

Transition Update from Parish Profile Committee Co-Chairs
August 25, 2023

Parish Profile Committee Formed

Writing a “parish profile” for St. Martin’s is the first phase of the search process for a new Rector. The profile will describe who we are as a church now, who we yearn to be in the future, and the qualities we seek in a new Rector, and is therefore a key tool for reaching out to prospective applicants in the search. Constructing it will involve deep and prayerful looking, listening, and discernment for the St. Martin’s community, as we seek to understand and communicate our past, present, and hopes for the future.

Rob Jennings and Cary Nicholas, co-chairs of the Parish Profile Committee, are thrilled to announce the members of the Committee! They are:

Rob Jennings
Cary Nicholas
Nikki Wood
Leslie Newbold
Lorraine Webb
Reed Brinkman
Stephanie Hagan
Anthony Campisi

We are working on scheduling our first meeting (likely in mid-September given what we know of people’s late-summer schedules). The first big task of the Committee will be to learn from the parish about what we feel to be our gifts, challenges, joys, disappointments, who we aspire to be and what we seek in a new rector. This will involve conversations at many levels, from small groups, to parish-wide discussions, to a survey.

Writing the profile is the work of the whole congregation, and there will be many ways to engage in the process outside of the committee. We are very grateful for the many offers of help we have already received!