



Name: Lori Garrison
Church: St. Mark's in Cheyenne
Applying for: Disciplinary Board (3-year term)

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

My past volunteer positions have been to serve on the Vestry, Youth Group and as the Chair of the most recent Rector Search Committee 2023-24. I currently serve on our Greeter Committee and as Secretary of the St. Mark's Centennial Foundation Board.

What do you want to accomplish in this leadership role?

I will strive to promote integrity and ethical and moral standards during the ecclesiastical disciplinary process to ensure that we are following Canon Law and Title IV processes throughout the investigation. I will strive to find the truth and seek an appropriate resolution while promoting forgiveness, healing, repentance and reconciliation for all involved.

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

I have served on numerous national, state and local boards over the years. My greatest accomplishment has been serving with the Wyoming State Board of Parole. As Board Chair I worked with our current Governor to consider supporting offender commutation requests. Bringing hope and forgiveness to offenders is something God's will does support. My greatest disappointment while serving on a board was knowing that someone our Board hired to run the Wyoming Youth Challenge program lacked moral and ethical standards in their duties.

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

Daily prayer and journaling work best for me to feel God's presence. God is present during my Board of Parole hearing prep work and during the deliberation process. Even though the faith of the offender is not a deciding factor I feel God's presence in my parole decisions. I listen and show compassion to both the victim and the offender. God is present with me when looking at the factors of offender accountability, rehabilitation and reintegration while weighing victim healing and community safety.