

St. Margaret's

Vestry Application

The vestry serves as the fiduciary and governing body for St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. Serving in this way requires special skills, and if you are discerning a call to this ministry of leadership at St. Margaret's, please prayerfully consider submitting this application. The parish membership will elect vestry members at the 2021 Annual Meeting to be held on February 7, 2021. If you have questions, please speak with the Senior Warden, Jan Romerdahl at janromerdahl@gmail.com, or the Rector, Andrew Butler at andrewb@stmargarets.org, or 750-346-2697, ext. 106.

ELIGIBILITY Be a baptized member and communicant in good standing for 60 days or more, be at least 18 years of age, regularly attend worship services, and are a regular contributor of record.

ADDITIONAL QUALITIES DESIRABLE IN CANDIDATES

- Have a commitment to know and love Jesus Christ and follow his ways.
- Seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in deliberations and decisions.
- Be respectful with matters of confidentiality.
- Be active in the life of the parish and support the mission and ministry of St. Margaret's Church.

EXPECTATIONS OF VESTRY MEMBERS

- Attend vestry meetings regularly.
- Participate in an annual planning retreat.
- Attend worship, and public functions of the parish as much as possible.
- Listen to the hopes and concerns of parishioners and bring those to the full vestry meetings for discussion and follow-up.
- The vestry is a deliberative body. We listen to each other carefully and respectfully and take action when all have been heard and are persuaded that the decision-making process is fair. Vestry members are not asked to agree with all the decisions of the group or to conceal their disagreement, but they are expected to support the group's decisions and the integrity of the vestry and its officers.
- Vestry members must be capable of maintaining confidentiality when required.
- Exercise a fiduciary responsibility to support the mission, ministry, and purposes of the leadership of St. Margaret's, the Diocese of San Diego, and the Episcopal Church.
- Lead a life worthy of their calling, as described in Ephesians 4, and as promised in our [Baptismal Covenant](#) (BCP pp. 304-5).

Candidate Information Form

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Membership: How long have you been a member at St. Margaret's Parish?

6 months to a year 1-5 years 6-10 years 11+ years Confirmed/Received Member of the Episcopal Church

Primary Worship Attendance:

8:00 service 10:00 service 5:30 service

Current & Past Ministry Involvement: Within the past five years. (check all that apply)

- Involved in worship (lector, choir, altar guild, worship committee, pastoral care, Eucharistic minister, usher, greeter, acolyte) Involved in formation ministries (EfM, formation classes, study groups, etc.) Involved in outreach ministries (e.g., fundraising activities, mercy and social justice opportunities, vestry, diocesan committee, office volunteer, buildings & grounds) Other (please specify)
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Financial Commitment: The by-laws of St. Margaret's require that vestry members pledge their financial support of the parish. Because the vestry asks the members of our congregation to pledge their support each year, it is expected that members of the vestry do so as well.

I was a giver of record in 2020 I have or plan to make a pledge for 2021

Why do you feel called to serve on the vestry St. Margaret's? (25 words or less)

What special skills, leadership experience, or professional background would you be able to contribute to this ministry? (25 words or less)