

AROUND THE DIOCESE

• Viral Snow Bishop •

Here we see a photo submitted by Michael Dirk of St. John's, Shaughnessy (SJS) of the Rt. Rev. F. Rosty created by members of the SJS Sunday School on January 12. This was posted to the diocesan Face-

book page *Anglican Conversation* and was tweeted on Twitter. It is one of the most viewed posts in the 9+ years that *Anglican Conversation* has been in existence with over 9,000 views. ✦



• New Vicar for Holy Cross, Vancouver •

The Rev. Lucy Price has been appointed by Archbishop Skelton as Vicar of Holy Cross, Vancouver effective February 1, 2020. Mother Lucy completed five years as student, curate and assistant priest at St. James', Vancouver. Holy Cross has been faithfully served during the prolonged interim by the Rev. Graham Witcher as Sunday Supply priest. ✦



The Rev. Lucy Price. PHOTO Wayne Chose



The Rev. Graham Witcher. PHOTO Cliff Caprani

What is the Purpose of the Order?
The purpose of the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster (the first Investiture took place November 3, 2009) is to honour and give special recognition to lay members of the diocese who have given outstanding service over a significant period of time in their volunteer ministry. The Investiture Service takes place every other year.

What are the eligibility criteria?

- 1. Member of the laity.
- 2. Service in a volunteer capacity in the parish, and/or a number of parishes (on committees, parish councils, in special outreach, parish activities), and/or at the diocesan level.
- 3. Service over a significant period of time.
- 4. Each parish is permitted to nominate **one person** in each and every even numbered calendar year (Parish Nominee).
- 5. Posthumous nominations are not accepted.
- 6. Nominees must accept their nomination, be willing to have their names recorded in the Register of the Order, and consent to publicity of their investiture including publication of their photograph.
- 7. The bishop may also nominate up to ten people to the Order (Bishop's Nominee) in recognition of particular service to the bishop and to the diocese.

What is the Process in the Parish?

- Step 1: Nominations may be made by any member in good standing of a parish to the rector or priest-in-charge.
- Step 2: All nominations are reviewed and approved by the rector or priest-in-charge who, in consultation with the Wardens, will choose not more than one nominee, and forward that name to the Bishop.
- Step 3: The nomination form must be completed in full and must be accompanied by the \$35 processing fee and a photograph of the nominee.

• Blessings & Best Wishes for the Reverend Paulina Lee •

On January 14, the clergy of the Archdeaconry of Granville gathered to wish the Rev. Paulina Lee, outgoing priest-in-charge of St. Chad's the very best on her retirement. Grateful thanks were given for her 20 years of service as a priest and servant of God. The celebration, held at St. Anselm's on the UBC Endowment Lands was marked with stories, laughter, great food and a delicious cake created by St. Anselm's rector, the Rev. Alex Wilson who is the son of one of the diocese of New Westminster's best known bakers, John Wilson, ODNW.

According to the Rev. Christine Wilson, Deacon at St. Faith's "the cake was wickedly awesome, four-layer apple spice with icing and drizzled caramel. It was so incredible it took several people to slice it."

Paulina was ordained in the diocese of New Westminster in 2000 and began her ministry at the Church of the Good Shepherd. In 2002, Paulina was appointed to ordained leadership in the group of four parishes called the Jubilee Cluster. St. Chad's was one of the parishes and the first to become independent after the Cluster's five-year (2002–2005) covenant expired (the three other Vancouver parishes were: St. Mark's, Kitsilano; St. George's in the Vancouver General Hospital neighbourhood; and St. Michael's near Broadway and Kingsway). She has been rector of St.



PHOTO Christine Wilson

Chad's ever since.

Paulina's general retirement plan is to spend quality time with her mother who is 96 and enjoy some R&R. ✦

• ODNW Nominations for 2020 •

Deadline April 30!

The completed form, fee and photo must be received in the Archbishop's Office not later than April 30, 2020.

Please contact Bill Siksay, Administrative Assistant to the Archbishop's Office, at bsiksay@vancouver.anglican.ca or call 604.684.6306, ext. 228 with questions or for more information.

All of the printed materials necessary for nominations have been made available

to parishes as of December 2019, however the Nomination Form and Nomination Information Sheet are available on the diocesan website at www.vancouver.anglican.ca/diocesan-ministries/the-odnw.

The 2020 Investiture Service will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 10:30am at the Massey Theatre (735 Eighth Avenue, New Westminster). ✦

OPINION

INTERVIEW
Peter Goodwin, ODNW
Reflects on 15 Years as PWRDF Unit Chair

Peter Goodwin, ODNW, resigned as Chair of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) Unit of the diocese of New Westminster in the summer of 2019, concluding 15 years leadership of this enduring and important diocesan ministry. His extraordinary lay ministry is an inspiration to many, as Peter has modeled (and still models) the commitment that faithful Christians make through their baptism. Peter was kind enough to answer the following questions and share stories of his experience in this leadership role, what motivates him to serve, and what God has in store for him in the future.

Q. Without going into too many details, how did you come to faith?

A. I have been a lifelong Anglican with my baptism as an infant at St. James' being the beginning of my faith journey. My faith has only grown over the years with opportunities to experience and express it through organizations such as PWRDF.

Q. Please describe for readers your work life and career outside of your service to your parish and the greater church?

A. I obtained a Master of Social Work (MSW) degree from the University of Toronto in 1973 and worked in Child Welfare and Community Living Services in metro Vancouver and the Sea to Sky region. For me, my career and my faith went hand in hand, each inspired by the other.

Q. How did you come to be appointed Chair of the Diocesan PWRDF Unit?

A. My passion for PWRDF came initially through Fr. Lloyd Wright, assistant priest at St. James'. Fr Wright was a founding mem-

ber of the diocesan unit and established a PWRDF committee at the church giving weekly coffee hour updates on the latest from PWRDF. Prior to his retirement he asked me to take his place on the diocesan unit. In 2005, the Rev. Neville Crichlow, then Chair of the unit, put my name forth to Bishop Michael Ingham to assume the role of Chair.

Q. Why PWRDF?

A. While not having worked in the area of International Development and Relations, it is of real interest to me. PWRDF through its community partner-based organizations in approximately 30 countries provided a lens into that domain. Being faith-based with its vision for a truly just, healthy and peaceful world reaching out to the most needy and vulnerable on the margins of society was important to me.

Its spectrum of services is truly amazing, ranging from emergency response dating