

1. Review of the requirements in our Bylaws for candidates for vestry service:

- a. A personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- b. Must be confirmed, and a Member of St. Patrick's not less than 1 year
- c. An active pledge commitment to SPAC
- d. Commitment to spiritual disciplines such as daily Bible reading and prayer
- e. Commitment to attendance and participation in worship and church events, as well as vestry meetings and the vestry retreat
- f. Familiarity with the Constitutions and Canons of the Diocese
- g. Agreement with the Oath for Vestry Members, which all vestry members are required to sign at their first meeting: *"I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God and to contain all things necessary for salvation and I do yield my hearty consent to the doctrines, discipline and worship of Christ as the Anglican Church in North America has received them. I promise that I will faithfully execute the office of Vestry member of this church to the best of my ability."*

2. Conflicts of Interest:

- a. Husbands and Wives shall not serve simultaneously on the vestry
- b. Parents/Children/Siblings/In-Laws shall not serve simultaneously on the vestry
- c. No spouse of a current staff member may serve on the vestry.