

Walkabout

Meeting the Nominees for the 8th Bishop of Kentucky

The nominees for the 8th Bishop of Kentucky will be presented to the people of the Diocese of Kentucky at two gatherings, which are part of the "Walkabout."

Friday, May 14, 2010, 7p.m. (CDT)
Grace Church, Hopkinsville
216 E. Sixth St.

(Parking is available across from the church on Sixth and Liberty Streets. See parking map on website – www.bishopsearch.episcopalky.org)

Saturday, May 15, 2010, 5p.m. (EDT)
Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville
421 S. Second St.

(Parking is available in the Downtown YMCA parking garage located on the corner of Second and Chestnut Streets. Limited on-street parking is also available.)

Profiles of each nominee can be found at
www.bishopsearch.episcopalky.org.

What is the purpose of the Walkabout?

The Walkabout provides a way to introduce the nominees to the people of the diocese. This is an opportunity for the nominees to see a sample of the churches and ministries that are representative of the life of this diocese. It is also an opportunity for the people of the diocese to meet and hear the nominees. The Walkabout is a part of the discernment process in which people of the diocese are asked to listen and prayerfully consider who it is that God is calling to be the 8th Bishop of Kentucky. This is not intended to be a political gathering but rather, a part of the discernment process for both those attending and the nominees.

Who should attend the Walkabout?

All those who will be voting in the election on June 5th (deputies and clergy) should attend one of the Walkabout sessions. Other parishioners and non-voting clergy (those not canonically resident in the Diocese of Kentucky) are most certainly invited and encouraged to

attend. Whether or not you are a voting deputy, this is your opportunity to meet and hear the nominees before the election. **Walkabout sessions will begin promptly at the scheduled time, so please plan on arriving at least 30 minutes before the beginning of the session.**

What should I expect at the Walkabout?

The Walkabout session will begin with a brief gathering of all in attendance and will include opening prayers, introductions and instructions. Attendees will then be asked to proceed to their assigned breakout room where they will remain for all sessions. Your nametag will include your breakout room assignment. The nominees will rotate through the rooms so that everyone has an opportunity to meet and hear each of them in a smaller setting.

The breakout sessions

Each breakout room will have a moderator. A session will begin with the nominee answering three general questions. These three questions will remain the same for each session. Nominees will then answer one question that they have chosen in advance. After these questions have been answered, the moderator will ask additional questions that have been randomly chosen from the questions submitted to the Walkabout subcommittee. Each session will be 25 minutes long with a 5-minute break after each session.

How do I prepare for the Walkabout?

*Read the nominees' answers to written questions on the bishop search page of the diocesan website (www.episcopalky.org). Their answers should give you some insight concerning how each nominee might lead the diocese.

*Read the diocesan profile.

*Pray for guidance.

*Come to the Walkabouts with an open heart and open mind. Allow your heart and mind to be open to guidance of the Holy Spirit.



This bulletin insert has been prepared by the Subcommittee on Communications of the Transition Committee. For more information about the process of electing a new bishop, please visit our website at <http://bishopsearch.episcopalky.org>.