



43rd ANNUAL CONVENTION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL POSITIONS OPEN BY DEANERY Revised Sept. 4, 2025

NOTE: Please use the appropriate form to nominate someone from your Deanery as a representative to the Executive Council. Refer to Canon 35 for an explanation of the Deanery system.

As a representative of your parish, it is important that you attend your pre-Convention Deanery Meeting in October. This will be your opportunity to review the proposed 2026 budget and assessments, discuss proposed changes to the Constitution and Canons, and elect representatives to the Executive Council.

Elected delegates have seat, voice, and vote in Deanery Meetings. Those elected as alternates should make every effort to attend as well, since they may be called upon to serve at Convention. Visitors do not have voice or vote. As you prepare, it may be helpful to review [Canon 35](#).

You are encouraged to participate in the process of nominating qualified persons to represent your Deanery on the Executive Council. The Council meets approximately four times each year, on weekday afternoons. Terms of office are three years; two consecutive terms may be served. You may nominate any qualified person, including yourself.

A list of openings by Deanery is below. To nominate someone to fill a position in your Deanery, use the Executive Council Nomination Form and submit it to your Dean at least one week prior to your Deanery's October meeting date.

FORT WORTH EAST DEANERY DEAN - Canon Sergio Diaz

Elect one (1) lay person for a three (3) year term.

Matthew Clemons (2025) 1st Term Expires so he may be elected for a 2nd term

Representatives still in office:

Paul Prater (2026 – 2nd term)

Sam Wilgus +(2027 – 1st Term)

FORT WORTH WEST DEANERY DEAN – Fr. Chris Culpepper

Elect one (1) lay person for a three (3) year term.

Hans Luthi (2025 – 1st Term) 1st Term Expires so he may be elected for a 2nd term

Representatives still in office:

Charles Humphrey + (2026 – 1st Term)
Donna Stubblefield (2027 – 1st Term)

EASTERN DEANERY
DEAN- Fr. Alan Horton

Elect one (1) Lay person for a three (3) year term.
Ijeoma Oda (2025 – 1st Term) 1st Term Expires so she may be elected for a 2nd term

Representatives still in office:
Fr. Andrew Thebeau (2026 – 2nd Term)
Guy Huggins (2027 – 1st Term)

NORTHEASTERN DEANERY
DEAN – Fr. John Jordan

Elect one (1) clerical person for a three (3) year term
Robert Tomlinson + (2025 – 1st Term) 1st Term Expires so he may be elected for a 2nd term

Representative still in office:
Joe Hodges (2026 – 1st Term)
Gus Hernandez (2027 – 1st Term)

WESTERN DEANERY
DEAN – Fr. Donald Sackett

Elect one (1) lay person for a three (3) year term.
Tom Sikes (2025 -1st Term) 1st Term Expires so he may be elected for a 2nd term

Representatives still in office:
Paulette Sackett (2026 – 2nd Term)
Fr. Bill Estes+ (2027 - 2nd Term)

NORTHERN DEANERY
DEAN – Fr. Keith Roberson

Elect one (1) clerical person for a three (3) year term:
.Elmer Miguel+ 2025 – 1st Term) Filling unexpired term so this would be 1st term

Representative still in office:
Gayle Slaugenhop (2026 – 1st Term)
Mary Howard, (2027 – 1st Term)

SOUTHERN DEANERY
DEAN – Fr. Michael Heidt

Elect one (1) clerical person for a three (3) year term.

Fr. Greg Crosthwait+ (2025 – 1st Term)) 1st Term Expires so he may be elected for a 2nd term
Representatives still in office:

Craig Robinson (2026 – 1st Term)
Jeff Wallace (2027 – 2nd Term)

SOUTHWESTERN DEANERY
DEAN – Fr. Cooper Morelock

Elect one (1) lay person for a three (3) year term.

Jimmy Henry, (2025 – 1st Term)

Representatives still in office:

Michael Mobley +(2026 – 2nd Term)
Barbara Kinney (2027 – 2nd Term)