



**Harriett Pyburn**

**Years at St. Catherine's:** 12+

**Activities, positions held at St. Catherine's—** Former ESL teacher; catechesis assistant; Safeguarding God's children policy committee & program administrator; VBS coordinator and teacher; Wednesday Night explorers teacher; This I Believe session leader; Stewardship Sermon 2017; Convener of Outreach Committee. Currently on Outreach Committee; tutor at Sawyer Road Elementary, Holy Comforter team; MUST Breakfast team; St. Cat's rep for Cobb Benevolence Committee; Youth Pilgrimage Fundraiser Committee & Porch Visitor.

**Occupation:** Stay at home mom.

**Biographical Information—**I am married to Steve and we have 3 children: Connor (YA), Bryce (J2A), and Christina (Catechesis). We have loved being a part of St. Catherine's community, and I am grateful to be able to give back. My experience at St. Catherine's is that the more we have gotten involved, the more we have grown.

I feel my experience working in consulting will help me bring a strong analytical background to the Vestry. In addition, I feel that I have broad experience with many ages, interests, and work well with others. I have a deep passion and gratitude for this church.



**Allen Jablonski**

**Years at St. Catherine's:** 20

**Activities, positions held at St. Catherine's—**Emmaus Project; Chair for Building Committee and after the fire. Project Manager for New Sanctuary and Expansion of Facilities. Youth Leader/Happening "Dad" since 2006; Breakfast Angel since 2000.

**Occupation—** Architect/Craftsman/Boat Builder/School Bus Driver/ Youth Mentor

**Biographical Information—**I felt welcomed and invited the first time I walked into St. Catherine's. After 20+ years avoiding church, I found a church that made me feel "at home". I haven't missed very many services since. If elected to Vestry, I want to make sure that we maintain that sense of Welcoming and Accepting to anyone who joins us.



**David Bachmann**

**Years at St. Catherine's:** 8

**Activities, positions held at St. Catherine's—** Chancel Choir, Fellowship committee, Vacation Bible School, Young Families, Journey.

**Occupation:** Stay at home Dad, and the family head chef!

**Biographical Information—** Alabama native. My first Episcopalian experience was when I was young, I would attend Midnight Mass at Christmas at an Episcopalian church, even though we were Methodist. I became Episcopalian at St. Cat's after going through The Journey. I Studied Mechanical Engineering at Georgia Tech., played French horn in the GA. Tech. Band, and also met my wife Ina. I love to play soccer and also enjoy coaching my son's Isaac's soccer team.

I am interested in being a part of the Vestry to learn more about St. Catherine's and how it works. I would also like to be of more service to the parish and church. I would love to use my talents to benefit St. Catherine's. I am an analytical thinker, and love taking ideas and making them bigger and better.

# Candidates for Vestry Election held Sunday, Jan 19, 2020 Annual Meeting

## 2019 Vestry

Keith Dumke, Sr. Warden ('20)  
Maureen Donoghue, Jr. Warden ('20)

Susie Davis ('21)  
Carol Eskew \*  
Nelson Gale \*  
Bill Krupp ('21)  
Eleanore Pearson ('21)  
Rhonda Robinson ('20)  
Diane Sanders \*  
Bill Sapp ('20)  
Jason Snape ('21)  
Michael Wherry \*

\*Retiring Members

**We will elect FOUR new members**



**Brian Jory**

**Years at St. Catherine's:** 6

**Activities, positions held at St. Catherine's**—Lay Eucharistic Minister; Family Promise Volunteer; Mentor and Group Leader in the Journey Faith Formation class; Teacher of Celtic Spirituality in Pilgrim's Compass.

**Occupation**—College Professor, Director of Family Studies program, Chair Education Department, Berry College, Rome GA. I am also a writer, and licensed therapist.

**Biographical Information**— My relationship with Jesus Christ began when I was three years old and it has been quite a journey. I studied religion and psychology at a Jesuit University and became an Episcopalian shortly after I graduated. So I have been actively involved in churches for a while.

To the Vestry, I bring the gifts of teaching and discernment. I advocate for respect and equality of everyone, whatever their race, gender, identifications, values or political beliefs. I believe we need to listen to, and learn from others. I would to see us take Christ to the World, rather than wait for the World to come to us. I want to serve to mold St. Catherine's in the image of Christ, or Savior.



**Sara Thomas**

**Years at St. Catherine's:** 7

**Activities, positions held at St. Catherine's**—

Current Adult formation liaison; VBS games station leader 2015; VBS youth trainer 2016-18; 6th Grade formation leader 2015-16; Level III atrium assistant 2014-15; Member of Welcome, Accepting, Serving Class; Invite, Welcome, Connect training @ St. David; Outreach participation (MUST lunch packing, The Extension Dinner, Family Promise meal & laundry, Free Mom Hugs, Holy Comforter hikes/Bingo)

**Occupation**—Stay at home mom to Milo (10) and Sullivan (6). Former scientist and science teacher.

**Biographical Information**—I am the adult daughter of a Methodist preacher, a published scientist, and a former teacher; mother to Milo & Sullivan, and wife to Kevin. The Vestry is exciting to me because I grew up knowing the inner workings of the church. I like watching the pieces come together behind the scenes, and I like being a part of the decision-making. I believe I have a gift for discernment, and I truly enjoy the process of prayerfully listening for God's call.



**Rebecca Riney**

**Years at St. Catherine's:** 36

**Activities, positions held at St. Catherine's**—Acolyte Master; Lay Reader; Altar Guild; Youth Mentor

**Occupation**—Healthcare Administration

**Biographical Information**—I am a mother, a daughter & a hard worker. I am dedicated to the details of most everything I am involved in. I grew up in the St. Catherine's Community and have enjoyed her evolution as a parish, our role in the Diocese, and our continued journey of doing God's work while loving like Jesus. I am good at listening and working with others.