

The following was excerpted from the official Diocesan Bylaws of the Diocese of Sitka and Alaska, detailing the duties and responsibilities of a lay delegate to the Diocesan Assembly.

ARTICLE IV
Diocesan Assembly

4. Parish lay delegates shall be elected by a Parish Meeting or Parish Council, or in absence of a parish council, appointed by the priest of the parish, and shall serve for a period of one year from the date of election or appointment. Their responsibilities shall be to:
 - a) represent his/her parish at all Diocesan Assemblies;
 - b) be the lay parish contact for diocesan committees or diocesan visitors in the area;
 - c) keep parish members informed about Diocesan activities, including reporting to the parish concerning the activities and decisions of the Diocesan Assembly; and
 - d) actively support all activities and decisions of the Diocesan Assembly.