

# **BIOGRAPHIES OF THOSE NOMINATED TO SERVE**

## **STANDING COMMITTEE**

**Three persons to be elected – 2 clerical, 1 lay.**

**Clerical Order** - one presbyter to serve a three-year term

### **THE VERY REV. BRIAN G. GRANTZ**

117 N. Lafayette Blvd.  
South Bend, IN 46601  
Parish: Cathedral of St. James, South Bend

Dean Grantz has served the diocese in three distinct periods of ministry. From 1998 to 1994, he served as Diocesan Youth Ministries Coordinator under Bishop Gray and was also involved in Province V youth ministry, regional youth ministry and Christian Education, and conference center ministry at Wawasee. From 1997 to 2006, he served as Assistant to the Rector and Rector at Saint Anne's, Warsaw. During this time, he was elected to Diocesan Council, the Standing Committee (including two years as President), and Deputy to General Convention in 2000 and 2003 (Chair of the Deputation). In 2006, he was called to serve as Rector at Christ Episcopal Church in Katrina-ravaged Slidell, Louisiana. In 2008, he returned to serve as Dean of the Cathedral. His favorite role in the diocese continues to be a musician at Summer Camp. He has completed a three-year term on the Standing Committee, has participated in the Church Development Institute (CDI), and is chairing the Ministry Models Task Group.

**Clerical Order** - one presbyter to serve a one-year term

### **THE REV. DR. THOMAS P. HANSEN**

611 W. Berry St.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
Parish: Trinity, Fort Wayne

Father Hansen served in the Diocese of Colorado and Wyoming following ordination in 1978. He moved to Nebraska in January 1986 where he served 20 years in three positions, Rector of St. John's, Broken Bow, Canon Missioner with the Diocese of Nebraska where he planted a church, St. Martha's, Papillion, and assisted congregations around the diocese with development concerns. His third position was as Rector of St. Luke's, Kearney, 2001 - 2006. While in Nebraska, he was elected to serve two three year terms on the Executive Council of the Diocese, two terms on the Standing Committee and was elected to serve as president of the Standing Committee by its members in 2003, 2004, and 2005. The Standing Committee oversaw the election and consecration of a new Bishop during his second term. He also served two appointed terms on the Bishop and Trustees of the Diocese of Nebraska, and was appointed to two three year terms on the Commission on Ministry. Father Hansen has served Trinity, Fort Wayne as its Rector since July 2006. Currently he is serving as co-Dean of the Eastern Deanery, as a member of the Disciplinary Board, and is a director of the Foundation of the Diocese of Northern Indiana, Inc.

He was appointed to the Standing Committee this year to fill the term of Fr. Dan Martins, who left the diocese when he was elected Bishop of Springfield. He is on the ballot to complete that term.

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**Lay Order** - one layperson to serve a three-year term

MR. TIMOTHY C. GRAY

2604 S. Twyckenham Drive

South Bend, IN 46614

Parish: Cathedral of St. James, South Bend

Tim Gray has been active in diocesan activities since moving to Indiana in 1986. These activities include: diocesan summer camp (camper, staff, and co-director), Intern for Youth Ministry (Summer 1993), Youth Adult Leadership Team, Happening, New Beginnings, Gary Youth Project, and Episcopal Youth Events. Over the years, Tim has also served the Cathedral as an acolyte, LEM, and Chapter Member and Senior Warden. He previously served a three-year term on the Standing Committee from 2006 to 2008. He and his wife, Kim, have three children and are expecting a fourth.