



Name: Mary Caucutt
Church:
Applying for: Disciplinary Board (3-year term)

A brief summary of current and past volunteer positions within the church?

Rector of Christ Church Cody, 2006-2024
Rector of St. Andrew's in the Pines, 1996-2003
Diocesan Council Region I Representative, 2024-
Region I Dean, 2016-2020
General Convention Deputy, 2015
Thomas the Apostle Center Board President, 2011-2016 Foundation Board, 2006-2011, Vice President, 2007-2011
Foundation Development Committee, 2011-2020
Leadership Wellness Committee, Chair, 1998-2003
Standing Committee, 1998-2001
Clergy Compensation Committee, 1997-2001

What do you want to accomplish in this leadership role?

I support ongoing work toward a robust, clearly communicated, and pastorally sensitive Title IV process in the Diocese of Wyoming. We often think misconduct happens out there. Misconduct can occur in here too. If elected, I hope to assist diocesan leadership in renewing a diocesan process that is sensitive to our Wyoming needs and just for all who participate.

I hope you will trust me with your vote.

If you have served on other boards, what is your greatest accomplishment and greatest disappointment?

I have often served on boards during times of transition. My greatest joy is the successful navigation through chaotic, creative, and sometimes conflicted times. I find this sense of accomplishment when we can work together to listen for the leadership of the Holy Spirit and follow her into God's promised future. My greatest frustration is when we have to walk away from this work because it was too hard, or we were too broken to succeed. Even in those times, I know God is still present, working through us, and waiting patiently for the time to ripen.

How do you invite God's Presence? When is God most present to you in your work?

My prayer orientation is Ignatian. Ignatian prayer invites us to find God in all things, to work in practical ways to deepen our friendship with God, and to seek spiritual freedom to respond to

God's call in all areas of our life. I have practiced, directed, and taught Ignatian prayer for thirty years; and, just prior to COVID shutdown was able to complete the Exercises of Ignatius during a 30-day retreat.

We are eternally in God and God is in us. All life is a sacrament. I am most aware of this reality in diverse times/places: walking in the wilderness, encountering scripture in preparation for preaching, baking and breaking bread with family and close friends, co-working to discern the direction of the spirit in committees (go figure!), and liturgical celebrations of reconciliation and healing.

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