

Update from the Parish Profile committee
May 6, 2019

The Parish Profile committee has finished the first draft of the Parish Profile. Now we must submit the first draft to the Bishop for review and approval.

Once we hear back from the Bishop, we will make any recommended revisions and create a final version of the Parish Profile, which will then be delivered to the vestry and the Discernment Committee (the other half of the Search Committee).

The Parish Profile will also be published on the Grace Church website. (Printed copies will be available upon request.)

We expect this approval and revision process to be finished by the end of May, and that the Discernment Committee can begin its work in June.

The Discernment Committee will receive an approved list of rector candidates from the Bishop. The committee will create an information packet for rector candidates, and will conduct phone interviews, followed by visits to candidates' parishes, followed by on-site interviews.

Once the Discernment Committee has identified a final candidate, that name will be presented to the vestry. The vestry will then meet and interview the candidate, and approve or disapprove. If approved by the vestry, the candidate must then be approved by the Bishop.

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