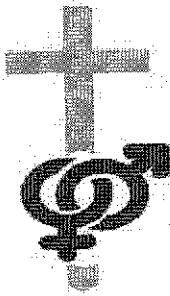


**DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD GENDER COMMITTEE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HABSR**



Highveld Anglican Board  
of Social Responsibility  
Foundation Incorporated under Section 21, Reg No 2004/0222016/08

***"Viewing Gender through the Cross of Christ" & "Creating joyful committed caring communities in Christ"***  
**14 January 2019**

**To the Priest and Congregation**

We greet you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

As you may know, the motion for the establishment of a Diocesan Gender Committee was accepted at the last Diocesan Synod. As a way forward, the proposers and seconders of the motion have met to map out the establishment of this committee.

The Gender committee and HABSR have partnered in establishing this committee. HABSR is to assist in the establishment of the gender desk as well as the implementation of the objectives of the gender desk within the Diocese.

To this end, the gender committee and HABSR request your assistance in the nomination of two representatives from your parish who would be willing to serve in this ministry as well as being responsible for the social responsibility within the parish. These should preferably be individuals who are passionate about issues of gender justice and advocacy against issues such as gender-based sexual violence, discrimination and exclusion based on gender or sexuality as well as the issues surrounding social responsibility. Being part of the committee will also require one to give off their time to assist those in need. Please fill in the details of the individuals below and return to the HABSR office by the 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2019.

Name	Surname	Parish	Contact Number(s)	Email

A day for training and induction into the Gender Committee will then be planned for all nominated volunteers. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact the following people:

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**The Diocese of the Highveld Gender Committee and HABSR**

*Charles Highveld*  
**Bishop Charles May**