

St. David's Episcopal Church

2011 Diocesan Council: Delegate & Alternate Candidates

Responsibilities and Qualifications

The congregation of St. David's Episcopal Church is responsible for electing 7 Delegates and up to 7 Alternates to participate in Diocesan Council 2011. Delegates, Alternates, and Clergy alike represent the congregation of St. David's and participate in Diocesan business on behalf of St. David's Church. This annual Council meeting conducts the workings of the Diocese of West Texas. Council 2011 convenes February 17th through 19th in San Marcos, TX. As well as the above, all Delegates and Alternates must be:

1. Baptized and confirmed members of St. David's Episcopal Church.
2. Regular in attendance at Sunday worship and receive communion regularly.
3. Participate regularly in the parish Christian Education offerings.
4. Have demonstrated understanding of the Gospel mandate to serve.
5. Givers of record, having accepted proportionate giving with the tithe as a standard.
6. Eighteen years of age or older.

Below are the biographies of all of the nominees, which are also available on our website. The nominees will be submitted to be considered for election at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on January 23, 2011, between services.



Mikel Brightman has been a member of St. David's for two years, and regularly attends the 10:30 service. She is in her 4th year of EFM, and is involved in LEM, confirmation, and San Antonio Youth Literacy. She will be serving as Senior Warden of St. David's in 2011.



John Brooke regularly attends the 8:00 service along with his wife, Patricia Brooke. He has been a member of St. David's for several years, and has served as lay reader, as well as taught Christian Formation.



Patricia Brooke regularly attends the 8:00 service along with her husband, John Brooke. She has been a member of St. David's for several years, and has served as lay reader, usher, spiritual director, and taught Christian Formation.



Brian Kates regularly attends the 10:30 service with his wife, Sarah Kates. Even though a new member of St. David's, he has been very involved with the youth and Camp Capers.



Patsy McGaughy regularly attends the 10:30 service with her husband, Clay McGaughy. She has been very active during her past 37 years as a member of St. David's. She is currently the chairman for Lenten Bread Sales, and is the out-going Senior Warden.



Thille Newton has been a member of St. David's for 20 years, and attends the 10:30 service. She has served as Senior Warden, is on the Café Beneficio Ministry team, is a Greeter and Host for Sunday services, and attends the 8:30 a.m. Bible Study.



Thomas Romano regularly attends the 10:30 service with his mother, Paula Romano, and grandmother, Jennie Winkle. He is a recent high school graduate, and been very active with the youth at St. David's, and will be serving as youth minister intern.



Frank Schweers has been a member of St. David's for over 35 years and attends the 10:30 service with his wife, Nancy. He has served many times as a vestry member, has been both Junior and Senior Warden. He has been in the choir, on the school board, and is currently an usher.



Nancy Schweers has been a member of St. David's for over 40 years and attends the 10:30 service with her husband, Frank Schweers. She has been involved in pastoral care, Christian Formation, Godly Play, Daughters of the King, Cursillo, and has is an usher.



Susan Willcox, her husband James, and their 3 children, Sarah, Daniel, and Rachel, regularly attend the 10:30 service. Susan has been a lay reader, served on the Altar Guild, taught children's Sunday school, led adult Sunday school, and served as a co-mentor for EFM.



Jennie Winkle and her husband have been attending St. David's for 7 years. She regularly attends the 10:30 service, where she sings in the choir. She is also a member of the bell choir, and is involved in Cursillo and Bible Study.



Tim Woodall and his wife, Laura, regularly attend the 10:30 service, and have attended St. David's for 8 years. He is currently serving as co-coordinator for the Sunday morning ushers.