

**DIOCESE OF QUINCY**  
**SEARCH COMMITTEE**  
**FOR THE NINTH BISHOP**  
**INDICATION OF INTEREST**  
**and APPLICATION**

**TO THE COMMITTEE:**

I wish to inform you of my present interest in being considered in the search and discernment process leading to the election of the next Bishop of the Diocese of Quincy. Attached is my completed application and a copy of my current curriculum vitae. I will notify you at the address below if my interest changes.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2009

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Information About Me:

Full name:

Preferred mailing address:

Preferred telephone number(s):

Preferred email address:

Present canonical diocese:

Present position (title, parish, and city):

Previous positions:

Present and past Diocesan / Wider Church Ministry:

Education (seminary, graduate and undergraduate; identify institution and dates attended/degree):

Continuing Education:

Presentation / Teaching / Leadership Experience:

Publications:

Awards:

Organizations / Memberships:

Family Information (spouse, children, etc.):

Preliminary Questions:

1. Is this Indication of Interest confidential at this time?  
Yes\_\_\_/No\_\_\_
2. Are there any impediments to consecration to the episcopate under the canons of the Anglican Church of North America?  
Yes\_\_\_/No\_\_\_
3. Have you ever filed for bankruptcy?  
Yes\_\_\_/No\_\_\_
4. Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation?  
Yes\_\_\_/No\_\_\_
5. Have you had a recent Oxford background check?  
Yes\_\_\_/No\_\_\_
6. Are you willing to undergo a psychiatric examination?  
Yes\_\_\_/No\_\_\_

Authorization and Release

I authorize the Diocese of Quincy to obtain information from prior parishes, employers, and Dioceses, to check references, and to take other actions to investigate any information provided in my application, and to obtain information relevant to evaluating my qualifications and fitness for the position of Bishop.

I further authorize any listed references, past employers, churches and Dioceses in which I have served, and anyone else who has information about my work history, ministry, qualifications, or fitness to provide such information to the Diocese of Quincy.

I release the Diocese of Quincy and the Search and Standing Committees and all its officers, employees and members, and all persons providing this information to the Diocese, from any liability whatsoever for obtaining and providing that information.

Name (printed):

Signature:

Date:

Mailing Instruction:

Please mail this Indication of Interest to:

Dr. Donald Dexter  
Diocese of Quincy Search Committee  
1601 Tower Road  
Macomb, IL 61455

It must be post-marked by **January 1, 2010** to be considered. A member of the Search/Nominating Committee will contact you by telephone to confirm its receipt, verify its authenticity, and offer assistance throughout your participation.

Dr. Donald Dexter may be contacted by telephone or email for additional information.  
telephone: (309) 833-2305; Mobile (309) 337-4543; email: [dondex@macomb.com](mailto:dondex@macomb.com)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INDICATION OF INTEREST.**

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**ESSAY QUESTIONS**

***PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING ON ADDITIONAL PAPER***

1. Why do you feel called to be a bishop of this Diocese? What special gifts and strengths might you bring to this position?
2. Describe your views on the role of women in ministry.
3. What has been your experience in supporting, encouraging, and utilizing the vocational diaconate?
4. What involvement have you had with youth and/or young adult ministry, and how might you inspire these groups?
5. After reviewing the diocesan profile, what is your vision for the immediate future of the Diocese? Long-range vision? What training, skills, gifts, or experience would enable you to lead the Diocese there?
6. How do you view our relationship with the worldwide church and Anglican Communion? How do you see yourself working with people who are unsure of, or have been hurt by, the split with The Episcopal Church?
7. What is your understanding of lay ministry?
8. The Sacraments:
  - A. What is your view of the sacrament of the Eucharist? Should it be open to the unbaptized?
  - B. What is your view of the sacrament of Matrimony? Does it need to change to be relevant in contemporary society?
  - C. What is your view of the sacrament of Holy Orders? What processes need to be in place to encourage, develop, and/or screen candidates?
9. What experience have you had in planting or growing faith communities?