

The Diocese of Saskatchewan
Search Committee
1410 Bishop McLean Cres
Prince Albert, SK S6V 4X2

April 23rd, 2024

Dear Members of Synod,

Thank you all for your prayerful consideration of the matter before us: who it is that God is calling to serve as the Thirteenth Bishop of Saskatchewan.

The Rev. Beryl Whitecap has been nominated in the 2024 Episcopal Election by two members of synod pursuant to Section 9 of the Memorandum, "Nominations of other candidates."

The Search Committee has received this nomination including all the documents set out in the memorandum. These include the *Curriculum Vitae* and Personal Statement attached, up-to-date Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Checks, and written confirmation of good standing from the candidate's bishop.

As such The Rev. Beryl's candidate package is attached. If there are further additional nominations, they will be distributed to you in like manner.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brody", written in a cursive style.

The Rev. Brody Albers, *Chairperson*.
Diocese of Saskatchewan Search Committee

The Rev. Beryl Whitecap

CURRICULUM VITAE

ORDINATION

As Deacon: December 2nd, 2006
Shoal Lake Cree Nation

As Priest: May 14th, 2010
St Alban's in Prince Albert.

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education Degree
University of Saskatchewan
Convocated 1988

Principal Short Course
University of Saskatchewan

Community Mental Health Diploma
University of Winnipeg
May 11th, 2018

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

1991 Layreader with Reverend Ken Burningham
St. Thomas Anglican Church

19— Layreader with Reverend John Fiddler
St. Thomas Anglican Church

2001 Layreader with Reverend Adam Halkett
St. Joseph Anglican Church

2006 to 2010

Deacon
Saint James Anglican Church
Little Red Reserve

2010 to Present

Ordained Anglican Priest
Diocese of Saskatchewan
Priest in Charge for
Lac La Ronge Indian Band.
Hall Lake/Sucker River/Weyakwin

2000 to 2006

Litany
 Saint Joseph Anglican Church
 Montreal Lake Cree Nation

1991-2000

Litany
 Saint Thomas Anglican Church
 Shoal Lake Cree Nation

OTHER PAID EMPLOYMENT IN ADULT YEARS

- 1988 Wacihk Education Complex
 2001 Shoal Lake Cree Nation
 Various Schools as outline in my Resume.
- 2020 Vice Chief for Shoal Lake Cree Nation 3 Terms
- 2023 Whitecap Outreach Mental Health Education Program
 Self Employed as Facilitator

CHURCH RELATED ACTIVITIES

- 1995 Vocation Summer Bible Studies.
 Shell Lake/Loon Lake/James Smith/Cumberland House.
- 1997 Youth Bible Summer Camp Okema Beach.
- 1989 Layreader Schooling in Okema Beach
 Every June to 1998
- 1989 to Present ACW St. Thomas Anglican Church

NON CHURCH ACTIVITES

- 1989 Various School Extra Curricular Activities
 as outlined in my Resume.

OTHER INFORMATION.**Shared Duties with the Layreaders**

Lead Praise and worship unto the Lord using the Hymn books
 Say the General Confession/then the Absolution.
 Use scriptures as appointed by the calendar year use the scripture for sermon.
 Baptize ,funerals, solemn vows in Matrimony, set up Confirmations with the Bishop.
 Bible studies twice a month/ Teach the Candidates before marriages, confirmation and baptism
 sponsors duties in Baptism.
 Fill in the Register books of Sunday services, funerals Weddings and Baptism.
 Do follow up on the grieving families, newly weds.
 Fill in the yearly report, using the register books.
 Keep up the maintenance and Operation of the church (Bill payments)

PERSONAL STATEMENT

My name is Beryl Whitecap from the Shoal Lake Cree Nation. I have been involved as a Educator/Administrator/ Education Director for thirty plus years, a Community Mental Health worker for two years, Anglican Ministry for the past 32 years (1985-2024), Ordained Priest for 13 years (2011-2024) and Volunteer for the Prince Albert Grand Council for Women Commission five years ,Political leader as Vice Chief for the Shoal Lake Cree Nation for three years. I gained work experience in management positions worked in areas of revising to developed political, financial and personal policies and also act as an Elder Advisor for others.

I've always been devoted in Anglican Ministry, has studied through St. Chads and Emanuel homeschooling from the James Settee bible studies, has attended University of Toronto Studies as offered for one Month. I Felt the anointing of the Holy Spirit, and been fasting and praying seeking God of his wisdom, guidance, where I felt that where I am, as a Priest can do more as a Bishop for the Diocese to moving forward to Proclaim, Teach, Seek and to Strive with encouragement to the Priests in Charge of their Parishes. To Work together to grow Spiritually and help the Congregations to want to come to church. To unite.

I have confidence in myself to be a good candidate for the position as the Next Bishop for the Diocese of Saskatchewan. I consider myself to be a faithful servant a good role model that can initiate to moving forward in spreading the Gospel and leading in drawing Diocese parishes to grow. My resume highlights some credentials that are required to be a good Pastoral leader as a Bishop. I obtained an Education Degree, Ordained minister for 13 years (2011-2024), Certified Community Mental Health Worker. has been with the Executive Committee for Quite some time. I'm outspoken, with good leadership skills, well organized with good communication skills, negotiation skills. I am humble and Kind, understanding. I've been an advocate for all age groups from the eldest to the school age children.

Hope this will find you well.