

Parish Elections will be held on Sunday, October 14th.

Ballots will be available in the Narthex.

The following are biographies of those running for office.

Vestry Nominees - 3 positions open

Todd Frary

It is an honor to be asked to run for the Vestry. I see myself as a serving brother, willing to offer what I can to St Thomas, bringing with me the skills I have to offer. My work and volunteer experiences have been in a number of industries including legal, financial services, and telecommunications/technology services, primarily in managerial and supervisory capacities; experiences which could serve us well. I have travelled an interesting and unusual arc in my life but at heart my activism and social engagement remain my constants. It is that activism and social engagement which drew me to St Thomas and which keeps me here.



Those who have worked with me know I have a collegial and collaborative nature. I am a work-horse, not a show-horse. I prefer to be one of those unseen and unheralded people who keeps their head down and does their job. That said I have no problem in articulating my beliefs and opinions and know how to do so in a positive and constructive manner without becoming disagreeable or sowing discord. As a newer member I can bring the objectivity and an outsider's perspective that perhaps may be needed but tempered with the desire first to understand, then to be understood. I hope that in all I do I embody our new motto of Helping Hands, Healing Hearts, Welcome All. All I can promise is that I will serve as capably, honorably, and as fully as I can with God's help.

Kenneth Goodwin

I have been attending St Thomas since the mid-90s (with a brief hiatus, a la, a move to Fort Worth...but I am back!), and have always found this to be a place of personal sanctuary, as well as a loving and peaceful community of fellow, like-minded worshipers. I have been an active member of the Ewing House group, and have participated in the Gathering as well. Too, I have participated in the choir as a group, and then have been so grateful to pinch-hit while they take a well deserved respite during the summer. As for what I would bring to the vestry, we all bring to the table a banquet-like feast of talents, but as a new vestry member, I know that fresh perspectives and willingness of heart to learn from those who have come before me are the greatest gifts I can offer. I am grateful to even be considered for the vestry, and would welcome the opportunity to continue helping to build upon the foundations that have been laid through so many decades of outreach and ministry.

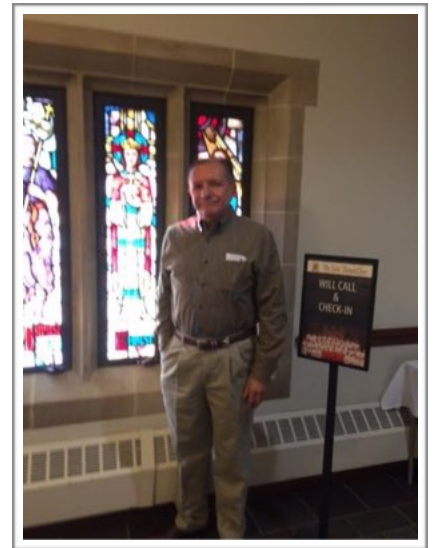


Vestry Nominees *(continued)*

Jack McCroskey

It is my wish to be helpful in working with the vestry on current programs and to bring my service , time and ideas for the future.

Although I am new at St. Thomas my past experience in working at the Episcopal cathedral of Grace and Holy Trinity in Kansas City, Mo. has given me a lot of service as an acolyte/LEM. I will bring a life-time of experience and plus my work in the medical profession with all types of individuals. Serving on the Vestry would give me a purpose to continue to my spiritual journey here at St. Thomas. Thoughtfully submitted by Jack R. McCroskey, RN,CRNA, HP.



Alternate Diocesan Convention Delegate

Fred Ellis

I have been a member of St. Thomas for 18 years.

Positions I have held while here:

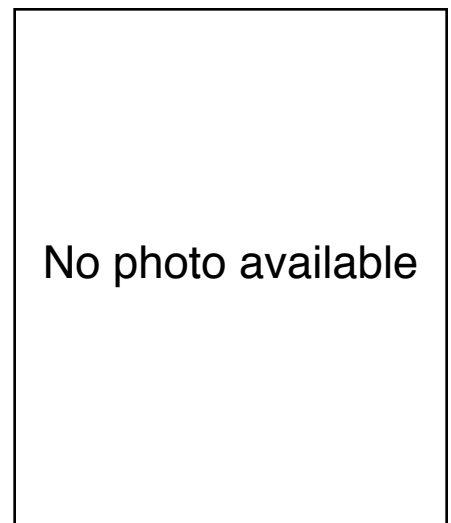
- Vestry/2 terms
- Sr. Warden/3 terms
- Co-Chair, Diocesan Reconciliation Committee
- Chair, Central Convocation
- Convention Delegate/Multiple Terms
- Member, Executive Council
- Recently appointed to the National Church Task Force-
Communion Across Difference



Endowment Committee Member - One opening/3-year term

Matt Rooney

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