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\*Deirdre Whitfield

\*Ryan Whitley \*Jill LaRoche Wikel \*Angelo Wildgoose Henry Williams

Randolph Williamson \*Emmanuel Williamson

\*Gregory Wilson Richard Winn \*Lloyd Winter Charles Wissink Kenneth Wissler Nancy Wittig Howard Wood \*William Wood, III \*Joan Wylie

\*James Wynn

Marek Powell Zabriskie

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# LAY DEPUTIES TO CONVENTION

(\* Denotes participation in the 231<sup>st</sup> Convention)

#### **BRANDYWINE DEANERY**

Advent, Kennett Square: \*Susan Soraruf, \*L. Peter Soraruf

Ascension, Parkesburg: \*Tom Thomas

Good Samaritan, Paoli: \*Rose Dodd, \*Terri Connolly, Chaz Howard Holy Trinity, West Chester: \*Cathy Stout, \*Alice Koreber, \*Joe Mcallister

St. Andrew's, West Vincent: Carolyn Macartney, \*John Wenner, \*Ken Werner; alternate: \*Martha Thomae

St. Christopher's Church, Oxford: \*Mary Clark, \*Carol Rifon, \*Joe Rifon

St. Francis-in-the-Fields, Sugartown: \*Susan Vogel

**St. James' Church, Downingtown:** \*Richard McConnell, \*Christine Deitcher, \*Sandy Hodson **St. John's Church, Compass:** \*Reid Heeren, \*Antoinette McLauchlan, \*Stuart McLauchlan

**St. John's Church, Concord:** \*Mary-Alice Peeling, Miriam Matrangola, \*Burt Blackburn; *alternate*: \*Patrick Sorensen

**St. Mark's Church, Honey Brook:** \*Sally Macomber, \*Robert Schultz, \*Holly Weaver; *alternate*: Mary Ann Kaiser

St. Peter's Church In the Great Valley: \*Melissa Shaner, \*Dan Houston, \*Catherine Kerrison Trinity Church, Coatesville: \*Jim Anderson, \*Bill Terry, Caroline Bentley

#### **BUCKS DEANERY**

All Saints', Fallsington: \*Carol Manz, \*Carolyn Feraco

Emmanuel Church, Quakertown: \*Suzanne Goushian, \*Rick Alexander Good Shepherd Church, Hilltown: \*Dan Pillie, \*Wally Goff, \*Flo Zadik

Grace Church, Hulmeville: \*David Jackson, \*Lorna Campbell-Seely, \*Karla Bean

Holy Nativity, Wrightstown: \*Belinda Ash; alternate: \*Laura Spivey

Incarnation, Morrisville: \*David Dixon, \*R. Ustave

St. Andrew's Church, Yardley: \*Derek White, \*Henrietta "Hank" Grosz, \*Marcie White

St. James the Greater, Bristol: \*Denise Ciambrello, \*Joseph Ciambrello

**St. James' Church, Langhorne:** \*Janet Puente, \*William Atkinson, \*Marcia Bower

St. Luke's Church, Newtown: \*Waybe Randoph, Sharon Fletcher, \*Michele Mooney

St. Paul's Church, Doylestown: \*John Canterbury, \*Kay Johnson, \*Bill Angell

Trinity Church, Buckingham: \*Kay Kinney, \*Janet Zimmerman, \*Dominick DeCaprio

Trinity Church, Solebury: \*Bill Wolf, \*Mary Miller, \*Emily Wolf

#### **DELAWARE DEANERY**

Christ Church, Ridley Park: Amy Lovenguth, \*Michael Huppman: alternate: \*Ken Mobley

Christ Church, Media: \*Laurie Weber, \*Hope Giamboy, \*Mary Ann Klassen

Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill: Ken Hawkins, \*Barbie Swartz, Shawn Pender; alternate: \*Dave Hunter

Incarnation Holv Sacrament Church, Drexel Hill: \*BettyLou Hadley-Laird, John Lane

Redeemer, Springfield: \*Diane Faison, \*Kim Shiley, \*Linda Thompson

**Resurrection, Rockdale:** \*Stella Thompson, \*Barbara Krisack, \*Ellen Stone; *alternates*: Andrew Wales, Maryann Goodman

St. Alban's, Newtown Square: \*Fred Stevens

St. James' Church, Prospect Park: \*Hope Ewing, \*Debra Grillone

St. John the Evangelist, Essington: \*John Elliott, \*Karen DiPaolo

St. Mary's Church, Chester: \*Ruby Benson, \*Brenda Shotts, \*Blanche Price

St. Paul's Church, Chester: \*Nora Beatty, \*Robert Jones

St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights: \*AnnMarie Bartholomeo, \*Deb Werts Trinity Church, Swarthmore: \*Bella Englebach, \*Jean Arnold, \*Jay Gillespie



#### MERION DEANERY

All Saints', Wynnewood: \*Robert Marvin, \*Jonathan Wister Christ Church, Ithan: \*Judy Englerth, \*Sharon Richter

Good Shepherd, Rosemont: \*Maria Demopoulos, \*Charles Zeiders; alternate: \*Stevens Heckscher

Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne: \*Kevin Cavanaugh, \*Tom Forker, \*Hugh Peck

Redeemer, Bryn Mawr: \*Brook McCann

St. Asaph, Bala Cynwyd: \*Emily Cronin, \*Diane Post, \*Steve Lindsay

St. Christopher's Church, Gladwyne: \*Judy Moneta, \*Joan Harrison

St. David's Church, Radnor: \*George Vosburgh, Jonesy Lerch, \*Dick Bauer

St. George, Nevil Memorial Church of: \*Cathy Hetznecker, \*Catherine Stuart; alternate: \*Joan Cesare

St. John's Church, Lower Merion: \*Lorraine Campbell

St. Martin's Church, Radnor: \*John Scott, \*McLeod Gwyneth

St. Mary's Church, Ardmore: \*Bill Powell, \*Liz Henry

St. Mary's Church, Wayne: \*Christopher Hart, \*Robert Boyer, \*Ruthmarie Silver

#### **MONTGOMERY DEANERY**

Advent, Hatboro: \*Janet Gilman, \*Ken Longman, Barbara Johnson

All Hallows' Church: \*Tom Wagner, \*Eric Moss Holy Nativity, Rockledge: \*Joseph Madison

Holy Trinity, Lansdale: \*Gabriella Klotz, \*Ramond Melin

Messiah, Gwynedd: \*David Prezulty

Our Saviour, Jenkintown: \*Judy O'Neill, \*Eric Weren, \*David Woodrow

St. Anne's Church, Abington: \*Elizabeth Green St. Dunstan's Church, Blue Bell: \*David Martin

St. Matthew's Church, Maple Glen: \*Pam Dunlap, \*Connie Dee, \*Karen Sawyer

St. Paul's Church, Elkins Park: \*Candace Majors

St. Peter's Church, Glenside: \*Bob Hartung, \*Robert DeKalb, \*Laurel Mosteller

Trinity Church, Ambler: \*Liz Wendt, \*Ben Powley, Barbara Davis

#### **PENNYPACK DEANERY**

All Saints', Torresdale: \*Stacey Carmody

Emmanuel Resurrection Church, Holmesburg: \*Judy Gorski, \*Judy Horton

Grace Church and the Incarnation: \*Sharon Kelly, \*Angeline Myshko Holy Innocents St. Paul's Church, Tacony: \*Kathy Costello, \*Karen Lash

La Iglesia de Cristo y San Ambrosio: \*Maria Diaz; alternate: \*Edgardo Gonzalez

St. Andrew's-in-the-Fields, Somerton: \*Barbara Nugent, \*Lorraine Nugent, \*Aurora D'Amato

St. Gabriel's Church: \*Bill Rusk, \*Dina Harvey; alternate: Linda Tapia

St. Luke, Bustleton, Memorial Church of: \*Jackie Oxenford, \*Lisa Eckert

St. Mark's Church, Frankford: \*John Nedwill

Trinity Church, Oxford: \*Lorraine Henry, Peter Datos, \*Charles McGee

#### SCHUYLKILL DEANERY

**African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas:** \*Joan Hall, Tyrone Keller, \*Jo Ann Jones; *alternate*: Richard Jones

**Calvary St. Augustine:** \*Sharon Congleton, William Berry, \*Sandra McFadden Brown; *alternates*: \*Jeffrey Brown, Louise Moss

Holy Apostles and the Mediator: \*Patti Davis, \*Jean Fowler, \*Marcia Hinton

Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral: \*Gie Liem, \*Larka Hall

St. Andrew and St. Monica: \*Jean Wrice, \*Jacqueline Leonard

St. George St. Barnabas Church: \*Marion Cooke, \*Richard Dill

St. James, Kingsessing: \*Tonia Nelson, \*Victoria Benson; alternates: \*Katherine Wilson, \*Gloria Hampton

St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village: \*Carol LaBelle, \*Scott Wilds, \*Shirley Carter



