



St. Michael's Episcopal Church

2019 Vestry Nominations

DAYNA IMHOFF



Nominated for: Sr. Warden, 1 year term

Attending St. Michael's: Since 1995

Occupation: Owner, Human Resource Consulting

Leadership involvement at St. Michael's (past/present): Junior Warden 2018, Vestry Member 2001-2005, served as Vestry Clerk for 2 years, Search Committee Member for Father Raymond and Father Perkins and All the Angels Preschool Director, previous Parliamentarian for Annual Meeting, currently Lector Reader.

Personal Statement: As Senior Warden I will continue to actively work with the Clergy, Vestry and Congregation to grow our community to ensure a vibrant and healthy congregation in the future. I will ensure the congregation is managed with fiscal prudence while allowing us to execute on the programs and initiatives that make St. Michael's who we are today and who we want to be in the future. St. Michael's has been my and my family's home for over 20-years and I look forward to contributing directly to its future, and representing the congregation with the best leadership I can.

KIRK CHAN



Nominated for: Jr. Warden, 1 year term

Attending St. Michael's: Since 1997

Occupation: Project Executive at Power Construction

Leadership involvement at St. Michael's (past/present): Past Vestry Member, member of YAC board, 10:00 a.m. Lector and usher.

Personal Statement: Michelle and I have attended St. Michael's since 1997, married in 1999, and have raised our kids in the Episcopalian faith. We have gotten to know the wonderful faith-based people at St. Michael's and look forward to helping with the continued outreach, faith decisions and bringing in new families to our church.



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GWYNNE JOHNSTON



Nominated for: 3 Year Term to Vestry

Attending St. Michael's: 1977 (with a brief interruption 1982 to 1991)

Occupation: Metallurgical Engineer (retired), currently running my own consulting company

Leadership involvement at St. Michael's (past/present): Vestry (1 term), Vestry Clerk (3 years), Choir, Search Committees, Welcoming Committee.

Personal Statement: St. Michael's is and has been an essential part of our lives and those of our family. Susan and I are committed to ensuring and contributing to a vital, dynamic congregation that cares and shares. We are excited by the growth and re-energizing that we are starting to see at St. Michael's. There is much more to follow and each of us has a role to play.

LINDSAY TAYLOR



Nominated for: 3 Year Term to Vestry

Attending St. Michael's: since 2015

Occupation: Associate General Counsel

Leadership involvement at St. Michael's (past/present): Reader, Lay Eucharistic Minister, participant in Foyers, participated in Tuesday evening women's bible study.

Personal Statement: I am grateful and honored to be considered for vestry. It is my hope that I can use my gifts to contribute further to our amazing community at St. Michael's, which is such a nurturing, welcoming church home to us all.



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CHARLEY WICKMAN



Nominated for: 3 year term to vestry

Attending St. Michael's: since 1998

Occupation: Owner, Marketing Agency

Leadership involvement at St. Michael's (past/present): Past Vestry member 2001-2004, participant in Foyers, active in fund-raising for St Michaels Main Thing expansion.

Personal Statement: St. Michael's has been a vital part of our lives since our kids were little. One of the reasons Jenny and I had for moving to the Barrington village last October was to re-engage with "our church" on a deeper and more meaningful level. St. Michael's feels to me like it has a wonderful momentum, and I'm committed to helping us discover more.

CAM SELLS



Nominated for: 3 year term to vestry

Attending St. Michael's: Since 1994

Occupation: Business Analyst and Systems Consultant

Leadership involvement at St. Michael's (past/present): Parish Administrator 1995-1999; Communications 2003-2010

Personal Statement: St. Michael's has been my extended family for 25 years and I am honored to be asked to serve as a member of the vestry. I look forward to representing the congregation and to supporting the St. Michael's community as it continues its journey in faith.

RENEE BUXTON



Nominated for: 1 year term to vestry

Attending St. Michael's: Since 2013

Occupation: Family Law Attorney

Leadership involvement at St. Michael's (past/present): Served on Vestry last year. A member of altar guild since 2014.

Personal Statement: I am looking forward to being on the Vestry this year. Serving last year provided a great learning experience for me about how our parish operates but also helped to strengthen my faith.



2019 DELEGATE NOMINEES



DAVE EVANS

Nominated for: Diocesan Convention Delegate—1 year term

Attending St. Michael's: Since 2000

Occupation: Psychotherapist in private practice.

