

Anne-Marie Organ, proposer, writes:

I have known Jamie since he moved to our Area in 2014. We followed each other on Twitter, and I got to know him a little before he moved here as he tweets both about Franciscan life and his role with the British Psychological Society. He has been President and is now Vice-President of the BPS (until May 2017), both of which are key positions of responsibility and leadership, demonstrating that he is indeed a "fit and proper person" and has the gifts necessary for the role of Minister Provincial.

Various Tertiaries in our Area have suggested Jamie's name whenever a Provincial Role has come up, as he is both an eloquent and humble Tertiary and we believe him to be well suited to Franciscan servant-hearted leadership. Jenny, our Area Minister and Jamie's seconder, has also suggested I contact Jamie on more than one occasion when a provincial role has been advertised.

Jamie has undertaken a period of discernment since I first approached him about this role, and I am one of a number of people who have prayed for him – and the Order - during this process. I believe that it is right for him to stand for the role of Minister Provincial.

Anne-Marie Organ, Area Secretary, South London Area