#### **SOUTHWARK DEANERY**

Christ Church, Philadelphia: \*Bruce Heugel, \*Todd Brown

Gloria Dei Church: \*Peggy Buescher, \*Carol Jenkins, \*Jeanette Woehr; alternate: Barbara Chilcott

**Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square:** \*Benjamin Leiby, Edward Weston, \*Joshua Karstendick; *alternate*: \*Chris Labonte

St. Luke and the Epiphany: \*Brandon Sargent, \*Mary Jane Stonebush, \*Michael Krasulski

St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia: \*Kent John Pope, \*Juli Reddy, \*Nicholas Bisaccia

St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia: \*Armond Byrd; alternate: \*Charlotte Jones

St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia: \*Peggy Hatch, \*Greg Duffy, \*Margaret Ullman

St. Simon the Cyrenian Church: \*Marie Jones, \*Joanna Mackey, \*Phyllis Simms; alternate: Paul Harris

St. Stephen's, Philadelphia: Kara Angotti, Deborah McBride, \*Robert G. Seabury

#### **VALLEY FORGE DEANERY**

All Saints', Norristown: \*Cy Burke, \*Phil Gottshall, \*Cornelia Hoffman

Christ Church, Pottstown: \*Robert Gross, \*Dixie Andrus, Janice Morris; alternates: Virginia Slichter,

Candace Woessner

Epiphany, Royersford: \*Lori Exley, \*Kitty DiBattista, \*William Hummer

Trinity Church, Gulph Mills: \*Sandi Suprenuk, \*Beverly Loftus, \*Mary McGinn

Holy Spirit, Harleysville: \*Barbara Broadbent, \*Barry Norris, \*Ken Patrick; alternate: \*Ruth Konrad

St. James' Church, Collegville: \*Rick Toth

St. John's Church, Norristown: \*Sharon Gray, \*Courtney Brown, \*John Freeman

St. Jude and the Nativity, Lafayette Hill: \*Karen Geller, \*Robert Geller, \*David Pierce

St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville: \*Beverly Burkhardt, \*Vernet Spence-Brown

Washington Memorial Chapel: \*Maria Bombersbach, \*David Reavill

#### **WISSAHICKON DEANERY**

Advocate: Kim Jones

Annunciation: Carolyn Ellis, \*Lewis Berry

Christ Church and St. Michael's: \*Katherine Curtis, \*R. Muriel Rains, \*Kenneth Moseley

Good Shepherd Church, East Falls: \*Lawrence Swesey

Grace Epiphany Church, Mt. Airy: \*Victoria Sicks, \*Mable Rivers

**House of Prayer:** Marlene Murphy, \*Rodney Street **St. Alban, Roxborough:** Pat Feracco, \*Anna Furlong

St. Luke's Church, Germantown: \*Vivian Norton, \*Patricia Smith; alternate: \*Eugene Golson

St. David's Church, Manayunk: \*John Struble

St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill: \*Susan Davis, Donna Duncan, \*Rush Smith

St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough: \*Jean McConnell, \*Gwynne Peters, \*Bill Moore



# 231st Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania

Good Samaritan Paoli, Pennsylvania Saturday, November 15, 2014

# Agenda

# 7:30 a.m.

Registration & exhibits open
Continental Breakfast available at Ashton Hall
Exhibits in Walton Hall and Atrium

# 8:30 a.m.

# 2 THE CONVENTION EUCHARIST

# 10:00 a.m.

10.00			
3	FIRST BUSINESS SESSION Call to Order	The Rt. Rev. Clifton Daniel, 3rd Bishop President of Convention	
3.1	Convention Organization		
3.2	Appointment of Stephen P. Chawaga, Esq., Parliamentarian	n Bishop Daniel	
3.3	Election of Jerome Buescher as the Secretary of Convention	n Bishop Daniel	
3.4	Appointment of Craig Alston, Esq., as Chair of Dispatch of E	Business Bishop Daniel	
3.5	Report on Convention Arrangements	The Rev. Ryan Whitley Chair, Convention Arrangements	
3.6	Standing Rules	Bishop Daniel	
3.7	Welcome and Special Introductions	Bishop Daniel	
3.8	Greetings from Elder Milan Kunz, Council Member The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	The Rev. Ryan Whitley	
3.9	Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business	Craig Alston, Esq.	
3.10	Business Left Unfinished from the 229 <sup>th</sup> Convention	Secretary of Convention	
3.11	Report on Members of Religious Orders	Secretary of Convention	
3.12	Report on Youth Representation	Secretary of Convention	

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3.13	Circulation a	and Dissemination of Material	Secretary of Convention
3.14	•	lergy Not Eligible to Vote g Seat & Voice	Secretary of Convention DC 2.9
3.15	Report on C for Repres	congregations Not Eligible sentation	Secretary of Convention DCon IV.5, IV.6 DC 7.4
3.16	Report on C	laims of Clergy to Seats	The Very Rev. Thomas Cook DC 2.3
3.17	Report on C	laims of Laity to Seats	Joan Cesare DC 2.8
3.18	Acceptance	of the Proposed Agenda	Craig Alston, Esq.
3.19	Report of the	e Resolutions Committee	Karen Lash, Chair
10:25 4	a.m. Elections		
4.1	Motion to Su	uspend Standing Order 7(a)	The Rev. Ryan Whitley
4.2	Report of No	ominating Committee	Cordelia Biddle
4.3	Nominations	s from the Floor	Bishop Daniel
4.4	First Ballot	Judges of Elections: Brandon Sargent, Kath The Rev. Emmanuel Williamson, The Rev.	• • •
<u>10:45</u>		a and Aalmandadaanaanta	
5		s and Acknowledgements	
5.1	Introduction	of Clergy New to the Diocese	Bishop Daniel
5.3	Introduction	of Seminarians and Those Newly Ordained	Jill Mathis Canon for Deployment
5.4	Acknowledg	ement of Ordination Anniversaries	Craig Alston, Esq.
5.5	Acknowledg	ement of Retired Clergy	The Rev. Lloyd Winter
5.6	Introduction	of Servant Year Participants	Lindsay Barrett-Adler
5.7	Introduction	of the Diocesan Staff	Bishop Daniel

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#### 11:10 a.m.

#### 6 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

6.1 First Session (11:10 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. move to Second Session)

Rooms for both sessions: 260 Anti-Racism Committee

261 Seamen's Church Institute

263 St. James School/Church Farm School

264 Church Foundation
Library United Thank Offering

Chapel Episcopal Community Services

Main Church Office of Family & Young Adult Ministries

#### 11:50 a.m.

7 Second Session

#### 12:20 p.m.

8 Lunch

#### 1:10 p.m.

#### **SECOND BUSINESS SESSION**

9 Elections

9.1 Results of the First Ballot Judge of Elections

9.2 Second Ballot Judge of Elections C-2, L-2

# 1:25p.m.

10 Financial Matters

10.1 On Clergy Financial Margaret Ullman

Assistance Assessment Clergy Salaries & Pensions RA-2014

10.2 On Clergy Compensation 2015 Margaret Ullman

10.3 Health/Lay Benefits Plans Margaret Ullman

10.4 Report of the Treasurer Norman McClave, Treasurer

10.5 Report of the Finance Committee

The Rev. Kirk Berlenbach

10.6 Presentation of Proposed Budgets for 2015 The Rev. Kirk Berlenbach

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11 Reception of Reports by Committees and Commissions Bishop Daniel

12 Report of Official Attendance at Convention Craig Alston, Esq.

#### 2:00 p.m.

#### THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

- 13 Elections
- 13.1 Results of the Second Ballot Judge of Elections
- 13.2 Third Ballot Judge of Elections C-3, L-3

# 2:15 p.m.

- 14 Resolutions
- 14.1 Introduction of Resolutions

Karen Lash Chair of Resolutions Committee

- 14.2 R-8 Resolution to Approve the Articles of Incorporation of the Church of the Resurrection, Rockdale, and to Admit the Parish into Union with this Convention
- 14.3 R-9 Resolution to Approve the Articles of Incorporation of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia, PA and to Admit the Parish into Union with the Convention
- 14.4 R-4 Resolution by the Canons Committee to Amend Certain Voting Provisions of the Diocesan Constitution and Canons
- 14.5 R-5 Resolution by the Committee on Clergy Compensation and Employee Benefits to Enable the Health Benefits Parity Provision of the Denominational Health Plan
- 14.6 R-6 Resolution by the Commission on Clergy Compensation and Employee Benefits to Amend Canon 19 Sec 19.4
- 14.7 R-7 Resolution by the Christmas Fund to Amend the Process for Electing Fund Trustees and to Expand Eligibility for Assistance
- 14.8 R-10 Resolution to Receive, Adopt and Incorporate <u>A Way Forward</u> into our Diocesan Common Life
- 14.9 R-11 The Diocese of Pennsylvania's Latino/Hispanic Ministry Committee
- 14.10 R-12 Juvenile Justice Month of Faith and Healing
- 14.11 Resolutions Received in response to the Bishop's Address

