**Ministries Description**

**St. Paul’s Episcopal Church**

**Title: Diocesan Delegate (Term: 1 year)**

*Serving as a Diocesan Delegate is a significant way one can serve at St. Paul’s and help fulfill its mission: “Seeking and serving Christ in all persons, striving for justice and peace among all people, respecting the dignity of every human being”* (from the service of Holy Baptism).

The Diocesan Delegate serves as a reminder that in the Episcopal Church the parish is connected with the Diocese, Province, Episcopal Church, and Anglican Communion.

The Diocesan Delegate with his or her vote represents St. Paul’s on Deanery- and Diocesan-wide matters.

How well does this person know the parish?  How inclined is he/she to engage with the community of St. Paul's?  Is he/she able to talk about his/her faith?  Will he/she be a faithful communicator of the pulse of the parish to the committee, and the pulse of the committee to the parish?  Will this person work together with a team?

—Bishop David

Service as a Diocesan Delegate calls one to a serious commitment of time and energy. One should reflect honestly, humbly, and prayerfully on this call, especially with family members.

**Expectations:**

1. Support the Priest-in-Charge, clergy, and wardens in providing vision and leadership for the parish.
2. Attend **ALL** Deanery meetings.
3. Attend the Annual Meeting of the Diocese.
4. If unable to attend, let the Priest-in-Charge and Bishop’s Warden know as soon as possible.
5. Support the life of the church through regular giving, worship, participation, and prayer for the church and its mission.
6. Model the Christian life of discipleship by proclaiming the good news in word and deed.
7. Have a willingness to represent the interests of all parish members.
8. Exercise confidentiality and practice healthy, honest, open communication patterns in the parish.
9. Be active in and knowledgeable about the congregation, its programs, and governance
10. Have enthusiasm and vitality for the ministry of St. Paul’s.
11. Familiarize oneself with diocesan and deanery matters.
12. Subscribe to the Friday Reflection and check St. Paul’s at Midweek for diocesan news.

**Expectations of Time:**

1. Prepare for and attend **ALL** Deanery meetings.
2. Prepare for and attend the Annual Convention of the Diocese in October.
3. Attend all quarterly all-parish meetings.
4. Attend the annual parish meeting in January.
5. Attend congregational events as much as possible: coffee hours, meals, fundraisers, adult education programs, etc. BE A PART OF THE COMMUNITY
6. Regular attendance at worship services.