

James De Francia SHORT BIO

Born and raised in Denver; first of the 4th generation in Colorado. Ancestors came in 1870s and 1880s.

Baptized as a Roman Catholic; attended Jesuit High School in Denver; graduated from US Naval Academy.

Admitted to the Episcopal Church in 1982 in Virginia.

Wife, Cynthia is a cradle Episcopalian. Married 30 years. Blended family of 7 children and 7 grandchildren.

Have lived in many places in both Navy service and subsequent private sector career:

- California, Vietnam, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Illinois, Connecticut/New York, Virginia, China.

Returned to full time residence in Colorado in 1994 in Aspen; moved to Steamboat in 2014.

Has served in Vestry, Search Committee, and Diocesan positions over the years. Also served on both non-profit and private sector Boards, and various government posts at local, State, and Federal levels.

