Candidates for Vestry



Bill Harrrison

Thank you for considering my candidacy for the Vestry. Saint Paul's has been my enduring spiritual home and life-changing beacon over the past 25 years. During that time, I have had the privilege of serving two terms on the Vestry—including two years as Senior Warden—as well as serving as a Diocesan Convention delegate, Lector, and volunteer across various parish workdays and ministries.

I bring a straightforward, executive perspective honed over a long career managing commercial operations, physical plants, and complex budgets. Saint Paul's is entering an important period in the life of our parish, where thoughtful governance, organizational stability, and seasoned stewardship will be essential. I would be honored to lend my practical business background and prior vestry experience to assist our parish leadership in the coming term**.**



Rhonda Jones

Thank you for considering me for the nomination for Vestry member, I am honored that I have been asked to potentially help guide our church into our next phase of our journey forward. I've been a member of St. Paul's for nearly 40 years. There was an absence of 18 months while searching for a different congregation closer to home. That is a full disclosure but also a testament to what the St. Paul's family means to me and my family. It wasn't the same anywhere else and St. Paul's is my spiritual home and my extended family.

I have served in many capacities through the years when asked. Some of these include youth leader when my daughter was young, VBS volunteer, Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Cooking Ministry, Family Promise, and Convention Delegate. I am also in my third year of EFM studies here at St. Paul's. I have three grandchildren that attend St Paul's having grown up in this church. They serve regularly, attend bible study and volunteer also in many of St. Paul's events. This is their home too.

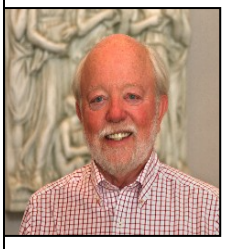
At this time in my life, I am retired from full-time work. I have owned two small retail business in my past, so I do understand the importance of running on a budget and also looking forward while sometimes making hard financial decisions.

St. Paul's is entering another very important time for our parish and for the future of our parish. I would like to be a part of that in whatever capacity is needed.



Mike Koepp

I ask for your consideration and vote to join Saint Paul's Vestry for the next term. Beverly and I have been members of our wonderful church since 2009. I've served on the Vestry for two terms, including holding the position of Junior Warden during one of the terms. I continue to serve with our Men's Group, Garden of the Resurrection, Grounds Sprucing, Coffee Hour, and Ushers/Greeters. Our church is very special, and I look forward to assisting with the continued growth and any decisions to be made in the future.



Clay Rankin

Born and raised in Montgomery, Alabama, Clay attended Tulane University from 1961 to 1964, where he majored in psychology. He attended the University of Alabama School of Law (1964- 1967), where he served as Editor-in-Chief of the Alabama Law Review (1966- 1967) and was a member of the Order of the Coif and Bench and Bar. He has practiced law in Mobile and Baldwin County for 59 years and continues his practice in Fairhope as Rankin Law LLC. He and his wife Anita joined St. Paul's in 1976, 50 years ago. He has served on the vestry for two terms and has been senior warden both times, including when we called Father Dyson. He has been and continues to be a lay reader and chalice bearer. He is one of the founders and still a member of the New Song contemporary music group. He has served on Cursillo staff as a musician, table leader and lay rector for 40 weekends since 1987, He was chairman of the Cursillo Commission from 2005 to 2009.



Gaye Wilson

My name is Gaye Wilson, and I have been a member of St. Paul's church since 1994. I was previously a member of St. Paul's church in mobile where I grew up with my family. I am currently retired from full time work, and I enjoy helping others with pet sitting. I also play golf, kayak and garden in my spare time.

While at St. Paul's Daphne I have enjoyed being an active volunteer for the thrift shop and have served on the thrift shop board for many stints, being chairman of the board, and secretary. I have served on the vestry, and had the opportunity to work as senior warden.

I am a lay Eucharist visitor, and an usher for the 8:00 service. I serve on the altar guild and the flower guild and the cooking ministry. I have also helped with Bingo, and the nativity exhibit, and am a member of the Daughter's of the King. In the past, I have served on the standing committee for the diocese and have been a delegate to the diocesan convention, and I have working on staff for cursillo many times.

I love this church, and I look forward to its future. I would be honored to serve on the vestry and will work hard to help make positive plans for the future of st. Paul's.

