

VESTRY APPLICATION 2018

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How long have you been at Saint John's. 14 years (plus 3 yrs in early 1980s)

1. Please briefly discuss your involvement in parish life and church activities: Women of St John's — various officer positions and currently President. Filled two years of a vacated Vestry term. During those two years and in current year — Clerk of Vestry. Lay reader. I volunteer where necessary, especially for parish-wide hospitality events.

2. Briefly discuss the goals you envision for Saint John's: I'd like to see every member and attender discover his/her spiritual gifts. Continue and expand the senior ministry if there are members willing to help. Consolidation of all Outreach efforts. Bring the Faith Alive program to St. John's, perhaps jointly with Good Shepherd and St. Matthew's.

3. What skills do you bring to the Vestry:

My spiritual gifts include administration, faith, wisdom, and discernment. I successfully organized the most recent Ministry Fair.

I am passionate about helping others discover their spiritual gifts.

I have decades of experience as clerk / Secretary of various organizations (Louisiana Library Ass'n, WDSJ, PTA, Vestry, etc.) using Gregg shorthand I learned sixty years ago in high school. I believe I provide accurate minutes of Vestry meetings and help provide a continuing archive of our parish.