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Circular to the Members of the 49th Synod

Re: 2nd Session of the 49th Synod

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Robert Wicks, the Diocesan Secretary, is pleased to answer any questions about this session of the Synod.

Please bring this with you for use at Synod.

This circular has information that members of Synod need to know. Paragraphs 2.12 (notices of motions for the session), 3.3 (closing time for nominations) and 3.8 (closing time for delivering a précis for a nominee in an election) refer to deadlines to be observed.

1. Archbishop's summons to Synod

Summons to the 2nd Session of the 49th Synod

Under the Article 1(2) of the Schedule to the Anglican Church of Australia Constitutions Act 1902, I invite you to the Synod to be held in the Wesley Theatre, 220 Pitt Street, Sydney commencing at 3.15 pm on Monday 8 October 2012.

The opening service on the first day of Synod will be led by the Rev Al Lukabyo, with the Rev Canon Rick Smith preaching. Bible studies on the subsequent days of Synod will be given by the Rev Dr Michael Stead.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Jensen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P'.

DR PETER JENSEN
Archbishop of Sydney

2. Arrangements and likely business

Meeting Places and Dates

2.1 The days of meeting are Monday 8, Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10, Monday 15, Tuesday 16 October 2012 at the Wesley Theatre, 220 Pitt Street Sydney. The proposed meeting times are as follows –

For the first day -

3.15 pm to 5.30 pm

5.30 pm to 7.00 pm - Meal Break

7.00 pm to 9.30 pm

For the second and subsequent days -

3.15 pm to 5.45 pm

5.45 pm to 7.00 pm - Meal Break

7.00 pm to 9.30 pm

Synod mailings and other communications

2.2 There will be 2 mailings for this session –

(a) This mailing is the 1st mailing. It contains –

- This circular which provides some initial information about Synod and invites nominations to be made for the elections for this session of the Synod.
- A final form of Statement of Funding Principles and Priorities together with bills and an explanatory report for the Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2012 and the Parochial Cost Recoveries and Church Land Acquisitions Levy Ordinance 2012 (in accordance with Synod's request in resolution 7/11).
- An invitation to Synod members to attend pre-Synod briefings on 6 and 7 September 2012.

(b) A 2nd mailing will be sent on or about 20 September 2012 and will contain the Synod Book (including the Standing Committee's report to Synod and other reports and bills), the Notice of Contested Elections and the Business Paper for 8 October 2012. **However this year the material included in the Synod Book will be made available in electronic form on the Secretariat's website, www.sds.asn.au, on or about 24 August 2012.**

2.3 From time to time less formal communications are sent to Synod members. These communications are greatly assisted if members ensure that the Registry has your current email address and other contact details. Updated email addresses and other contact details can be sent to the Registry at registry@sydney.anglican.asn.au. Alternatively, members can update their contact details directly on the Registry's secure website under the Maintain Personal Information option. If you have not already done so, you can request access to the Registry's secure website by sending your name, date of birth and current email address to registry@sydney.anglican.asn.au.

Declarations by lay members - certificates of election

2.4 Before taking part in debate or voting on any matter at the 49th Synod all lay members are to sign a declaration that they are communicant members of the Anglican Church of Australia and not members of any other church.

2.5 Lay representatives of parochial units must give notice of their election to the Registrar in accordance with clause 17 of the Synod Membership Ordinance 1995 before the declaration is made. Alternates for parochial representatives must give notice of their appointment to the Registrar in accordance with clause 22A(2) of that Ordinance before the declaration is made.

2.6 Members may make the declaration at the reception desk at St Andrew's House during office hours, or in the Wesley Theatre during the session. Lay representatives of parochial units are reminded to produce their Election Notification form when signing the declaration. This form can be downloaded from the Registry's website www.sydneyanglicanregistry.com.au/index.php/p2/synod. **However, you do not have to make another declaration if you signed the declaration at the 1st session of the 49th Synod in 2011.**

