

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2019 VESTRY NOMINEES (Five, in alphabetical order)

We will be electing 5 new Vestry members at the Annual Meeting on January 27, following the 9:00am service.



FRANK CHRISTOPIAN

Since 2011, Frank has been a fulltime college professor at Eastern Florida State College (EFSC). Currently, he is serving as the Business Department Chair at the EFSC Melbourne Campus. Since 2009, he has taught graduate-level courses at the Florida Institute of Technology (FIT). He has extensive experience with academic program and coursework development, credentialing requirements, and academic technology. He has known Dr. Katherine Cobb (HTEA – President) for many years while she was a Provost at EFSC. He is particularly interested in working with HTEA since education is his professional career.

Previously, he spent twenty-two years in the aerospace and defense industry at Northrop Grumman Corporation in various facilities and sites from California to Florida. During his years in aerospace, he was able to complete two master's degrees and a doctorate, which is essential for him as a college professor. Many years ago, Frank started attending the Episcopal Church as a college student. He was most impressed by the liturgy, the Eucharistic Prayers, and the myriad rites, ceremonies, and prayers of the Book of Common Prayer. He never considered going to church anywhere else other than the Episcopal Church since his late teens. He has been a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church since 2007 and attends the 9:00 am service. He serves every fourth Sunday as an usher. Over the years, he has had numerous opportunities to serve in the church including: 3 years Vestry service at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church (3 years as Vestry Clerk, and Thrift Shop); 5 years Vestry service at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana (5 years Vestry Secretary); and numerous Western Louisiana Diocesan conventions including lay delegate at the election of the 3rd diocesan bishop, and one Central Florida Diocesan convention at Lakeland, which coincided with his service on the HTEC Vestry. Frank's vision for Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is quite simple. He thinks we should continue to be a church that welcomes all who seek God and His Church. By doing so, we will grow our parish membership while ministering to the needs of the community. Upon moving to Melbourne, it was the evident welcoming nature of this parish that made him want to become a member here. There are several Episcopal Churches that are nearer to where he lives, but he chose to become a member at Holy Trinity because of our caring and friendly parishioners, our wonderful priests, and the church staff. He found a home right here at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.



ART DUBOIS

Art married his wife Sharon almost 30 years ago in the same Episcopal Church in Connecticut that they both grew up in. They have two adult sons, Brian, who moved back to Connecticut when they moved to the Melbourne area, and Sean, who still lives with them in West Melbourne. Art has been a member of Holy Trinity for about three years since they moved up from South Florida. He and Sharon attend the Sunday 9:00 AM service and Sean attends the Saturday 5:00 PM service. Art and Sharon were co-coordinators of the 2018 Ministries Fair. He has recently starting ushering at the 9:00 AM service, and is a member of St. Cuthbert's men's fellowship. He and Sharon are in their third year of participating in a Foyer Group. One

of the things that Art believes he can bring to Holy Trinity is his familiarity with the Episcopal Church. In the Church that he grew up in, he was an Acolyte, a member of the Youth Group, and eventually served on the Vestry. As Art and Sharon relocated numerous times due to his job, they have belonged to many different Episcopal Churches of various sizes. One of his skills is his business background as he has worked in accounting and finance for over 30 years. Art's favorite thing about Holy Trinity is that everyone makes you feel welcome and part of the family. They were warmly greeted as newcomers at the first service that they attended. Every week, they see other newcomers welcomed to Holy Trinity like family. His dream for the future of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is for it to continue to grow and bring in more members while still maintaining its friendly hometown feel. As a member of the vestry, Art would be interested in serving in areas where he could draw on his work experience, such as finance, budgeting, and planning.



JEANNE HAKKILA-WILLS

Jeanne has been married to Bruce for almost 35 years. They have a son, Alex (30) recently married to Jenner; and twins, Mackenzie and John (20), both in college at Florida Southern College (Lakeland) and Berry College (Rome, GA), respectively. She began attending Holy Trinity in 1991, and usually attends the 9:00am service. Currently, Jeanne is serving on the vestry and is a volunteer at the academy. Previously, she has served as a Trinity Towers volunteer, Acolyte Ministry Scheduler, All Parish Capital Campaign Chairman, Vestry representative to Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy Board of Trustees, Thrift Shop Volunteer,

and Substitute Sunday School Teacher. Jeanne comes with a broad background including a degree in Electrical Engineering, five years with the Federal Government as an engineer, ten years at Harris Corporation as an engineer then Program Manager, moving into the non-profit area with eight years at Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy and five at Aging Matters in Brevard and twenty-five years as a small business owner. Jeanne feels that Holy Trinity is an integral part of her family. Her hope for Holy Trinity is that we will continue to grow to have a more diverse and vibrant church community where her future grandchildren can grow to know Christ. She is interested in serving the vestry in the areas of HTEA and the Thrift Shop.



MILT MILLER

Milt and his wife Judy have been married for 53 years. They have four children, 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. They moved to Melbourne from Virginia in November of 2008 and have been attending Holy Trinity since December of 2008. They attend the 9:00am service on Sunday mornings. Milt was appointed to fill an open seat on the vestry last summer and elected as Jr. Warden. He has served on the stewardship committee, the finance committee, and the vestry from 2014 thru 2017, and he is presently an usher at the 9:00am service. He is a life long Episcopalian and brings the skills his father taught him when he was Jr.

Warden for 44 years at St. James Church in Bristol, PA. Having been on the finance committee and on the vestry gives him the knowledge of the inner workings of Holy Trinity and its buildings and grounds. His favorite thing about Holy Trinity is the welcome everybody receives when coming to church, and the teachings that are available to everyone. His hopes and dreams for Holy Trinity is to keep growing the church, and someday expand the church when more services are needed. Since he's been the Jr. Warden for the past few months, he would like to continue work on the building and grounds to make sure all buildings are working properly. He would also like to serve on the finance committee or wherever else he is needed.



SCOTT MORGAN

Scott and his wife Nancy were married on December 8, 1990 at All Saints Episcopal Church in Winter Park, Florida. They met when they were living in California, and were prepared for marriage by the Rector of Episcopal Church of the Messiah, Brad Karelius, who has since retired. They have two adult children, William and Adeline. Scott and Nancy have been attending Holy Trinity for eight years and attend the 9:00am service. Scott has been active at the Holy Trinity Thrift Shop and has been on the pledge packet delivery team. The skill that he brings to Holy Trinity is his understanding of how an Episcopal parish operates having served

on the Vestry for two different parishes. He has represented the parishes at the Diocesan conventions for the Diocese of Southern California and the Diocese of Northern California. He has served on planning committees, finance committees, capital campaign committees, and a small group ministry committee. Scott's favorite thing about Holy Trinity is the truly spiritual worship experience. His hope and goal for Holy Trinity is to continue to be relevant to the next generations of members while maintaining all the great traditions. Scott stated that he will serve in whichever area that he might be asked.