



The 132nd Annual Council

February 10, 2024

Clergy New to the Diocese in the Last Year

Charles Cowen

Priest-in-Charge, St. Andrew's, Norfolk



Place of birth: Henderson, Texas

Year of ordination: 2019; Diocese of Rhode Island

Last parish served: Trinity Old Swedes (Iglesia de la Trinidad),
Wilmington, Delaware; Diocese of Delaware

Family members: spouse – Mitchell Frizzell

Hobbies: former actor who loves the theatre, distance running,
crochet, Lego

Jared Grant

Associate Rector, Christ & St. Luke's, Norfolk



Place of birth: Asheville, North Carolina

Year of ordination: 2020; Diocese of Western North Carolina

Last parish served: Church of the Ascension, Hickory, North
Carolina; Diocese of Western North Carolina

Family members: spouse – Jenny; children – Harrison and
Noah

Hobbies: hiking and camping

Shawn Malarkey

Priest-in-Charge, Eastern Shore Chapel, Virginia Beach



Place of birth: Butler, Pennsylvania

Year of ordination: 2002; Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh; received in The Episcopal Church in 2015

Last parish served: Nativity Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Diocese of Pittsburgh

Family members: spouse – Jolean; children – Kayla and Joseph; and Dexter, a sleepy 12-year-old Lab mix

Hobbies: enjoy all things fantasy and science fiction, avid golfer, less avid hiker

Gavin McAdam

Priest-in-Charge, St. John's, Halifax



Place of birth: Burlington, Vermont

Year of ordination: 2022; Diocese of Dallas

Last parish served: St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Irving, Texas; Diocese of Dallas

Family members: seven siblings and a host of nieces and nephews

Hobbies: hiking, writing poetry, studying Japanese, playing disc golf, and making specialty coffee

Katie Beth Miksa

Assistant Rector, Christ & St. Luke's, Norfolk and Chaplain, Canterbury Episcopal Center, Old Dominion University



Place of birth: Monroe, Louisiana

Year of ordination: 2023; Diocese of Washington

Last organization served: The Bridge Campus Ministry, Athens, Ohio; ELCA

Family members: partner – Tiffany Newsom; dog – Maggie

Hobbies: scuba diving and dog training

Joshua Nelson

Associate Rector, St. Martin's, Williamsburg



Place of birth: Portsmouth, Ohio

Year of ordination: 2017; Diocese of Northern Indiana

Last parish served: St. Peter's, Gallipolis, Ohio and Grace, Pomeroy, Ohio; Diocese of Southern Ohio; and Christ Church, Point Pleasant, West Virginia; Diocese of West Virginia

Family members: spouse – Sarah; daughter – Sybil; dogs – Duke and Tallulah

Hobbies: making and listening to good music, making and eating good food, exploring history, knitting during long meetings, classes, or council sessions

David Perkins

Long-term Supply Priest, Emmanuel, Glenmore and Priest-in-Charge, St. Anne's, Appomattox



Place of birth: Oakdale, Louisiana

Year of ordination: 1998; Diocese of Western Louisiana

Last parish served: Christ Episcopal Church, Valdosta, Georgia; Diocese of Georgia

Family members: daughter – Leigh K. (Katie) Glaeser; son – Ben Perkins

Hobbies: writing, hiking, fly fishing, cooking

Mollie Roberts

Priest-in-Charge, Redeemer, Midlothian



Place of birth: Orlando, Florida

Year of ordination: 2013; Diocese of Georgia

Last organization served: Canon for Diocesan Life and Leadership; Diocese of East Carolina

Family members: three adult children – Katie, Adam, and Ivory; five grandchildren aged 6-12; rescue pup – Pippi; two 8-month-old kittens – Dexter and Earl

Nanette Woodworth

Associate Rector, Grace, Yorktown



Place of birth: Massapequa, New York

Year of ordination: 2019; Diocese of East Carolina

Last parish served: Calvary Episcopal Church, Fletcher, North Carolina; Diocese of Western North Carolina

Family members: daughter – Haley

Hobbies: flute, visual arts, hiking, and biking