Karen Lash

# 2:45 p.m.

- 15 Elections
- 15.1 Results of the Third Ballot Judge of Elections
- 15.2 Fourth Ballot Judge of Elections C-4, L-4

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3:00 15	o.m. Special Order I: Diocesan Transition Team	The R	ev. Ledlie Laughlin
16	Special Order II: Cathedral Ministry	The Very Rev. Ju	ıdith Sullivan, Dean
16.1	Introduction of the Cathedral Chapter and Chapter Nor	ninees	Bishop Daniel
16.2	.2 Vote to Confirm Nominees to be elected to the Cathedral Chapter		DC18.3
17	Vote to Confirm Appointees to the Commission on Mini	stry	Bishop Daniel
<u>3:30 </u> 19	o.m. Elections		
19.1	Results of Fourth Ballot		
3:40 20	o.m. Additional Convention Business		
20.1	Resolutions Received After Deadline Karen Lash		
20.2.	2 Resolution of Appreciation: Liturgical Commission		Craig Alston, Esq.
20.2.	3 Resolution of Appreciation: Convention Arrangements	Committee	Craig Alston, Esq.
20.2.4 Resolution of Appreciation: Ushers Craig Alston, Esc			Craig Alston, Esq.
20.2.	5 Resolution of Appreciation: Registration Volunteers		Craig Alston, Esq.
20.2.0	6 Resolutions of Courtesy		Bishop Daniel R-1-2014
20.3	Appointment of 2015 Convention Committee Chairs SOIV.3		Bishop Daniel
	On Canons	Frank Helmins	ki
	On Expenses James Pope		
	On Dispatch of BusinessCraig Alston		
	On ArrangementsThe Rev. Ryan Whitley		
	On Resolutions	Karen Las	sh
	On Incorporation The F	Rev. Scott Albergat	te

3:45 p.m.21 Adjournment and Blessing

Bishop Daniel



# **Minutes**

# 231<sup>ST</sup> CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA Good Samaritan Paoli, Pennsylvania

# **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2014**

#### **MINUTES**

#### 7:30 a.m.

1 Registration & exhibits open
Continental Breakfast available at Ashton Hall
Exhibits in Walton Hall and Atrium

#### 8:30 a.m.

2 THE CONVENTION EUCHARIST

#### 10:00 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

#### **FIRST BUSINESS SESSION**

- 3 Call to Order The Rt. Rev. Clifton Daniel, 3rd, Bishop, President of Convention
- 3.1 Convention Organization
- 3.2 Appointment of Stephen P. Chawaga, Esq., Parliamentarian Bishop Daniel Bishop: first order of business is to appoint the parliamentarian. I am pleased to appoint Mr. Stephen Chawaga, who has performed that function for many years, as the Parliamentarian of this 231st Convention.
- 3.3 Election of Jerome Buescher as the Secretary of Convention Bishop Daniel Bishop: it is the practice of convention to nominate the secretary of Diocesan Council as Secretary of the Convention. The chair moves that Jerome G. Buescher be nominated for that position. Seconded. Are there any other nominations? There were none. Seconded, no others. By ballot, Jerome G. Buescher was elected secretary of convention.
- 3.4 Appointment of Craig Alston, Esq., as Chair of Dispatch of Business Bishop Daniel Bishop: Chair for Dispatch of Business helps keep convention on the "straight and narrow" during its session. I hereby appoint Mr. Craig Alson to this chair. Mr. Alston, thank you for your help.
- 3.5 Report, Convention Arrangements The Rev. Ryan Whitley, Chair, Convention Arrangements Rev Whitley: Welcome, thanks to Rev. Richard Morgan, rector of Good Samaritan parish and to the whole Good Samaritan parish. Thanks to our bishops. Thanks to the Diocesan staff. Thanks to the delegates, musicians, runners everyone. Without their help, this convention would not have been possible. Outside doors to the right are restrooms. On breakout sessions, more later. Check exhibits. All to greater glory of God through Jesus our Lord.
- 3.6 Standing Rules
  Bishop: Standing rules of the Convention are found on page 8 of the convention booklet. Please refer first to those if you have questions. Mr. Chawaga, the Parliamentarian, will be the person maintaining order in our process of deliberation.
- 3.7 Welcome and Special Introductions

Bishop Daniel



Bishops – A warm welcome to assisting bishops the Rt. Rev. Rodney Michel, the Rt. Rev. Allen Bartlett, and the Rt. Rev. Edward Lee who have been serving the diocese in various capacities. Their assistance is greatly appreciated.

Would the members of the Standing Committee stand, please. Thank you for efforts in bringing us to this place in the life of the Diocese.

Would the members of Diocesan Council please stand. Thanks also to these people who work tirelessly on our behalf in many aspects of diocesan life.

Would members of the Finance committee, please stand. Thank you for your hard work.

There are many others who put much effort into making this Convention happen. One group that has worked hard for us today is the Liturgical committee. And thank you, Mary Ann Mertz for the special composition of the song celebrating the 40th anniversary of the ordination of women and for the choir participation.

Special note: the National Episcopal Historians and Archivists has awarded the Laurence D. Fish Parish History Award to the authors of St. Peter's Church parish history. Bill Cutler, chairman of the diocesan history committee, will speak briefly on this award.

3.8 Greetings from Elder Milan Kunz, Council Member The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

The Rev. Ryan Whitley

Elder Kunz brought greetings from his community. He remarked that he felt himself a fellow citizen as worshiped with us this morning. As Christ said: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you."

- 3.9 Report of Committee on Dispatch of Business Craig Alston, Esq. Mr. Alston certified that, according to the acts of association, a quorum has duly assembled for the purpose of convention.
- 3.10 Business Left Unfinished from the 230<sup>th</sup> Convention Secretary of Convention There is no unfinished business to report from the 230th Convention.
- 3.11 Report on Members of Religious Orders Secretary of Convention (SR 25)
  There are no members of religious orders registered for this Convention.
- 3.12 Report on Youth Representation Secretary of Convention (SOIV.6)
  There are no youth delegates registered for Convention this year.
- 3.13 Circulation and Dissemination of Material Secretary of Convention (SR 24)
  Bishop: Please announce our policy regarding circulation and dissemination of materials. Secretary:
  Material not pertinent to the convention cannot be circulated without permission of the Convention
  Secretary. Please see me if you have any questions in this regard. The full text of the statement can
  be found in the convention booklet, page 8, along with other standing rules of convention.
- 3.14 Report on Clergy Not Eligible to Vote but Having Seat & Voice (DC 2.9)

Secretary of Convention

The list of clergy not eligible to vote but who have voice and seat may be found on page 8 of the convention booklet. All clergy eligible to vote should have 6 ballots, one for each time we vote, in their convention packet.

3.15 Report on Congregations Not Eligible for Representation DCon IV.5, IV.6, DC 7.4

Secretary of Convention

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The following parishes have not met their Episcopate Assessment to the Diocese under the Constitution Article IV, Section 5(d). The lay deputies from the congregations are not permitted to

vote, unless a simple majority votes to grant seat, voice, and vote. The secretary was instructed to read the following names: St. Andrew's Yardley, St. Augustine of Hippo Norristown.

Bishop: I am asking convention to give a pass this year to parishes who have not given a valid reason for not paying their Episcopate assessment. I want to urge these congregations to begin working on a plan in a responsible way to meet their canonical responsibilities over the next year. However, if parishes have not paid or have a plan submitted to me by the next convention, I will ask a delegate from that congregation to come forward to explain why they have not.

Is there a motion to seat these parishes?

Rev Erika Takacs: I move that the parishes identified by the secretary be seated.

Bishop: Is there a second? Seconded. The motion is not debatable. All in favor? Opposed? Motion passed.

Secretary: There are other parishes that, because they have failed to meet other financial obligations, are currently seated but under Canon 74.1. are liable, if it is the will of this Convention, to have their right to representation and vote forfeited. The secretary was instructed to read the following names: Church of the Crucifixion; St. Andrew's, Yardley; St. Augustine of Hippo, Norristown; St. Paul's, Levittown.

Bishop: I am asking convention to give a pass this year to parishes who have not given a valid reason for failing to meet other financial obligations. I want to urge these congregations to begin working on a plan in a responsible way to meet their canonical responsibilities over the next year. However, if parishes have not paid or have a plan submitted to me by the next convention, I will ask a delegate from that congregation to come forward to explain why they have not.

I ask unanimous consent that these parishes be seated and not have their right to representation and vote forfeited. Is there any objection? There were no objections. I direct that these parishes be seated.

