

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON – PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL
September 2026 – September 2027

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(Two-year term)

Rev. Joseph J. Evanko, Chairman ***(expires 2027)***

_____, Vice-Chairman ***(expires 2028)***

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(Four-year term)

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Rev. Thomas J. Dzwonczyk, S.T.L.

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(Four-year term, expires 2028)

Peer Group I (2013-2025)

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Rev. Michael S. Drevitch

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Rev. Gregory A. Reichlen

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Rev. Jonathan P. Kuhar ***(Consultor)***

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REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

(Four-year term, expires 2030)

Region I (Western Pastoral Region)

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Rev. John V. Polednak

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