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ADDITIONAL NOMINEE ANNOUNCED FOR BISHOP COADJUTOR ELECTION

MIAMI, November 3, 2014 – The Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Southeast Florida has announced an additional nominee for Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese as a result of the petitionary process.

Today, the committee announced that the **Reverend Canon Dr. Martin W. Zlatic, Rector of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church in Boynton Beach, Florida**, has been added to the slate, bringing the final number of nominees to six.

Three weeks ago, the Standing Committee announced five nominees from various locations around the country. After the initial announcement, the petition period began and lasted two weeks. Interested potential nominees were able to submit information based on the requirements in the petition application packet.

Detailed information about each nominee can be found online at www.diosef.org.

A Bishop Coadjutor is elected to replace the diocesan bishop upon retirement. The Rt. Rev. Leopold Frade, the Third (and current) Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Southeast Florida will retire in January of 2016. The election of Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Southeast Florida will occur in January of 2015.

The next step in the process of the election are meet-and-greets, commonly called “walkabouts” held around the diocese. This allows members of the diocese to learn more about the nominees for Bishop Coadjutor. The walkabouts will be announced at a later date and will be held at various locations around the diocese.

The Episcopal Diocese of Southeast Florida includes 76 congregations, with approximately 38,000 parishioners, from Key West north to Jensen Beach and west to Clewiston. The mission of the Diocese of Southeast Florida is to make known to all people the transforming power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, including all, excluding none.

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