

NOMINATION FOR THE VESTRY OF ST. CATHERINE'S

Canon 23: Section 6, Paragraph E:

"Those qualified to hold the office of Vestry Member shall be as follows: Any confirmed communicant in good standing of the Parish who is not less than eighteen years of age, a regular attendant upon the services in the year preceding election, and known by the Treasurer to have made and maintained a stated financial commitment for church support in the year preceding election."

Criteria for person to be nominated:

- * A commitment to Jesus Christ, the Gospel, and His Church.
- * A regular attendant at Church services.
- * A good steward in all areas of our Church life.
- * A commitment to attend Vestry meetings and Vestry retreats (winter retreat is February 5-7, 2010).
- * Additional information about serving on the Vestry will be shared at a candidate's meeting on Sunday, November 22, following the 11:15am service in the Conference Room.

Name of Candidate: _____

Nominated By: _____

Why do you think this person would serve effectively on the Vestry?

Candidate's Signature of Consent

Return completed form to the church office by November 8, 2009.

NOMINEE FOR THE VESTRY OF ST.CATHERINE'S

(Please answer the questions below, understanding that space is limited)

Name:

Number of Years at St. Catherine's:

Activities, positions held at St. Catherine's - include past and present:

Occupation:

Biographical Information (a little something of who you are, why you are interested in being on Vestry, gifts that you might bring to the group)

**Due to the Church Office no later than Sunday, November 30, 2009
We also need you to have your picture taken by this date!**

THE RECTOR'S EXPECTATIONS FOR VESTRY MEMBERS

1. To nurture your life in Christ through regular worship, personal devotion and service to this parish family. My "rule of thumb" is if you're in town you ought to be in church.
2. To find the place in this community where you can make a personal contribution.
3. To involve yourself in some form of Christian Education
4. To prayerfully determine your giving of Time, Talent, Treasure, and make and maintain a pledge.
5. To attend all Vestry meetings and to inform the church office of absences in advance.
6. To attend two Vestry retreats each year. The February retreat (the first weekend in February) is required. The August retreat is strongly encouraged.
7. To foster open communication by delivering feedback directly to those who are the subject of the feedback.
8. To bring congregational concerns to the clergy.
9. To bring concerns for Vestry matters to the wardens.
10. To be faithful in your duties as a Vestry member:
 - Come to church
 - Give of your time, talent and treasure through a written pledge
 - Interface with responsible area of parish life
 - Support programs at the church by your presence and participation
 - Vestry person of day (VPOD) and lock up
 - Make phone calls to parishioners
 - Support receptions/hospitality at the church
 - Check you mail box
11. To promote open channels of communication to the congregation.
12. To be a member of and regularly attend Ministry Team meetings when they are scheduled.