

## Nominations Sought for the 2012 Vestry and Diocesan Delegates

**The Vestry is the board of directors of Trinity Cathedral Church and exercises corporate and budgetary authority. In addition to setting broad policies of the congregation, the Vestry also actively manages Stewardship, Finance, Strategic Planning, Facilities, and Personnel committees. Vestry members are elected at the Annual Meeting to a three year term, unless they are fulfilling a term made available by a resignation.**

**Vestry Members** are asked to agree to the following criteria:

- Have a strong personal commitment to Jesus Christ and to carrying out His ministry in our community.
- Be open to guidance by the Holy Spirit and willing to use one's spiritual gifts for leadership.
- Practice prayerful listening and speaking during the Vestry decision making.
- Be a communicant in good standing of the Episcopal Church, regular in prayer and worship.
- Be active in the life of the parish and willing to assume leadership positions, including active participation on one Vestry committee.
- Be a pledging member of record who is tithing or whose pledge gives serious indication of working toward a tithe.
- Attend Vestry meetings (third Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM), the annual Vestry Planning Retreat scheduled for **February 24-26**), and a one-day Mid-Year Vestry Retreat (date & place to be determined). Vestry members pay their own way for these events (the retreat is \$175.00)
- Pray weekly, by name, for a segment of the members and friends of the congregation.

It is recommended that nominees have had experience on at least one Cathedral committee or Ministry Team and have demonstrated leadership skills.

**Delegates to the Diocesan Convention**, are voting representatives of the congregation. At the convention, delegates may discuss and vote on issues including diocesan policy, budget, and matters of ministry, social and economic justice and other concerns of the Diocese. The convention is **November 9 - 10, 2012**. Delegates are asked to agree to the following criteria:

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- Be a communicant of good standing of the Episcopal Church, regular in prayer and worship.
- Be a pledging member of record who is tithing or whose pledge gives serious indication of working toward a tithe.
- Be active in the life of the parish and willing to assume leadership positions.
- Be able to attend the Convention of the Diocese of Northern California and other convention related meetings and activities (dates and places to be determined) by the Bishop's Office.

If you would like to recommend yourself or someone you know to the Vestry Nomination Committee, please contact Dean Baker ([bnbaker83@gmail.com](mailto:bnbaker83@gmail.com); 916-446-2513) for a nomination form. Completed nomination forms, a brief (100 word maximum) and a picture of the nominee should be submitted to the Cathedral office by **Wednesday, February 1, 2012** for consideration by the Vestry Nominating Committee. Nominees' resumes will be published prior to the election by the congregation at the Cathedral's Annual Meeting on Sunday February 19 at 7PM.