



## ***Meet and Greet Zoom Sessions:***

Your Opportunity to Meet the Nominees for the 14th Bishop of Idaho

### **All are welcome! Mark your calendars!**

Weeknight sessions are at 7:00-8:30pm, Tuesday - Friday, February 8th-11th  
A Saturday session is February 12th, 11am - 12:30pm

Download the schedule here: [https://s3.amazonaws.com/dfc\\_attachments/public/documents/3298635/Meet\\_\\_\\_Greet\\_Sessions\\_Open\\_to\\_All.pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/dfc_attachments/public/documents/3298635/Meet___Greet_Sessions_Open_to_All.pdf)

Zoom links will be posted on the Diocesan website (<https://www.episcopalidaho.org/>) and emailed to parishes the week before the meetings.

Clergy are invited to sign up for small group sessions as well. That schedule is here ([https://s3.amazonaws.com/dfc\\_attachments/public/documents/3298636/Clergy\\_Meet\\_and\\_Greet\\_sessions.pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/dfc_attachments/public/documents/3298636/Clergy_Meet_and_Greet_sessions.pdf)). Sign-ups for these will be coming soon.

Optional Zoom trainings will be offered in the weeks ahead.

### **Purpose of the Meet and Greet sessions**

The people get to see and hear the nominees answer questions about their vision for the Diocese. All of us—clergy and lay people—are asked to listen prayerfully and to consider who God is calling to be our 14th Bishop. This is not intended to be a time to discuss issues, but rather part of a mutual discernment for both those attending, and the nominees.

**Why are they on Zoom?** Given the need to minimize spread of Covid19, this is the safest way to introduce the nominees to the people of the Diocese. We have gotten good at technology during the pandemic. We will make this the best experience we can!

**Who should attend?** All people of the Diocese of Idaho are welcome and encouraged to attend. **All who are voting** at the online Election Convention on February 19th, 2022 (deputies and clergy) should attend at least one Zoom session.

**What should I expect during a session?** The Meet and Greet sessions will begin with a brief gathering of all in attendance, and opening prayers. A moderator will then make introductions, and give instructions. The three nominees will answer questions that they have prepared for in advance. Following these, the moderator will select other questions at random from a list for the nominees to answer spontaneously.

**How were the questions chosen?** Parishes were invited to submit questions about their vision for the Diocese in December-January. The Bishop Transition Committee compiled all the questions received, and discerned ones that would best represent the hopes of the people and express the leadership of the nominees.

#### **How do I prepare for a meeting?**

- Optional Zoom trainings will be offered in the weeks before; watch for email notifications from your parish leaders and attend one if you would like help.
- Read the Diocesan Profile on the Diocesan website: [http://s3.amazonaws.com/dfc\\_attachments/public/documents/3293610/Idaho-Diocesan-Profile-Final.pdf](http://s3.amazonaws.com/dfc_attachments/public/documents/3293610/Idaho-Diocesan-Profile-Final.pdf)
- Reflect on what the people of the Diocese of Idaho are seeking in their next Bishop
- Read the nominees' profiles and answers to written questions; links are on the home page: <https://www.episcopalidaho.org/>
- Read more about the nominees in the Meet and Greet pamphlet, to be emailed to parishes in mid-January.
- Consider what the nominees' answers reveal about how they would lead.
- Pray for guidance, and come to the Zoom Meet and Greets with a heart and mind open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Other Questions?

Check the Diocesan Website: <https://www.episcopalidaho.org/>  
or contact

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