

**VESTRY CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM**  
***St. Francis Church, Denham Springs, LA***

Name of Candidate (please print): *Jennifer Crowley Wingate*

I have been a member of: **St. Francis Church for 35 years.**

I was confirmed at Trinity Episcopal, BR in Baton Rouge, LA  
(Name of church) (City, State)

and transferred my letter of membership from Trinity, BR

*(Note to nominee: The information you provide below will be published before the Annual Meeting. Please give the information that you would most like the people of St. Francis to know about you.)*

I have been happily involved various ministries and activities at St. Francis over the past 35 years and have learned much about the Episcopal Church. I am currently a LEM, an Usher, on a Hospitality Team and sing in the choir when available, participate in New Adventures, and organized churchwide Family Game Nights. I am active in the Pancake Breakfast community outreaches featuring Santa and the Easter Bunny and serve as the costume mistress and butler to our famous guest(s) I really enjoy helping at VBS. I spend the better part of October at St. Francis working the pumpkin patch and volunteering to read for school groups, In past years I have served on the altar guild and taught Sunday School. Outside of St Francis, I have served on a number of Kairos Prison Ministries at both LCIW and Angola State Penitentiary and attended regular Episcopal Services at Angola and was the Diocesan President of the Daughters of the King.

I feel like I can contribute to the work of the Vestry because:

As my natural family has grown smaller or moved away St. Francis has become more my family and home. I feel that we have a great opportunity to grow St. Francis under the proactive Leadership of Rev. Maggie. We are off to a good start in numbers and I can see us growing in spiritual connection with each other and the larger community

These are the areas I feel should be priorities for St. Francis Church in the next three years:

Membership numbers are important, but we need to be sure to offer what fits the needs of new and existing members to keep them all here. I would like to see us offer programs suitable for parents of young children with childcare offered so that parents can really enjoy the offering. I would also like to see more connections for the youth to the deanery and diocesan youth programs.

I have read the eligibility requirements and expectations of a Vestry member of St. Francis Church (outlined in parish newsletter) and believe I meet those requirements.

Signed Jennifer C. Wingate Date 1/23/2026

Below are the signatures of three members o/f St. Francis Church in good standing who support my nomination.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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*This form must be returned to the church office by \_\_\_\_\_*