

SLATE OF VESTRY NOMINEES FOR 2021



JOHN BERGERON

LENGTH OF TIME AT ST. DUNSTAN'S: 40 Years
CURRENT/PAST PARISH ACTIVITIES: Vestry, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Usher

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS: Spouse – Jerre Bergeron

OCCUPATION: Accountant

WHAT EXCITES YOU MOST ABOUT ST. DUNSTAN'S: Seeing young families coming back to St. Dunstan's



CATHY LEJEUNE

LENGTH OF TIME AT ST. DUNSTAN'S: 35 Years
CURRENT/PAST PARISH ACTIVITIES: In His Steps (Planning, Fellowship, & Prayer Teams); Altar Guild, GRACE

Ministry, DOK, Lector, Chalice Bearer, Story Time coordinator, Street of Shoppes Snack Shoppe & BBQ Dinner Coordinator, Mission Trips, Vestry, Handbell Choir, Sunday School Teacher, Youth Group Sponsor, Children's Liturgy

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS: Spouse – Mitch LeJeune; children – Nathan, Aaron and daughter-in-law Karla, & Alyssa

OCCUPATION: Educational Sales Consultant

WHAT EXCITES YOU MOST ABOUT ST. DUNSTAN'S: I am so proud of our church and how we have taken care of each other and our work at the Hope Center Houston, as well as other outreach ministries. I am so excited what lies ahead for us. With the new housing growth in our area, it is exciting to think about the impact we can have on those new neighbors and what they will bring to us. We have been resilient in 2020 to say the least and now we have to see where the Lord will lead us.



GERALD SCHATTLE

LENGTH OF TIME AT ST. DUNSTAN'S: 13 Years
CURRENT/PAST PARISH ACTIVITIES: Acolyte Master,

Children's Sunday School teacher, Father Child Retreat leader, First Friday Dads Group, Children's Liturgy, Vestry & Jr. Warden.

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS: Spouse – Misty, Daughters – Olivia & Carsyn, Brother and family – Armand & Jennifer Schattle, Henry, Cecylia & Lee; Brother-in-law & Sister-in-law and family – Robert & Sandy Jones, Grace and Regan.

OCCUPATION: Principal

WHAT EXCITES YOU MOST ABOUT ST. DUNSTAN'S: Throughout the pandemic and other challenges in 2020 St. Dunstan's has adjusted, pivoted and met the needs of our parish community. Another area I'm excited about is I believe wholeheartedly we are primed for growth as a community when we return to our normal church service schedule. Lastly



the level of pastoral care that our church administers to our members is amazing.

BETSY SULLIVAN

LENGTH OF TIME AT ST. DUNSTAN'S: 38 years

CURRENT/PAST PARISH ACTIVITIES: Monday Bible Study Leader, Parish Choir, Lay Eucharistic Minister, Diocesan Council Delegate, In His Steps Prayer Team & Planning Team, Feed My Flock, Vestry, Search Committee, Diocesan Executive Board, Diocesan ECW President, Street of Shoppes

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS: Grown sons Kevin & Bradley and their families

OCCUPATION: Retired teacher and office administrator

WHAT EXCITES YOU MOST ABOUT ST. DUNSTAN'S: What excites me most about St. Dunstan's is its potential for growth, witnessing our endurance over the years through highs and lows, and becoming a more diverse church family that welcomes all.



DEENA AKINRINSOLA — To fulfill unexpired term for 1 year

LENGTH OF TIME AT ST. DUNSTAN'S: 25 years

CURRENT/PAST PARISH ACTIVITIES: Acolyte Master, In His Steps Prayer Team, Acolyte, Handbell Choir, Youth Choir Vacation Bible School Volunteer, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Mission Trips, EYC, Jr. DOK

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS: Parents – Deen & Diana Akinrinsola; brother – Deen Femi Akinrinsola

OCCUPATION: Information Technology Specialist

WHAT EXCITES YOU MOST ABOUT ST. DUNSTAN'S: I was baptized into the Episcopalian faith at St. Dunstan's, when I was young, and that is all I have ever known. When I was in college, I continued the trend by going to St. Thomas Episcopal church in College Station, TX where I met other Episcopalians at Canterbury House, which further strengthened my faith. I've always visited other denominations and friend's churches and enjoyed it just as much, but I love the reverence and beauty of St. Dunstan's. When I graduated and returned to Houston, I continued attending St. Dunstan's and I really enjoyed seeing new faces. What really excites me is how my mentors at church remember me from my childhood days and are so proud of how I've become! What they don't know is that I couldn't have made it without their endless support.

DIOCESAN CANDIDATE NOMINEES FOR 2021 (1 DELEGATE, 2 ALTERNATES)



JOHN HEMPHILL

LENGTH OF TIME AT ST. DUNSTAN'S: 32 years
CURRENT/PAST PARISH ACTIVITIES: Usher, Chalice Bearer, Lector, Kid's Hope Mentor, In His Steps, Brotherhood of St. Andrew

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS: Carol Hemphill, spouse

OCCUPATION: Computer technology consulting

WHAT EXCITES YOU MOST ABOUT ST. DUNSTAN'S: Some of the things I find most exciting about St. Dunstan's are its strong community and its outreach efforts.



GLORIA QUACKENBUSH

LENGTH OF TIME AT ST. DUNSTAN'S: 14 years
CURRENT/PAST PARISH ACTIVITIES: Stephen Minister, Contemporary Choir, Children's Liturgy, LEV, Vacation Bible School, Lector, Chalice, Hope Center, Kid's Hope Mentor, Petal Pushers, Feed My Flock, Church Office volunteer

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS: 3 daughters, 3 grandsons, 1 daughter-in-law, 1 son-in-law

OCCUPATION: Retired

WHAT EXCITES YOU MOST ABOUT ST. DUNSTAN'S: From the very first time I attended Saint Dunstan's, I loved the friendly atmosphere. The Mission Statement is "To Unite All People With The Love Of God", and I see that commitment borne out every day through the wonderful congregation. Saint Dunstan's has such a variety of Small Groups for Bible Study that anyone can find one that fits their spiritual needs. There are also a number of Outreach Programs where one can get involved. It is a community of Christian people truly living their Christian faith.



MARILYNN PATTERSON

LENGTH OF TIME AT ST. DUNSTAN'S: 34 years
CURRENT/PAST PARISH ACTIVITIES: Altar Guild Directress, Adult Sunday School Teacher, In His Steps

Team Leader, Mission Trip Leader, Education for Ministry Graduate, Iona School Graduate, Former Vestry & Senior Warden, Diocesan Council 2019,

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS: Craig Patterson, spouse

OCCUPATION: Retired

WHAT EXCITES YOU MOST ABOUT ST. DUNSTAN'S: What excites me the most about St. Dunstan's right now is the wide open opportunity to grow and change our parish. I hope we can do more in the local community and fully utilize our parish resources (buildings, property and people).