



My Sisters and Brothers of St Paul's Rag-Tag Army,

Thank you all who attended our Annual Meeting last Sunday. We had great attendance, and all enjoyed the discussions about our parish: current and future. Your wardens stand ready for any additional feedback or questions after you have had time to reflect.

Annual Meeting

For those not able to be with us, please stop in the office for the handouts from the meeting. We had a great discussion including how we are God's Rag Tag Army (from Martin Bell's book, The Way of the Wolf). God has been on the march for a long, long time – and all God has for soldiers are just folks like you and me. Folks who are not always in step with the world, who stop to smell the roses or check out a new path, who wait for and sometimes carry one another, who wander away and wander back.

The second reading from this past Sunday also captures that our various gifts are so important to our rag tag army:

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. - 1 Corinthians 12:12

Our collective unique and precious gifts are what make St. Paul's, our mission, and how our mission shows up in the world so powerful. As we continue our march through this transitionary time, it has been a joy to see so many of you step up to do what needed to be done for our church, our community and our nation. Thank you all for your gifts as a member and sharing them with the body, your brothers and sisters in God's Rag Tag Army!

Upcoming Events

Priest: Your wardens have a meeting set with the Bishop in mid-February. Our main topic will be an update on our Priest-in Charge candidates.

Opportunities to Serve: we have a couple opportunities to serve and would love if you wanted to share your gifts on the Stewardship Committee and the Articulating our Mission team. Let us know if Spirit moves you to serve

!Yours in our one body,
Rhoda and John

