

GOVERNANCE NOMINEES | BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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Lay Nominee | Board of Trustees

Trinity Cathedral | Sacramento

Nominated by: Self

I am a member of Trinity Cathedral for the last 21 years. I have served on the Vestry twice and am currently leading the video team. I serve on Altar Guild, serve as a Sacristan and help out with computer or technical issues at the office. I am helping out the Episcopal Foundation serving as a technical consultant for church that received grants or are considering putting in or upgrading there video equipment. 2 cocker spaniels own me and I take care of them.

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QUESTION 1:

Where have you seen our mission statement “Making Disciples, Raising up Saints, and Transforming Communities for Christ” in action, and how could your governance body support them for the Diocese as a whole?

Covid has caused the church community to relook at how it is making the word of God available to people who can not come to church. I know at Trinity we have people from across the states and the world who watch our Livestream. This allows more people to feel that they are part of the church even when they can not be there in person. We need to support churches as they build new methods of communicating and teaching people from various locations in the diocese or the world. Recording of these programs and making them available in various locations - Facebook, You Tube etc allows the church to reach more people.

QUESTION 2:

As we enter the post-pandemic world, how do you see the diocese and its governance structures moving forward?

We will have to have more hybrid facilities where people can be in person as well as people can attend remotely. Governance will have to accommodate this hybrid modal since this allows more people to attend meetings and feel they are part of the discussion and there voices are being heard. Have to adapt a model that allows people to feel a part of the meetings and can interact with all persons attending. The diocese may have to consider hiring a video/audio expert to do research and help congregations set up video and audio that meets the needs to the parish. This person would help setup things in the Bishops office to the diocese meet the needs of everyone in spreading the gospel, facilitating learning and meetings.