

December 2, 2009 (Revised January 14, 2010)
Re: Episcopal Synod

To: Clergy, Parish leaders, delegates and members of Diocesan Synod 2008:

The Episcopal Synod to elect the 9th Bishop of Moosonee will take place at St. Matthew's Cathedral, Timmins Saturday April 10th, 2010 under the Chairmanship of the Metropolitan, The Most Reverend Colin Johnson.

Those entitled to nominate candidates are: "...any member or delegate to Synod (See Canon13. 4b) , that is the last Diocesan Synod of June 2008 and The House of Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario who may nominate up to three (3) persons (see Canon13. 4g).

A nominee must be at least thirty (30) years of age and have been a priest for no less than seven (7) years.

A Nominations Form is attached.

The first round of nominations closes February 9th, 2010. The second round of nominations closes March 1st, 2010. No further nominations will be received after that date. All nominations must be sent, on the attached Nominations Form, to the Chairman of the Episcopal Search Committee:

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Cochrane, ON
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Nominations must be postmarked by the closing date. Late nominations will not be considered.

Those entitled to vote at the Episcopal Synod is explained in Canon13 section 3. Members and delegates to Synod are those persons elected to attend the Diocesan Synod of June 2008. Vacancies will be filled in accordance with Canon 3. 8. Contact your Regional Dean if necessary.

Details regarding attendance, accommodation etc will be sent directly to delegates and members early in the coming year.

Your sisters and brothers in Christ: The Episcopal Search Committee.

(Anne Dyas, Ed Madill, Caroline Chum, Rev. Hal Graham, Rev. Edna Murdy and Rev. Capt. Rodney BrantFrancis)