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*With God's grace, the mission of our ministries  
is to enable people to know Jesus Christ,  
to live and share the good news,  
to grow in faith and to serve God's world.*

May 2, 2018

Dear Friends,

As we prepare for Synod 2018, which takes place this year from November 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, I remind you of your important role in identifying and encouraging individuals to share their talents, gifts and experience in leadership positions within this Diocese and the Anglican Church of Canada.

This year, we are seeking nominations to the following bodies:

- Diocesan Council - The terms of six sitting members expire this year, so a slate of three candidates will be presented to Synod for approval (the other three are Bishop's Appointees). Council members typically serve a three-year term.
- Advisory Panel on the Termination of Clerical Appointments - Its three members (one of whom must be clergy and one lay) serve a one-year term.
- Trinity College Corporation - Our two members (one clergy, one lay) serve a one-year term. Nominees must be Trinity College alumni.
- General Synod Representatives - The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada will meet in Vancouver, BC from July 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>. Our Diocese can elect eight delegates (four clergy, four lay). Nominees must be members of Diocesan Synod.

The diocesan website includes all of the relevant information and forms for each of these four bodies at <https://ottawa.anglican.ca/synod/>. Hard copies of all documents may also be requested from the Conference & Events Coordinator, Heidi Danson.

Additionally, we would welcome expressions of interest in serving on any of Council's committees or subgroups, a complete list of which can be found at <https://ottawa.anglican.ca/governance/>.

I ask you to reflect prayerfully as to whether you or someone you know in our diocese might be a good candidate to serve on one of these bodies. Please discuss these possibilities with your Parish Council and other lay leaders in your communities. I invite you to submit nominations, or expressions of interest, to the Synod Office **no later than Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. I remain,

Yours in the faith of Christ,

The Rt. Rev. John H. Chapman  
Bishop of Ottawa

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