

2017 ELECTION NOMINEES

WARDENS

Virginia Chappell, Senior Warden (one-year term)

Virginia is completing her first year as Senior Warden and is looking forward to serving the parish in this capacity and to working with Ian, Ron, and the Vestry to consolidate some of the parish's terrific gains of this past year. She is a life-long Episcopalian and has been a member of St. Mark's since fall 1988, when she moved to Milwaukee to join the faculty of the English department at Marquette University. She retired in May 2013. She enjoys theater and gardening and has been the editor of the Common Ground quarterly newsletter for the past three years.



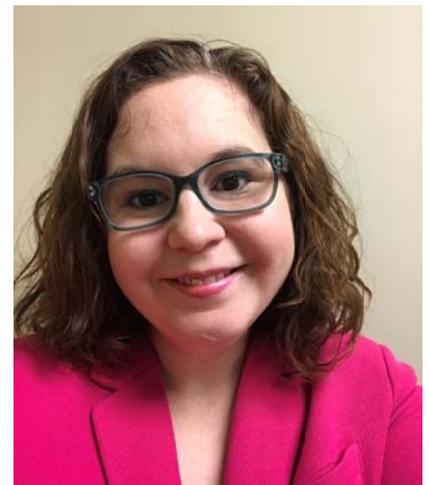
Ron Tunis, Junior Warden (one-year term)

Ron and his wife, Sandi, have been members of this parish since they relocated to Milwaukee in 2002. They were drawn to St Mark's by its welcoming atmosphere, solid liturgical and music tradition, and a healthy stand-alone social outreach program. He continues to support these values as an active member of parish life: as a member of the choir, men's fellowship, prayer and healing ministries, and past vestry member. He is eager to explore ways the parish can be further enriched under the leadership of our rector and Vestry. He already sees the beginnings of spiritual and physical growth at St Mark's. Ron views his mission as one that continues that growth through lay leadership efforts, specifically in maintaining and enhancing the church property to make it more efficient, inviting, and accessible.

VESTRY NOMINEES

Brooke Frizzell (three-year term)

Brooke is a lifelong Episcopalian who grew up outside Dallas, Texas. She moved to Milwaukee after law school and joined St. Mark's, where she and her husband were married in 2008. She has been an active member since then, participating in the Women's Book Group, hosting Coffee Hour, and helping lead the youth program for two years. She moved to Washington, D.C. in late 2012 but returned to Milwaukee and St. Mark's in June 2015. She recently helped organize the Advent and Christmas Diaper Drive, which collected over 4,000 diapers. She works for the disability office of the Social Security Administration and lives on the East Side with her husband, Craig, and two cats, Copernicus and Einstein.



Cheryl Johnson (three-year term)

Cheryl Denise Johnson was born and raised on the east coast (Philadelphia, PA). Her parents had four children and raised them in a very loving, caring, Episcopal faith-based home. She attended the Philadelphia High School and then completed her BA at Connecticut College in New London, Connecticut. She was awarded a four year NIH (National Institute of Health) scholarship to attend the University of Minnesota—Twin Cities where she graduated with a Ph.D. in Applied Sociology. She met her husband Don Green, who was also in the same graduate school program. They married in 1986 and moved to Milwaukee. They have two adult children, Tyler (lives and works for Lifetime Fitness Corporation in DC) and Ashley (second year DPT graduate student at Madison), and two pets (cat, Shadow, and dog, Mr. Hoops). She is currently the VP of Business Development with Aurora Health Care, working on identifying opportunities for providing excellent care to our communities. They joined St. Mark's approximately 29 years ago. St. Mark's church community is very important to our family. The church community has always been a source of support through good times and otherwise. She has served the church in a variety of ways. She was a Sunday School teacher for many years, co-lead the Children's pageant, coordinated the Acolyte program for several years, and recently served on the Stewardship Committee. She has also continuously supported several of the outreach programs such as the Downer Bike Race Corn Roast, pumpkin selling, as well as serving at The Gathering. In addition to St. Mark's, she has served on various other Milwaukee community boards. She is very much a family person and huge advocate of education and advancement for young women. She enjoys staying active, reading a good book, taking long walks with their dog, and traveling.



Michael O'Hear (three-year term)

Michael first came to St. Mark's in 2004, not long after moving to Milwaukee with his wife, Jennifer. They felt immediately welcomed at St. Mark's, and have always appreciated the genuine sense of community and mutual support in the parish. He and Jennifer both grew up in Indiana, where they met in high school. After a few years going to school and working on the east coast, they wanted to get back to their midwestern roots and moved to Chicago. He practiced law on the 80th floor of what we then called the Sears Tower. They came to Milwaukee when he was given an opportunity to join the Marquette Law School faculty. In his career as a law professor, he has specialized in criminal law and sentencing. He and Jennifer are the proud parents of three children, Lauren (15), Daniel (13), and Owen (7). He has enjoyed serving St. Mark's as a reader and Sunday school teacher. He would be honored now to serve as a member of the Vestry.

CANDIDATES FOR DELEGATE TO 2017 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Barbara Costanzo

Barbara joined St. Mark's in 2010 shortly after moving to Shorewood. She is just finishing her term on the Vestry and as Treasurer and was privileged to serve on the search committee that called Father Burch. When she's not dealing with the budget, she serves as an usher and as an occasional member of the garden guild. She is also a member of the diocesan Professional Standards Committee. She is retired but stays busy with volunteering for the AARP Tax-Aide program and driving clients for Shoreline Interfaith Senior Services. She enjoys classical music and is a faithful attendee at the MSO concerts.



Susan Rohde

Sue has been a member of St. Mark's for 14 years. She sings in the choir, heads the Prayer Team, manages the Thrift Shop, serves as a lector during Sunday worship, and is an outgoing member of the Vestry. She was a member of both the Discernment and Search Committees in 2014-15. Sue comes from an ecumenical background, having been a member of Lutheran and Congregational churches as well as having attended Roman Catholic masses. She was confirmed in the Episcopal Church after joining St. Mark's. Although Sue's husband, daughter, and son-in-law are employed at and therefore attend Underwood Baptist Church in Wauwatosa, both of her grandsons were baptized at St. Mark's. Her husband, Steve Rohde, is Composer in Residence and Associate Organist at St. Mark's.

ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO DIOCESAN CONVENTION



Randy Miller

Randy has been a member of St. Mark's for over seven years. He is a graduate student in European history at UWM and a musician. He has found an outlet at St. Mark's to serve the church with these gifts. One can occasionally see him playing during services with Steve Wolff. Randy also coordinated and helped teach an Adult Formation section on church history. In 2010 and 2016, he served as a deputy to the Diocesan Convention. Randy lives near St. Mark's with his wife, Jana, and his dog, Jacques.

Frank West

Frank and his family have been active members of St. Mark's since 1981. He has served as warden, on past Vestries, Stewardship Committee, and a Search Committee. He currently participates in many church programs: the choir, prayer team, Building & Grounds, and the Men's Fellowship Group. He has completed the four-year EFM course at St. James, West Bend.

