

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
3666 Arsenal St.  
St. Louis 16, Mo.

By-Laws of ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH - St. Louis

ARTICLE I  
Parish Meetings.

Section 1. An annual Parish Meeting shall be held as provided by the Canons of the Diocese of Missouri.

Section 2. At such Annual Parish Meeting, Vestrymen shall be elected in such number as provided in Section 3 of this article.

Section 3. (a.) At the Annual Parish Meeting adopting these by-laws, four Vestrymen shall be selected to serve for a term of three years; five selected for a term of two years and four for a term of one year. (b) The total number elected shall be thirteen and the term of each shall be determined by the drawing of lots. (c) Each year thereafter the Parish Meeting shall elect Vestrymen for a term of three years to replace the number retiring.

Section 4. No Vestryman concluding a regularly elected term shall be eligible for re-election until the expiration of one year.

Section 5. The Parish meeting shall receive and dispose of all other such business as may lawfully come before it.

Section 6. Special Parish Meetings may be held as provided in the Canons of the Diocese of Missouri.

ARTICLE II  
Duties of the Vestry.

Section 1. The duties of the Vestry shall be those provided in the Canons of the General Convention, The Canons of the Diocese of Missouri and the Articles of Association of this Parish.

ARTICLE III  
Officers.

Section 1. At the first meeting of the Vestry following the Annual Parish meeting, the Wardens shall be selected as provided in the Canons of the Diocese of Missouri.

Section 2. The Vestry shall appoint a Secretary who may or may not be a member of the Vestry. His duties shall be those usually incumbent on Secretaries of Corporations and he shall also be the Clerk of the Annual Parish Meeting.

Section 3. The Vestry shall also appoint a Parish Treasurer who may or may not be a member of the Vestry. His duties shall be those commonly performed by such officer in a Corporate body. He shall furnish good and sufficient bond as required by Canons of General Convention and of the Diocese of Missouri.

Section 4. All monies of the Parish shall be deposited with the Treasurer who shall in turn deposit them in a bank selected by the Vestry. Books of accounts shall be so kept as to provide the basis for satisfactory auditing. All accounts or purchases shall be paid by check.

Section 5. Seven members of the Vestry shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### ARTICLE IV Trustees.

Section 1. The members of the Vestry shall constitute the Board of Trustees as provided in the Articles of Association of this Parish and shall select from their number a President and such other officers as may be required.

#### ARTICLE V Parish Records.

Section 1. The Wardens shall constitute a committee to wait on the Rector and to inspect with him the Parish Registers, reporting semi-annually to the Vestry on the condition of the same.

#### ARTICLE VI Amendments.

Section 1. These by-laws may be amended at any annual or special meeting of the Parish by the vote of the majority of those voting on the question of amendment.

Recommended by Vestry December 11, 1944.