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### Chapter Candidate Nomination Form (Third Party)

1. Nominee: Frank Borik, fcborik(at)cox(dot)net
2. Nominator: Phyllis Lengyel, plengyel(at)swbell(dot)net
3. Please describe the nominee's involvement with and affinity for the Cathedral? In what other ways does the nominee practice his/her personal ministry?

I met Frank when he enrolled in the Evangelism Training Class I presented for those interested in finding out what Episcopalian Evangelism was and potentially becoming an Episcopalian Licensed Lay Evangelist. He was an enthusiastic participant and particularly creative in thinking of ways Cathedral staff and parishioners could become involved in our community. He is active in our choral activities and supportive of Contemporary Services. He's well-spoken and would be an asset to Chapter, especially in our military outreach!

3. How does this person live out the Cathedral's mission to "Love Christ. Serve Others. Welcome All."

Frank naturally reaches out to people and with his evangelism skills would be asset. He naturally observes what needs to be done and steps up to get it done. His



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enthusiasm is contagious.

4. What professional and personal skills would the nominee contribute to the Chapter?

He is an organizer, having served in the military doing project and data management. He also has community experience, again working with his neighborhood organizations.

5. Why would the nominee would make a good Chapter member?

Frank is willing to try what may not come naturally! He's actively supporting the Cathedral's mission of welcoming all, while loving Christ and serving all.

### Chapter Nominee Biography and Statement (Self Nomination)

1. What brought you to St. Paul's Cathedral and why did you stay?

My wife Stella and I came to St. Paul's when I retired from active duty service in the Navy in August of 1999. There was really only one thing for us that made St. Paul's the obvious choice for our church home: the music program. As many of you know, I love to make music, and for me, music is an essential part of my worship experience. We are so fortunate to have Martin Green as our canon for music, as he is one of the best church musicians in the country, and I look forward to each Sunday when I have the opportunity to share this sacred experience of music with the rest of the congregation.

2. With what activities or ministries have you been involved and how?

For most of my time with St. Paul's the music program, specifically the adult choir, has been the extent of my involvement. When COVID caused us to be in isolation, I felt a calling to help with the daily prayer services, and this has developed into an evening prayer ministry where I officiate at most of the weekday evening prayer services. I take great pleasure in developing tailored liturgies within the rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer, and I also have found ways to add music to the services which enhances the worship experience.

In an effort to expand my evening service offering, I started to work with Jen Jow and provide music for the contemporary services. While the contemporary service has been suspended for the time being, I would be very interested in helping to re-start the contemporary services, perhaps integrating them with some of the work that the evangelism ministry is doing.



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I have joined the evangelism committee, and while I haven't been able to participate until recently, I do feel called to proclaim the good news in our community. I had a wonderful experience last year participating in Ashes to Go, and then attending the evangelism course which followed. I hope to expand my participation in this ministry in the coming months.

3. To which strategic goal area would you most want to be a Chapter Liaison (Cathedral for the City, Community, Formation, Music & Arts, Outreach & Justice, or Worship)? Why?

I feel called to represent the Music and Arts because that is what draws me to St. Paul's and keeps me coming back. I think that my experience in the choir and, more recently, in my daily office ministry, gives me a sound basis for good stewardship and representation of the Music and Arts ministries on the Chapter.

4. What attributes and gifts do you bring to the ministry of Chapter (please include any pertinent educational, professional or community experience)?

I have several work and life experiences that could be useful as a member of the chapter.

- I have considerable leadership experience and technical skills as a retired US Navy submarine officer.
- I have experience in community organizations and membership of governing boards. I currently serve on the board of my homeowner's association, and have served on the board of the Naval Submarine League Southwest Chapter. I also am participating as the membership coordinator at the Friends of the Bonita-Sunnyside Library.
- I have extensive experience in project management and data management in my post-Navy profession as support for a major Navy acquisition program.

I believe these skills would be helpful and could be put to good use as we transition from funding the buildout of the new music spaces, to doing the actual work that will turn this funding into the reality of the music spaces that our strategic goals envision.

5. Why do you feel called to serve on Chapter?

I feel called to serve on the Chapter because I believe that, in our troubled times, we need to focus on rejecting the objectification and divisiveness that is permeating our society, and I think the best way to do that is with the love of Christ. I want to do that in as many ways as possible, and the best way I can think of to spread the Good News is to be involved in the community. The church is one part of my community that I have been wanting to give more of my time and talents. My involvement in the daily office and evangelism ministries has given me a glimpse of



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what the Cathedral has to offer outside of the cocoon of the choir, and service on the Chapter will give me the opportunity to expand my offering to our community in a meaningful and Godly way. I hope that you will favorably consider me for nomination to run for a position on the Chapter.



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