



# MARVIN PRATT

## INTERIM COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: February 14, 2011  
To: Lee Holloway, Chairman, County Board of Supervisors  
From: Marvin Pratt, Interim County Executive  
Subject: Appointment to the Milwaukee County Ethics Board

Subject to the confirmation of your Honorable Body and pursuant to the provisions set forth in Sec. 9.07 and Sec. 9.08 of the WI Statutes, I am hereby appointing Rev. Gary B. Manning to the Milwaukee County Ethics Board. Per the statute the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee recommended Rev. Manning. Rev. Manning's term will expire February 28, 2017. Rev. Manning is being appointed to the vacancy created by the term expiration of Mr. Paul Hinkfuss.

Attached for your review is a copy of Rev. Manning's resume.

Your consideration and confirmation of this appointment will be appreciated.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marvin Pratt", written over a horizontal line.

Marvin Pratt  
Interim Milwaukee County Executive

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The Reverend Gary B. Manning is the Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. He has been in ministry together with that congregation since July, 2004. Prior to his arrival in Wauwatosa, he had served as the Associate to the Rector at Christ and St. Luke's Church in Norfolk, Virginia.

Manning received his M.Div. degree (*cum laude*) from The Virginia Theological Seminary in May, 2002. Before beginning his seminary studies in 1999, he worked as the Lay Associate for Administration and Education at St. Peter's Church in Fernandina Beach, Florida for five and a half years. Prior to his full time work in the church, Manning spent many years in the business world as an insurance agent.

During Manning's tenure at Trinity Church, the congregation has continued to strengthen its commitment to outreach and involvement in the community at large. Since 2007, Trinity Church, in partnership with St. James' Episcopal Church on Wisconsin Avenue in Milwaukee, has operated the Red Door Clothes Store, which is housed at St. James'. Red Door Clothes (RDC) provides clothing to men, women and children in need throughout the greater Milwaukee area free of charge. Since its inception, RDC has distributed over 35,000 articles of clothing. In addition to RDC, Trinity Church's Annual Awesome Auction for Outreach raises and distributes funds in support of numerous Milwaukee non-profit, social service providers including: Hunger Task Force, The Gathering, Our Next Generation, Sojourner Truth House and Habitat for Humanity.

Manning was the 2009 recipient of the John Hines Preaching Award from The Virginia Theological Seminary. This annual award recognizes preachers who, through the medium of the spoken word, remind their hearers of the call of the Gospel to care for the poor, the oppressed and those at the margins of society. Manning strongly believes people of all faiths are called, through their religious heritage, to advocate for social justice and to assertively question those systems which perpetuate inequality and fail to respect the dignity of every human being.

Manning has also served the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee as a member of its Executive Committee, the Commission on Mission and Development and several other task forces and working groups. For the past four years, he has been a trainer for the Church Development Institute (CDI) in this diocese as well as the Episcopal Dioceses of Northern Indiana and Georgia. In 2008, he completed additional training through the Institute for Professional Excellence in Coaching. He frequently serves as a consultant to parishes, working with clergy and vestries to foster synergistic relationships and clarify congregational mission strategies.