



VESTRY NOMINATIONS BIO



Vestry Nominee: Robert (Rob) Parker

How long have you been a member of St. Peter & St. Paul?

Since April of 2018.

How have you used your time and talent in ministry at St. Peter & St. Paul and in other settings?

Pre COVID my wife Kelley and I were greeters for the 10:30 service. We have participated in Foyers and have also given to the Angel Tree and been participants in filling the food bags. Outside of church, I am assisting with my son's, Rhys, baseball and soccer teams.

Why are you standing for election to the Vestry?

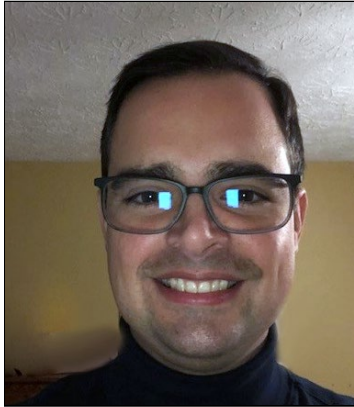
I have been praying lately for God to show me ways that I can better my discipleship in both my family and church life. When a friend mentioned that they were accepting nominations for the Vestry, I felt like this is how I am being led to serve.

How do you think our vision and mission at St. Peter & St. Paul will shape our community?

If we, as a parish, are living the mission of St. Peter and St. Paul then we should be disciples of Jesus Christ and that would mean that we are actively being examples of love and kindness everywhere we are. As a parish, we are actively living the mission of the church by actively assisting our community through the different ministries and community outreach events and allowing organizations to rent church space for their meetings. As we are active in the community we are allowing those we help to know we are here for the spiritual aspect that they may be seeking.

Describe what it means to you to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

It means to strive to lead with love and kindness. To not judge my fellow man. To try to assist when people ask or when I see someone needs help. Practicing tolerance towards other to allow them to walk the path they are on but that they know I am willing to be there when they need it.



Vestry Nominee: Carl Mickalonis

How long have you been a member of St. Peter & St. Paul?

I have been a member of St. Peter & St. Paul for 13 years

How have you used your time and talent in ministry at St. Peter & St. Paul and in other settings?

In my time at SPSP, I've volunteered with the youth; I've even chaperoned a mission trip (Yes, I have the T-shirt). I currently volunteer with youth on Sunday evenings, usher, a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and attend the Growing Christian Families class on Sunday mornings. As far as other settings, I simply try to be the best coworker, son, father, I can be to give glory to God.

Why are you standing for election to the Vestry?

"Personal invitation. Personal invitation. Personal Invitation." I've been encouraged to run, and after giving careful, thoughtful and prayerful consideration, I decided to do it. I want to be a voice for the youth (kids too :)), the parents, and those who wonder how our children can be even better.

How do you think our vision and mission at St. Peter & St. Paul will shape our community?

We grow disciples of Jesus Christ. As we hear and engage with God in our church, we then are changed, so we can be examples of Christ in our community.

Describe what it means to you to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

A disciple of Jesus is someone who doesn't just believe in Jesus; a true disciple is someone who seeks a relationship with Jesus. A true disciple engages in prayer, study, and/or service to know Christ better and live how Jesus wants us to love.



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Vestry Nominee: Pamela L Robinson

How long have you been a member of St. Peter & St. Paul?

Since 1996

How have you used your time and talent in ministry at St. Peter & St. Paul and in other settings?

Vestry, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Acolytes, Altar Guild, Verger, Worship Forum, Pastoral Care Forum, Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lay Eucharistic Visitor, Diocesan Council, Sweet Peas, Community of Hope Lay Chaplain, Family Promise, Good Mews animal shelter, American Red Cross, DAR

Why are you standing for election to the Vestry?

To serve God as He calls me.

How do you think our vision and mission at St. Peter & St. Paul will shape our community?

Our vision and mission will guide us in all we do to serve God and to develop disciples for Jesus Christ within our parish, our community, and the world. They will also guide us in being good stewards of all that has been given to St Peter and St Paul to meet the needs of our community and the work of the Church.

Describe what it means to you to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

To serve Christ in all I do. To see Christ in all people and all people through the eyes of Christ. To be a good steward of all that God has entrusted to me. To continue in prayer, study of the scriptures and works that reflect a passionate commitment to Christ.