



INFORMATION FORM

For Diocesan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon

Thank you for participating in the Petition Nomination Process for Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon. Please complete this form and include with it the following:

- Autobiographical essay of no more than 500 words
- Complete OTM profile
- Curriculum vitae/resume
- The names and contact information for all previous bishops under whom you have worked
- Responses to the essay questions provided below

All materials must be received by November 3, 2015 and should be sent electronically to:
lboquist@episdioeo.org

Any questions should be directed to the President of Standing Committee, The Rev. Anna Carmichael: revannacarmichael@gmail.com

Full name:

Street address:

Best contact telephone numbers:

Email address:

Skype address (if available):

Current position:

Canonical residence:

Date and diocese of ordination to the priesthood:

Marital status: Married Single/Widowed/Divorced Partnered

Please respond to the following questions (max. 250 words)

1. Based on your reading of our diocesan profile and any other knowledge you have, what do you see as your greatest challenge as the bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon? And what excites you most about becoming our bishop?
2. Please describe your process of discernment to this call. Share what was most helpful thus far. What surprises have you encountered? How will this process continue for you?
3. What experiences have been most satisfying and most challenging in your personal life and ministry?
4. Describe your worship style. How do you envision yourself as a Shepherd to parishes of vastly different sizes and congregational vitality in the context of diocesan community?

Please respond to the following questions (max. 500 words)

1. What is one book (other than the Bible) that has greatly influenced your life? How and why?
2. Where do you see spiritual hunger and how do you address it?
3. To you, what is the most meaningful passage (*not verse*) in the OT? In the NT? Tell us why.
4. Describe a scenario that encompasses your understanding of small church needs where there is no priest in the community. Please address your own expectations for meeting canonical requirements for ordination and how you might guide the fulfillment of many of our parishes' needs for succession where they are unable to sustain traditional models.
5. Is there anything in your past that, if revealed publicly, could be embarrassing to you or the Diocese?