



44th ANNUAL CONVENTION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL POSITIONS OPEN BY DEANERY August 27, 2026

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.

Please schedule your Deanery Meetings for the End of September or the beginning of October. When the date has been established, please advise the Diocesan Office (dward@adfw.org)

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 2027 budget and assessments, discuss proposed changes to the Constitution and Canons, and elect representatives to the Executive Council.

Elected delegates have a 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 a seat, voice, or vote. As you prepare, it may be helpful to review Canon 35: Deaneries.

You are encouraged to participate in the process of nominating qualified persons to represent your Deanery on the Executive Council. The Council meets approximately three 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.

Also be aware that you will be receiving another E-Mail by mid-September containing the changes to the Canons of this Diocese. These should be distributed to your Convention Delegates, Alternates and parishioners for discussion at your Deanery Meetings as they will be voted upon at Convention.

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.

Paul Prater (2026 – 2nd Term) Is Not eligible for another term

Representatives still in office:

Sam Wilgus + (2027 – 1st Term)

Matthew Clemons (2028 – 2nd Term)

FORT WORTH WEST DEANERY

DEAN – Fr. Chris Culpepper

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

Charles Humphrey + (2026 – 1st Term) 1st Term Expires so he may be elected for a 2nd term

Representatives still in office:

Donna Stubblefield (2027 – 1st Term)

Hans Luthi (2028 – 2nd Term)

EASTERN DEANERY

DEAN- Fr. Alan Horton

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

Andrew Thebeau + (2026 – 2nd Term) Is not eligible for another term

Representatives still in office:

Guy Huggins (2027 – 1st Term)

Tim Cannon (2028 – 1st Term)

NORTHEASTERN DEANERY

DEAN – Fr. John Jordan

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

Joe Hodges (2026 – 1st Term) 1st Term Expires so he may be elected for a 2nd term

Representative still in office:

Gus Hernandez (2027 – 1st Term)

Mark Polley + (2028 – 1st Term)

WESTERN DEANERY

DEAN – Fr. Donald Sackett

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

Paulette Sackett (2026 -2nd Term) Is not eligible for another term

Representatives still in office:

Fr. Bill Estes+ (2027 - 2nd Term)

Tom Sikes (2028 – 2nd

NORTHERN DEANERY

DEAN – Fr. Keith Roberson

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

Gayle Slaughenhop (2026 – 1st Term) 1st Term Expires so she may be elected for a 2nd term

Representative still in office:

Mary Howard, (2027 – 1st Term)

. Elmer Miguel + (2028 – 1st Term)

SOUTHERN DEANERY

DEAN – Fr. Michael Heidt

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

Craig Robinson (2026 – 1st Term) 1st Term Expires so he may be elected for a 2nd term

Representatives still in office:

Jeff Wallace (2027 – 2nd Term)

Kurt Hein + (2028 – 1st Term)

SOUTHWESTERN DEANERY

DEAN – Fr. Cooper Morelock

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

Michael Mobley +(2026 – 2nd Term) Is not eligible for another term

Representatives still in office:

Christopher Till (2027 – 2nd Term) an unexpired term – 1st term)

Jimmy Henry (2028 – 2nd term)