



Paul Brokaw

I am a lifelong Episcopalian and have been a member of St John's since 1990. I grew up in Kansas, I was educated in Kansas and moved to the Kansas City area after college. While living in the Kansas City area, my wife and I were members of St. Michaels and All Angels parish in Mission Kansas for 15 years. While attending St. Michaels I served as Acolyte Coordinator for those 15 years and also served on the Vestry. While on the Vestry I also served as both Junior and Senior Warden. While attending St. Michaels in Kansas I completed the Education For Ministry course, offered by the University of The South, then was an EFM Mentor at St. John's in the early 1990's.

My family moved to Tampa from the Kansas City area in the summer of 1990 and joined St. John's right away. Since attending St. John's, I have served as the Acolyte Master and have served on the Vestry. While on the Vestry at St. John's I also served as both Junior and Senior Warden. While a member of St. John's I have served on several special committees, have been involved in Discovery, was an early member of and leader of Fathers Ministry and serve as a Lay Eucharist Minister.

I have worked in the Automotive Aftermarket Parts Industry for over forty years. I was General Manager for two parts distributions companies, one in Kansas City and one in Tampa, and I worked in product management, inventory management, sales and marketing while with these distribution companies. I am currently Director of Program Development for an automotive parts buying and marketing group with headquarters in a suburb of Kansas City.

My wife Margaret and I have two adult daughters and are raising our grandson Darian, who lives with us. He is in college at Florida Poly Tech. My family attends the 9:15 am service regularly.



Denise Cassidy

Our family started attending St. John's in 1994, and Fr. Peterson married my husband and I twenty five years ago . All three children, Cameron, Katie (22) and Carolina (20) attended St. John's Parish Day School as well as church. They served as acolytes until they went to college. In addition, Katie was very active in youth group and bible studies for many years.

With St. John's, I canvassed for the annual campaign, drove and volunteered for the Angel Tree party, and hosted sandwich Sundays. In addition, I have served on the School's Parent Club Board and have chaired numerous committees.

I have served as the President of Davis Islands Civic Association three times, am past president of The Junior League of Tampa Sustainers, and completed 15 years of chairing the Girl Scout Sweetheart Dance. I am on the Henry B Plant Museum society and served on the Victorian Stroll committee. I am a competitive sailor at Davis Island Yacht Club and Kinsale Yacht Club and have sailed all over the world.

I graduated with an accounting degree from University College Cork and received an MBA from USF. From there I started a financial services career in London with Yamaichi Securities and later continued with Raymond James and Cassedy Financial Group.

St. John's has been a wonderful, nurturing environment for my faith and has played an important role in my life. It has sustained me through life's ups and downs and has provided amazing strength for me. I would be honored to give back and be on the vestry.



Brett D. Divers

Brett is a life-long Episcopalian and a Tampa native. He was baptized at St. Andrew's and served as an acolyte there for many years. Brett and his wife, Pam, have two children, Ryan and Hayley, who were long-serving acolytes before leaving for college. Brett and his family usually attend the 9:15 a.m. service and have been attending St. John's for more than twenty years.

Brett serves as an usher, is a past Chair of the Every Member Canvass, served on the inaugural board of the church's endowment fund, and served on a committee that helped select the capital campaign consultant who will assist with the transformation of the Middle School campus on Platt Street.

Brett has considerable experience working on the boards of local non-profit, charitable, and civic organizations. He served as Berkeley Preparatory School's board chair and as chair of its search, finance, development, annual giving, leadership and compensation, and capital campaign committees. Brett is also a member of the Board of Directors of The Bank of Tampa.

Brett graduated from Dartmouth College and then received his law degree from the University of Florida. He co-founded Mills Paskert Divers in 2002 after having worked for several years at a large local law firm. Brett is a business litigator with particular expertise in construction, surety, and fidelity matters.



Lynn Fluharty

Lynn is a lifelong Episcopalian and has been a St. John's member since she and her husband Stephen were married at St. John's in 1976. Lynn and Stephen's two sons, Thomas and Matthew, were both baptized and confirmed at St. John's and attended St. John's Parish Day School. Thomas was a member of St. John's Men and Boys Choir and Matthew served as an acolyte. Stephen served on the Vestry, chaired the Every Member Canvas and the Endowment Committee, and continues to usher at the 9:15 service.

Lynn graduated from the University of Northern Illinois with a degree in Elementary Education. She recently retired after 17 years as the Special Events Manager for the Tampa General Hospital Foundation which raises funds for the many programs and services at TGH. She is now enjoying her daily walks, traveling and spending more time with her family and friends - especially her two granddaughters, Parker and Brett.

Lynn's past and current volunteer interests include the The Junior League of Tampa where she served as Treasurer, Metropolitan Ministries, Amaryllis Garden Circle, Berkeley Blazers and other Berkeley events.

Over the years, Lynn served on St. John's Altar Guild, Celebratio Committees, several Every Member Canvas Campaigns and recently served on St. John's Church and School's Capital Campaign Study Advisory Committee.

Lynn appreciates the difference St. John's Church and School have made in her family's life and is excited to be considered for the Vestry.



Richard B. Hadlow

Richard was born in Jacksonville, Florida, and moved to Tampa in 1978. Richard is a graduate of Duke University (B.A.), Florida State University College of Law (J.D. with honors), and the University of Florida (LLM Taxation). Richard is a partner at Holland & Knight LLP, practicing in the corporate and corporate finance areas.

Richard, a lifelong Episcopalian, has served three previous terms on the Vestry and is a past Senior Warden and Junior Warden. He also served as Stewardship Chairman and as a member of the Board of the St. John's Foundation. Currently, Richard attends two bible studies and is a lector and chalice bearer.

