of the Province and currently chair the Resolutions Committee.

Anything else?

I am a board-certified Clinical Chaplain and the convener of the Easton chapter of the College of Pastoral Supervision & Psychotherapy. I am a qualified administrator of the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and offer this ministry free of charge to nonprofit groups. Previous clients have included the ICU nursing staff at Dorchester General Hospital in Cambridge and the entire staff of Choptank Community Health System, Denton, MD. I have been active for many years in peace and justice issues and am a Trustee for the Anglican Pacifist Fellowship, Oxford, England. I was a Deputy to the 1979 General Convention from the Diocese of Idaho.

**The Rt. Rev. Kevin S. Brown – Nominee for Vice-President**

What do you do?

I am the Diocesan Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Delaware, since December 9, 2017. Before I was elected bishop of Delaware, I served as vicar and rector at Grace Episcopal Church in Paris, Tennessee and as rector at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter in Charlotte, North Carolina.

What is your involvement in provincial activities?

I regularly attend provincial meetings of Synod and Council.

Anything else?

I currently serve on the board of General Theological Seminary, the General Convention Theology of Money Task Force, and the boards of St. Andrew’s School and St. Anne’s Episcopal School in Delaware.

**Canon Judith Lane Gregory – Nominee for Treasurer**

What do you do?

I am the Canon for Finance and Administration for the diocese and have been blessed to work for the Episcopal Church in Delaware for almost 28 years. This followed time in banking and public accounting. This position currently has financial reporting responsibility for the Diocesan Council, the Trustees, our two retreat and camp centers, Camp Arrowhead and the duPont Memorial House, and our diocesan investment vehicle Master Fund A.

What is your involvement in provincial activities?

I am the current Treasurer of Province III. In this capacity, I pay the bills, prepare and keep track of the budget and spending along with the coordinator. I also sit on the Executive Committee of the province, which meets monthly, approximately 9 months of the year.

Anything else?

I also am the current Treasurer of the Episcopal Women’s History Project. I am a member of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Wilmington DE and a member of their finance committee. In 2008, The Episcopal Church sent me to work for the Episcopal Church of Sudan for six months and in 2016, I was one of 10 women that represented the Presiding Bishop at the 60th UN Conference on the Status of Women. Both of these adventures changed my life.

**Mr. Steven Jones – Nominee for Secretary**

What do you do?

I am the board president of Future Harvest (FH), the only education organization dedicated to technically supporting existing and beginning sustainable farmers throughout the Chesapeake Bay region — including Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District – become more successful. These farmers’ success and growth strengthen our region’s soil health, community well-being, and the connection between people and planet.

What is your involvement in provincial activities?

I am the current Coordinator of Environmental Stewardship. My goal is to seek ways in which our province can sustainably support creation care, perhaps most importantly at an operational level. I am responsible for the *Supporting Producers of Locally Grown Food* resolution that was initially introduced and ratified by the Diocese of Delaware, then this province before being passed at the 79th General Convention. As the host of the 80th General Convention, food from around the province is planned to be featured for the first time, connecting our creation care values with what we intentionally choose to procure and eat.

Anything else?

As an adult, I chose to be an Episcopalian because of its calling to live out our faith in all that we do via “Scripture, Tradition and Reason.” I am the former senior warden of the *Parish Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew* in Wilmington Delaware, currently serve on its Finance Committee since 2019. My wife, Beth, and I have two sons and a daughter; they live on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

**Chief Karl C. Colder – Nominee for Lay Representative to Executive Council**

What do you do?

On November 1, 2021, I was appointed by Mayor Steve Williams and approved by the Huntington City Council to be the Huntington, West Virginia’s Police Department's Chief of Police, as the first African American police chief in Huntington’s history. From 2018 to 2021, I was the President of Colder Allied Consulting, LLC, advising companies and non-profits in law enforcement and mentoring. From 2013 to 2018, I served as the Special Agent in Charge, of the Drug Enforcement Administration’s (DEA) Washington Division Office.

What is your involvement in provincial activities?

I currently serve as co-chair of the Province III Opioid Task Force. In this capacity have regularly attend Provincial Council and Synod and have participated and led a variety of retreats and training related to helping solve the problem of substance abuse in the Mid-Atlantic seaboard.

Anything else?

I am a member of St. David's Episcopal Church in Ashburn, Virginia and served on the Executive Board for the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. I also currently serve on Diocese of Virginia Addiction and Recovery Team, Diocese of Virginia Misconduct Prevention Trainer (Safe Church), and The Union of Black Episcopalian's Mental Health Ministry. My wife Sherry and I have three children: Karl Cory, and Ashley.

**Mr. Christopher Hart – Nominee for Lay Representative to Executive Council**

What do you do?

I am now retired. Prior to my retirement in 2019 I spent almost thirty years in the finance division of a purchasing cooperative serving independent lumber yards and home centers.

What is your involvement in provincial activities?

I currently serve on the Province III Resolutions Committee. I have served as a deputy to seven General Conventions. The upcoming 2022 General Convention in Baltimore will be my eighth. I have been involved with Province 3 since preparing for my second General Convention in 2003. I have been the representative for my diocese on the Province 3 Council for several years.

Anything else?

During the 2015-2018 triennium I chaired the Joint Standing Committee on Nominations for the offices to be elected at the 2018 General Convention. In my diocese (Pennsylvania), I have served on the Standing Committee, the Diocesan Council, the Canons Committee, the Nominating Committee, and several roles within my deanery. I currently serve on the vestry of my Parish as well as three of the aforementioned diocesan bodies. My wife of 43 years and I moved in 2021 to an age 55 and over community where we are enjoying a more relaxed lifestyle which I hope will give me the time to serve the church in this capacity if I am elected.

**Mr. Matthew Taylor – Nominee for Lay Representative to Executive Council**

What do you do?

I am an attorney living just outside Washington, DC, and a parishioner at St. John's Church, Lafayette Square. I began attending St. John's while in law school and was confirmed into the Episcopal Church in 2014. While at Georgetown, I was the symposium editor for the *Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law and Policy* and the Chair of the HomeCourt basketball tournament benefiting the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless.

What is your involvement in provincial activities?

This is my second triennium as the first alternate deputy from EDOW to General Convention. While at the 2018 General Convention, I was a legislative aide for the Structure and Governance Committee.

Anything else?

I care deeply about spreading the good news of Jesus (and the Episcopal Church) to young people, promoting good church governance, and fostering relationships with our Anglican sibling-churches. At my parish, I am currently the chair of the Outreach Committee, a member of the vestry nominating committee, a member of the tech team, and a confirmation teacher; I was also previously the chair of the Latrobe Young Adult Fellowship and a pilgrim to the Holy Land in 2018. At the Diocesan level, I am a member of the Diocesan Council, representing Central Washington, DC, as well as a member of the Bishop's annual review team. In my spare time, I build churches (and trains and planes) out of LEGO and raise a rescue dog, Tulip, with my girlfriend, Caitlin.