

Stacey Klaman



Chapter Candidate Nomination Form (Third Party)

1. Nominee: Stacey Klaman, staceyklaman(at)gmail(dot)com
2. Nominator: Brooks Mason, masonb(at)stpaulcathedral(dot)org
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?

During the pandemic, Stacey became a regular participant in our Morning Prayer Zooms. As the cathedral's services and ministries moved from online to in person, Stacey continued to explore other ministries and participate in those she felt called to be a part of. Stacey's professional and secular activities reflect her concern for others while being aware of her own self-care and needs.

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

Stacey is enrolled in the four year Education for Ministry program, the Lay Preaching Licensing course offered by the West Coast Collaborative, and currently serves in a variety of service ministries such as our pastoral care team, Eucharistic Visitors, altar servers, Stephen Ministry, and the card ministry to name a few.

5. What professional and personal skills would the nominee contribute to the Chapter?
I think Stacey has good organizational and interpersonal skills, is intuitive and

experienced with corporate structure, and has proven to be dependable with follow up.

6. Why would the nominee would make a good Chapter member? I think Stacey's concern for the Common Good guides her ministry work whether it be in a leadership role, as a mentor, or through service work...good traits for an involved chapter member.

Appendix II

Chapter Nominee Biography and Statement (Self Nomination)

1. Nominee Name/Phone/Email: Stacey Klaman/347-677-3043/staceyklaman@gmail.com

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

When I returned to San Diego at the beginning of March 2020, after being away in graduate school for seven years, one of my priorities was to find a faith community. On Easter Sunday, during lockdown, I found St. Paul's online. Like most people, I was drawn to "Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here." I watched the virtual Easter service, and came back week after week.

I stayed for many reasons. First impressions matter. What comes to mind about those first few weeks I attended, include: Dean Penny's special welcome message to those who found St. Paul's online. The sermons resonated with me. I was captivated by the beauty of Evensong. The Zoom coffee hours moved me because I saw how people seemed to be genuinely concerned about one another. It was not long after that I signed up for the "Waking Up White" book discussion and then Sacred Ground in Action and then weekday Morning Prayer. Soon, I was included in a Circle of Love and Jill Sanford was my contact. Receiving a call each Saturday by Jill made me feel cared for and welcomed. After four-and-a-half years, I think it is fair to say that I'm embedded in the St. Paul's Community. I've made many, many wonderful friends, and feel this is my home.

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

- Current Chapter Member
- Morning Prayer, regular attender
- Lay preacher (completed West Coast Collaborative Episcopal School of Ministry Lay Licensed Preacher Course, 2024)
- Acolyte/Chalice Bearer
- Education for Ministry, fourth-year
- Finance Committee Chair
- Pastoral Care Committee
- Strategic Planning Committee
- Stephen Ministry

- Eucharistic Visitor
- Diocesan Community of Light Board of Directors Member
- Lay Delegate to Diocesan Convention for two years
- ECS Behavioral Health Committee Member
- Legacy Society Member
- Card Ministry: I send monthly cards and poems to parishioners who are homebound
- Ashes-to-Go volunteer
- Lenten Reflection booklet
- Pride Parade
- Mutual Ministry Review Task Force, member for two years
- Formation Committee, former Chair for three years
- Sacred Ground in Action, 2021
- Occasional baker for Sunday coffee hours, ☺

4. 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 am most interested in Community (creating opportunities for people to form meaningful relationships), pastoral care, and worship. However, I am open to being a liaison wherever Chapter could best use me.

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

- Leadership, mentoring, management, communication, organizational, and follow-through skills
- I am trustworthy, grounded in faith, empathetic, compassionate, patient, optimistic, prayerful, curious, joyful, perceptive to how others feel and what they might need
- Research, writing, editing, copyediting, and proofreading
- I bring an ability to listen deeply, appreciate multiple perspectives, maintain confidentiality, motivate and be motivated, live into and through discomfort and dissonance, embrace growth and change, know when to stand aside for the good of the community, listen for the Holy Spirit.

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

For me, Chapter is about doing God's work, and at the very heart of Chapter lie our relationships to God and to each other. For me that is awe-inspiring, and it motivates me to want to continue to be deeply embedded in the life of the St. Paul's Community. Serving on Chapter has provided me with a unique opportunity to remain spiritually grounded and has

helped me continue on my journey of faith.

As a current member of Chapter, I have seen how members are attentive, engaged, compassionate, collaborative, intentional and reflective about what they do. I believe that members strive to see that of God in one another. They are loving, kind, and gentle, and they don't shy away from asking difficult questions. Members seek to find common ground centered on the spiritual life for the good of the entire Cathedral community and beyond. I think I have the qualities needed to serve a second term.