Candidates for Delegate
To the 2027 Diocesan Convention



Richard Foster

I am a lifelong Episcopalian and have been a member of St. Paul's since birth. My parents were married at St. Paul's, I was baptized at St. Paul's, all my siblings were also baptized at St. Paul's, I was married at St. Paul's. I lived out of state for a long time, but when I moved back to Baldwin County, I immediately returned to St. Paul's. When I was getting my confirmation information, I discovered it was done at St. Paul's in Columbus, IN. I guess St. Paul's is my destiny. Outside St. Paul's, I am a registered nurse, and I currently work as a dialysis nurse. I have served as a verger, chalice, usher, lector, lay eucharistic visitor and was a member of the hand bell choir. I have completed the lay preaching class and am currently enrolled in the lay worship leader class. Additionally, I have volunteered for Friday bingo. It would be a privilege to represent St. Paul's and be a delegate for the convention. Thank you for your time and for considering me to serve as a delegate for St. Paul's.



Rhonda Jones

My family and I have been St Paul's parishioners for approximately 38 years. During that time I have participated in many roles, from youth leader, ECW for our women, altar and flower guild, to name just a few. Perhaps one of my favorites was co- leading the Family Promise ministry with Melissa Keilak. Opening our church doors for families in need and showing them the St Paul's hospitality when they needed a hand up meant a great deal to me. I am currently in my third year of EFM studies at St Paul's.

I attend regularly the 8:00 am service with my family and sometimes come to the 10:30 service to see other familiar faces. My granddaughters, Mary Claire and Emma Grace McTaggart serve at the early service also. MC and I have been blessed to attend the Diocesan Convention for the last couple of years and have come back to St Paul's afterwards feeling excited about our time spent there and learning more about how to serve our church community. I would love to serve again this year as your delegate.



Terri McMillan

I am the Administrative Assistant at St. Paul's and was Received as a parishioner in 2006. I love St. Paul's and do my best to serve wherever I might be needed. Along with working in the office, I enjoy so many of the ministries offered including: The 4-year EfM program, *graduated in 2010*, Cursillo, Adult Sunday School, the Wednesday Noonday Healing Service, Great Wednesday programs, Lector, Server, Chalice and Paten Bearer. I read Morning Prayer with Thack most mornings. I host the 10:30 Wednesday Morning Bible study, and I help assist Janet Norman, our amazing EfM mentor on Monday evenings. A great love of mine is working with Thack and Immanuel Tours to plan Holy Land Pilgrimages. The Diocesan Convention is the perfect opportunity for me to engage with others in our Diocese and watch the Body of Christ at work. The workshops offered at convention are very informative and present new ideas which in turn, help me to better serve our parish. I am so very honored and blessed to be asked to run as a Delegate for the 2027 Diocesan Convention in February. Thank you.



Michael J. Quinn

It would be an honor to serve as a delegate representing our church during the 2027 diocesan convention. I am married to Debbie Quinn, and we have two sons, Neil and Bryan. Neil and his wife have four children attending Fairhope schools. Neil works as a FedEx pilot and a pilot trainer for the US Marines. Bryan and his wife currently live in Austin Texas and Bryan is a LTC in the US Army. They are blessed with a young daughter. I am a lifelong Episcopalian, growing up attending Saint James Episcopal Church in Fairhope. As a retired physician I most recently worked at Thomas Hospital, Fairhope, for 33 years. In the past I have served as a vestry member and senior warden at Saint Paul's multiple times and have enjoyed the responsibility of the time spent aiding in the decision making for our church. I would appreciate your support, and I thank you very much.



Matt Thomason

After growing up attending St Paul's as a child, I was happy to rejoin the congregation with my wife and two kids when we moved back to Daphne in 2018. Since coming back to St. Paul's, my family and I have been welcomed with open arms, and we feel at home here. We really enjoy participating in the many worship, fellowship, and ministry opportunities at St Paul's. It would be an honor for me to represent our Church as a delegate to the Diocesan Convention next February.



Tom Walker

My name is Tom Walker, and I would like to be a delegate to the Diocesan Convention. I am married to Evelyn, and we have two daughters and 4 grandsons. I am active at the church in several ways. I am Senior Warden of the Vestry, and I work at the Thrift Shop. I am also part of the Bingo crew, the cooking ministry, and leader of the Men's Group. I would appreciate your vote.