Richard and his wife, Cindy, joined St. John's over 35 years ago. They have been married for 45 years and have three children: Charlie (41), Lee (38), and Mike (34), all of whom attended St. John's Parish Day School and served as acolytes. Each child attributes much of his or her success to the excellent education they received at the school. Richard and Cindy also have six grandchildren.

Richard is past President of Metropolitan Ministries; past Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Berkeley Preparatory School; past President of The Florida State University College of Law Alumni Association; past member of the Florida State University College of Law Board of Visitors; past Chairman of The University of Tampa Board of Counselors; past Member of The University of Tampa Board of Trustees; past President of Palma Ceia Golf and Country Club; past Board member and officer of The Florida Aquarium; past member of the Board of Governors and Secretary of the Tampa Yacht & Country Club; and past member of the Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission.

Richard loves St. John's and is honored to be considered for another term on the Vestry.



Jan Kelley

Jan Abdoney Kelley has lived in Tampa most of her life. Raised in the Methodist Church, she became a confirmed Episcopalian at church of the Ascension in Clearwater shortly after she and her husband Rob married in 1985. After moving back to Tampa, Jan and Rob joined St. John's when their children began attending St. John's Parish Day School.

Jan has been a member of the St. John's Altar Guild since 2017 and has served a number of times on the Every Member Canvass team. She served two terms on the St. John's Parish School Board: first in the early 2000s when her children were in school, serving as board president in 2002; and most recently from 2016-2018. In addition, Jan chaired the Annual Giving Campaign for St. John's School when the middle school relocated to the Plant Avenue Campus, and she was involved in the Share the Light capital campaign. Jan was also an active volunteer at Berkeley Preparatory School, co-chairing the Shades of Blue silent auction, and served on the H.B. Plant Academic Foundation while her children attended those schools. More recently, she has been a member of the board of trustees of the H.B. Plant Museum, serving as President in 2018-2019.

Jan is an attorney in private practice and a former Hillsborough County State Attorney. She and Rob attend the 9:15 service. They have three children: Robby (29), Anne (27) and Sam (24).



Kimberly A. O'Brien (Kim)

Kim and Shawn O'Brien have two children, Emily (11) and Liam (8), that are proud "Eagles" at St. John's Episcopal Parish Day School (since pre-K). Kim and her family attend the 9:15 service. Kim has been actively involved with St. John's as a member of Every Member Canvas for several years, currently serves as an EMC Stewardship Campaign Committee Co-Chair, and volunteers with the children's ministry (her favorite is helping her husband at the Cornerstone Christmas Party each year). Kim is a CPA, worked in public accounting in audit for 8 years, was CFO for a large not-for-profit healthcare organization, Gracepoint, where she implemented many strategic initiatives (as a result, Kim was recognized in 2008 as "CFO of the Year" in the Not-for-Profit category by the Tampa Bay Business Journal). Kim joined Taylor White, an accounting and finance recruiting and consulting firm, in 2008, and is currently Senior Principal.

Kim received her Bachelor of Science Degree and fifth year requirements from the University of South Florida and is a licensed CPA in the State of Florida. She is proud to be a lifetime member of the USF Alumni Association, as well as past Chair of the USF Accounting Circle Board and a member of the USF Lynn Pippenger's School of Accountancy Advisory Council. She also serves on the Board as Treasurer for Gracepoint. Kim is a graduate of Leadership Tampa, Class of 2007, and was recognized as TBBJ's "Small Business Leader of the Year Semi-Finalist" in 2017.

Kim is passionate about helping and serving others, and will bring her commitment, faith and business acumen if elected to this position.



Dottie Webster

Dottie Webster, also known as Dottie Towne, has been a member of St. John's for over 25 years. Born and raised in Tarpon Springs, Florida, Dottie attended All Saints Episcopal Church where Bishop Hardgrave confirmed her in 1968.

Dottie previously served on the Vestry from 2007 to 2010. She regards that time as one of her most rewarding and enlightening experiences as a member of St. John's Church. As a vestry member, Dottie served on the Worship Commission that included Music Ministries - Choir - and Liturgical Ministries – Altar Guild, Acolytes, and Lay Eucharistic Ministers. In this capacity Dottie spearheaded the committee for the fundraising for the church organ renovation and repairs. Additionally, Dottie assisted with the formation of the St. John's Cookbook Committee in 2009. The funds raised from the sales of the cookbooks went toward the purchase of new vestments for the choir and the acolytes.

Prior to serving on the vestry, Dottie was active in several ministries at St. John's. She has served as a Canvass Captain for Every Member Canvas. She has been a part of the mission teams to the Dominican Republic. Dottie served as part of the Christian Education program under Flossie Adams and has taught Sunday school to pre – school age group. Dottie has been active in the mother's ministry program and parents of young children. Dottie currently serves on The Flower Guild at St. John's. Dottie and her husband David have assisted with St. John's Youth Group activities.

Dottie married Dave Webster in 1992. Their two children John and Susan were baptized at St. John's. John Webster is 1st LT in the US Marine Corp. and currently works in the Pentagon in DC. He will head to Quantico in March for additional training and then off to JAG officer school in Rhode Island. John served as an acolyte at St. John's for several years before he left Tampa to attend college.

Susan Webster was a member of St. John's Choir for many years before she left to attend the University of Florida. She received her Master's at UF and then attended Tsinghua University in Beijing China as a Schwarzman Scholar. Susan is currently employed at Blackstone in New York and works in the Alternative Asset Management division.