



## **The Very Reverend Stephen Askew Diocesan Council - Clergy**

Although new to the Diocese of Wyoming, I seek to learn more about this wonderful part of the church and serve as I am able. Participating on Diocesan Council is one way I feel I can contribute. I offer the experience of over 30 years of ordained ministry, having served in both large and small parishes, as canon to the ordinary in East Tennessee, and having participated on diocesan council, standing committee, the commission on ministry, as well as other committees and ministries of the church. I presently am honored to serve as Dean of St. Matthew's Cathedral in Laramie. My various experiences have given me a sense of the needs, obstacles, and opportunities for ministry presented at many levels of the church.

My master of divinity degree was obtained at Nashotah House Seminary in Wisconsin. I later earned a doctor of ministry degree through the School of Theology at the University of the South, Sewanee, TN. I am married to Patricia Tanzer Askew. This summer my wife and I enjoyed exploring the riches and wonders of Wyoming as we camped from Devil's Tower to Yellowstone National Park.





## **Laura Galloway Diocesan Council - Lay**

My name is Laura Galloway and I am a candidate for a Lay position on Diocesan Council. A native of Sheridan, Wyoming, I am among the third generation of my family to be members of St. Peter's, Sheridan. I was raised on a cattle ranch west of Sheridan which is still operated by my brothers. My husband, Chris, and I manage a ranch outside of Big Horn, Wyoming, have been married for 28 years and have two grown children. Although my education was as an Elementary and Special Education teacher, I have been a private secretary for the past 37 years.

At St. Peter's I have served as a Sunday School Teacher, Bible Study leader, Lay Reader, a Lay Eucharist Minister, and a member of the Vestry for four years serving as the Senior Warden for the past two years. This was a challenging time of transition for St. Peter's as well as a very rewarding one which resulted in the calling of Fr. John Inserra to be our Rector. I have attended the past five Diocesan Conventions as a delegate or alternate and am currently an alternate to the General Convention of 2015 from our diocese.

I would like to expand my service to the Diocese and am seeking the open Lay position for Diocesan Council. I would appreciate your support in this endeavor and will be available in Jackson to answer any questions you may have concerning my candidacy or qualifications.

Peace, Laura Galloway



