

Frank Borik



Chapter Nominee Biography and Statement (Self Nomination)

(Please include a photo when submitting this document)

1. Nominee Name/Phone/Email: Frank C. Borik / 619-253-0569 / fcborik@cox.net
2. 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. I look forward to each Sunday when I have the opportunity to share this sacred experience of music with the rest of the congregation, and through my ministry of Friends of Cathedral Music, with the rest of our community.

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

For most of my time, I have been involved with St. Paul's the music program, specifically the adult choir.

When COVID hit us in March of 2020, St. Paul's quickly offered online services and was looking for participants to help out with officiating at the daily office, which I volunteered for. My involvement has become more regular, and I now find myself blessed to be a part of a vibrant online faith community.

Two years ago, I had a wonderful experience participating in Ashes to Go, and then attending the evangelism course which followed. I have become part of the evangelism committee. Recently, I have revived the Friends of Cathedral Music Ministry, and our ministry is staffing a greeters table at each evensong service, hosting monthly post-evensong receptions, and actively publicizing our

music programs.

4. Chapter is considering a strategic plan with four major goal areas for the cathedral community to prioritize over the next few years:

2. Build Disciples for Today and Generations to Come (*formation, worship, justice*)
1. Build Community and Congregational Connection (*growth, incorporation, fellowship*)
4. Be Good Stewards of our Resources (*finance, campus, operations*)
3. Serve as a Cathedral in the City, for the City (*interfaith, ecumenism, public space*)

Please rank these four areas in descending order of interest to you, with 1 being the item of most interest.

5. What attributes and gifts do you bring to the ministry of Chapter (please include any pertinent educational, professional or community experience)?
- 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 have extensive experience in project management and data management in my post-Navy profession.
6. Why do you feel called to serve on Chapter at this time in your life and in the life of the cathedral?

I am called to chapter in this time of my life because I have the time to devote to it, and because my involvement in the church is growing and this is my next logical step. My calling also coincides with the timing of the buildout and occupation of the new Music Center. I think I could best use my skills to help with this project by becoming a Chapter member and, as a longtime member of our music ministry, help bring the new Music Center to life.

Appendix I

Chapter Candidate Nomination Form (Third Party)

(Confidential: please submit to the Dean's or People's Warden)

1. Nominee Name/Phone/Email: __ Frank Borik FCBorik@cox.net 619-253-0569 _____

2. Nominator Name/Phone/Email: ____ Lucinda Parsons, LuLu2Parsons@gmail.com, 853-342-7206 _____

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?

Frank speaks out personally about his faith and serving as a Choir member. He is also very organized and reliable.

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

Frank has changed/enhanced Evening Prayer greatly with music and everyone is given different roles to play.

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

As recently retiring from the Navy, he has many organizational skills.

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

Frank enjoys interacting with others and is very dedicated to St Paul's.