3.16 Report on Claims of Clergy to Seats There were no claims.

The Very Rev. Thomas Cook, Trinity Swarthmore DC 2.3

3.17 Report on Claims of Laity to Seats None

Joan Cesare, Neville Memorial Church of St. George DC 2.8

3.18 Acceptance of the Proposed Agenda Craig Alston, Esq., Chair, Dispatch of Business Craig Alston: Are there any proposed amendments to the agenda found on page 2 of the convention booklet? No amendments proposed.

Bishop: Is there a motion that the proposed agenda be adopted? Motion to adopt – moved, seconded, approved

3.19 Report of the Resolutions Committee Karen thanks to participants in 6 pre-convention meetings. Resolutions are in the convention booklet. Remarks – when drafting resolutions, please observe structure for resolutions as found on



the DIOPA website. Resolutions in response to the Bishop's address at the Eucharist – please see Karen at the 1st breakout session.

#### 10:25 a.m.

- 4 Elections
- 4.1 Motion to Suspend Standing Order 7(a) Seconded, approved.

The Rev. Ryan Whitley

4.2 Report of Nominating Committee, Cordelia Biddle

Strong list of candidates, thanks for willingness to run. Not too early to begin thinking about next year. Nominating committee member names are found on page 15. The committee is eager to broaden the breadth of representation. Don't forget to ask people in your parish to consider service on the committee and service as candidate for diocesan offices.

4.3 Nominations from the Floor

Bishop Daniel

Call for names, none offered, nominations closed, seconded, approved.

Ballot items E, H, M – number of candidates equal to number to be elected. Motion to elect those nominated by acclamation – motion seconded, approved. Those nominated are elected by acclamation: Diocesan Disciplinary Board, lay members, Lionel Broome and John Loftus. Finance Committee, clergy member, Charles Flood. Church Foundation, lay members, Christopher Gadsen, James Pope, Kathleen Stephenson, Wayne Strasburgh.

4.4 First Ballot Judges of Elections: Brandon Sargent, Kathy Clipp The Rev. Emmanuel Williamson, The Rev. Mary Ann Mertz

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The Rev. Emmanuel Williamson instructed delegates on procedure for voting by ballot. Balloting was completed and closed at 11:20 a.m.

#### 11:20 a.m.

- 5 Introductions and Acknowledgements
- 5.1 Introduction of Clergy New to the Diocese

**Bishop Daniel** 

The following individuals were called to the front and introduced by the bishop.

The Rev. Gerald Collins, St. George St. Barnabas

The Rev. Charles Davidson, Calvary St. Augustine

The Rev. Lynn Hade, Church of the Advent, Hatboro

The Rev. Nazareno Javier, Grace Epiphany Church, Mt. Airy

The Rev. David Romanik, Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr

The Rev. Joseph Smith, St. Mary's Church, Wayne

The Rev. Z. Mark Smith, Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square

The Rev. Lara Stroud, St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh

The Rev. Daniel Stroud, St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh

5.3 Introduction of Seminarians and Those Newly Ordained

Jill Mathis Canon for Deployment

Self-introductions of seminarians, and of newly ordained deacons

5.4 Acknowledgement of Ordination Anniversaries

Craig Alston, Esq. (R-2-2013)



Mr. Alston: referred attendees to page 18 of the convention program where ordination anniversaries are listed.

5.5 Acknowledgement of Retired Clergy

The Rev. Lloyd Winter (R-3-2013

Chaplain to retired clergy & widows. See resolution.

5.6 Introduction of Servant Year Participants

Lindsay Barrett-Adler

#### 11:30 a.m.

- 6 BREAKOUT SESSIONS
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#### 11:50 a.m.

7 Move to Second Session

#### 12:20 p.m.

8 Lunch

#### 1:30 p.m.

5.7 Introduction of the Diocesan Staff

**Bishop Daniel** 

Bishop Daniel introduced each member of the Diocesan Staff:

Lucy Amerman - Canon of the Ordinary, Benefits, Pastoral Development

Lindsey Barrett-Adler - Director, Servant Year Program

Nancy Deming - Canon of the Ordinary, Congregational Development

Henry Carnes - Director of Education and Communications

Lily Gravagno - Receptionist, Assistant to the Bishop's Secretary

Linda Hollingsworth - Executive Assistant to the Bishop

Victoria Hoppes - Youth Ministry

Earl Irby - Accounting

And rew Kellner - Canon for Family and Young Adult Ministry

James Lev - Archdeacon

J.D. Lafrance - Administrative and Communications Assistant

Jill Mathis - Canon for Deployment

Sean McCauley - Property Manager

Peter Moak - Archivist

Pamela Nesbit - Archdeacon

Jennie Paddy - Accounts Payable Manager

Rob Rogers - CFO

Marcia White - Assistant for Ordinations and Transition Ministry

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#### SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

Announcement – Absalom Jones celebration day – February 14, Cathedral, 9:30 a.m. Jill Mathis to receive award.

Announcement – over \$4,000 collected toward offerings for today.

#### 9 Election results

#### 9.1 Results of the First Ballot

Judge of Elections

Standing Committee, lay member, Norman McCausland (full term)

Standing Committee, clergy members, Hilary Raining (full term) and Deirdre Whitfield (unexpired term)

CCCEB, lay member, Loretha Badger

CCCEB, clergy member, no election

Finance Committee, lay member, no election

General Convention Alternate, lay members, Liz Wendt (1) and Kirk Muller (2)

General Convention Alternate, clergy members, Hilary Raining (1), Rodger Broadley (2), Callie Swanlund (3).

Koshy Mathews (4)

Nomination Committee, lay members, Cordelia Biddle, Liz Wendt

Nomination Committee, clergy members, Catherine Kerry, Deirdre Whitfield

Church Foundation, clergy member, George Master

Church Attorney, Douglas Sisk

#### 9.2 Second Ballot

Judge of Elections (C-2, L-2)

Instructions, ballot number 2 distributed, collected.

Raffle of backpack from Bishop Michel to benefit companion diocese

# 1:40 p.m.

#### 10 Financial Matters

# 10.1 On Clergy Financial

Margaret Ullman

RA-2014

Recommendations in resolution

#### 10.2 On Clergy Compensation 2015

Margaret Ullman

RB-2014

Resolution – 1.8% increase

Motion to accept resolutions, seconded, approved.

Assistance Assessment Clergy Salaries & Pensions

#### 10.3 Health/Lay Benefits Plans

Margaret Ullman

Integration with DIOPA financials, transparency. Working toward parity 01 Jan 2016.

Overpayment in HRA – will be returned by end of Jan 2015

# 10.4 Report of the Treasurer

Norman McClave, Treasurer (RE-21)

Full report in the convention package. Highlights presented. Assets nearly \$86M.

Concerns: need increase in parish contributions, need overall plan to deal with struggling churches. Pledges up to date in 2014. Only 83% parishes pledge (24 parishes), 1 in 6 don't pledge. These



moneys support mission. Need to build awareness in parishes of diocesan role – services and activities. Considerable funds devoted to ministry for congregations. Is that enough? Plan for this – Bishop's resolution.

#### 10.5 Report of the Finance Committee

The Rev. Kirk Berlenbach

Goal – transparency. Role – carefully consider financial matters and make recommendations. Also real estate property management. Investment management, with Church Foundation. Health of diocese – some months ago 100 parishes were on the delinquent list. Now, thanks to Nancy Deming and Rob Rogers down to the few you heard. Issue of property again – we are in the property business, need to make competent decisions, can't be swayed by emotional issues. Role of Church Foundation – major investment vehicle increase in fees for their work because they under-estimated their their figures. Looking at that body and its role.

#### 10.6 Presentation of Proposed Budgets for 2015

The Rev. Kirk Berlenbach (R-BUD)

Unified budget for 2nd year in row. Budget on page 39 as we look at a few line items. Line 4 – Episcopate Assessment up by \$110K. Necessary for needed services. Funded through Episcopate Assessment. Not anticipated savings from retired clergy funds. So – net distributed over all parishes is about \$15K. Also moved comptroller from general fund to episcopate fund. Move ongoing mission & ministry expenses from off-budget to on-budget (see top of page 40). Also funding for Church of Advocate.

Motion to move BUD. Move to end debate, seconded. Move to pass BUD resolution. Seconded, approved.

11 Reception of Reports by Committees and Commissions

Bishop Daniel

It is our custom to receive the reports of the many committees that work on behalf of the Diocese in writing. They may be found in your Convention booklet or on the Diocese's website.

12 Report of Official Attendance at Convention

Craig Alston, Esq.

To vote on matters of changes to the Constitution & Canons one-third of all eligible Clergy and Lay delegates are required to constitute a quorum. We have well in excess of the required 46 parishes (124 out of 136), and we have well in excess of the required 121 resident Clergy (176 out of 364). We have a quorum.

#### 2:00 p.m.

#### THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

#### 13 Elections

#### 13.1 Results of the Second Ballot

Judge of Elections

Standing Committee, lay member, no election CCCEB, lay member, Loretha Badger elected Finance Committee, lay member, Eric Rabe elected General Convention Alternates, lay members, Jane C. Cosby (3), Barbara Chilcott (4) elected.

