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**Application to the Standing Committee to Serve on the Search Committee**

**for the Election of the 12th Bishop of Louisiana**

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The ministry of the Search Committee is to review the life and ministry of the Diocese of Louisiana, prepare a profile for the search, educate the people of the diocese on the election process and the ministry of a bishop, recruit and receive nominees, and discern a slate of candidates for the diocese to consider in the electing convention.

Skills needed: a. A public commitment to the ministry of the diocese.

b. An active prayer life.

c. An ability to keep confidentiality.

d. A basic understanding of discernment in the calling process.

e. Willingness and ability to commit time.

f. A discerning heart.

g. active in ministry

h. Team players, willing and able to set aside personal agendas to work with others for a common goal and the greater good of the church.

1. What is your experience in a discernment process, at the parish, diocesan, or other level?
2. What specific skills do you bring to this process?
3. Leadership in the church of which we should be aware?
4. Work experience?
5. Please list a clergy and a lay reference:
6. What else should we know about why you want to serve on this committee and believe you would be a good addition?

Please return this form by noon on Thursday, May 20 to Rev. Fred Devall via email: [rector@stmepiscopal.com](mailto:rector@stmepiscopal.com) or

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