

Nominations for the Diocese of San Joaquin Annual Convention 2021

Ecclesiastical Court

A diocesan body that rules on clergy discipline and only meets when needed.

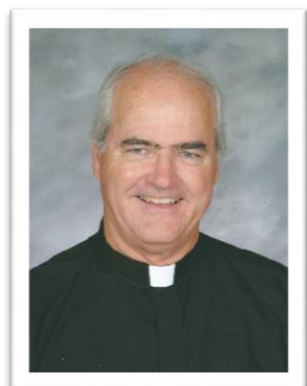
Clergy Member (Class of 2023)



Deacon Edward Thurber is a vocational deacon in the Diocese of the San Joaquin since May, 2018. He serves in a multicultural context among Spanish and English speaking congregations. During his time as parish deacon, he has gained experience serving with his Bishop, various priests and pulpit supply. He serves in a context of Christians of diverse cultures, united under one gospel, walking ever closer together in love and service to their community.

Dcn. Edward Thurber

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Prior to coming to the Diocese of San Joaquin, I served in the Diocese of Arizona as an assistant at St. Barnabas on the Desert in Scottsdale, and as the rector of Church of the Resurrection in the Diocese of Oklahoma. During those years I was a member of the Constitution and Canons Committee and of the Ecclesiastical Court. Upon coming to the Diocese of San Joaquin, I served as rector of St. Paul's in Visalia, and as the rural dean for the Sequoia Deanery. I retired from full-time ordained ministry in 2020. I believe that my experience and availability would allow me to serve well on the Ecclesiastical Court, if I should be elected to that position.

Fr. Richard James

Provincial Council

A body in the national church that approves the budget, elects members to the Executive Committee, and recommends to the Assembly changes to the Constitution and Canons.

Lay Member (Class of 2026)



Ms. Maria Garcia

My name is Maria Garcia, I am first of all a Christian Mexican-American born in Hanford, California. My parents are Mexican from the states of Sonora and Sinaloa. I was born in 1975, my parents raised me Roman Catholic. I currently live in Fresno, CA with my two daughters Julia and Carolina. We have been attending Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Anglican Church in Fresno for the past 14 years. I was in search of a church where I could raise my daughter and where we could grow spiritually. My first experience at Nuestra Señora was for the baptism of my Godson, I was able to feel the Holy Spirit's presence and just fell in love with the Church Family. I was confirmed into the Anglican Church in 2008 by the then Bishop Schofield. I have served at Nuestra Señora's in many ways since then as a Reader, Altar Guild, Catechist Teacher and currently as the Senior Warden for our Bishop's Committee.

Standing Committee (elected at Pre-Convention Deanery Meetings)

This is a diocesan body that functions in between conventions to work with the Bishop in the administration and mission of the Diocese.

East/West Deanery Clergy Representative (Class of 2025)

Name: [To be elected]

Southern Deanery Lay Representative (Class of 2025)

Name: [To be elected]

Commission on Ministry (appointed by Bishop Menees)

This group advises the Bishop concerning the guidance, pastoral care and continuing education of Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders.

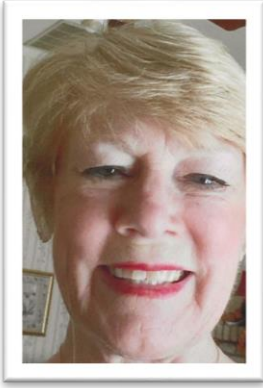
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Fr. Ryan Bradley

Fr. Ryan Bradley came to St. Luke's Anglican Church in the Fall of 2015, after having served as a full-time professor at Biola University's Torrey Honors Institute and Assistant Priest at Anglican Church of the Epiphany, La Mirada (which he helped plant). He has taught undergraduate or graduate courses in the areas of Christian Spirituality, Historical Theology, Ethics, Spiritual Formation, and Religious Studies. His teaching in the Torrey program consisted of leading undergraduate seminars in the classic texts of literature, philosophy, and theology. Fr. Ryan has worked as a spiritual director for over a dozen years. He grew up at Whittier Area Baptist Fellowship, where he volunteered with the youth ministry for five years, before serving on staff and as an intern at the Anaheim Vineyard Fellowship. He was also a chaplain-in-residence at Georgetown University. He has degrees in literature, religious studies, philosophy, and spiritual formation. He also completed the coursework and comprehensive exams requirements for a PhD in Theology and Religious Studies, specializing in Christian spirituality, from The Catholic University of America, before shifting from an academic career to full-time parish ministry (becoming a permanent "ABD" or "All But Dissertation" in the academic world). Fr. Ryan is married to Juliet. Juliet is pursuing graduate work in Speech Pathology.

Lay Member (Class of 2025)



Ms. Bobbie Pagano

I was born in San Francisco in 1943 and raised on the Peninsula attending schools in Redwood City and Mountain View, graduating from Mtn. View High School in 1961. I have one sister who is 2 ~ years younger than I am and lives with her husband in Columbia Falls, Montana. My father was a lithographer/printer by trade and financial investor. He passed away in 2006 just shy of his 89th birthday. My mother was a stay-at-home mom. Now widowed, she lives alone just a block away from me here in Denair. She will be 98 this November. After high school I attended Foothill Junior College in Los Altos with the intention of becoming a registered nurse. After one year, I transferred to the nursing program at San Francisco State College. While I was growing up my parents encouraged my sister and me to attend church, though they didn't attend themselves. My father's mother, with whom I spent a lot of time, was very encouraging to me in developing my spirituality. As a result, when I became old enough, I began attending churches on my own looking for one that 'clicked' with me. The closest I found was Roman Catholic because I liked the liturgical nature of it. I was married at the age of 19 in 1963 in the Episcopal Church, though neither me nor my fiance were Episcopalian. He was a nonattending Roman Catholic and we agreed that the Episcopal Church would be a good fit for our wedding.