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### PROFILE

My ministry is rooted in a strong faith in the holy and undivided Trinity revealed through scripture and the breaking of bread, the centrality of Holy Eucharist as an expression of God's will for all people, and the polity and progressive tradition of the Episcopal Church rooted in scripture, tradition, reason committed to knowing and serving Christ in all people, respecting the dignity of every human being, and striving for justice and peace among all people.

### EXPERIENCE

#### RECTOR, SAINT LUKE CHURCH, WELLINGTON PARISH, DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA — 2003-2008

Work with Vestry to establish long range plan for all areas of program size parish. Oversee and motivate staff - full time assoc. rector, part time assoc. rector, parish administrator, organist-choirmaster, part-time book keeper. Work with and motivate parishioners. Revitalize and develop Christian Education for all ages. Improve communications. Expand Outreach. Liturgical exploration at a tolerable rate. Strengthen stewardship. Work with parishioners to offer pastoral care. Support strong commitment to Diocese. Do not choose sides in current polarizing debates on social justice. Work with Day School Director and Board to oversee preschool.

#### PRIEST IN CHARGE, SAINT MARY, BARNSTABLE, DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS — 2001-2003

As interim during search for new rector of program size parish, work with Vestry to support all parish ministries. Oversee staff - parish administrator, organist-choirmaster, book keeper, sexton. Work with parishioners. Maintain relationships with ecumenical and interfaith community. Participate in life of Cape and Islands Region and the Diocese of Massachusetts.

#### ASSOCIATE RECTOR, SAINT MARY, BARNSTABLE, DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS — 1999-2001

Work with Rector to support and strengthen all areas of parish. Work with parishioners to develop Sunday school and Christian Education for all ages. Work with parishioners to expand community outreach. Provide pastoral care. Participate in local ecumenical and interfaith community organizations. Participate in life of Cape and Islands Region and Diocese of Massachusetts.

#### ASSOCIATE RECTOR, PART TIME, SAINT PAUL, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, DIOCESE OF OHIO — 1991-1999

Work with Rector, vestry, staff, other clergy, and parishioners in corporate-resource size, traditional, suburban. Develop new liturgy for children and families. Oversee 8th grade Confirmation. Support outreach. Lead mission trips. Participate in local clericus and in the life of the Diocese of Ohio.

#### TEACHER, FULL TIME, UNIVERSITY SCHOOL, SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO — 1991-1999

Teach assigned classes in traditional, boys country day school. Eighth grade team leader. Social studies teacher. Chair of Religions and Ethics with responsibility for helping students and faculty explore the role of religion and ethics in curriculum. Coach middle school swim team.

### EDUCATION

College of Ursuline, Pepper Pike, Ohio — Master of Education, 1998

Yale University Divinity School, New Haven Connecticut — Master of Divinity, 1991

St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland — Bachelor of Arts, 1984

#### SKILLS

I have a strong, clear voice, for preaching, speaking, and singing; excellent pastoral presence; excellent skills in dialogue: listening, creating a space for different views to be heard, and helping to identify common ground and purpose. I am a good administrator able to work collegially, motivate, and direct staff without micromanaging. I am a good communicator through written and oral media. I tolerate and manage change and conflict well. My education background has helped me lead efforts to develop Christian formation programs for children, youth, and adults. I have a passion for social justice, outreach, mission work. I am not a strong detail person.

#### PERSONAL

I was raised in Cleveland, Ohio and attended St. Paul's Episcopal church from infancy through my eighth full year of ordained ministry. In 1991 I met Delea Free Joly at St. Paul's and married her there in October, 1992, before Diocesan policy prohibited that kind of thing! I claim Delea's daughter, Tiffany Joly, now 28, as my own. I officiated at her wedding in August, 2006. She is a rising third year law student and lives with her husband, Matt, in Baltimore, MD. Delea and I have three other children: George is a rising 9th grader at West Potomac High School; Dorothy is a rising 7th grader at Carl Sandburg Middle School, and Elizabeth is a rising 5th grader at Fort Hunt Elementary School. I enjoy working with the community swim team, volunteering in school, and coordinating the neighborhood block parties. I stay physically fit through swimming and bicycling. My family enjoys movies, going to the beach, traveling, reading. We have two labrador retrievers and one cat.

#### REFERRALS

The Rev. David Allen, Rector emeritus, St. Mary, Barnstable, MA

The Reverend Michael Moore, Alexandria, Virginia

The Reverend Judith Burgess, Big Bend Episcopal Mission, Alpine, Texas

The Rev. Nicholson B. White, Charlotte, North Carolina

Mrs. Anne Ayres, parishioner, St. Luke, Wellington Parish, Alexandria, VA

Mr. John Young, parishioner, St. Luke, Wellington Parish, Alexandria, VA

The Honorable Thomas Pickering, parishioner, St. Luke, Wellington Parish, Alexandria, VA

The Rt. Rev. Peter Lee, Bishop, Diocese of Virginia