St. Matthias Episcopal Church
Vestry Candidate Questions

Candidate

Name of Vestry Candidate:_____

_____ Candidate for Vestry term beginning in (year): 2008

Eligibility

Vestry Candidates are elected for three-year terms or to fill partial terms vacated before the term has been completed. The Bylaws of St. Matthias define eligibility for vestry as "[any] communicant 18 years of age or older in good standing and canonically resident in the Parish for at least six months. No Vestry Member…are [sic] eligible for re-election until after the expiration of one year from the date of the termination of their previous service."[1] A communicant in good standing is "Any person who has received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, whether in this church or in another Christian Church, and whose Baptism has been duly recorded," and has "received Holy Communion in this Church at least three times during the preceding year," and who has been "faithful in corporate worship…and has been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God."[2]

Do you qualify as a Vestry Candidate for the above term? ( ) Yes ( ) No
Would you like to talk to the Rector about eligibility? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Questions for each Vestry Candidate (continue on back as necessary)

1. Describe your relationship with Jesus Christ.

2. Why do you sense you are called to serve as a Vestry Member at this time?

3. What are your gifts for ministry?

4. What ministries are you/have you been involved with (at St. Matthias or at other Christian churches)?

5. Other information you wish to share with St. Matthias.

[1] Article 5, Section 3
[2] Article 1, Sections 1, 2