

Office: Standing Committee

Full Name: William MacDonald Murray

Congregation: Trinity, Milford

1. Elected or Appointed Positions at the parish, diocesan, provincial and/or national church level

2008 - 2009 Chair, Bement Board of Directors, Diocese of Western Massachusetts

2006 - Present Rector, Trinity, Milford, Massachusetts

2006 - 2007 Clergy Leadership Project, Class XX, Trinity Institute

2002 - 2006 Assistant Rector, Grace Church, The Plains, Virginia

2002 - 2005 Chair of Diocesan Committee on Education (Children, Youth & Adult), Diocese of Virginia

1997 72nd General Convention: Registration and Legislative Volunteer

1994 - 1999 Stephen Minister, St. Anne's, Reston, Virginia

2. Why I am seeking to serve on the Standing Committee

I bring a diverse management background in a time of transition, as we face challenges and look at new ways of being church in our diocese. The opportunity to serve as chair of the Bement Board taught me a great deal about our diocese and I am thankful for the support I have received from our bishop, diocesan staff and fellow members of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

3. Issues I believe are important in the life of the diocese and the church

We continue to be challenged by economic uncertainty, job losses, increasing debt, and environmental crises. Many of our churches are struggling. It will be important over the coming years to allow our churches and members to find new ways to face these challenges with grace and peace.