

# Ascension Vestry 2020 Leadership Needs, Opportunities and Questions

<b>Buildings &amp; Grounds I: B&amp;G Chair.</b> Coordinate projects, serve as liaison to the Vestry, provide appropriate communications.	<b>Hospitality I – Weekly Sunday coffee hours</b> following 11am mass. Leadership could involve: - serving as overall coordinator. - signing up for coffee hour service. - help ID needs/resources/solutions.	<b>Mission/Diocese/Deanery/Outreach I</b> Form and lead or take part in a task force to evaluate and explore outreach mission in the context of needs, interests and resources.	<b>Other areas of parish ministry,</b> not always but sometimes involving or requiring Vestry leadership, decisions, funding questions, etc. ....
<b>Buildings &amp; Grounds II: Project Coordinator, Columbarium Redevelopment.</b>	<b>Hospitality II - Feast Days</b> Coordinate or take part in one or more feast day receptions.	<b>Mission/Diocese/Deanery/Outreach II</b> Liaison to Bishop Election. Inform congregation of developments, organize a parishioner town hall prior to election (and after?)	<b>Family Ministries:</b> families, nursery, children, youth, family life. Presently we need a nursery advocate and coordinator.
<b>Buildings &amp; Grounds III: Project Coordinator for Building Safety and Security.</b> Security cameras project; front door locks project; develop emergency response plan(s).	<b>Finance Committee</b> – Vestry representation for budget development, financial planning and priorities, stewardship.	<b>Mission/Diocese/Deanery/Outreach III</b> Bring the parish into compliance with Racial Awareness and Racism Audit mandates from recent diocesan conventions.	To hire a curate or not? We may have an opportunity to do so in coming months.
<b>Buildings &amp; Grounds IV: Vestry Liaison, along with the Rector, to Diamond Parking.</b> Identify and address parking lot issues.	<b>Order of St. Anne, Liaison</b> Work with Rector & Wardens to better understand parish-OSA relationship, work toward better relationships and problem-solving.	<b>Mission/Diocese/Deanery/Outreach IV</b> Get up to speed on Prayer Book revision and the General Convention mandate that “each diocese be urged to create a liturgical commission.”	<b>Young adult ministries.</b> How to understand, respond to and grow the recent increase in participation at Ascension by young adults?
		<b>Mission/Diocese/Deanery/Outreach V</b> Keeping God’s People Safe: Point person for compliance with diocesan policies and training.	<b>Communications</b> – social media, website, newsletter. Generally in OK shape at present, but there’s always room for improvement.
			<b>Open House Chicago</b>
			<b>Ascension Connections</b> – parish fellowship opportunities and beyond.
<b>Vestry Administration I: Hospitality</b> – We share refreshments at Vestry meetings, taking turns. It helps to have one organizer.	<b>Vestry Administration II:</b> Organize new members to take a fresh look at the <b>Vestry Covenant</b> and propose any revisions.	<b>Vestry Administration III: Nominating Committee:</b> Identify and support candidates for election to the 2021 Vestry. Usually appointed in July or August.	<b>Spirituality and Adult Education/Formation:</b> classes, retreats, resources, scheduling, promotion.