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Greetings, Wyoming Episcopalians!

This letter comes to you today with some exciting news!

Over the last two years, the leadership of this diocese has done an incredible job realigning our understanding of the role of the bishop and the role of the people in the diocese. This work has been done to prepare us for what comes next: the search for the 11th Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming. I am honored to tell you that this process begins now.

The Standing Committee has engaged with a consultant who will guide us through the search for our next bishop. With her guidance and the support of the Presiding Bishop's office, we have a timeline for the events of this search. The election of the next bishop will take place at a special convention on Saturday, May 15, 2027, and Presiding Bishop Sean W. Rowe will ordain our new bishop on Saturday, October 9, 2027— a celebration to cap the 2027 Diocesan Annual Convention.

There will be much to do between now and those celebrations, and this is where you come in. First, please pray for those discerning whether to serve on the Search Committee or Transition Committee, for priests across the church who are discerning a call to be bishop, and for your diocesan leadership as they continue to lead and serve. Second, please consider applying or nominating someone you know to serve on one of the committees who will do this good and faithful work.

You can find information about the Search Committee and the Transition Committee, as well as their requirements, on the diocesan website. Use the QR code below or visit episcopalwy.org/bishop_search to access the bishop search webpage, where you will find descriptions of both committees, the application, and additional information. Those applications are due by February 2 so that the Standing Committee can announce those positions on February 16.

There is no doubt that the Holy Spirit is moving and calling us forward, and we, the Standing Committee, are excited for this search and look forward to the fruit that will surely be borne out of it. Thank you all for your patience, dedication, and love for the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming.

Yours in Christ,

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