

ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
12663 Perkins Road
Baton Rouge, LA. 70810

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
January 28, 2024, | 9:00 AM

Call to Order – Fr. Tommy Dillon
Verification of Quorum – Jay Weber, Secretary
Total in attendance - 75.

Open with song and prayer

Approval of 2023 Annual Meeting Minutes: Motion - Paul Black, 2nd Maureen Westgard

Recognition of Service for outgoing Vestry members

- **Brittany Zimmerman, Molly Blackwell, Susan Rains and Handy Acosta** were gifted with St. Margaret icons.

Election for Vestry class of 2026

- **Sujan Williams Boutte** - elected.
- Dian Bondioli
- **Ronny Daley** - elected.
- **Rick Lipscomb** - elected.
- Danny Zimmerman

2024 Diocesan Convention Delegates

- **Jay Weber**
- **Molly Blackwell**
- **Brittany Zimmerman**
- **Paul Allman – Alternate**

Treasurer's Report – Jack Warner

- Review of 2023 financials
- Presentation of 2024 budget, adopted by the Vestry on January 15, 2024

Looking back at 2023 and Looking forward to 2024 from the Warden and Rector

- Links to Treasurer's Report and minutes will be available via links in newsletter.
- Recognized LaMesa for growth.
- Neighbor to Neighbor program is expanding with support.
- Fr. Tommy will attend coaching sessions to deal with growth and training Lay persons. The Vestry will be reading "Canoeing the Mountains" to assist Fr. Tommy.
- Currently in search of a Narcotics Anonymous leader
- Together Baton Rouge is thriving with **Jenny Hastings** as St. Margaret's representative.
- Our new emergency preparedness team is developing a plan, led by **Paul Allman**.
- Announcement of Endowment board, **Maureen Westgard, Keith Duplechain, Jack Warner**.
- Expressing to **Maria Curry** and the music program, with hopes of a children's choir.
- Stay tuned for the Small Groups next chapter, led by Michele Fuselier.
- **Mac and Michele Fuselier** lead a group focusing on enhancing ministries, exploring ways to use resources for growth.
- **Joan Weber** was approved as candidate for priesthood.
- **Casey Duncan** was approved to be Postulant,
- **Dorothy Byrd** was recognized as a Dominican Postulant
- **Sandra Shipp** was recognized for her hard work and dedication to the St. Margaret's family.

Meeting was closed with Prayer by Fr. Tommy.

Margaret's Episcopal Church is a joyful community, grounded in the love of Christ that welcomes and includes ALL with meaningful worship, service to the community, and commitment to growing as faithful Christians.