Synod procedures, constituting Acts and principal ordinances

- 2.7 Useful information about the Synod can be accessed on the Secretariat's website at www.sds.asn.au under For Synod & Standing Committee. This includes, for example, the rules by which members may table reports and circulate printed material in relation to elections or other matters relating to the business of Synod.
- 2.8 You can read a summary of the proceedings of the 2011 Synod session on the Secretariat's website at www.sds.asn.au under For Synod & Standing Committee then Synod in Past Years.
- 2.9 The Acts of Parliament by which the Anglican Church is constituted in New South Wales and the latest version of the principal ordinances of the Synod can be accessed on the Secretariat's website at www.sds.asn.au under For Synod & Standing Committee then Acts & Ordinances.
- 2.10 By resolution 19/07, the Synod requested that the "Synod Survival Guide, 4th Edition" prepared by Mr Robert Tong be provided to newly elected members. Mr Tong's booklet is available from the Diocesan Secretary on request or can be downloaded from <http://acl.asn.au/guide/index.html>.

Membership of the Synod

- 2.11 A list of members will be tabled in the Synod on 8 October 2012.

Notices of motions for the Session

- 2.12 Notices of motions to be included on the business paper for the first day of the session are to be in writing and be received by the Standing Committee (address letters to the Diocesan Secretary) **by 8 September 2012**. A member of Synod may give up to 2 notices of motions in this manner.
- 2.13 Any member of Synod may give notice of a further motion or motions at the start of business on the first 3 days of the session.

Guidelines for the moving of motions

- 2.14 Part 4 of the business rules (being the rules set out in the Schedule to the Conduct of the Business of Synod Ordinance 2000) contain the general rules of debate in the Synod. The various stages for the consideration of ordinances and rules are described on the Secretariat's website at www.sds.asn.au under For Synod & Standing Committee then Administration – [Synod Procedures](#). Most business is transacted through motions and amendments.
- 2.15 The subject matter of a motion must relate to the order and good government of the Church within this Diocese, or the declaration of views on matters affecting the Anglican Church of Australia or affecting the spiritual, moral or social welfare of this Church, otherwise it may be out of order.
- 2.16 A notice of a motion should be brief and to the point, it should not contain argument, it should not have a long preamble or be written as a speech, and it should not contain material which is unbecoming or defamatory.
- 2.17 If in doubt about the form of a motion, try and find a precedent from the resolutions of the previous session (see the Secretariat's website at www.sds.asn.au under For Synod & Standing Committee then Synod in Past Years) or ask the Diocesan Secretary or someone else who has experience of the business of Synod. These things need thoughtful preparation, so do not leave it until the last minute.

Reports and Ordinances for the Session

- 2.18 Reports and audited accounts from approximately 60 committees etc will be tabled and are available to be viewed by Synod members during the session.
- 2.19 Proposed ordinances include –
- Discipline Ordinance 2006 Amendment Ordinance 2012
 - Parish Relationships Amendment Ordinance 2012
 - Parochial Cost Recoveries and Church Land Acquisitions Levy Ordinance 2012
 - Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2012
- 2.20 Detailed information about proposed ordinances will be provided in the mailing to be sent on or about 20 September 2012. This information will also be available online at www.sds.asn.au on or about 24 August 2012.

3. Notice of elections for this Synod Session

Elections to be conducted

- 3.1 The elections for offices to be conducted before or during the 2nd session of the 49th Synod in October this year are set out in the Schedule of Elections Required (see item 4).
- 3.2 In the Schedule of Elections Required –
- (a) the relevant organisations are listed in alphabetical order, and the names of retiring members are shown with their attendances at meetings during the year to 30 June 2012, and
 - (b) an asterisk (*) beside the name of a retiring member means that there is good reason to believe the member is willing to be nominated.

