Vestry Nomination Form

"While the mission of the Church is set forth in The Book of Common Prayer, the vestry is responsible for defining the unique mission of the congregation. The congregation, working together with the rector and vestry, is responsible for seeing that the mission is defined, communicated clearly and consistently, reviewed, and updated regularly."

The Vestry Resource Guide

Who We Are

"We are a Christian community that worships God in the Anglican tradition, engages the historic teaching of the church, and participates in Christ's mission."

What We Care About

<u>Christian Community</u>: It is impossible to flourish as a Christian apart from community. Community is where our souls are nurtured and our hearts are trained to look up to God. We tend to one another's needs, form meaningful relationships, and discover together how God is with us and leading us. We discover our gifts and are empowered to be ministers in Christ's church and in the world.

Anglican Worship: Worship is at the heart of our life at St. Mark's. We are committed to the Anglican liturgy shaped by the Book of Common Prayer. In the powerful combination of Word and Sacraments, Jesus Christ speaks His truth to us and pours out His life for us. God transforms those whose lives are centered around worship.

<u>Historic Teaching</u>: The Holy Scriptures and the Creeds ground our belief and practice. The Scriptures are God's revelation that was passed on through the Apostles and embraced by the Church down through the ages. They provide us with timeless wisdom that can reorient our lives - our minds, our hearts, and our actions – as we engage in our world.

<u>Christ's Mission</u>: God is at work in all the world – in our families, our neighborhoods, our nation, and across the seas. We join God's work by serving people in practical ways and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

How to Nominate a Vestry member

Every year, 4 members of the Vestry are "retired" and 4 new members are added for a three-year term. The Vestry is led by the Rector, consists of 12 members, a Treasurer, and a clerk. The Vestry is asking for nominations for 2020.

<u>After</u> asking if the proposed nominee would be willing to be considered, please complete this form to nominate a potential Vestry member who exemplifies the mission and values of St. Mark's and who is committed to overseeing the ministry and people of St. Mark's. Please place the form in Cindy Pauer's mailbox or return to any member of the Vestry. The Vestry meets the third Tuesday of each month, and the term is for 3 years. Nominations must be submitted by November 4th, 2019.

Name of Nominee_____

Please share any relevant information about this person's involvement at St. Mark's or his/her unique gifts and abilities.

Circle and/or comment on this person's experience in any of the areas listed below:

Adult Education	Small Groups
Youth Ministries	Children's Ministries
Fellowship	Worship/Music
Administration	Facilities Management
Finances	Communications
Missions	
Other (please specify)	

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Pauer, 630-204-9229 or cpauer@sbcglobal.net