July 25, 2018

TO: All Priests Canonically Resident
    All Deacons Canonically Resident
    All Senior Wardens of Parishes
    Members of the Diocese of Nebraska:
    Standing Committee
    Bishop and Trustees
    Executive Commission

FROM: The Rt. Rev. J. Scott Barker, Bishop

RE: Call to Annual Council, October 26-27, 2018

This is the official notice of the Call to the 151st Annual Council of the Diocese of Nebraska to be held at the Gering Civic Center, in Gering Nebraska, beginning Friday, October 26th and ending Saturday, October 27th, 2017. Optional activities for fellowship and worship will begin on Thursday, October 25th.

Annual Council Registration is on line at http://annualcouncil.episcopal-ne.org/parish-registration.html. Registration should be completed for an entire parish group. Registration deadline and forms need to be completed by September 20th, 2018. Please notify the Diocesan office immediately if you require child care no later than September 20th. You must register and pay for each child.

Council registration will open at three o’clock the afternoon of Thursday, October 25th, at Gering Civic Center. A full schedule of events can be found on the diocesan website at http://annualcouncil.episcopal-ne.org/

Proposed legislation must be submitted to the diocesan office by August 20th in order to be considered by the Legislative Committee. Proposed Resolutions will then be e-mailed to the larger diocese thirty days prior to Council on September 25th. Annual Council Booklets will be distributed at the Registration Desk.
TO: The Clergy and Clerks of Congregations in the Diocese of Nebraska

In accord with the provisions of Canon 3, Section 1, of the Diocese of Nebraska, notice is hereby given of offices to be filled by election at the One Hundred Fifty First Annual Council of the Diocese of Nebraska to be held October 26-27, 2018 at Gering Civic Center in Gering, Nebraska.

**Standing Committee:** One clergy and one layperson for three-year terms.

Clergy member completing terms in 2018:
**Ernesto Medina** (completing first term and eligible for reelection).

Lay member completing terms in 2018:
**Jane Wisniewski** (completing first term and eligible for reelection).

**Bishop and Trustees:** One clergy and one layperson for three-year terms.

**Disciplinary Board:** One layperson for a three-year term.

Lay member completing term in 2018:
**David Gardels** (completing second term and not eligible for reelection).

All nominations should be made using the attached form (or copies thereof).

Please submit these nominations directly to the Diocesan Office at 109 North 18th Street, Omaha, NE 68102 or by electronic mail ([leaston@episcopal-ne.org](mailto:leaston@episcopal-ne.org)) no later than August 20, 2018 so that we may publish them throughout the diocese.

The Rev. Canon Elizabeth Easton, Secretary
The Diocese of Nebraska
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2018 NOMINATION FORM – THE DIOCESE OF NEBRASKA
(Please print or type) – DUE DATE AUGUST 20, 2018

I, ____________________________________________________________, do hereby nominate:

Mr./Ms./The Rev.: _________________________________________________________________

(Address) ______________________________________________________________________

(City and Zip) ___________________________________________________________________

(Telephone and e-mail) ___________________________________________________________

For the office of:
______________________________________________________________________________

(If you nominate a person for more than one office, please use a separate form for each nomination)
Standing Committee
Bishop and Trustees
Disciplinary Board

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINEE

I ACCEPT THE ABOVE NOMINATION AND AGREE TO STAND FOR ELECTION AT THE ANNUAL COUNCIL OF
THE DIOCESE OF NEBRASKA ON OCTOBER 26-27 2018 AT THE GERING CIVIC CENTER IN GERING,
NEBRASKA.

Signed ____________________________________________________________________________

Please submit a brief biographical sketch in first person – 75 words or less – along with the nomination.
Any biography more than 75 words will be edited.

Please return this form and related materials to The Diocese of Nebraska no later than August 20, 2018 so that we may publish them throughout the diocese.

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