

Duke DuTeil

I wish to continue my service on the Board of the Vergers' Guild of the Episcopal Church. I believe that the Vergers' Guild is the best vehicle for expanding the knowledge of this ministry and knowledge to this ministry throughout the Episcopal Church. I trust that my service these past 5 years on the Board has been to that goal and I believe there is more to be done and I wish to be a part of that.

I became a verger in the Diocese of Dallas in 1994 and have served in parishes in Dallas Texas, Seattle Washington, and Round Rock Texas. In 2007 I was called to be the Head Verger at the Washington National Cathedral. I served there until my retirement in 2014. At that time I moved back to Round Rock Texas and resumed serving as a verger in the parish I left when I went to Washington.

I was first elected to the Board of the Vergers' Guild in 2010 to fill an unexpired term of the treasurer who had resigned for personal reasons. I was elected to my first full term on the Board in 2012. I have served as the treasurer for the past 5 years. When I took over the books they were in a paper ledger with 5 categories in the chart of accounts. I brought the books into the 21st century with electronic records and a detailed chart of accounts so we know exactly where funds in the guild come from and where they are going.

In 2014 as I was retiring from the Washington National Cathedral the board asked me to take on the role of Training Advisor for the Guild. I was also asked to look into updating and/or revising the Verger's Training Course. I completely rewrote the training course and converted in the an Electronic PDF format where an individual can read and respond to questions within the electronic version of the course. I have enjoyed the personal interaction with those enrolled in the course and with their mentor as they progress through it.

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve on the Board for the last 5 years and I look forward to serving for my second elected full term.

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