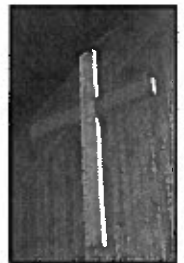


# STANDARDS FOR VESTRY COMMITTEES AND CHURCH-RELATED GROUPS

## Every St. Mary's vestry committee will:

- Have a Chair and Co-chair.
- Based on people's gifts, availability, and interests, extend a personal, intentional invitation to parishioners to become part of the committee.
- Publicize the time, date, and location of committee meetings.
- Maintain a regular calendar of committee meetings.
- Submit descriptions of one or two committees to be featured each month in the Monarch.
- Look into the option of coordinating with childcare (second Monday of the month, every Thursday).
- Post what committees are and what they do.
- Chair and co- chair shall meet with staff support person on a regular basis.
- Each group shall prepare and present a one-paragraph report at the monthly vestry meeting.
- Take and keep notes of the actions and decisions made by the committee.
- Recruit a representative and diverse membership.
- No group or committee will monopolize the Vestry's time, resources, emotions, or energy, but will yield to the good and concerns of the whole.

*Adopted by St. Mary's Vestry, 2006, 07, 08, 09, 10, and 2011*



# 2012 Blurb for Candidates Standing For Election to Leadership

Please fill out and send in the following ASAP, and include a digital photo of yourself. If you don't have one, please see Michael Burke on Sunday. We want to get this nomination information into the paper as soon as possible. E-mail to: [Roberta@Godsview.org](mailto:Roberta@Godsview.org) with a cc: to [Michael@Godsview.org](mailto:Michael@Godsview.org) Thanks!

Your Name and the Position you are standing for election to: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Tell us about yourself:

2) What do you value and love at St. Mary's?

3) Where do you believe God is calling us as a community of faith in the years ahead?

If you don't like the above questions, feel free to write answers to questions of your own.