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**NOMINEE'S BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL**  
**The Diocese of The Arctic**  
**Episcopal Search Committee**  
**For the Election of a Bishop**

**Full Name:** Rev. Jared Osborn

**Ordination Year:** **Deacon** 2015                      **Priest** 2016

1. The nature of the office of a Bishop of the Diocese of The Arctic will sometimes require that Bishop, when elected, to be away from their home location for prolonged periods. Will this present a problem for you or your family?

Yes  No

**Explain:** I already travel for my work as regional dean and as instructor  
for ATTS. Although it can be challenging for me and my family, we  
have come to accept it as part of our life. We acknowledge that if I  
am elected, the amount of traveling I do may increase.

2. A Bishop of the Diocese of The Arctic is expected to reside in the Diocese. Will this present a problem for you or your family?

Yes  No

**Explain:** I currently reside in the Diocese.

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3. **Please list all languages and dialects which you currently write, speak, understand, or any combination thereof:**

English is my first language and I can read, write, speak, and understand.

I am able to read, speak, sing, and lead services in Inuktitut, as I grow in understanding. I have experience in both Baffin and Kivalliq dialects.

4. **Of course one would seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit on such a matter, but assuming that you were elected as a Bishop of the Diocese of The Arctic, what would you envision as to the length of your tenure?**

**Comments:**

I have served in this Diocese since the beginning of my ministry as a Deacon.

I have no plans to leave the Diocese nor any desire to relocate elsewhere.

I hope to continue in ministry here for as long as God calls me to continue.

5. **History of education prior to ordination (*please include all diplomas, certificates, and or degrees earned*):**

Master of Divinity, Trinity School for Ministry, awarded in 2013

Bachelor of Science, Cedarville University, awarded in 2008

High School diploma, Montgomery Blair High School, awarded in 2004

6. **Other Continuing Education:**

Caring for the Wounded Heart course with On Eagles' Wings, March 2024

2 Inuktitut Courses at Pirurvik, October 2018 - February 2019



**8. Other church experience (eg. Diocesan, Provincial, national committees, administration, other denominations, etc.):**

- Provincial Executive Committee: 2024 to present
- Provincial Synod: attended in 2022 and 2024
- Diocesan Synod: Credentials Committee for 2019 and  
2025 Synods, Synod Planning Committee  
for 2016 and 2025 Synods
- Regional Dean for the Kivalliq region, 2019 to present
- ATTS: Instructor for students from Kivalliq region, 2023 to present

**9. Other experience (eg. volunteer work, community service work, etc.):**

Rankin Inlet Fire Department: 2021 to present  
serving as Chaplain and Firefighter, promoted to Lieutenant in 2024

**10. Areas of personal interest, study or leisure:**

- I have had a long-time interest in computers and technology
- I studied Saint Patrick while on Sabbatical in Ireland in 2024
- I enjoy spending time with my family at our cabin near Rankin Inlet
- I also enjoy going out on the land by snowmobile or ATV

**11. Please briefly describe your growth in faith and ministry and how it has led you to accept this nomination.**

For most of my life, I have believed that God was calling me on an adventure, to serve Him in a different part of the world from where I am from. At a young age, I dedicated my life to serving God when I was at a Bible camp one summer. It took some time for me to hear from God what he wanted me to do, and I was eventually led by the Holy Spirit to become a minister in the Anglican Church. As I continued to pursue that calling, God led me to serve in the Diocese of the Arctic. During my time in the Arctic, the support I have received from our bishops and from other clergy have helped me grow in my faith and in ministry. After becoming Kivalliq Regional Dean in 2019, I traveled the communities in my region and saw that we have a strong faith, but we need good leaders. We need our bishops to strengthen and encourage our clergy and church leaders, and we need to train new leaders for gospel ministry to continue in our communities.

I have also tried to grow as a leader so I can be a resource for others. I have had the opportunity to mentor some of the newer clergy who have served in my region as they have grown in their ministry. As a teacher for ATTS, I have been able to train students who are considering a call to ministry. This has brought me great joy. I believe that as a suffragan bishop I can continue to encourage and strengthen our leaders as we work to train the next generation. Our diocese is also facing some administrative challenges in the coming years, and I believe my gifts in administration can be helpful for our diocesan leadership team.

**12. What do you consider to be the role of a Suffragan or Regional Bishop of the Diocese of The Arctic:**

All bishops are called to be head pastors and teachers in their diocese, to defend the faith from false doctrine, to protect the unity of the church, to be responsible for the administration of churches in the diocese, and to raise up and ordain new leaders to serve in the church.

A suffragan bishop in our diocese is called to assist the diocesan bishop by traveling, teaching, and pastoring in a particular area of the diocese, while also helping with the administration of the whole diocese. A suffragan bishop does this part-time while also leading a parish or other ministry. Our suffragan bishops are called to build up our parishes and clergy in their areas while working with the diocesan bishop to develop a vision and strategy for the whole diocese. Our suffragan bishops are leaders in their own right, but they must also work together as a team under the leadership of the diocesan bishop.

**13. What are the most important features to you from your response to question 12?**

The most important aspect of episcopal ministry to me is being a pastor to the clergy and church leaders. Because in-person meetings are so rare, it is important that our bishops take seriously the task of supporting and encouraging our ministers and other church leaders.

I also believe I have gifts in teaching and administration which would be used in the role of suffragan bishop.