

July 15, 2015

TO: CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

Dear brothers and sisters:

I am contacting you to ask for your help. As most of you know, the Diocesan Convention takes place on October 17 this year at St. John's Military Academy. The deadline for nominations for positions being elected at Convention is August 17 and I am hoping that you will assist in the important work of securing qualified nominees.

We are living in a time that presents both huge challenges and great opportunities to our Church and to our diocese and its congregations. In our diocesan leadership positions, we now more than ever need both clergy and laity who are gifted with the ability to face the challenges and capitalize on the opportunities ahead of us.

Please take a few moments to acquaint yourselves with the positions for which nominees are needed and then prayerfully consider whether you may be called to serve in one of them. Equally as important, for those serving in congregations, please consider the members of your congregation - if you feel there is someone whose gifts would make them an asset in one of these positions -- please pursue it with them!

The nomination form along with the list of positions being elected, including a description of each position, is attached. This material is also available on the Convention page of the diocesan website at <http://www.diomil.org/about-us/diocesan-convention/> .

If you have questions, or would like to discuss this with me, please do not hesitate to contact me. Especially over the next few weeks, you may most reliably reach me on my cell phone at (414) 801-3028 or, if you prefer to e-mail you may reach me at bishop11@diomil.org .

Thank you for your assistance. It is deeply appreciated.

In Christ's service,

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

The Rt. Rev. Steven Andrew Miller
Bishop of Milwaukee

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