

Profile & Search
Listening Session # 2
St. Luke's, Catskill

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- Trust in God's love
- Welcome / Love without reservation
- Hudson Valley Deanery close to other dioceses [*added note: specifically, the New York City diocese*]
- Willing to be part of national church
- Ideas in line with new ideas / directions of national church
- Profile to represent theological diversity of EDOA

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- Seminary-trained bishop
- Embraces canons of the national church with respect to marriage, ordination and all sacraments

Spiritual Characteristics

- Humanitarian
- Faithful to doctrines of the national church
- Grounded in BCP (office [*sic*], Eucharist)
- Compassionate
- Patient
- Diligent in visiting parishes
- Builds personal relationships
- Visible to parishes, accessible
- Supportive of clergy
- Prayerful

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- Inspirational preacher
- Learn the complicated dynamics of EDOA; Pastoral sensitivity to engage with these
- Authentic love of neighbor
- Inclusive love
- Broad spectrum of "churchmanship"
- Self-aware / able to laugh at self
- Humility
- Joyful

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Skill Set

- Conflict management
- Delegates
- Dynamic preacher
- Appreciates Anglican musical heritage (of Cathedral)
- Competent theologian
- Grasp of contemporary currents in theology

- Communicator
- Organized
- Reconciler
- Administrator
- Evangelist
- Trainer
- Able to use media (“media savvy”)

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Top Priorities for EDOA

- Be in communion w/ national church
- Healing
- Understand / address attrition
- Focus on children, youth