

2018 NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Please contact any of the members with questions

Out-going Vestry Members:
Karen Wiedemann
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Parish Representatives to the Committee
Josie Jordan
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Junior Warden Kenn Allen

The Rev. Michele Morgan, Rector (*ex officio*)



St. Mark's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

RUNNING FOR OFFICE

VESTRY DIOCESAN DELEGATE

February 25, 2018

Annual Meeting February 25, 2018

QUALIFICATIONS

All candidates must be members of the parish as recorded in the parish register, over 15 years of age, and have made a financial contribution to the parish in the last 12 months. [Bylaws: *Sections 101 Members and 401. Eligibility*]. Note: Candidates for Diocesan Delegate are required to be confirmed members of the Episcopal Church.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Vestry

- Participates in making and overseeing the implementation of policy
- Actively participates in the monthly meetings providing insight, experience, and perspective in helping the group fulfill its responsibilities
- Serves as liaison to a pillar, a standing committee or other aspect of parish operations
- Participates in the Spring Vestry retreat and the Fall Vestry-Pillar-Parish Managers retreat
- Assists in maintaining Vestry connection with the balance of the parish, explaining policies and plans, and bringing feedback from the parish to the Vestry's deliberations
- Actively participates in planning the Annual Meeting and elections of new Wardens, Vestry, and delegates
- Members are:
 - Strategic in their thinking
 - Willing to do the work involved to be an effective Vestry member
 - Willing to fully participate in decision-making by expressing themselves
 - Interested in looking at issues from the perspective of the parish as a whole rather than on behalf of a specific interest group or program area
 - Willing to consider new approaches, new possibilities
 - Cognizant that we are part of the continuity of the community-- past, present and future – with obligations to sustain what we have inherited, provide for our current needs and ensure the long-term future health of the parish.
- Meetings are typically held on the third Sunday of the month at 1:15pm. August is sometimes skipped.

Diocesan Delegate

- Attend Diocesan convention (last Saturday in January) and the Regional meeting in October
- Consult with the Vestry about convention resolutions
- Keep the parish apprised of actions and events of the Diocese including diocesan finances

NOMINATIONS, DECLARATION, AND ELECTION

- Nominations must be accompanied by the signatures of 10 pledging members by petition (Nomination forms are in tract racks, or available from members of the Nominating Committee electronically.)
- Nominations will be accepted between January 7 and January 21, 2018 at 7:00 pm. They may be handed directly to or mailed to any member of the Nominating Committee (see back), or deposited in the envelope on the foyer board. No forms will be accepted late.
- Candidates shall prepare a brief description of their interest in the office they are seeking (200 words). These statements plus a photo should be emailed to the chair of the Nominating Committee at nominatingcom@stmarks.net by February 4, 2018.
- Candidates prepare a 3 minute speech to be delivered at the Annual Meeting.