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# VESTRY NOMINATION FORM 2026/2027

## REGULATION 18:

## Of Vestries and Officers of the Congregation

2. **(a)** Subject to paragraph (h), at the annual meeting for the election of members of the Vestry the registered communicants of each Parish shall elect not less than five (5) and not more than fourteen (14) persons, who together with the incumbent and Church Wardens of each such respective Parish, shall form the Vestry thereof.

   **(b)** The Lay Representatives to the Synod shall be selected from those members chosen to serve on that Vestry.

   **(c)** Assistant Curates shall be ex-officio members of the Vestry of the Parish in which they serve.

   **(d)** Vacancies in the course of the year may be filled by the Incumbent.

   **(e)** Persons elected to be members of the Vestry must be communicants in good standing who have reached the age of eighteen (18) years.

   **(f)** The Annual Meeting of which fourteen (14) days' notice shall be given, shall be held not later than March 31st annually for the election of the Vestry and Lay Representatives.

**Roles & Responsibilities:**

1. To demonstrate a commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and to subscribe to the mission and vision statements of the Diocese.
2. To commit to active engagement in parish life and ministry for one year through participation in at least one committee of the vestry.
3. To commit to spiritual growth, with a discipline of Bible study and prayer.
4. To be a faithful steward and committed to proportional giving, with the tithe as the goal.
5. To have family relationships that reflect strong Christian commitment and support the person being a vestry member.
6. To work with the team of vestry members to be the guardian and steward of all church lands, buildings, and monies and together make wise and prudent decisions on behalf of the people.

**Remember: Vestry membership is not an honor for past service but a commitment to future service.**

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# VESTRY CANDIDATE RECOMMENDATIONS

I wish to nominate **(Mr./Ms.Br./Sr./Miss)** _____
**(NAME OF CANDIDATE)**

to serve on the Vestry of Holy Trinity Cathedral and I have discussed this matter with him/her.

I believe that God is calling this person to serve on the Vestry for the following reasons:

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I understand that this person will enter a **period of discernment to seek God's will in this matter**. I agree to support this process by my prayer.

Signature of persons making the recommendation:

_____ _____
**(Nominated by)** **(Seconded by)**

**I have read the requirements to serve on the vestry. I affirm them and consent to nomination. If elected, I will serve diligently and faithfully and live within the vestry covenant.**

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**(Nominee's Signature)** **(Date)**

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# CHURCH MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

I affirm that to be a member of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity is to be committed to developing a growing relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and other members of His Body. In the context of these relationships, I commit to God and to my fellow Christians that I will earnestly endeavor to do the following under the leadership of the Holy Spirit:

**I will prize and protect the unity of our church family by:**

- ± Acting in love toward other members
- ± Refusing to gossip and stir up dissension
- ± Honoring and following the leaders

***"Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification"*** *(Romans 14:19).*

- ± Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.
- ± Make every to keep the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace.(Ephesians 4:2-3)
- ± Have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart (1 Peter 1:22).
- ± Be kind and compassionate to one another forgiving each other, just as God in Christ forgave you (Ephesians 4:32)
- ± Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs (Ephesians 4:29)
- ± There are six things the Lord hates: a man who stirs up dissension among brothers (Proverbs 6:16,19).
- ± The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching (1 Timothy 5:17).
- ± Obey your Leader and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you (Hebrews 13:17)

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**I will participate in the ministry of our church family by:**

± Attending faithfully and giving regularly

± Discovering my gifts and talents

± Being equipped to serve

± Developing a servant's heart

- *Let us not give up meeting together but let us encourage one another (Hebrews 10:25).*
- *On the first day of every week each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income (1 Corithians16:2)*
- *Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your own interests of others your attitude should be the same as that of Christ.*
- *Jesus: who took on the very nature of servant (Philippians 2: 4-7)*

**I will be a partner in the mission of our church family by:**

± Praying for its health and growth

± Inviting the unchurched to attend

± Warmly welcoming those who visit

± Sharing Christ as I have opportunity

- *In all my prayer for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel (Philippians 1: 4-5)*

- *We have not stopped praying for you and asking God that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way bearing fruit in every good work growing in the knowledge of God (Colossians 1: 9-10)*

- *Then the master told his servant, Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full (Luke 14:23)*

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**I agree, by God's grace, to walk in holiness as an Act of Worship to Jesus Christ who has saved me from my sin that I could live a new life. (2 Cor. 5:17)**

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**(Member)** **(Authorized Church Personnel)**

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**(Date)**

| **STEWARDSHIP #** |
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## WHAT IS THE DUTY OF ALL CHRISTIANS?

The duty of all Christians is to follow Christ; to deepen our relationship with Him by coming together week by week for corporate worship; and to work, pray and to give for the spread of the kingdom of God.

God the Father calls all His people to witness to the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring others to knowledge of Him.

**THE CHURCH IN THE PROVINCE OF THE WEST INDIES**, responding to this call, challenges every baptized and confirmed member to share in God's mission to the world by:

- ± Coming to God in Personal prayer every day.
- ± Reading and meditating on the Holy Scriptures daily.
- ± Receiving Holy Communion frequently and in expectant faith and love.
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- ± Following the example of Jesus in daily life, guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit.
- ± Speaking about Jesus openly, as the Lord whom you know and experience.
- ± Working for justice and reconciliation in society.
- ± Upholding Christian standards in marriage and family.
- ± Bringing up children to love and serve the Lord.
- ± Giving money in support for God's work, bearing in mind the claims of tithing as an expression of gratitude for and dedication of our material possessions to God and his service.
- ± Giving personal service to the Church and to our neighbor.
- ± Letting our life be marked with self-denial and simplicity and be permeated by love of God and our fellow human beings.