

Report of the Commission on Ministry to the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Colorado – October 3-5 2024

The commission on Ministry works with the Bishop to support and develop lay and ordained ministers of the church in Colorado. In particular, we help to oversee the ordination process with Bishop Kym.

Our members include the following people:

Chair - The Rev. Krista Dias – Priest, St. Luke's Fort Collins

The Rev. Doug Byle - Priest, St. Barnabas Cortez – Class of 2025

Jesse Brown – Lay, St. Michael's Colorado Springs – Class of 2025

Susan Garsoe – Lay, Chapel of Our Saviour Colorado Springs -Class of 2025

Daniel Klawitter – Lay, St. Thomas - Class of 2026

The Rev. Janice Pearson, Deacon – St. Ambrose Boulder - Class of 2026

The Rev. Nadine Pope – Deacon, Good Shepherd Centennial – Class of 2024

In this past year the Commission on Ministry worked to support the formation of future ordained leaders in several ways. We continued to offer monthly zoom gatherings for all postulants for holy orders. These gatherings are a time to check-in, pray and be in community. In addition, the Commission on Ministry worked to create and implement a new curriculum for those being formed for the diaconate. A similar curriculum was developed for students who are in formation for the priesthood, but already have a Masters in Divinity degree. In the next year we seek to continue supporting those who are in formation for ordained ministry and develop ways we may further support lay ministry.