Leadership involvement at St. Michael's (past/present): I have been involved in various ministries including the vestry, SMUSH, Outreach, and Missions. Currently, I'm a reader on a Sundays, on the Healing Prayer team, and leading the Guatemala/Team Chicago mission trips.

Personal Statement: As a Convention delegate, I want to learn more about how other congregations in the Diocese are succeeding in bringing the Gospel and Life of Jesus into their communities. This year I also hope, along with the Lindeens, to bring more of the presence and active role of our Peace and Justice committee to the diocese. I hope we continue to address questions and conversations which deepen our spirituality, and not simply focus on practical and financial matters. I believe the people of St. Michael's and the world around us need this church to be a place of healing and spiritual sustenance.



PATRICK DUNCAN

Nominated for: Diocesan Convention Delegate—1 year term

Attending St. Michael's: Since 1989

Occupation: Parts Lead (Boat Service @ Cabelas)

Leadership involvement at St. Michael's (past/present): Acolyte, LEM, Lector, and previously in the choir.

Personal Statement: I will gladly be a Lay Delegate (again) if given the opportunity. Thanks.

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ELLEN LINDEEN

Nominated for: Diocesan Convention Delegate—1 year term

Attending St. Michael's: Since 1990

Occupation: Retired Professor of English and Peace Studies

Leadership involvement at St. Michael's (past/present):

2016 – Present: Co-Founder and Co-Chair of Peace & Justice Committee

2009 – Present: Usher

2000 – Founder of St. Michael's Book Club; leader 2000-2010, Member 2000-present.

2011, 2012 & 2013: Initiated and Co-Chaired 3 South Sudan Soirees with Ric Lindeen.

1994-2008: Catechist Teacher (14 years)

1994-1995 Summers: Vacation Bible School Coordinator

1990-1996: "New Moms" Leader

1991-1995: Nursery Coordinator

1990-1994: Altar Guild

Personal Statement: St. Michael's Episcopal Church is a big part of our life and an important part of my identity. Every day I attempt to live the words of our baptismal covenant: "To seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving my neighbor as myself" and "to strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being." My husband, Ric, and I raised our three children, Eric, Jessie and Katie as part of St. Michael's parish where they learned about God and the church through Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. In addition to attending Sunday School as they grew up, they sang in the children's choir, served as acolytes, participated in 4*5*6 Club, JHigh and SMUSH youth groups, and went on many mission trips. Our daughter, Jessie, assisted for two years in the Level One Catechesis Atrium and served as a Vestry youth representative for two years. In 2009 our daughter, Katie, won the "Kids with Heart" Award from Deer Park Towne Center and was able to designate the Katrina Care Campaign at St. Michael's to receive the \$500.00 she was awarded. Ric currently teaches and coordinates the confirmation process at St. Michael's, and over the years he has served on the Vestry, managed 4*5*6 Club with Nancy Holmes, taught 4th and 5th grade Sunday School with Laurie Michaels, and offered lectures on the history of the Anglican Communion/Episcopal Church. I include this family information here because my family is, has been, and continues to be an integral part of my spiritual life and journey in the Episcopal Church. Over the years, Ric and I have participated in Foyers, volunteered at the St. Michael's free Thanksgiving Day dinner, and served as coffee hour hosts. I earned certification for teaching Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for Level One with education from Fall 1994 to Spring 1996 and for Level Two in Summers 2002 and 2003. I have attended many ECW retreats, traveled on our church work trip to Haiti in Summer 2013, and have served on the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago Peace & Justice Committee since 2012. At St. Michael's, I have offered lectures on my trips to India, Tanzania, and evenings about Shakespeare, the man; *A Midsummer Night's Dream*; and *Hamlet*. On the diocesan level, I co-sponsored the 2018 April "Concert for a Cause" held at Church of Our Saviour in Lincoln Park to raise funds for Episcopal Peace Fellowship to send the Young Adult Delegation to General Convention this past July. I retired in May 2018 from teaching English and Peace Studies & Conflict Resolution at Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL, but I continue my work for peace and justice as a board member of Episcopal Peace Fellowship and the Peace & Justice Studies Association. Currently, I usher at the 10:00 am service, and Ric and I chair our St. Michael's Peace & Justice Committee. We still spend time with the Syrian family, Mohammed, Duaa, Rital and Miral Alma Salma who were resettled in Chicago in Jan., 2017, by the United Nations High Commission for Refugees and RefugeeOne in Chicago, and co-sponsored by our church. This work reflects my love of our church and attempt to respect the dignity of every human being. I would be honored to represent you as a delegate at our diocesan convention in 2019. Thank you.