

NOMINATION FORM FOR SJR LAY DELEGATES TO ANiC NATIONAL SYNOD

**Nominations are being received for Lay Delegates to ANiC National Synod in
November 2023 (Located in Western Canada)**

BACKGROUND

St. John's Richmond is one of over 70 congregations across Canada that are part of the Anglican Network in Canada (ANiC). Every November representatives (clergy and 'lay' or non-clergy) from all of these parishes gather for a national Diocesan Synod (Annual General Meeting) to help direct the work of ANiC. ANiC aims to support existing congregations in their ministry, establish new congregations, and promote the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ. ANiC is a part of the Anglican Province of North America, a body of Biblically faithful Anglican Christians in Canada and the USA. SJR will send the Rector, Associate, and two Lay Delegates to Synod in November 2023. Nominees not elected may serve as Alternate Lay Delegates and act as back-up in the event an elected Lay Delegate cannot serve.

Important Note: The 2023 ANiC Synod is an "Electoral Synod" where we will be voting to elect a new Suffragan Bishop, who will support Diocesan Bishop Dan Gifford, principally in Western Canada. Potential candidates for Bishop are being nominated until July 1, 2023. Each Nominee for Bishop must have 5 Clergy and 5 Lay nominators. *Only Elected Lay Delegates from each ANiC Parish may nominate potential candidates for Bishop.*

QUALIFICATIONS

Lay Delegates to Synod must:

1. Be committed to the vision and ministry of SJR and ANiC
2. Meet the requirements set out in the SJR By-Laws for leaders in the congregation
3. Be available for Synod in November, 2023
4. Be endorsed by the Nominating Committee and Directors

PROCESS

1. Nominations will be received until February 12th, 2023 using this completed form delivered in person or by email to the Rector.
2. Election will happen at our AGM on February 26th, 2023. Lay Delegates serve for one year.

I wish to nominate

for Lay Synod
Delegate 2023

Date

Signature of Nominator

Signature of Member Nominated

(One nomination per form. Members may not nominate themselves. The Directors may also nominate members.)