



Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

Office of the Bishop *The Rt. Rev. Alan M. Gates, Bishop*

CHRIS MEYER RECOGNITION

For two decades Chris Meyer has provided exceptional leadership in our diocese. From its outset in 2004, Chris was a member of the Business Consultants who helped our churches adopt best practices in their finances and operations. He succeeded Jack Doran as leader of that group in 2007. Several years later, Chris brought together the Business Consultants and the Congregational Coaches into what we now know as the Congregational Consultants.

The Congregational Consultants assist our churches in many ways, including audits, property matters, transition reviews, financial systems and practices, vestry and parish retreats, conflict mediation, strategic planning and goal setting, and congregational development. The Congregational Consultants are a tremendous resource to our diocese.

Each of our congregational consultants brings different skills and Chris has been adept at matching specific skill sets and experience with parish needs, providing outstanding support to the consultants as they serve our churches. Chris has offered his own personal experience and his expertise as a business leader over countless hours as a volunteer for these two decades.

Along with convening the Congregational Consultants, Chris has also served the diocese on the Real Estate Advisory Committee, Property Development Committee and Finance Committee. He was for nearly 35 years a faithful member of St. Paul's, Newton Highlands, where he served as assistant treasurer, junior warden and senior warden. Chris is now a member of St. Gabriel's, Marion, where he serves on the vestry.

For his remarkable service to our diocese, it is a joy to honor and thank Chris Meyer, and to present him with this Old North lantern, an icon our diocese.