

## Nominees for Vestry 2022



**Bob Bess:** Bob's desire to be a part of the leadership of St. Martin in-the-Fields is to help continue to make sure everyone knows that they are welcome to worship with us and grow with us in faith. The St. Martin's community has helped Bob and his wife, Phyllis to raise their family over the decades that they have attended the church. It is important to Bob that we maintain this community to support others as they raise their families. It has been his joy to serve as a member of the Vestry, as an usher, Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Christian Formation Facilitator.



**Jen Duncan:** Jen has been a member of St. Martins since June 2020 and is committed to the parish's mission and ministries through her service as a prayer leader, lector, Eucharistic Visitor, and lectionary study facilitator. She currently is a member of the Transition and Stewardship Committees and previously was a member of the Endowment Committee. Prior to joining St. Martins, Jen served in the aforementioned roles at other parishes as well as a Eucharistic Minister and co-mentor for EfM (Education for Ministry).

Jen's professional background in investments and financial services has been beneficial in other roles throughout our service to the church. She served as senior warden during a successful \$15 million capital campaign and also acted as vice president of a \$200+ million church foundation.

Jen currently resides in Northlake with Bear, her black chowchow, and is a compliance director for Charles Schwab. As a life-long learner, she has completed the four-year EfM program and also holds an MBA, JM, and MS in counseling.



**DJ Mitchell:** DJ has been a member of St. Martin-in-the-Fields for more than 30 years. He has served as a Vestry member and/or senior warden multiple times and currently serves on the Vestry and as Church Treasurer. Serving as Assistant Vice President, Passenger Operations, BNSF Railway since 1995, he will be retiring in January 2022 after 40 years with the company and one of its predecessors, the Burlington Northern Railroad. At the BN, he directed the operation of commuter passenger service in Chicago and then became the Assistant to the Chairman, which was the assignment that brought him and his family to Texas.

At St. Martins, he has taught Sunday school, worked on one of the volunteer teams that cleaned the church weekly, served as a Lector, and one of the leaders who directed the effort to design a new church building in the late 1990s and early 2000s.

Both of his sons are grown, one living in Atlanta and the other in Sydney, Australia.



**Rick Schulz:** Rick was born, baptized, and raised in the Episcopal Church, serving as an acolyte, chalice bearer, and lay reader, and at one point in time considered entering seminary. After 40 years of working in I.T., Rick retired in April 2020. After joining St. Martin's in 2018, he provided the wooden platforms behind the lecterns.

## Nominees for Delegates to Diocesan Convention 2022



**Mary Beth Butler:** Mary Beth is passionate about the health and future of the Episcopal Church in North Texas. She has served as a Delegate in two parishes, and recently served on the Convention committee that revised the Diocesan Constitution and Canons. She has also served on vestries in three parishes, including at St. Martin-in-the-Fields. She joined St. Martin's in 2013. Although her Denton residence falls in the Diocese of Dallas, she finds the drive to Keller to be most worthwhile.

Mary Beth is currently the chair of the St. Martin's Christian Formation Commission and is the president of St. Martin's Daughters of the King chapter. She serves at the altar frequently, believing acolyting to be the best gig around, because it allows her to work alongside our youth.

Mary Beth is a lifelong Episcopalian. Raised in Houston, she attended and worked at Texas A&M University before moving to Denton 25 years ago for a job in International Education at The University of North Texas. She retired in 2016 from the State of Texas and now works with her husband, Ken Pritchett, in their contracting firm. She has two granddaughters and two Lhasa Apsos.



**Keen Haynes:** As Senior Warden of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Keen is actively involved both as a member of St. Martin's and the Diocese of the Episcopal Church in North Texas. He serves on numerous committees including the Finance Committee and Christian Formation Commission. He has also represented St. Martin's as a delegate to the Diocesan Convention on multiple occasions, served as chair of a discernment committee and as an usher. Keen's past and current commitments provide him with an understanding of the day-to-day operations of St. Martin's and our long-term goals as a congregation. At the Diocesan level, Keen currently serves as deanery representative

to the Executive Counsel and as a member of the Diocesan Mission & Outreach Committee. He feels his numerous commitments place him in a unique position to help our Church and Diocese as a delegate to the 2022 Episcopal Church of North Texas Diocesan Convention.



**Suzanne Lincoln:** Suzanne thinks it would be an honor to represent her parish in this calling to serve. Suzanne is married and she and her spouse put God at the center of their relationship. Suzanne is a group fitness performer and her spouse is a police officer with the city of Arlington. They have been members of St. Martin's for 3 years now and even got married during the pandemic at St. Martin's. Suzanne has attended church faithfully since she was of age. She has served as Eucharistic minister, lector, usher and weekly she attends Eucharistic adoration at Good Shepherd in Colleyville.



**Ed McGlaston:** Ed has served as a Diocesan Convention Delegate from 2018-2021 and would like to continue to serve in a ministry beyond the parish level in 2022. Ed has been a member of St. Martin's since 2010 and for the past 11 years has served as an usher and greeter. In addition, he has been an active participant in the St. Martin's Prayer Warriors ministry since 2018. Ed has been a member of the Episcopal Church since 1970 and served on the Vestry of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City. In addition, he has served as a director of non-profit organizations such as the San Francisco Bay Area March of Dimes, the Omaha Symphony Orchestra, the Joslyn Art Museum,

and the Child Saving Institute. He believes that his background and experience makes him well qualified to continue serving as a convention delegate in 2022.



**Susan Mitchell:** Sue has been a member of St. Martin-in-the-Fields since moving to Texas in 1991. A cradle Episcopalian, she has served in many capacities at previous churches, and has served as the Treasurer, Senior Warden, Diocesan Convention Delegate, Choir member, Quiet Committee member, and participant in many other events and activities at St. Martin's. She currently serves as Financial Manager in a volunteer capacity. Before retiring in 2008 she was employed at Paula Jefferson & Associates, P.C. and at Volpe and Associates in Wheaton, IL.



**Linda Seeber:** Linda is a cradle Episcopalian from upstate New York. She has been involved in the Altar Guild since age 12. She is the director of Altar Guild at St. Martin's and has been a member since moving to Keller in 1998. Linda is also a member of the Quiet Committee, Ushers, and Prayer Shawl ministry. She and her husband are volunteers at Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County in Fort Worth. She has been a delegate to a past Convention in Fort Worth. She and her family moved to Keller after her husband's retirement from the USAF for 30 years. She has two grown daughters, 5 grandchildren and 2 great granddaughters.