

Deputies to the Province III Synod are elected in the same calendar year as General Convention. They serve a term of three years, and there are one clergy member and two lay members.

They are expected to attend the annual Province III Synod meeting, held in the spring of each year in Martinsburg, WV. At this meeting, they represent the diocese, vote at the business meeting, meet and network with representatives of other province dioceses, and attend the program/educational portion of the meeting. They are expected, following the meeting, to collectively share information from the business meeting and the educational program with the diocese through various means of communication.

The Episcopal Church in the United States is grouped into nine provinces, each province having a certain number of dioceses. Province III, in which the diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania resides, includes the following additional dioceses: Bethlehem, Central Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, Easton, Washington, Delaware, Virginia, SW Virginia, and Southern Virginia.