

**Name:** The Rev. Canon Filemón Díaz

**Order:** Clergy

**Congregation:** Trinity Cathedral, San Jose

**Nominated for:** Standing Committee

**Please tell us why you feel called to serve and what you can contribute to this particular body.**

I think that we are all called to serve by our baptismal covenant and I also think that we should do it after the example of Christ, always seeking the good of others, so my contribution to this service organization in the Diocese is in that sense, to provide my experience and my tools to collaborate in the construction of the diocesan project.

**Please give some brief background on your church activities.**

I have been developing Latino missions, supported the formation and education ministries in the school of preaching, collaborated with the different Latino congregations in the Diocese, in addition to supporting the ministries of the Anglo congregations in order to strengthen and support the spirituality of each community.

**What is the most pressing issue facing the diocese in the next 5 years and how would you work to address it if elected?**

From my point of view, I think we must be clear at the diocesan level where we want to go, I suggest that having a strategic plan with common goals and objectives can help us to achieve our dreams, not to be afraid to make mistakes, but rather to be afraid not to dream.