Invitation to make Nominations

- 3.3 Members are invited to make nominations of persons for each of the elections to be conducted. The closing time for the making of nominations is **5.00 pm on Monday 27 August 2012**.
- 3.4 Under rule 3.2(2) of the Schedule to the Synod Elections Ordinance 2000, a nomination is –
- (a) to be in writing, and
 - (b) to specify the office for which the nomination is being made, and
 - (c) to specify the name, address and occupation of the nominee, and
 - (d) to specify the details of the qualification held by the nominee, where a particular qualification is required for election to the office, and
 - (e) to be signed by 2 members of the Synod, other than the nominee, as nominators, and
 - (f) to contain a certification from at least one of the nominators that –
 - (i) the nominee has consented to the nomination (*it is sufficient grounds for one of the nominators to certify that a retiring person has consented to the nomination if, in the Schedule of Elections Required, the willingness of the person to be nominated is indicated with an asterisk (*) next to his or her name*), and
 - (ii) if the nomination is for an office on a school council, the nominee, if elected, is willing to sign the Statement of personal faith and support for the Christian ethos of the organisation set out in Part A of the Appendix to the Diocesan Policy Statement on Education and will do so before attending any meeting of the council (*a copy of the [Statement of personal faith](#), as amended, can be found on the Secretariat's website at www.sds.asn.au under For Synod & Standing Committee then Reports & Resources*), and
 - (g) to contain an address for acknowledgement of the nomination.
- 3.5 A nomination which does not comply with rule 3.2(2) is invalid except that an error in the specified address or occupation of the nominee does not of itself invalidate a nomination.
- 3.6 A nomination form is contained in item 5 although any document which complies with rule 3.2(2) is in order.
- 3.7 Nominations are to be delivered to - "The Secretaries of Synod, PO Box Q190, QVB Post Office, SYDNEY, NSW 1230" and endorsed "Nominations", by the time referred to in paragraph 3.3.

Invitation to submit precis

- 3.8 A precis of a nominee in an election may be delivered to the Secretaries **no later than 5.00 pm on Monday 27 August 2012**.
- 3.9 Under rule 3.3(1) of the Schedule to the Synod Elections Ordinance 2000 a précis of a nominee is –
- (a) to be not more than 35 words in length, and
 - (b) to be signed by the nominee.
- 3.10 A form of précis is contained in item 6 although any document which complies with rule 3.3(1) is in order.

Time for ballots

- 3.11 Ballots will take place on the first and second days of the Synod session, Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 October, at the Synod meeting place.

4. Schedule of elections required

		Attendances at Meetings Year to 30 June 2012		
		Maximum Possible	Attended	Leave of Absence
1.	ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL CHAPTER (Cathedral Ordinance 1969 as amended by Cathedral (Amending) Ordinance 2007)			
	1 clerical canon to be elected for 4 years by the clerical members of the Synod Canon John W Woodhouse	11	8	1
	1 lay canon to be elected for 4 years by the lay members of the Synod * Mrs Rebecca Lui (ex David Gold resigned on 6 December 2011)	1	1	0
2.	THE COUNCIL OF ABBOTSLEIGH (Abbotsleigh Ordinance 1924)			
	1 clergyman to be elected for 4 years The Rev Gary O'Brien	10	5	5
	2 laywomen to be elected for 4 years * Mrs Melinda Brentnall	10	9	1
	* Dr Elizabeth Cope	10	9	1
	2 laymen to be elected for 4 years * Mr Philip T Nicholson	10	8	2
	* Mr John Scott (ex Mr Doug Marr resigned on 1 February 2012)	0	0	0
3.	ANGLICAN AID (The Archbishop of Sydney's Anglican Aid Ordinance 2011)			
	2 persons to be elected for 3 years * Mr David Dennis	8	8	0
	* Ms Wendy Toulmin	8	4	4
4.	ANGLICAN CHURCH PROPERTY TRUST DIOCESE OF SYDNEY (Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney Ordinance 1965)			
	1 lay person to be elected for 6 years Mr Glynn N Evans	12	10	0
5.	ANGLICAN EDUCATION COMMISSION (Anglican Education Commission Ordinance 2006)			
	2 persons to be elected for 3 years * Mr Garry Brown OAM	4	3	1
	* Mrs Dianne Bryant	4	3	1
6.	SYDNEY ANGLICAN HOME MISSION SOCIETY COUNCIL (ANGLICARE) (Sydney Anglican Home Mission Society Ordinance 1981)			
	1 member of the clergy to be elected for 3 years * The Rev Luther R Symons (ex The Rev Colin J Sheehan resigned 28 May 2010)	10	10	0
	2 persons to be elected for 3 years * Mr Martyn Mitchell (ex Dr Greg Clarke resigned 28 June 2011)	7	5	2
	* Mr Alan Orr	10	7	3
7.	ANGLICAN RETIREMENT VILLAGES DIOCESE OF SYDNEY (Anglican Retirement Villages Diocese of Sydney Constitution Ordinance 1961)			
	2 persons to be elected for 3 years * Archdeacon Terry K Dein	9	6	3
	* Mrs Amanda Robertson	9	8	0

