

STATEMENT OF INTEREST FOR VESTRY NOMINATION

Name _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

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Watch for an email from Praesidium for a background check. Please complete in a timely fashion.

I usually attend the 7:30 / 9:00 / 11:00 / 1:00 service at St. Michael & All Angels/San Miguel y Todos los Angeles.

Briefly describe your participation in ministry areas in this parish or with other parishes.

What is it that motivates you to step into this leadership role at St. Michael and All Angels?

I have reviewed the Vestry qualifications and responsibilities on the back of this page.

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Please return this form to the church office or email Sheri O'Brien, Jr Warden for the People, at oregon.dollhouse@gmail.com by Monday, December 4.

WHAT IS THE VESTRY MINISTRY?

The Vestry is the governing body of and provides leadership for the parish. With the Rector, the Vestry establishes goals and policies, provides guidance, serves as role models and offers opportunities for ministry within the parish. In accord with the canons, the Vestry acts as stewards of the parish resources by approving an annual budget, managing parish funds and property, caring for the Rector and serving for the good of the parish.

The Vestry has 12 members, with 4 members being elected each year to serve a three-year term.

QUALIFICATIONS

- At least 16 years of age
- Baptized Christian in the Trinitarian tradition
- Member in good standing of St. Michael/San Miguel
- Supports the mission of St. Michael/San Miguel
- Contribute financially in support of St. Michael/San Miguel
- Complete and clear background check through the Diocese
- Willing to serve in a leadership role within the parish
- Seeks the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit in decision making
- Able to maintain confidentiality

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend monthly Vestry meetings, usually the third Thursday.
- Attend annual Vestry retreat
- Ongoing commitment to engage in the life of the parish community and events; be aware of its general well being
- Monitor email regularly and respond to email for vestry communication
- Serve as greeter after Sunday worship services
- Complete trainings required by the Diocese: Safeguarding God's Children, Preventing Sexual Abuse and Healing of Racism
- Attend meetings of the ministry area for which you serve as liaison
- Communicate to the Vestry any news and requests from the ministry area for which you serve as liaison
- Attend a variety of worship services and parish events in order to meet new people and be familiar with the ministries of the parish
- Communicate informally with parishioners about **non-confidential** Vestry actions and overall parish programs

