



57th Annual Diocesan Convention 82nd General Convention Deputy Nominee

Clerical Order
The Rev. Nancy Oliver



Nancy received her Bachelor of Social Work from the University of Central Florida. In 2011, she began her studies at the Institute for Christian Studies and was ordained a vocational deacon in 2015 by Bishop Greg Brewer. She served at the Cathedral Church of St. Luke from her ordination until January 2020, after which she was reassigned to St. Mark's, Cocoa Village, to be closer to her ministry. Since February 2017, she has served as the female chaplain at the Brevard County Jail.

In 2016, Nancy awoke to the news of the Pulse nightclub shooting in Orlando and immediately went to ORMC to support victims, families, and friends in the immediate aftermath of the tragedy. She spent the day outside the hospital standing with families in the heat, distributing water, praying, and offering pastoral care to all who sought it. That evening, she assisted in delivering death notifications to grieving families.

Nancy and her husband Bob, have been foster parents to over 300 children in over 20 years of foster parenting. They have adopted 13 children, many with special needs. Nancy has shepherded a social service club for developmentally delayed adults in Titusville since 2003.

Nancy believes strongly in the need for greater diaconal representation at the General Convention, and her long-standing ministry with vulnerable and marginalized communities equips her to carry their voices to the wider Church.

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