#### 13.2 Third Ballot

Judge of Elections (C-3, L-3)

Third ballot distributed, collected. Polls closed



#### 2:15 p.m.

#### 14 Resolutions

#### 14.1 Introduction of Resolutions

Karen Lash, Chair of Resolutions Committee

Received 2 resolutions in response to the Bishop's address. Those resolutions will be addressed later in agenda.

14.2 R-8 Resolution to Approve the Articles of Incorporation of the Church of the Resurrection Episcopal Church, Rockdale, and to Admit the Parish into Union with this Convention

Remarks from the Bishop: There are many ways in which our churches are dealing with financial and demographic challenges in the cycle of life, including merger, closure and creative solutions resulting in congregational transformation. Congratulations to Calvary, Rockdale and St. James, Aston in the successful merger into Resurrection Episcopal

Church, Rockdale and congratulate this congregation for its vision and persistence in creating a new community

Lucy Amerman, chair of Committee of Incorporation, moved the merger between St. James Aston and Calvary Rockdale into Resurrection Rockdale. Parish representatives were asked to come before the Convention. Thunderous applause from the Convention. Bishop declared that applause was approval by acclamation.

14.3 R-9 Resolution to Approve the Articles of Incorporation of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia, PA and to admit the parish into union with the Convention.

Lucy Amerman moved that the Church of St. Andrew & St. Monica be admitted as parish and member of Convention. Representatives of parish were asked to come before Convention. Bishop asked the assembled representatives to sing the doxology. They did so to thunderous applause by the Convention. The applause was taken as assent to the motion.

A point of order arose as to whether the parish was accepted as a parish and member of Convention. Seconded motion was on the floor, a vote was taken. The motion passed.

14.4 R-4 Resolution by the Canons Committee to Amend Certain Voting Provisions of the Diocesan Constitution and Canons.

Christopher Hart – Last year the Convention approved amendment to constitution – pages 50-52. Convention procedure requires that amendments to the constitution be approved in two successive conventions. The previously approved amendment was moved, seconded, and approved for the second and final time.

14.5 R-5 Resolution by the Committee on Clergy Compensation and Employee Benefits to Enable the Health Benefits Parity Provision of the Denominational Health Plan

Margaret Ullman – The resolution was announced, moved and seconded for discussion. John Mitchican proposed amendment to the resolution – restoring the words "spouses" and "dependents." Reason cited for change was equity, family should receive equity. Timothy Safford, in opposition to amendment, stated that he thought the point was already included. Jeff Moretzsohn, Good Samaritan, noted that there is a question of how to deal with cost of this change. Good Samaritan has a solution but it's hard on lay employees. So he welcomes amendment. Ed Shiley spoke in opposition to the proposed amendment. Resolution as proposed seems the best solution. It's a recommendation, a parish can do what it wants – as long as it is done equitably.



Question called, vote on amendment – need to count. Question about meaning of "yes" and "no" votes.

Timothy Safford, on resolution – suggested that resolution be deferred till it's gotten right. Moved, seconded. Resolution is postponed.

- 14.6 R-6 Resolution by the Commission on Clergy Compensation and Employee Benefits to Amend
   Canon 19 Sec 19.4
   Moved, seconded. Discussion none. Motion approved.
- 14.7 Resolution by the Christmas Fund to Amend the Process for Electing Fund Trustees and to Expand Eligibility for Assistance Faith Johnson, chair, Christmas Fund. Modify procedure for electing fund trustees, and change those eligible. Moved, seconded. Passed.
- 14.8 R-10 Resolution to Receive, Adopt and Incorporate the document <u>A Way Forward</u> into our Diocesan Common Life

Jeff Moretzohn – Asked for applause for volunteers. Parish administrator, deacon, Good Samaritan. Moved, seconded.

Ed Shiley, withdraws any suggestion of amendment. Discussion on resolution: St. David's Manyunk. In compliance at moment. Sees resolution as one size fits all, inimical to small parishes. John Sorenson: supports work as successor to work begun 5 years ago. Others see it as marvelous tool for parishes of all sizes, have used characteristics as subject of vestry retreat. Deirdre Whitfield: also thinks is wonderful tool. Echoes her experience in looking at her own church's health and renewal. Peter Grandell: asks for clarity regarding meeting basic standards of viability. Jeff – bullet points are the basic elements. Glenside: Seems bullet points are references, not sure if resolution should be written that way. Michael Giansiracusa, Ardmore – speaks in favor. Rich parishes not always doing Gospel, poor parishes may do Gospel. Resolution addresses that. Motion carries – but not unanimously.

- 14.9 R-11 The Diocese of Pennsylvania's Latino/Hispanic Ministry Committee
  The Rev. Jose A. Diaz-Martinez presented the resolution dealing with Hispanic growth, and
  opportunity for evangelization of the Hispanic in this diocese. Opportunities for a rich ministry
  focused on bi-lingual families and their culture, diversity and unity. Approval for the resolution was
  moved, seconded, and approval was given.
- 14.10 R-12 Juvenile Justice Month of Faith and Healing
  This resolution, presented by St. Andrew and St. Monica parish, calls attention to need for work
  dealing with the rate of juvenile incarceration. The resolution was moved, seconded, and approved.
- 14.11 Resolutions Received in response to the Bishop's Address

Karen Lash

Two resolutions were received.

Muriel Rains – Resolved, that this 231st Convention support the three goals of the Anti-Human Trafficking Action Committee (AHTAC) as specified in the explanation. Resolved, that the 231st Convention support AHTAC in following the protocol for our Diocese for becoming a member of the Philadelphia Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition.

The resolution was moved, seconded, and passed.



The Rev. Kathryn Andonian – Resolved that the 231st Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania supports the call of Bishop Clifton Daniel, 3rd to create a task force charged to develop a two-to-three year vision and missional goals to guide our mission and ministries during this time of transition, recognizing that there are emerging challenges and opportunities that demand attention and action. The missional vision shall be reported to the 232nd convention.

The resolution was moved, seconded, and passed.

In response to the Bishop's question as to whether there were any additional resolutions, Karen Lash responded that there were not.

- 15 Elections
- 15.1 Results of the Third Ballot

Judge of Elections (C-4, L-4)

Standing Committee, lay member, Paul Yaros

Elections are completed.

15 Special Order I: Diocesan Transition Team

The Rev. Ledlie Laughlin

Convened at departure of Bishop Bennison. Church as the body of Christ – role and cooperation of parts. Help from Ki Thoughtbridge. Diocese coming into new land. Not finished. Some general, some specific issues remaining. Good signs – Clergy participation, range of individuals willing to run for diocesan positions, change from a reactive to a responsive posture, and then from responsive to creative. Online surveys – increase in overall satisfaction, increase in health including spiritual health.

Loose sheet in booklet – next steps.

Goal – Reinforce healthy relationships. Next step – integrate accomplishments into life of Diocese. Re-membering workshops – will continue. Invite all, some dates set, will be circulated. Communication is major issue, needs to continue to be challenging to Diocese, funds to social media in communications office. Don't have common expectations of mutual accountability and responsibilities – need to achieve that. Quote from Thessalonians.

The Rev. Frank Allen – point of order, to thank Diocesan Transition Team and Bishop Daniel for funding and support.

16 Special Order II: Cathedral Ministry

The Very Rev. Judith Sullivan, Dean

Ground breaking – 06 Dec 2013. Just a few days ago – the office building (3717 Chestnut St.) received its certificate of occupancy. Diocesan staff moving in at end of December. This move will bring the Bishop to the Cathedral. Repair of long-delayed deficits in Cathedral building. Early learning function.

"Next year in the cathedral."

16.1 Introduction of the Cathedral Chapter and Chapter Nominees

**Bishop Daniel** 



Nominees to the Cathedral Chapter –

The Hon. John Braxton

Mr. Stephen Dittman

Ms. Jane Kamp

Mr. Norman McClave

The Rev. Timothy Steeves

Ms. Nokomis Wood

Mr. John Canterbury

Mr. Matt Hyde

Mr. Isaac Manning

The Very Rev. Emily Richards

The Rev. Martini Shaw

16.2 Vote to Confirm Nominees to be elected to the Cathedral Chapter

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A motion to confirm the cathedral chapter nominees was moved, seconded, and approved.

17 Vote to Confirm Appointees to the Commission on Ministry

Bishop Daniel

The Rev. Karen Kaminskas, Deacon

The Rev. Dennis Coleman, Deacon Marilyn McGregor

A motion to approved the appointees was moved, seconded, and approved.

20 Additional Convention Business

There was no additional convention business.

20.1 Resolutions Received After Deadline

Karen Lash

There were no resolutions received after the deadline.

20.2.2 Resolution of Appreciation: Liturgical Commission

Craig Alston, Esq.

