

Episcopal Diocese of Albany
Revised Parish Choice Election Form for 2014

Parish:

City:

<u>Category</u> ¹	<u>Allocation</u> ²
The Episcopal Church	%
Missions – Foreign & Domestic	_____ %
Spiritual Life Center	_____ %
Cathedral of All Saints	_____ %
Oaks of Righteousness	_____ %
Diocesan Youth Ministry	_____ %
New Church Plant	_____ %
Diocesan Initiatives	_____ %
Total ³	19 %

¹ Please see the explanation of each category on the back of this form.

² Please make your allocations in whole percentages.

³ Percentage total should be 19% which is the asking from the Episcopal Church.

Default allocation (10% National Church, 9% Diocesan Initiatives)

 (signature of rector/vicar/priest-in-charge)

 (date)

 (signature of one church warden)

 (date)

 (signature of clerk of vestry)

 (date)

Parish Choice Election Descriptions

The Episcopal Church (formerly National Church). Funds designated for this option supports the Episcopal Church. The minimum amount should be a tithe (10%) and these funds are sent to The Episcopal Church each month.

Missions – Domestic and Foreign (formerly overseas missions). Funds designated for this category go to support Diocesan Missionary efforts overseas and within the United States. The Missions Committee oversees these funds, and funds not expended in any given year are carried over to the next year's budget cycle.

Christ the King Spiritual Life Center. Funds designated for this option supports the ministry of Christ the King which reaches all parts of the Diocese and deep into the larger Body of Christ. Our Lord's Holy Spirit works mightily through the Center's year-round Christian Programs, Healing Ministry, Christian Library, Worship Spaces, Conference Facilities, Recreational Activities, Christian Outreach and more to reach thousands of people of all ages annually; many of whom often attest to the grace of God in their lives through these and many more ministries offered through Christ the King. The CTK SLC website is <http://www.christ-the-king-center.org>

Cathedral of All Saints. Funds designated for this option goes to further the ministry of the Cathedral through works of mercy to the poor, the diocesan Acolyte Festival and Bible Symposium. In all, the Cathedral is working to serve the Diocese and bring the Gospel to the wider community.

Oaks of Righteous. Funds designated for this option goes to the ministry of the Oaks of Righteous which focus on outreach and evangelism in North Central Troy. The Oaks of Righteous operates out of an old diner renamed the Oaks Café. Their ministry includes worship, teaching, and other activities to introduce those in the neighborhood to Christ Jesus and teach them how to love Him, serve Him, and be witnesses to Him wherever they go and whatever they do. The Oaks of Righteous is on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Oaks-of-Righteousness-Episcopal-Ministry/159700127383257?v=info>, and their blog is at <http://oakstroy.blogspot.com/>

Diocesan Youth Ministry. Funds designated for this option goes to the Diocesan Youth Ministry which focuses on helping kids, teens and young adults experience the love of Christ in their lives, learn to grow their relationship with Him, encourage their relationships with each other through Him, and provide a firm foundation for their present and future witness in Christ's Church as they enter adulthood. The Diocesan Youth Ministry website is <http://youthministryedo.com>.

New Church Plant. Funds designated for this option goes towards the planting of a new church in the Malta area. After prayerfully considering a church plant in Malta for several years, Bishop Love shared his vision in his address to the 2013 Diocesan Convention. Those present enthusiastically applauded his vision! Questions regarding the new church plant and partnership may be directed to **The Rev. Ryan R. Delaney**, 105 3rd St., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 or by calling his cell phone: (518) 222-7011.

Diocesan Initiatives. Funds designated for this option go to the area of most need within the budget at the discretion of the Bishop assisted by the Diocesan Treasurer and staff.