

SLATE OF VESTRY NOMINEES FOR 2025



AMY CLAMAN

LENGTH OF TIME AT ST. DUNSTAN'S: 16+ Years

CURRENT/ PAST PARISH ACTIVITIES: Catechesis/Godly Play Sunday School teacher; In His Steps; Foyers; VBS

FAMILY: Husband Joe Claman; Children

Emily, Kevin & Luke Claman

WHAT EXCITES YOU MOST ABOUT ST. DUNSTAN'S: Worship and spiritual growth at St. Dunstan's has been an important part of my life. I enjoy the opportunities to serve others and am excited to support the church in our current and future endeavors.



CATHERINE JONES-PENCO

LENGTH OF TIME AT ST. DUNSTAN'S: 11 years

CURRENT/ PAST PARISH ACTIVITIES: Member of the parish choir, Acolyte Master, participated in facilities planning committee, tech team, children's ministry assistance.

FAMILY: Rob Penco - husband, Josh & Jenna Penco & Delaney & Noah Jones - children

WORK: Project Manager

WHAT EXCITES YOU MOST ABOUT ST. DUNSTAN'S: What excites me about St. Dunstan's is the people and families sharing love and support for each other and the community.



DAMON HAY

LENGTH OF TIME AT ST. DUNSTAN'S: Just over 3 years

CURRENT/ PAST PARISH ACTIVITIES: I am really just getting started in parish activities, such as seeking to serve on the Vestry, but I have participated with the St. Dunstan's Dad's Group off and on, and have participated in the

last three Father-Child Retreats.

FAMILY: Urania Hay (wife), Alan and Elena (kids)

WORK: Math Professor at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville

WHAT EXCITES YOU MOST ABOUT ST. DUNSTAN'S: My wife and I are both excited about the direction St. Dunstan's is headed, especially with the continuing development of the Hispanic Ministry. We also really appreciate the excellent Children's Ministry, the down-to-earth congregation and relaxed atmosphere, and the broader diverse community in which St. Dunstan's is located.



BARRY LOFTON

LENGTH OF TIME AT ST. DUNSTAN'S: 2 years

CURRENT/ PAST PARISH ACTIVITIES: Campus Cleanup Day, Holy Smokes, First Friday Dads, SOS Gala (New Orleans Themed Dinner), Lord of The Streets, Restoration of the Spire (from the original church), Youth Garage Sale, Usher

FAMILY: Megan (spouse), Charlie & Claire (3 year old twins)

WORK: Former: Corporate Executive Chef; Current: Stay at Home Dad

WHAT EXCITES YOU MOST ABOUT ST. DUNSTAN'S: Within one minute of stepping onto campus during our first visit to St Dunstan's we were welcomed by Mother Beth Anne Nelson who immediately made us feel like family. By the time we made it to the Nave we met two more couples who also made us feel equally welcome. We immediately knew St. Dunstan's would be our church home. This welcoming culture and hospitality of St Dunstan's is what excites me.

DIOCESAN CANDIDATE NOMINEES FOR 2025



JOHN BERGERON

LENGTH OF TIME AT ST. DUNSTAN'S: 45 Years

CURRENT /PAST PARISH ACTIVITIES: Vestry, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Usher

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS: Spouse: Jerre Bergeron

WORK: Accountant

WHAT EXCITES ME MOST ABOUT ST. DUNSTAN'S: The people and the worship.



ROB PENCO

LENGTH OF TIME AT ST. DUNSTAN'S: 11 Years

CURRENT /PAST PARISH ACTIVITIES: Technology Team, Youth Ministry, First Friday Dads

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS: Catherine Jones-Penco - spouse, Josh & Jenna Penco & Delaney & Noah Jones - children

WORK: Sales Representative in Oil & Gas

WHAT EXCITES ME MOST ABOUT ST. DUNSTAN'S: Since my wife and I first attended St. Dunstan's we felt like we were welcomed by family. We are excited about our church family growing with changes on the horizon, having already experienced some with our involvement in the Spanish service led by Fr. Pinzon.



St. Dunstan's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING ~ JANUARY 26, 2025

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 11:15AM SERVICE IN THE NAVE, LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE

2025 VESTRY BALLOT & DIOCESAN COUNCIL DELEGATE BALLOT

VESTRY NOMINEES

- YES, I VOTE FOR THE SLATE OF ALL FOUR candidates to serve on the Vestry:
Amy Claman, Damon Hay, Catherine Jones-Penco, Barry Lofton
- NO, I ONLY VOTE FOR THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES (PLACE A CHECK IN THE BOX NEXT TO THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE YOU WISH TO VOTE FOR) to serve on the Vestry:

- Amy Claman
 Damon Hay
 Catherine Jones-Penco
 Barry Lofton

DIOCESAN COUNCIL DELEGATES

- John Bergeron
 Rob Penco

BALLOTS MAY BE RETURNED:

- by email to khelmick@saintdunstans.org to be received no later than Thursday, January 23, 5:00pm
- to the Ballot Box in the church office, Mon. - Thurs. 8:00am - 5:00pm, Fri. 8:00am - 12:00pm
- on Sunday, January 26 prior to the beginning of the Parish Meeting—the ballot box will be in the Floyd Welcome Center.

Once the meeting begins immediately following the 11:15am service, the balloting will be CLOSED.
The ballots will then be counted and your new Vestry members will be announced during the Parish Meeting.

Excerpts from Parish By-Laws: Article IV, Section 1.2 Method of electing the Vestry

The Vestry Nominating Committee will nominate one candidate for every vacant seat, and they will be presented to the Parish for approval. Additional candidates may be nominated by members of the Parish. Each candidate must meet the guidelines for Vestry Candidates and each candidate must agree to his or her nomination. Each nomination must be presented to the Senior Warden one month prior to the Annual Meeting in order to allow for appropriate publication of their candidacy. The candidates nominated by the Vestry Nominating Committee must be approved by fifty percent (50%) of the ballots cast in order to be elected. Failure of any candidate to receive the required number of votes will result in additional nominations being sought from the floor of the Annual Meeting and additional balloting until there is an election for every seat. However, if additional candidates have been nominated by parishioners and approved in time to be included on the first ballot, the winning candidates will be determined in rank order based on the number of ballots cast for each candidate.