Moved, seconded, approved

20.2.3 Resolution of Appreciation: Convention Arrangements Committee

Craig Alston, Esq.

Moved, seconded, approved

20.2.4 Resolution of Appreciation: Ushers

Craig Alston, Esq.

Moved, seconded, approved

20.2.5 Resolution of Appreciation: Registration Volunteers

Craig Alston, Esq.

Moved, seconded, approved

20.2.6 Resolutions of Courtesy

Bishop Daniel (R-1-2014)

Moved, seconded, approved (see booklet, page 13); add also that this 231st Convention extends greetings to the Rt. Rev. Charles Bennison



## Appointment of 2015 Convention Committee Chairs 20.3

Bishop Daniel (SOIV.3) SOIV.3

On Canons	Frank Helminski
On Expenses	James Pope
On Dispatch of Business	
On Arrangements	The Rev. Ryan Whitley
On Resolutions	Karen Lash
On Incorporation	The Rev. Lucy Amerman

4:15 p.m. 21 Ad Adjournment and Blessing – 4:15 p.m.

Bishop Daniel

Respectfully submitted,

Jerome G. Buescher, Secretary of the Convention



## **APPENDICES**

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## MINUTES OF CONVENTION



## **Standing Rules of Order**

- 1. Reports of Committees and Commissions shall be received without motion to receive them, and it shall be understood that all special committees are discharged upon making their Reports, unless the Convention recommits matters to them for their future consideration, or unless they report their work unfinished.
- 2. No member shall speak more than once in the same debate, without leave of the House.
- 3. When a debatable motion is before the Convention, those who wish to speak in support of, or against, the motion shall identify themselves as being "Pro" or "Con." After the mover has spoken to the motion, the Chair shall recognize a speaker in opposition, then a speaker in favor, and so on in like order.
- 4. Except by the vote of a majority of Convention, no resolution shall be debated longer than twenty (20) minutes.
- 5. Each individual speaker to a resolution is limited to three (3) minutes.
- 6. The microphone will be turned off at the end of each speaker's time, after a ten-second warning.
- 7. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate during the same meeting of the Convention, unless with the consent of two-thirds of the House.
- 8. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded and reduced to writing when required.
- 9. The question on a motion for adjournment shall be taken before any other and without debate.
- 10. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment or a substitute be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment or substitute had been offered.
- 11. When the question is upon the passage of a debatable resolution, amendments or substitute, the mover thereof may in all cases be allowed one five (5) minutes' time in which to close the debate.
- 12. When a motion to lay upon the table is made and seconded, the mover of the original motion shall have such time as the presiding officer may permit to present reasons why the motion to lay upon the table should not prevail.
- 13. The doctrines of Parliamentary Law, as set forth in the treatise of *Robert on Parliamentary Law*, are adopted as authoritative expositions of parliamentary practice as far as applicable to the conditions of the meetings of the Diocesan Convention.
- 14. These rules of order may be suspended or permanently changed by a two-thirds vote, and not otherwise.



## **Circulation of Materials at Convention Standing Resolution 24**

**Be it resolved,** that beginning with the 196<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention and in accordance with the practice of Diocesan Convention since the 186<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention, October 17-18, 1969, circulation on the floor of Convention of advertisements and literature not relevant to the business of the Convention will not be permitted;

And be it further resolved, that any material relevant to the business of Convention be submitted to the Secretary of Convention for decision as to the appropriate manner of dissemination and that no material may be circulated at Convention without the approval of the Secretary of Convention. (October 19, 1979)

# Report on Clergy Not Eligible to Vote but having Seat and Voice

(Licensed to officiate in the Diocese)

The Rev. Roy G. Almquist The Rev. Pervez Baig The Rev. Vivian Bennett The Rev. James Birney

The Rt. Rev. Frederick Borsch

The Rev. Emory Byrum
The Rev. Priscila Curet
The Rev. John Daniels
The Rev. Charles H. DuBois

The Rev. Charles H. DuBo The Rev. Carol Duncan The Rev. Amanda Eiman The Rev. Michael Fill

The Most Rev. Frank Griswold

The Rev. Allen Guelzo
The Rev. K. Palmer Hartl
The Rev. Albert Holland

The Rev. John Wm. Houghton The Rev. J. D. Keith Hudson The Rev. John Wesley Inman, Jr. The Rev. Thomas Ninan Karimpil

The Rev. Andrew F. Kline The Rt. Rev. Edward L. Lee The Rev. Alexander Lenzo The Rev. John Luttrell

The Rt. Rev. Rodney R. Michel

The Rev. Paul Mottl

The Rev. Samuel Murgani
The Rev. Raymond Nelson
The Rev. Marlee R. Norton
The Rev. Patricia Oglesby
The Rev. David Romanik

The Rev. Edmund K. Serrill, III

The Rev. Virginia Sheay
The Rev. James Shelly
The Rev. Edwin E. Smith
The Rev. Z. Mark Smith
The Rev. Daniel Stroud
The Rev. Lara Stroud
The Rev. Elmer Sullivan
The Rev. Storm Swain

The Rev. William A. Trevathan

The Rev. Harper Turney
The Rev. Richard Ullman
The Rev. Robert Viggiano
The Rev. Albert Wade
The Rev. Geoffrey G. West
The Rev. Hillary West

The Rev. Hillary West
The Rev. Melissa Wilcox
The Rev. Joseph Wildsmith
The Rev. Marcia J. C. Wilkinson

The Rev. Lorna Williams



## Resolutions — 2014

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee received twelve resolutions. Three of these, R-1 through R-3, are Resolutions of Courtesy or Commemoration. These were not presented at the preconvention meetings, as they are not likely to be the subject of any debate. They will be presented as a package for approval early in the 231st Convention. This is the "consent calendar" procedure that has been used successfully for many years.

Two resolutions, R-9 and R-10, are from the Committee on Incorporation. These resolutions seek approval of the Articles of Incorporation of the Church of the Resurrection, Rockdale and the Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia and request that these parishes be admitted into union with this Convention. The formation of Resurrection, Rockdale results from the merger of St. James, Aston and Calvary, Rockdale. The Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia will have parish status following many years as a mission church. More information can be found in the report from the Committee on Incorporation. Congratulations to all who share in these ministries.

Resolutions R-4 through R-8, R-11 and R-12, along with the budgetary resolutions, were presented for discussion at six pre-convention meetings, held during September and October, at various locations throughout our diocese. Total attendance at the pre-convention meetings this year was approximately 200 people.

One resolution is returning from the 230th Convention. R-4-2014, RESOLUTION BY THE CANONS COMMITTEE TO AMEND CERTAIN VOTING PROVISIONS OF THE DIOCESAN CONSTITUTION AND CANONS, calls for a Constitutional change, requiring approval at two successive Conventions. This resolution (as R-2-2013) was passed at the 230th Convention and is presented this year for approval the second time. Resolutions R-5 and R-7 request changes to Canons. We recommend approval.

Most of the questions and discussion at the pre-convention meetings centered around two of the resolutions. There were questions and concerns expressed regarding R-6 RESOLUTION BY THE COMMISSION ON CLERGY COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (CCCEB) TO AMEND CANON 19 SEC 19.4, particularly at the first two pre-convention meetings. At that time, a written explanation was not included and the resolution was not in proper format. Meeting participants and members of the Resolutions Committee remained unclear about the purpose of this proposed change. The format was corrected and a written explanation was included for subsequent meetings. Concerns were also expressed regarding how we have found ourselves in the situation where it was thought a separate legal corporation had been formed and in reality the corporation paperwork had not been filed.

The Diocesan Consultation Team presented the document, A Way Forward, along with resolution R-10, which requests that this Convention to "receive, adopt and recommend" that document to all governing bodies. There were also a number of questions and comments about this resolution and the accompanying document. There were questions about how this document may be used in decisions about the closing of churches. There



were also questions about particular items in the document itself. We are reminded that we are voting on only the language in the actual resolution R-10 and the accompanying document should not be the subject of debate. The Resolutions Committee thanks the Diocesan Consultation Team for its commitment and extensive work and recommends approval.

Resolutions R-11 and R-12 come to us from members of our Latino/Hispanic ministries. These resolutions were presented and well received at each of the meetings.

The Resolutions Committee recommends approval of R-BUD 2015, along with R-A 2015, R-B 2015 and all proposed resolutions. We would like to thank all who participated in the pre- convention meetings for their time and thoughtful comments.

Respectfully Submitted, Karen M. Lash, Chair The Rev. Rodger Broadley, Mr. Richard Englebach, The Rev. Thomas Eoyang, The Rev. Tim Griffin, Mr. Woody Kiel, The Rev. Adam Kradel, Mr. Norman McCausland, Ms. Liz Wendt, The Rev. Jill LaRoche Wikel



Resolution: R-1-2014

## **Resolutions of Courtesy**

**RESOLVED:** That this 231st Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania give our prayers to the Rt. Rev. Franklin Turner, retired Bishop Suffragan whose death occurred on December 31, 2014.

