

THE CANDIDATES

1. **Warden** – James Perez
2. **Vestry 3-year term (Class of 2027) – (Vote for 3)**
 - a. Hector Cruz
 - b. Barbara Lang
3. **Vestry 1-year unexpired Term (Class of 2025) (Vote for 1)**
 - a. Maureen Erickson
4. **Convention Deputies – (Vote for 3)**
 - a. Tracey Montani
 - b. Dorothy Grandjean Smith
 - c. Debbie Vineyard
5. **Convention Deputies (Alternate) – (Vote for 3)**
6. **Convocation Delegates – (Vote for 6)**
 - a. Amanda Jung
 - b. Veronica Meyer
 - c. Dorothy Grandjean Smith

ABOUT THE CANDIDATES:

Each candidate was asked to share their answers to two questions:

1. What do you love best about St. Peter's?
2. Why are you running for this office/position?

Below are their answers:

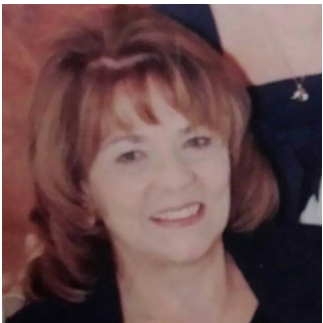
TRACEY MONTANI – CONVENTION DEPUTY



St. Peter's most valuable asset is the congregation, which I am proud to be a member. Our congregation is dedicated and works diligently to be God's disciple, serve the God and the community, and welcome all to join us in our journey. In the absence of a Rector, we have come together to continue our worship, formation, fellowship, and service. Through the years, the people of St. Peter's have always welcomed our family and made it feel like our "home away from home". Matt, Sophia and I are blessed and thankful to have your in our lives.

I am running for the Convention Deputy because I feel it is important for St. Peter's to have a voice in the Diocese as well as sharing the Diocese's updates with our congregation.

DOROTHY GRANDJEAN SMITH – CONVENTION DEPUTY & CONVOCATION DELEGATE



What I love most about St. Peter's comes from our mission to know Jesus Christ and make him known through our witness, worship, fellowship, and service. To accomplish this St. Peter's has gathered people who actively work to accomplish this mission. I love being associated everyone who directly, or indirectly, challenges me to be a better person and do the work God has given me to do.

It is essential for St. Peter's to be represented at the convocation and diocesan levels, especially during this time when we have no clergy representation at these levels. I feel the experiences I have had as both a deputy to the Diocesan Convention and a delegate to Convocation in the past will allow me to be a good representative for St. Peter's. I also feel that I have communicated convocation and diocesan information to our parish, which is especially important during this time.



VERONICA MEYER – CONVOCATION DELEGATE

I have been a member of St. Peter's for almost 25 years now. One thing that I love about this parish is the sense of community and belonging. Growing up in the church, I found friends that were involved in the same ways I was. Through the church, we grew closer and through the years, we still are there for each other through everything.

I am running for convocation delegate because I value the importance of being involved in the diocese. It's important to be involved with the surrounding churches in the convocation, it's great for fellowship and for support.



DEBBIE VINEYARD – CONVENTION DEPUTY

What I love most about St. Peter's is the warmth and camaraderie that members have when we come together. St. Peter's is a small church where everyone knows everyone and although we come from diverse background, we each come together to work hard for the church.

I have placed my name into nomination for Deputy to Convention because I would like to expand my knowledge of the Episcopal Church. Becoming involved in the life of the diocese is extremely important. The information gathered on a diocesan level needs to be shared with the congregation for the betterment of St. Peter's.



HECTOR (JUNIOR) CRUZ – VESTRY (3-YEAR TERM)

I have been attending St. Peter's since I was a little boy and always found the church to be warm and inviting. I have always enjoyed being a part of this great church.

I am running for this position to be a voice to the Hispanic Community at St. Peter's. I would like to bring my gifts of inclusion to the leadership of St. Peter's.



JAMES PEREZ – WARDEN

I love the beautiful buildings, the history and the music at St. Peter's just as most of people here do. But the thing I love most is the people and the shared purpose we have. Working together to build a community of worship is what I love.

The reason I would like to be a warden again is I feel we need continuity in leadership at this time. We are back in the search for a new Priest and have already started the process. I believe Debbie Vinyard and I work well together and have a handle on the situation. We are working diligently to fulfill this purpose.