

2020 Election Nominees

Kathy Katter — Senior Warden (one-year term)



Kathy currently serves as St. Mark's senior warden. She has attended St. Mark's since 1987, having served as a vestry member (two 3-year terms), Rector Search Committee co-chair and 125th Committee co-chair. She organizes Lay Readers and serves on the Flower Guild. She grew up in the Episcopal Church, attending wherever her military family was stationed, from Alaska to Florida, New York to California. She graduated from the University of Washington in Seattle with a degree in Comparative Literature. She and her husband Vince raised three children here at St. Mark's. Kathy retired from a 25-year career as a high school English teacher in Milwaukee Public Schools. She maintains National Board Certification and volunteers as a writing tutor for students in MPS.

Bill Hunt — Junior Warden (one-year term)



Bill grew up in Delavan, Wisconsin, where he had his first communion and was confirmed at Christ Episcopal Church. He attended college at the University of Wisconsin–Oshkosh, where he received his Bachelor of Letters and Science. He has spent 23 years in the automotive business, holding positions of finance, sales, and as General Manager. Bill lives in Shorewood with his wife, Marcia, and their two Australian shepherds, Motor and Reagan. He has been attending St. Mark's regularly for the last seven years, and he served on the Vestry. He enjoys music, theatre, traveling, and playing, watching and talking sports.

Steve Martinie — Vestry (three-year term)

Steve Martinie has been a member of St. Mark's since 1983. Before his retirement in 2015, he worked as an attorney at Northwestern Mutual where he worked mostly on investment matters, especially real estate and derivatives. At St. Mark's, he has been Senior and Junior Warden, Finance Committee Chair, and usher. He also served as Diocesan Treasurer and member of the Executive Council.

Genevieve Vassell — Vestry (three-year term)



Genevieve Vassell lives and works in Milwaukee. She was born in Jamaica and raised as an Anglican (Episcopalian). Her strong faith in God, guided by her mother, has given her a positive outlook on life and an ability to overcome challenges with grace.

Genevieve is a marketing professional with years of experience in the Jamaican private sector and the Canadian public sector. As Commercial Officer for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade at the Canadian High Commission and as General Manager, sales/marketing for a group of Jamaican automotive companies, she has inspired and motivated teams to high levels of achievement. By building trust, offering rewards and incentives, training and positive re-enforcement, she encouraged her colleagues to achieve or supersede organizational targets. Genevieve's

professional career began as a high school teacher where educational administration and leadership were also core functions. She is highly motivated, team and goal-oriented, with a successful track record as a servant leader.

Genevieve is a widow and she has two daughters and one grandson. She enjoys long walks, meditation, gardening, good books and movies in the genre of drama. Her strong faith in God provides resilience and guides a positive worldview. Genevieve believes that "God's power at work within us, is able to accomplish abundantly far more than we can ask or imagine"

Ephesians 3:20.

Judy Young — Vestry (three-year term)



Judy Young is a retired French teacher who has been a member of St Mark's for over twenty years, coming from the cathedral where she has always been part of the Great Hunger Book Sale, mostly pricing books.

After retiring, she volunteered in The Gathering office. Now Judy volunteers as a translator at the Milwaukee Art Museum library/archives. Judy cooks on a team for The Gathering and is the contact person for St. Mark's flower guild.

She loves to read, to cook and to be in France with her friends there. Judy thinks St. Mark's has an impressive variety of offerings of opportunities for further enlightenment and for volunteering.

Nathan Self — Diocesan Convention Deputy



Nathan Self was born in September of '92 to Debbie and Mark Self in Lexington, KY. He spent his childhood in northeastern Ohio before going to college in Sussex, New Brunswick, Canada to study Theology. He wasn't entirely sure he wanted to become a minister, but he knew he wanted to help people and that his church community was his second family. Eventually, he decided he did, in fact, want to become a priest but not for another decade.

After graduating with a bachelor's, he came to Milwaukee for a two-year internship with Transformation City Church, a local Wesleyan church. His plan was to use those two years to both to become ordained in the Wesleyan church and to acclimate to city life and multicultural communities. He was successful in the latter but was quickly told the church wouldn't have him as an openly gay man.

Regardless, he completed the internship, and then went on to help found a United Methodist church called Zao MKE.

Eventually, he would find my way to St. Mark's but on the way he also worked at Starbucks, organized with Common Ground, and finally became a clerk at the Central Library where he currently works in the Union.

While working with Zao MKE, they met twice a month so he came to St. Mark's on his off weeks. St. Mark's for him is a place of community, peace, and healing. There's a sense of unhurried community that caught him up and gave him space to once again investigate his sense of calling to church work. Last February he began discernment for Ordination for the priesthood in the Episcopal church. That process continues to this day and will come to some sort of terminus next May or October.

Attending the Diocesan Conference is important to him for several reasons. His sense of the Episcopal Church is largely limited to St Mark's and he'd love to get to know Episcopalians from around the state. As someone who wants to lead churches in the future, this would also give him an understanding of how the denomination works. Most importantly he'd be honored to represent a church that has been so good to him these past few years.