**RESOLVED:** That this 231st Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania welcome the Rt. Rev. Rodney Michel, Assisting Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, of our prayers and our gratitude for his continuing ministry to us.

**RESOLVED:** That this 231st Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania welcome the Rt. Rev. Allen L. Bartlett, retired Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and assure him of our prayers and our gratitude for his ministry to us and especially for his leadership of the Diocesan Consultation Team.

**RESOLVED:** That this 231st Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania welcome the Rt. Rev. Edward L. Lee, Jr., and assure him of our gratitude for his continuing ministry to us.

**RESOLVED:** That this 231st Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania extend greetings to the Rt. Rev. Frank T. Griswold III, retired Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, and assure him of our prayers and our gratitude for his ongoing ministry amongst us.

**RESOLVED:** That this 231st Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania extend greetings to the Rt. Rev. Clarence Coleridge, retired Assisting Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and assure him of our prayers and our gratitude for his ministry.

**RESOLVED:** That this 231st Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania extend greetings to the Rt. Rev. Frederick H. Borsch, Theologian-in-Residence, and assure him of our prayers and our gratitude for his ministry, and extend to him the privilege of seat and voice at this Convention.

**RESOLVED:** That this 231st Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania extend gratitude and appreciation for the work of the members of the Standing Committee for their vision and leadership in the Diocese.

**RESOLVED:** That this 231st Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania extend gratitude and appreciation for the work of the members of Diocesan Council for their vision and leadership in the Diocese.

**RESOLVED:** That this 231st Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania express gratitude and appreciation for the work of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and Church of the Good Samaritan for their efforts at this Convention.

**RESOLVED:** That this 231st Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania express gratitude and appreciation for the ministry of our ushers at this Convention.

**RESOLVED:** That this 231st Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania express gratitude and appreciation to those serving as registration volunteers at this Convention.

**RESOLVED:** That this 231st Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania express gratitude and appreciation to the Rev. Ryan Whitley of the Convention Arrangements Committee and the Committee's members for their ministry at this Convention.

**RESOLVED:** That this 231st Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania express gratitude and appreciation to the volunteers of Good Samaritan, Paoli at this Convention.



**Resolution: R-2-2014** 

## **Resolution on Ordination Anniversaries**

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That this 231st Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania return thanks to Almighty God for these clergy who this year are celebrating milestone anniversaries of their ordination to the priesthood or vocational diaconate. The Diocese has been blessed by the ministry of clergy who have served God's Church for many years.

## **60 YEARS**

The Rev. William Musselman The Rev. J. Alfred Wade

#### 55 YEARS

The Rev. Vernon Austin
The Rt. Rev. Allen Bartlett
The Rev. A. Hugh Dickinson
The Rt. Rev. Edward Lee
The Rev. Nicholas Phelps

## **50 YEARS**

The Rev. Charles Carter
The Rev. H. Barry Evans
The Rev. William Fulks
The Rev. Theodore Henderson
The Rev. David Hyatt

#### **45 YEARS**

The Rt. Rev. Charles Bennison The Rev. K. Palmer Hartl The Rev. John Simpson

## **40 YEARS**

The Rev. F. Michael Knight
The Rev. Christopher Moore
The Rev. Edward Rice
The Rev. Douglas Scott
The Rev. Canon Peter Sipple
The Rev. Samuel Smith
The Rev. Stephen Snider
The Rev. Dr. John Tinklepaugh
The Rev. Geoffrey West
The Rev. Canon Nancy Wittig

The Very Rev. James Wynn

35 YEARS

The Rev. Rodger Broadley
The Rev. Michael Bullock
The Rev. Albert Holland
The Rev. Thomas Monnat
The Rev. Kwabena Owusu-Afriyie

The Rev. Ronald Parker

The Rev. Ronald Parker
The Rev. David Robinson

## 30 YEARS

The Rev. Milton Cole-Duvall The Rev. William Duffey The Rev. Andrew Kline The Rev. Michael Newman

The Rev. Richard Alton

## 25 YEARS

The Rev. John Atkins
The Rev. Judith Beck
The Rev. Terrence Highland
The Rev. Paul Hunt
The Rev. Julius Jackson
The Rev. Lisa Keppeler
The Rev. Ledlie Laughlin
The Rev. Michael Laughrey

The Rev. Nancy Stroh

## 20 YEARS

The Rev. Emory Byrum
The Rev. Joseph Dietz
The Rev. Dr. Daniell Hamby
The Rev. T. James Hargrove
The Rev. Denise Leo
The Rev. James Taylor
The Rev. Harper Turney



## 15 YEARS

The Rev. Kirk Berlenbach
The Rev. Anne Bridgers
The Rev. Elizabeth Kostic
The Rev. Adam Kradel
The Rev. Emmanuel Mercer
The Rev. Lorna Williams

## 10 YEARS

The Rev. Barbara Abbott
The Rev. Lucy Amerman
The Rev. Kathryn Andonian
The Rev. Elizabeth Colton
The Rev. Lynn Czarniecki
The Rev. Nancy Deming

The Rev. Thomas Eoyang
The Rev. Deborah Payson
The Very Rev. Judith Sullivan
The Rev. John Wallace

## **5 YEARS**

The Rev. Robert Davidson
The Rev. Lynn Hade
The Rev. Mary McCullough
The Rev. Dr. Mary Ann Mertz
The Rev. Christina Nord
The Rev. Marjorie Oughton
The Rev. Doris Rajagopal
The Rev. Paul Reid

The Rev. Jon Richardson The Rev. Deirdre Whitfield



Resolution: R-3-2014

## **Report on Recently Retired Clergy**

**WHEREAS** the following clergy long active in the ministry of the Church have retired since the November 2013 Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That this 231st Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania honor them for their long service in this branch of the Holy Catholic Church and pray for their continued ministry in another phase of God's work:

The Rev. Terrance Highland
The Rev. Timothy Steeves
The Rev. Dominic Ndai
The Rev. Thomas McClelland
The Rev. Michael Bullock
The Rev. Henry Galganowicz
The Rev. Flora Keshgegian
The Rev. Lula Grace Smart
The Rev. Elsa Mintz

#### 2013

The Rev. Joseph Rivers
The Rev. Robin Martin

And be it further

**RESOLVED:** That a copy of this resolution be sent to the clergy named.



**Resolution: RA-2015** 

## **Resolution on the Clergy Financial Assistance Assessment**

Wherefore, upon recommendation of the Commission on Clergy Compensation and Employee Benefits:

That the Clergy Financial Assistance Assessment be supported at the level to generate \$110,000 for 2015, and

That \$90,000 shall be used to provide basic financial assistance to clergy, and

That \$20,000 of the Assessment be used to continue building a Sabbatical Leave

Fund to assist parishes and other institutions in the Diocese which cannot alone support a sabbatical for their clergy.

Be it therefore Resolved that the total CFA assessment shall be \$118,280<sup>1</sup>, shall remain unchanged for Fiscal Year 2015, and shall be apportioned to each parish in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Submitted by the Commission on Clergy Compensation and Employee Benefits Contact person: Doris Rajagopal - <a href="mailto:sharada2000@verizon.net">sharada2000@verizon.net</a> or (610) 348-9226.

The Commission on Clergy Compensation and Employee Benefits is charged with the responsibility of recommending to Diocesan

Convention the CFA assessment, which is proposed by Resolution to the annual Diocesan Convention. The Commission has recommended that the CFA assessment be held at the 2009 level for the sixth year.



**Resolution: RB-2015** 

## **On Clergy Compensation**

## **BE IT RESOLVED:**

That range midpoints of cash compensation (*Note 1*) for full-time clergy with five years of Credited Service effective January 1, 2015, be:

## I. FULL-TIME CLERGY

SALARY RANGE MIDPOINTS FOR FULL-TIME CLERGY				
Church Pension Fund National Size Category	DioPa Congregation Size Category	Residence Not Provided	Residence Provided (Note 3)	
In	terns and Assistants / As	ssociates		
Transitional Deacon	0	\$59,117	\$46,319	
Assistant / Associate	1	\$65,431	\$49,012	
Rector	s, Vicars, Interims, Pries	sts-in-Charge		
Family	2	\$73,012	\$54,692	
Pastoral	3	\$81,862	\$61,320	
	4	\$90,712	\$67,949	
Transitional	5	\$99,561	\$74,578	
	6	\$108,411	\$81,207	
Program	7	\$117,260	\$87,835	
Resource	8	\$126,110	\$94,464	

Ranges shall extend two salary categories above and below the midpoint.

It is the policy of the Diocese of Pennsylvania that that the range midpoint is the appropriate salary for a thoroughly competent incumbent. Merit increases thereafter shall be added to cost-of-living increases, as warranted by periodic reviews.

Transitional Deacons use "0" as the factor for computing an initial salary. Upon ordination to the Priesthood the factor becomes "1".

