

DIOCESE OF ALASKA

Bishop Search



Application Procedure

Thank you for considering entering into the discernment process to become the 8th Bishop of the Diocese of Alaska. The Application Procedure outlines the steps in completing the application to enter the process.

It is the intent of the search committee to give careful consideration to your application in a timely manner and keep you informed throughout the process. The search committee will inform you by email upon receipt of application material and will inform you of any changes in the process or timeline. We encourage you to regularly check our website, www.alaskabishopsearch.org for other updates on the process or additional background materials.

The search committee requires the following be submitted electronically to chairs@alaskabishopsearch.org.

- 1. Your CDO profile**
- 2. Résumé**
- 3. Responses to six essay questions**

**CLOSING DEADLINE for RECEIPT of all material is MIDNIGHT
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2008.**

Essay Questions for Nominees
Diocese of Alaska - Bishop Search Process
2007-2008

Below are 6 essay questions required of all applicants in the Diocese of Alaska Bishop Search Process.

1. Alaska has a rich history of evangelism. Yet even while new ministries spring to life, we struggle to attract new people to our churches. What would you propose as an evangelism strategy for Alaska?
2. Alaska is a young state in that its median age is fairly low. Alaska also has a heritage of honoring its elders. Describe your work with youth and elders.
3. Based on your reading of the diocesan profile: What do you see as your greatest challenge as the Bishop of Alaska? What excites you most about the position? How have you discerned the possibility of your call to be Bishop of Alaska?
4. The Bishop of Alaska serves the largest area of any bishop in the United States. How do you currently maintain a healthy mind and body while balancing the demands of your vocation with relational and personal needs?
5. Most of our clergy are non-stipendiary and work in isolation from other priests. How would you provide pastoral care and support for these disciples?
6. How will you provide leadership in this diocese regarding the important issues facing the national church today? Give an example of a time you engaged those who disagreed with you.