		Attendances at Meetings Year to 30 June 2012		
		Maximum Possible	Attended	Leave of Absence
8.	COUNCIL OF ANGLICAN YOUTH AND EDUCATION DIOCESE OF SYDNEY (YOUTHWORKS) (Anglican Youth and Education Diocese of Sydney Ordinance 1919)			
	1 member of the clergy to be elected for 3 years			
*	The Rev Christopher S Braga	8	7	1
	1 lay person to be elected for 3 years			
	Mrs Kate Collier	8	7	1
9.	ARDEN ANGLICAN SCHOOL COUNCIL (Arden Anglican School Council Ordinance 1962)			
	2 clergymen to be elected for 3 years			
	The Rev Dr Peter J Harnwell	9	6	0
*	The Rev Colin D Watson (ex The Rev Adam J Taylor resigned 8 April 2011)	6	5	0
	2 persons to be elected for 3 years			
*	Mr Ian P Burrows	9	5	0
*	Mrs Rachel Greenwood	9	6	1
10.	THE COUNCIL OF BARKER COLLEGE (The Barker College Ordinance 1978)			
	1 member of the clergy to be elected for 3 years			
*	The Rev Dr Michael R Stead	8	5	1
	1 lay person to be elected for 3 years			
*	Mr Mark S Tooker	8	7	0
11.	DIOCESAN REPRESENTATIVES ON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN NSW (Constitution of the Council)			
	6 persons to be elected for 2 years			
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
12.	DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM AND NEW CHURCHES BOARD (Department of Evangelism and New Churches Ordinance 2010)			
	2 members of the clergy to be elected for 3 years			
*	The Rev Baden P Stace	6	6	0
*	The Rev Andrew Katay (ex The Rev Bruce Hall resigned 1 January 2012)	1	1	0
	1 lay person to be elected for 2 years			
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
13.	DIOCESAN REPRESENTATIVES ON GENERAL SYNOD (General Synod Representation Ordinance 1986)			
	1 member of the clergy to be elected for 2 years			
*	The Rev Simon J Roberts (ex The Rev Richard Lewers resigned 23 January 2012)	0	0	0
14.	THE COUNCIL OF THE ILLAWARRA GRAMMAR SCHOOL (The Illawarra Grammar School Ordinance 1958)			
	1 clergyman to be elected for 4 years			
*	The Rev Barry J Lee	7	6	1
	2 lay persons to be elected for 4 years			
*	Mr Andrew D Bartlett	7	7	0
*	Mr David W Burrows	7	6	1
	1 lay person to be elected for 1 year			
	Vacancy (ex Mrs Judith Starkey resigned 28 February 2012)	0	0	0

