Report of the Committee on Related Organizations

Related Organizations are defined as those entities whose charters or statements of purpose have received the endorsement of the Executive Board and have been subsequently recognized as Related Organizations by the Convention of the Diocese. Each Related Organization elects its own board and officers, but the nominations are reviewed by the Committee on Related Organizations and then presented to the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia for concurrence.

Following a review of the candidates' nomination forms, the Committee is confident that all the nominees possess the requisite skills, experience, and dedication to effectively serve in their respective roles. We formally place these nominations before the Annual Convention for concurrence. We are excited about the potential for these individuals to contribute to the mission and work of the Diocese of Virginia.

Faithfully submitted,

The Committee on Related Organizations

Karen Franklin, Chair
Dr. Chris Cameron, North Fairfax, Region President
The Rev. Robert Laughton

Virginia Episcopal Real Estate Partners (formerly Virginia Diocesan Homes) is a nonprofit affiliate of the Diocese of Virginia. Their vision for the Diocese of Virginia and its parishes is to use property and assets to their fullest potential to serve God and our communities. They do that by maximizing mission opportunities with diocesan property including nurturing home environments.

The Committee received three nominations for Virginia Diocesan Homes.

Mr. Michael Purello Retired Navy Government Civilian, Currently Executive Director of a nonprofit organization in Fredericksburg. I am a practicing Catholic but have been providing support to St. Paul's in King George (my wife's Church) on several efforts (SPC2100, Annual Oktoberfest, St. Patrick's Dinner, Finance Committee, Pre School BINGO, and a few others. I also help the Sexton when needed. I have led large Navy civilian departments, Organizational skills, Strategic Planning Skills and good communication skills. I like efforts that deal with making our community better

I became aware of your organization through Kat Turner while Iwas leading the SPC2100 committee at St. Paul's. I liked themission of your organization and when Kat asked me last year if Iwould like to serve, I told her I was Catholic. At that time, I was not eligible. Kat reached out to me again this year saying that a change was made in the committee bylaws and that they had the ability to make 1 or 2 exceptions. I have seen many churches struggling with membership and finances and I want to be a part of efforts that are looking to reverse this trend. Thanks for your consideration.

Mrs. Rhian Gwynned Allvin is a member of The Falls Church Episcopal. I am inspired by the mission to ensure the large Episcopal real estate portfolio is maximized to the benefit of the community, and I am very committed to expanding access to high-quality childcare. Supporting the church in these efforts is exciting. I have spent more than 30 years leading large government and nonprofit organizations all focused on early childhood education. In my previous role as CEO at NAEYC I led a complex real estate transaction to sell our DC based headquarters. I currently own and operate three early childhood education centers in Fairfax County, Culpeper County and the District of Columbia.

Ms. Elizabeth (Beth) Paddock Kennan is a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Charlottesville. Currently I am the director of real estate development in Virginia for the Community Builders. The Community Builders is one of the largest nonprofit mixed income and affordable housing developers in the country. We operate in 14 States and the District of Columbia with the common mission of providing quality housing and community services where all can thrive. I oversee and manage all our development activity in the Commonwealth, it is primarily focused on Creighton courts redevelopment in Richmond's East End, Broad Creek in Norfolk VA and Alexandria VA.

Diocesan Missionary Society

The Committee received four nominations for The Diocesan Missionary Society.

Mr. A. Lynn Ivey lll is a member of St. Stephen's, Richmond. I am formerly executive director of Virginia Episcopal investment funds served on vestry at Saint Stephen's; multiple times junior warden chair of outreach small group leader chair of major construction project for sanctuary 15 years ago. I spent ~30 years in finance, working with non-profits and governmental entities - planning and structuring bond issues and private placements of debt. I also practiced law for 5 years with the State Corporation Commission and performed title searches during law school. For about 10 years I was involved with commercial and residential construction and property management.

Mr. John Richard Milleson is a member of Grace Episcopal Church. Prior to serving as President and CEO of the Bank of Clarke County, I served as CFO and as a lender. My background is more of a business "jack of all trades" vs a specialist. Our bank did have a concentration in church loans over the years. I believe I can help the organization with my variety of banking and investment skills. My terms on the TOTF board were educational, and a great experience that I truly enjoyed. The folks on that board truly cared about the work they did and I hope to experience that with this new group.

The Rev. Kathleen-Murray is a member of Emmanuel, Woodstock; St. Andrew's. I bring experience in public finance and institutional governance supported by graduate training in public administration. My work on bond refinancing and service on housing and historical bodies give me a useful perspective on borrowing, property decisions and long-term obligations. My diocesan committee work has also given me experience with the structures through which the church supports its mission. As a rector I understand the practical consequences of those decisions; for a congregation a building repair or loan payment can shape what a parish is able to do for years. I would bring careful attention to financial assumptions, and the ministry of proposed project is intended to serve along with an understanding of the limited resources available to many smaller churches.

Ms. Janet M. Osborn is a member of St. Mary's Arlington. I have a strong track record of service in the Virginia Episcopal Church as well as deep expertise in investment management and nonprofit management in addition to the church involvement described above, I have served on a variety of governing boards including the William and Mary foundation the Muscarelle Museum, Junior Achievement of greater Washington, the Girl Scout council of the nation's capital and the wolf trap foundation.

Throughout my career I have worked with nonprofit and commercial leaders to manage through difficult financial and personnel challenges. I am not afraid to ask or be asked the hard questions. I have enjoyed my past diocesan service with the Trustees of the Funds despite the many challenges that board faced. I appreciated the chance to work with the diocesan leadership to restore trust and put the organization back on the solid foundation of service