

The Order of the Diocese of New Westminster

Nomination Form

NOMINEE

Name: Eleanor Jones

Parish: St. Michael's Multicultural Anglican Church in Mount Pleasant



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Please provide a detailed description this person's service to the Parish and/or the Diocese, including the dates of service (please see the eligibility requirements on the previous page). If more space is needed for this please use a separate sheet clearly indicating that it is a continuation of this section.

Eleanor's favorite hymn is *The Love of Jesus Calls Us* (Hymn 434 in COMMON PRAISE). Verse 1 describes what Eleanor has been and represents at St. Michael's and the Diocese; "*the generations who faithfully believed,*" where "*Christ's command is duty, and every duty joy.*" St. Michael's submit this nomination in the spirit of another phrase from the same hymn; "*our deeply felt thanksgivings we now together bring.*"

In Eleanor's eighth decade in the church, the last three years have seen the resurrection of St. Michael's Multicultural Anglican Church in Mount Pleasant. St. Michael's 2006-2008 'Double-Double' (doubling of attendance and doubling of givings) was a direct response to Eleanor's leadership.

As People's Warden, Ms Eleanor Jones was a strong presence that maintained the hope and faith of the leadership of the church during the years of decline at St. Michael's, and was a central figure in the process that led to resurrection and transfiguration during the last three years. Before ever becoming Peoples Warden, Eleanor knew the pulse of the people, and often was active on their behalf, especially during and right after the tenure of Rev. Walter Bayley.

Eleanor's impact, however, covers over 40 years of service, as follows:

1. 2009 -- Warden Emeritus
2. 2003-2008 -- People's Warden
3. 1993-2009 -- Day Care Board, Treasurer
4. 1993-2003 -- Church Treasurer
5. 1980's & 1990's -- 10+ times at Diocesan Synod
6. 1980's -- Auditor
7. 1965-2007 -- Choir
8. 1960's & 1970's -- Sunday School Teacher Approx. 10 years

In the years of decline, it was the Day Care which sustained the church financially. Without it, St. Michael's could not have survived. Eleanor managed the day care full time for many years. The Day Care Board met for lunch occasionally, but it was Eleanor that managed the day-to-days and allowed the Board to have their lunches in peace. Until Eleanor stepped back somewhat last year, the Board had no idea how much time she spent at it, and how much the Day Care called on her and relied on her. Without Eleanor's efforts, the Day Care would not have survived. Without the Day Care, the Church would not have survived.

It is hoped that St. Michael's might be able to announce that she is a recipient of THE ORDER OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER at the 120th Anniversary Celebrations on September 27th, 2009.

We would like to conclude this description of Eleanor's service to the Parish and Diocese with her favorite verse from *The Love of Jesus Calls Us*;

*"The love of Jesus calls us, our joyous praise to sing;
to be God's co-creators in new and wondrous ways;
that God with men and women may so transform the earth,
that love and peace and justice may give God's kingdom birth."*

Please provide a brief biography of the Nominee.

Eleanor Jones is a life-long Anglican. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Michael's Anglican Church, in 1935 and 1943 respectively, during the time of Canon George Wilson. She remembers the addition of the Altar stained glass window in 1945, and the Baptistry stained glass window in 1957. She was a CGA graduate, and continued to do the books for the Church and the Day Care into her 70's. Health problems have diminished her time for the church in the last few years, but has in no way diminished her love for the church. Hymn 434 brings tears to her eyes, and will be used as the theme hymn during the 120th Anniversary Celebrations of St. Michael's Anglican Church in Mount Pleasant on September 27th, 2009.

Is the Nominee aware of this Nomination: **Yes**

Parish Support

Nominated by:

Name: Michiko Tatchell

Signature: _____

Parish Approval:

This Nomination has been reviewed by the Wardens. Following consultation between the Wardens of this parish we are pleased to approve and support this Nomination for consideration by the Selection Committee

St. Michael's Warden's :

Moses Kajoba, Bishops Warden

Greg Tatchell, Peoples Warden

James Baldo, Associate Warden

Cris Ticad, Associate Warden

Please complete and return this Nomination Form no later the March 31, 2009

Completed Nomination Forms, including picture, are to be sent to:

The Diocese of New Westminster

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