		Attendances at Meetings Year to 30 June 2012		
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15.	MACARTHUR ANGLICAN SCHOOL COUNCIL (Macarthur Anglican School Ordinance 1982)			
	2 persons to be elected for 3 years			
*	Mr Melville G R Bell	11	10	1
*	Mr Timothy Mackie (ex The Rev Jenni M Stoddart resigned 23 April 2012)	1	1	0
16.	COUNCIL OF MINISTRY TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT (Ministry Training and Development Council Ordinance 1989)			
	1 clergyman, being an incumbent of an ecclesiastical unit, to be elected for 3 years			
*	The Rev Antony G E Barraclough	6	5	1
	1 lay person to be elected for 3 years			
	Miss Jane M Toohar	6	3	3
	1 lay person to be elected for 1 year			
*	Mr Stephen Hodgkinson (ex Mr Neville G Hatton resigned 18 March 2012)	0	0	0
17.	MOORE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE COUNCIL (Moore Theological College Ordinance 2009)			
	1 member of the clergy, who is an incumbent of a parish within the Diocese, to be elected for 3 years			
*	The Rev Kevin M Kim	5	5	0
	2 lay persons to be elected for 3 years			
*	Mr Robert Tong	5	4	0
*	Dr Diana W Warren	5	4	0
18.	PARISH RELATIONSHIPS ORDINANCE PANELS (Parish Relationships Ordinance 2001)			
	<u>Panel</u>			
	4 person to be elected for 2 years			
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	<u>Appeal Group</u>			
	2 members of the clergy, who are or have been incumbents, to be elected for 2 years			
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	<u>Licensing Review Group</u>			
	4 members of the clergy, including at least 2 in presbyter's orders, to be elected for 2 years			
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	1 lay person to be elected for 2 years			
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	2 persons to be elected for 2 years			
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
19.	NOMINATION BOARD (Nomination Ordinance 2006)			
	1 member of the clergy, being a member of the Synod, to be elected for 2 years			
*	The Rev Terence R Bowers (ex The Rev Philip J H Wheeler resigned 14 November 2011)	6	6	0
	1 lay person, being a member of the Synod, to be elected for 2 years			
*	Mr Stephen W Hodgkinson (ex Mr John E Creelman resigned 4 December 2011)	9	9	0

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20.	COUNCIL OF ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL, WAVERLEY (St Catherine's School Waverley Ordinance 1922)			
	1 member of the clergy to be elected for 3 years			
*	The Rev Joshua L T Ng	9	9	0
	2 lay persons to be elected for 3 years			
*	Dr Jennifer A Matthei	9	8	0
	Mr Ken M Patteson	5	5	0
21.	SYDNEY ANGLICAN CAR AND INSURANCE FUND BOARD SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND FINANCE AND LOANS BOARD (Sydney Anglican Car and Insurance Fund Ordinance 1978)			
	1 member of the clergy to be elected for 3 years			
*	The Rev Craig E Segaeert	11	6	2
	2 lay persons to be elected for 3 years			
*	Mr Jonathan Rochford	11	11	0
	Vacancy (ex Mr John S Pascoe resigned 9 May 2012)	0	0	0
22.	SYDNEY ANGLICAN SCHOOLS CORPORATION (Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation Ordinance 1947)			
	8 persons to be elected for 3 years			
*	Mr Andrew T Cox	2	2	0
	The Rev Neil Ellis	2	2	0
*	Mrs Jennifer M Everist	2	2	0
*	Mrs Robyn Harris	2	1	1
*	Archdeacon Geoff R Huard	2	2	0
*	Mr Bill Nicholson	2	1	1
*	The Rev Dr Bill H Salier	2	1	1
*	The Rev Michael J Williamson	2	1	1
	2 persons to be elected for 1 year			
*	Mr Scott R Sloan (ex Dr Timothy Roberts resigned 21 February 2012)	1	1	0
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
23.	SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL COUNCIL (SHORE) (The Sydney Church of England Grammar School Constitution Consolidation and Amendment Ordinance 1923)			
	1 lay person to be elected for 5 years			
*	Dr Elizabeth Cope (ex Mrs Eve Bagnall resigned 1 May 2012)	2	2	0
	1 lay person to be elected for 2 years			
*	Mrs Kirsty Bucknell (ex The Hon Peter Young AO QC resigned 1 June 2012)	1	1	0
24.	BOARD OF SYDNEY DIOCESAN SUPERANNUATION FUND (Sydney Diocesan Superannuation Fund Ordinance 1961)			
	1 person, as director representing employers, to be elected for 5 years			
*	Ms Carolyn Talbot (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	1 person, as director representing employers, to be elected for 2 years			
*	Mr Andrew Frankling (ex Mr James Flavin resigned effective August 2011)	0	0	0
	1 person, as director representing employees, to be elected for 2 years			
*	Mr Michael Blaxland (ex Mr Paul Bradley resigned effective end of 2011)	0	0	0
25.	SYNOD POOL (Parish Disputes Ordinance 1999)			
	12 members of the clergy, at least 9 of who are incumbents, to be elected by the clerical members of Synod for 3 years			
*	The Rev Neil A Flower	0	0	0
*	Canon Warwick A de Jersey	0	0	0
*	The Rev Martin B Robinson	0	0	0
*	The Rev Gordon Robinson	0	0	0
	Canon James W South	0	0	0

