



# The Episcopal Diocese of Springfield

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[The Feast of St. Barnabas, the Apostle]

Dear Clergy and People of the Diocese:

**RE: A DAY OF PRAYER AND DISCERNMENT - FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2010  
IN PREPARATION FOR THE NOMINATING SYNOD**

The Standing Committee has declared the eve of the Nominating Synod, Friday, August 6, 2010, being the Feast of the Transfiguration, a Day of Prayer and Discernment for all members of our Diocese as we select nominees for the office of Bishop of Springfield.

We kindly request members of the clergy to encourage members of their congregations to spend time in prayer either in their homes or in the churches. Clergy may also organize at their discretion appropriate services on this day.

Every blessing!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

The Very Rev. Dr. Anthony B. Holder  
President, The Standing Committee