# Appendix I Chapter Candidate ~ Nomination Form (Third Party)

# Jill L. Sanford

## Nominated by Terrence D Kelly

Please describe the nominee's involvement with and affinity for the Cathedral? In what other ways does the nominee practice his/her personal ministry? / How does this person live out the Cathedral's mission to "Love Christ. Serve Others.

#### Welcome All."?

Jill attends Mass every Sunday. Jill is a Eucharistic Minister. She has been a member of St Paul's for about 20 years, and pledges. She is also a Parish Discernment Committee Leader, a Stephen Minister, and made calls for Circles of Love. She is completing Education for Ministers soon. Jill prays often and fervently. Through these activities and Ministries, Jill clearly and enthusiastically loves Christ, serves others and welcomes all to worship at St Paul's.

Professionally (now retired), Jill has a PhD in Marriage and Family counseling but worked as a vocational counselor with people who have disabilities. The knowledge and skills involved in the above ministries and work would contribute to the Chapter. She is familiar with many ministries and has served diligently, respectfully, and spiritually for many years at St Paul's. In these many ministries she has proven that she gets along well with everyone, is skilled at what she has done, prayerful, compassionate, empathetic, hardworking, generous with time and talent, can keenly perceive others' needs and emotions in such a way as to help them professionally and spiritually, tirelessly gives to those in need who are suffering and/or not fully equipped to function at 100% in some cases, and is always energetic and a delight to get along with. I have worked alongside Jill in some of her activities and ministries: Parish Discernment Committees (PDCs). I set up PDCs as Assistant Chair of the Commission on Ministry for 3 years and Jill was always ready to serve with compassion, spirituality, and drive; and Stephen Ministry - where I am a Stephen Leader who guides Jill in a Peer Group, and Circles of Love.

### What professional and personal skills would the nominee contribute to the Chapter?

The professional and personal skills Jill would contribute to the Chapter are enumerated in numbers 3 and 4 above. Specifically, I would also mention her indefatigable drive and energy as she participates and serves in numerous ministries at St Paul's, not only carrying the word and service in Christ but also listening carefully, following directives and suggestions without complaint, and energetically serving the Cathedral. She always says "yes" to anything she is asked to do (within reason). She is in a long-term loving relationship with Sandra Lawrenson. They attend Mass together regularly and serve together quite well on various Ministries.

#### Why would the nominee make a good Chapter member?

With all of the personal qualities, experience and affability discussed above, Jill would be an excellent and exceptional Chapter Member. I unhesitatingly and enthusiastically nominate Jill Sanford for membership in Chapter at St. Paul's.