		Attendances at Meetings Year to 30 June 2012		
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	The Rev David W Wallace	0	0	0
*	The Rev Philip J Wheeler	0	0	0
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
	12 lay persons to be elected by the lay members of Synod for 3 years			
*	Mrs Wendy D Colquhoun	0	0	0
	Mr Andrew P Frank	0	0	0
*	Mr Doug S Marr	0	0	0
*	Mr Malcolm J Purvis	0	0	0
*	Dr Karin N Sowada	0	0	0
	Ms Naomi M Spencer	0	0	0
	Mr Martin F W Thomas	0	0	0
	Miss Joanna K Warren	0	0	0
*	Ms Alicia J Watson	0	0	0
	Mr Peter S Wilson	0	0	0
	Ms Jennifer Yorath	0	0	0
	Vacancy (not filled at Synod 2011)	0	0	0
26.	COUNCIL OF TARA ANGLICAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS (Tara Anglican Girls' School Ordinance 1956)			
	3 persons to be elected for 3 years			
*	Mr Greg Ellem	8	8	0
*	Mr Glenn L Wilkins	8	6	0
*	The Rev Ian J Wood	8	7	0
	1 person to be elected for 2 years			
*	The Rev Naomi G Ireland (not filled at Synod 2011)	2	2	0
27.	COUNCIL OF TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL (Trinity Grammar School Constitution Ordinance 1928)			
	2 clergymen to be elected for 3 years			
*	The Rev Dane H Courtney	7	7	0
*	The Rev Trevor J W Oakley	7	7	0
	2 lay persons to be elected for 3 years			
*	Mr James E Mills	7	5	0
*	Mr Richard M Pegg	7	7	0
28.	WILLIAM BRANWHITE CLARKE COLLEGE COUNCIL (The William Branwhite Clarke College Ordinance 1987)			
	1 member of the clergy to be elected for 3 years			
*	The Rev Martin S Kemp	10	9	0
	1 lay person to be elected for 3 years			
*	Mr Matthew A Smith	10	6	0

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5. Nomination Form for 2012 Synod Elections Election No.....

(From Schedule)

Nominations close at 5.00 pm on Monday 27 August 2012

Note: A failure to complete the details and certification required by this form will render the nomination invalid.

We nominate

Address

Occupation

Qualification (if required for the election)

For

(Name of Committee, Board, Council, etc.)

First Nominator's

Signature Parish *

Print Name

Second Nominator's

Signature Parish *

Print Name

Date

* If not a parish representative, specify the Part of the Synod Membership Ordinance 1995 under which the proposer or the seconder is a member of the Synod.

Name and address for acknowledgment

Certificate

I certify that –

- (a)(insert name of nominee) consents to the nomination†, and
(b) if the nomination is for an office on a school council, the nominee is willing to sign the Statement of personal faith and support for the Christian ethos of the organisation set out in Part A of the Appendix to the Diocesan Policy Statement on Education passed by the Synod on 24 September 2007, as amended from time to time, and will do so before attending any meeting of the council††.

First or Second Nominator's Signature

† It is sufficient grounds for one of the nominators to certify that a retiring person has consented to the nomination if, in the Schedule of Elections Required, the willingness of the person to be nominated is indicated with an asterisk (*) next to his or her name.

†† A copy of the Statement of personal faith, as amended, can be found at www.sds.asn.au under For Synod & Standing Committee then Reports & Resources.

Acknowledgment of Nomination

(for office use only)

The Nomination of

Address

For

(Name of Committee, Board, Council, etc.)

has been received. Election No.

For and on behalf of the Secretaries of Synod

..... Date

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6. Précis of nominee in a Synod election

Surname: First name(s):

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
31.	32.	33.	34.	35.

Signature of Nominee: Date:

Note:

1. This form is to be completed and signed by the Nominee and returned to "The Secretaries of Synod, PO Box Q190, QVB Post Office, SYDNEY, NSW 1230" **by 5.00 pm on Monday 27 August 2012.**
2. Please use block letters and print inside the boxes (one word **only** in each box).