
Nomination Form for St. John's Search Committee 2023-2024

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Preferred Telephone Contact Number: _____

As an applicant for membership on the St. John's Search Committee, I understand that this committee would involve a big responsibility and major time commitment. The committee will meet regularly (either in person or via Zoom meeting) for a year or longer. I understand that I am expected to attend every Search Committee meeting, with the exception of illness or emergency. I am prepared to see this through, and I am available for the all-day Vestry and Search Committee Training meeting on Saturday, September 9.

The Vestry will be looking for five to seven people to serve with each bringing a different perspective to the deep and holy work of discernment. All members of the Search Committee will need to have some skills in common, such as:

- Possessing a personal spirituality, and life of faith and prayer that undergird discernment.
- The ability to communicate warmly and clearly.
- A history of listening to different voices and considering opinions that differ from those personally held.
- A collaborative spirit and the desire to work with others as a team rather than pushing an agenda.
- The ability to maintain confidentiality about the details of the Search Process, even from one's partner or spouse.

Each member of the Search Committee must be:

- A member and regular attendee of St. John's Episcopal Church of Versailles.
- Aware of church activities and life beyond Sunday morning.
- Able to attend regular, sometimes weekly, meetings.
- A regular giver with a track record of financial support of the parish.

Search Committee members may not be a member of the clergy or staff nor their family members. Search Committee members should not have served on a previous Search Committee.

Please answer the following questions, which will help the Vestry achieve diversity and broad representation on the Search Committee.

Age Group (circle/check one):

- Under 25
- 26-35
- 36-45
- 46-55
- 56-65
- Over 65

1. Have you previously served on a Search Committee for a Rector/Priest-in-Charge?
 - a. YES ___ (If yes, where and when) _____
 - b. NO ___
2. Which service do you primarily attend?
 - a. 8:00 _____
 - b. 10:30 _____
3. How often do you attend Sunday worship?
 - a. Most every Sunday _____
 - b. Twice a month _____
 - c. Once a month _____
 - d. Less than once/month _____
4. Which church activities/ministries are you involved with?

5. Why do you believe you are called to serve on the Search Committee?

Please return this completed form to: Jay Box, Sr. Warden by email (dabox1313@earthlink.net) or by dropping it by the church office. The deadline for submitting the form is August 27.