

**YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE TO DIOCESAN COUNCIL, 2025-2027**

**2 Delegates to be Elected**

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**Candidate information form**

*for elections at the 152 Synod of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island*

**Nominee:**

**Telephone:**

**Parish:**

**Email:**

**Date of birth:** *(youth delegate only)*

**Self-nomination:**

*If you are not self-nominating, please complete the following and confirm that you have the nominee's consent.*

**Nominator's Contact Information (Name, Telephone, Email)**

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**Questions for Nominees:**

**Why is this position of interest to you?**

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**Please identify the gifts that you would bring to Diocesan Council.**

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**What are some of the past or present parish, diocesan, or wider church roles you have held? What representative or leadership roles have you held in other contexts that would be helpful in this position?**

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*Please complete and email this form to:*

*The Nominations Committee c/o [execsecsynod@nspeidiocese.ca](mailto:execsecsynod@nspeidiocese.ca) by May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

# Information about Positions to be Elected at Synod

## YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE ON DIOCESAN COUNCIL

- (1) All nominees must be members of the 152<sup>nd</sup> Session of Synod (this session) and must agree to be nominated for the position indicated.
- (2) Nominations can be made by any member of the 152<sup>nd</sup> Session of Synod, or by any parish, congregation or regional council of the Diocese. You may nominate yourself.
- (3) Nomination forms are welcome in advance, delivered up to May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Please send completed forms to: Executive Secretary of Synod, Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, 1340 Cathedral Lane, B3H2Z1. FAX: 902-425-0717. Emails are to be sent to [execsecsynod@nspeidiocese.ca](mailto:execsecsynod@nspeidiocese.ca) clearly marked, NOMINATIONS.
- (4) Forms will also be available at Synod and can be submitted as instructed on the first day of Synod, not later than 1:00 PM, May 24, 2025.

The Diocesan Council meets 5 times per year – typically 3 by zoom and 2 in person (that may change slightly year to year.)

## ROLES AND DUTIES FROM CANON 11: THE DIOCESEN COUNCIL

### From Canon 11: The Diocesan Council

#### Section 3 – Role

- (1) The role of Diocesan Council is to formulate and interpret policy which
  - (a) arises out of the forum of Synod;
  - (b) arises from the activities of committees; and
  - (c) by generating concepts, philosophies and policies, will ensure that the church maintains a stance appropriate to its responsibilities with respect to the growth of our society and the needs of both church and society for the future.
- (2) It is also the role of Diocesan Council to advise the Bishop with respect to the welfare of the church.

#### Section 4 – Duties

The Diocesan Council shall be responsible for

- (a) implementing resolutions of Synod and in its discretion referring them to appropriate bodies for implementation;
- (b) reviewing and directing the implementation of decisions of committees where approval of the council has been sought;
- (c) receiving and reviewing communications from church and community bodies external to the diocese structure as is necessary for the Council to make recommendations;
- (d) managing any conflicts between committees that arise and cannot be resolved by the committees themselves;
- (e) appointing task forces deemed necessary to expedite the work of Council;
- (f) the submission of a written report in summary form of all matters and activities to the next regular session of Synod.