

Vergers' Guild of the Episcopal Church

November 19, 1991 Amendment to Bylaws

An amendment to Article II of VGEC Bylaws was made on November 19, 1991 at the Full Meeting of the Guild at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Phoenix, Arizona. Article II now reads:

Article II – Purposes

A. The purposes for which the Guild is formed are as follows:

1. To encourage, through the fellowship and work of the Guild, the sharing of ideas, skills and pertinent information among the members.
2. To promote communications between members of the Guild at all levels as a way of maintaining the pastoral, administrative and liturgical traditions of the office of verger in the Episcopal Church.
3. To provide mutual assistance by advice and counsel with on-the-job problems experienced by members of the Guild.
4. To organize and promote courses of training in the office of verger.
5. To foster a relationship between the clergy and vergers.
6. To be open to the needs and concerns of the laity.

A. The Guild is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes as described under sections 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended. No part of the net earnings of the Guild shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, no substantial part of the activities of the Guild is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Guild does not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

B. The Guild shall at all times be a not-for-profit tax exempt association.