

Saint Ann's Episcopal Church  
Vestry Meeting Minutes  
Monday, January 12, 2026

Present:

Clergy: Fr. Benjamin Brenkert, Deacon Susan Ellinghaus, Deacon Robert Russo

Wardens: Roma Busch, Randy Schultz

Vestry: Ray Busch, Joe Castelli, Laurin Clemens (On-Line), Kaitlyn Crevoiserat, Don Hester, Rich Maddox (On-Line), Carol Ann St. Lawrence, Laura Sanchez

Vestry Clerk: Linda Maddox

Excused: Sue Nappo, Joan Siedlecki

The meeting opened at 6:05 with a prayer offered by Laura Sanchez.

Fr. Ben introduced Deacon Bob Russo to the members and welcomed him to his first Vestry meeting.

1. A motion to approve the December minutes was made, seconded and passed.
2. A motion to approve the revised By Laws was made. A question regarding future amendments to the By Laws was clarified; each change can be addressed when raised and voted on at the Vestry meeting. The motion was seconded and carried. Fr. Ben informed the members he will send the 2026 By Laws over to the Chancellor.

Formation discussion ensued.

Committee Reports given.

A motion to adjourn the meeting following the final prayer. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. Deacon Susan offered the closing prayer at 7:28pm.

A motion was made by electronic vote on December 31, 2025 for Deacon Robert Russo in the amount of \$30,000.00 designated as Parsonage Housing Allowance. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.