You may use the online salary calculator at <a href="http://www.diopa.org/clergy-calculator-2015">http://www.diopa.org/clergy-calculator-2015</a> to determine mid-point compensation.



#### RESOLVED:

## II. PART-TIME CLERGY

That total compensation (*Note 4*) for priests who are employed part-time (other than as supply priests) shall be proportional to the total compensation for a priest holding the same position on a full-time basis.

#### **RESOLVED:**

## III. SUPPLY CLERGY

That the 2015 guidelines for priests who supply or cover particular services in a congregation be as follows (*Note 5*):

PER DAY CASH COMPENSATION GUIDELINES				
Compensation Range Single Service Multiple Services				
Minimum	\$125	\$162		
Usual Range	\$142-234	\$172-286		
Maximum	\$263	\$326		

Mileage, paid at the current IRS rate, and/or other related expenses should be paid in addition to cash compensation.

## **Explanatory Notes:**

## (<u>Note 1</u>)

"Cash compensation" shall be defined as cash salary plus housing allowance plus 50% SECA. Cash compensation does <u>not</u>include reimbursement for expenses, (e.g., for automobile use or continuing education.) nor health and pension premiums.

## (<u>Note 2</u>)

Compensation for a rector/vicar/interim/priest-in-charge shall be based upon the corresponding Congregational Size Category as defined by the following formulas. Parochial Reports due March 2011 shall be used for these calculations.

People Index # = (Parochial Report Page 3, Number 1 + P.R. Page 2, Number 6) divided by 2 Financial Index # = (Parochial Report Page 3, Letter E + P.R. Page 3, Number 3) divided by 2 Compare to size chart and use the higher of the two.

The table below relates Congregational Size Categories to the corresponding People and Financial Indices for 2012:

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CONGREGATIONAL SIZE CATEGORIES FOR CLERGY COMPENSATION				
National Size	Congregatio n Size	People Index	Financial Index	
Family	2	0- 84	0-189	
Pastoral	3	85-110	189-236	
	4	111-140	236-294	
Transitional	5	141-172	294-352	
	6	173-225	352-454	
Program	7	226-325	454-646	
Resource	8	326+	646+	
The Congregation Size Category is the Higher of the People and Financial Index				

## (Note 3)

The 2015 salary figures for full-time clergy have been changed from the 2014 figures to reflect an increase of 1.8 percent based on the Philadelphia area cost of living increase for the 12-month period ending June 30, 2014. Each vestry should ratify, by resolution recorded in official minutes, the specific portion of cash compensation designated by the clergy member to be treated "housing allowance" in order to permit eligible clergy to exclude from federal taxable income any housing costs that are paid directly from gross income. (Housing costs include furnishings, mortgage payments, all utilities, and any items normally covered by rent.)

## (Note 4)

"Total compensation" is defined as cash compensation (as defined in *Note 1*) plus provisions for pension and for health and life insurance if required in accordance with *Note 5*.

## (<u>Note 5</u>)

Cash compensation for supply clergy is based on full-time compensation. It reflects an increase of 1.8 percent from 2014. (The table is based on the proposition that there are 263 working days per year. A congregation is obligated to pay Church Pension Fund assessments for clergy employed for three months or more and who earn \$50 or more per month, unless already on pension.

The following policy statements have been approved by previous Conventions and directed by Convention to be placed in delegate packets for their information.



## POLICY ON MAJOR MEDICAL INSURANCE

The minimum health insurance coverage paid by employers to full-time clergy and lay employees (scheduled to work 1500+ hrs/yr) in the diocese for 2015 will be the Empire BCBS EPO 80 or the High Deductible Health Plan Health (HDHP) with a fully funded Health Savings Account (HSA) to cover the required in network deductible for a single adult.

Employers may offer a richer plan, offered through the Denominational Health Plan, level of contribution toward the premiums and additional spouse and/or dependent coverage to the plan(s) offered, but must offer the same coverage and contribution rate to all eligible employees (lay and clergy). Employers may offer access to qualified health plans to part time employees (scheduled to work 1000+ hrs/yr) on a prorated employer contribution or with employee paying full cost

The parity provisions of the DHP will be mandatory January 1, 2015.

See Health Insurance Policy Standards for further information on eligibility and coverage requirements.

## POLICY ON AUTOMOBILE AND OTHER EXPENSES

The policy on allowances and reimbursements for work-related expenses is reaffirmed as follows:

All "business" expenses, e.g., those expenses that would normally be reimbursed in secular employment, shall be reimbursed and provided for in adequate allowances in congregation budgets.

The Internal Revenue Service generally recognizes two methods of accounting for Automobile Expenses. In Method One which is recommended by the Commission on Clergy Salaries and Pensions, in consultation with the *Manual of Business Methods in Church Affairs*, and financial counsel to the Commission, The Rev. Canon William Geisler, CPA, appropriate automobile expenses, including mileage, tolls, parking and other related expenses are reimbursed to the clergy. Mileage to be paid at the current IRS rate.

The older method, a monthly automobile allowance, is still permissible under IRS guidelines; however, all records of the use of Automobile Allowance, including mileage, parking, tolls and other related expenses, must be documented. At the end of each year, any automobile allowance which has been disbursed but not used, must be included by the cleric as taxable income.

In both methods, timely, documented, reimbursement requests are to be submitted by the clergy, approved by the appropriate Warden or Vestry, and kept on record by the Parish.



## Treasurer's Report Diocesan Convention November 2014

The Diocese remains in strong financial health today, with significant assets, but an increasingly tight operating budget. Overall, the Diocese itself has very strong financial assets which have greatly increased in value over the past year. Diocesan debt has been much reduced, and the Diocese is virtually debt-free.

There are several significant issues of concern. Voluntary pledging remains far below prior years, although significantly improved over last year. With additional staff hired for the Diocese, notably two new Canons, and with increased services to our parishes, the operating expenses of the Diocese have been increased. And we anticipate increased rental expenses in 2015 and beyond, as the Diocese moves into its new headquarters next to the Philadelphia Cathedral. To cover this increased expense base, and to promote the mission of the Diocese, we shall have to continue the increases in voluntary pledging and bear some increases in the assessments.

## 1. Diocesan Financial Health

The Diocese of Pennsylvania, including certain affiliates (the Church Foundation, The Diocesan Health and Welfare Benefits Trust, Wapiti Land Company, and 3719 Chestnut Corporation), ended the year 2013 with over \$80 million in Total Assets, including \$65 million of Investments, \$4.5 million in beneficial interests in perpetual trusts, \$5.9 million in Real Estate Held for Sale, and well over \$3 million in Cash. Total liabilities were \$4.2 million, resulting in Net Assets (similar to equity) of over \$75.8 million.

Selected Balance Sheet Items				
Assets (000)	2013	2012	Change	
Cash	\$3,237	\$2,915	\$322	
Investments	\$65,323	\$53,423	\$11,900	
Beneficial Interest in Trusts	\$4,549	\$4,031	\$518	
Real Estate Held for Sale	\$5,905	\$6,850	-\$945	
Liabilities and Net Assets (000)	2013	2012	Change	
Notes Payable	\$79	\$629	-\$550	
Total Net Assets (Equity)	\$75,802	\$65,334	\$10,468	

This position was more favorable than at the end of 2012, with an improvement during 2013 in Total Assets of \$10.5 million, driven by an improvement in the Investment portfolio of almost \$12 million, and a reduction in Real Estate Held for Sale of \$1 million, due to a further write---down of the Maryland property partially offset by the addition of several deconsecrated churches. Cash on hand at the end of 2013 increased over \$300,000 than at the end of 2012. Liabilities declined modestly by about \$300,000, with a major reduction in debt partially offset by an increase in postretirement obligations.



Selected Revenue Items				
Revenue and Support (000)	2013	2012	Change	
Congregational Pledges	\$671	\$644	\$27	
Other Contributions	\$1,369	\$1,505	-\$136	
Congregational Assessments	\$1,479	\$1,487	-\$8	
Investment Income	\$2,102	\$2,273	-\$171	
Medical Insurance Premiums	\$3,367	\$3,352	\$15	
Other Income	\$630	\$676	-\$46	
Total Revenue and Support	\$9,619	\$9,937	-\$318	

Selected Expense Items				
Expenses (000)	2013	2012	Change	
Grants and Scholarships	\$1,148	\$1,115	\$33	
Health Insurance Claims	\$2,896	\$2,848	\$48	
Assisted Congregations	\$687	\$1,165	-\$478	
Episcopal Function	\$1,670	\$1,326	\$344	
Diocesan meetings	\$231	\$164	\$67	
Management and General	\$1,195	\$1,339	-\$144	
For National Episcopal Church	\$200	\$150	\$50	
Total Program and Staff Expenses	\$9,727	\$9,513	\$214	

Change in Net Assets Before Other Changes			
	2013	2012	Change
	-\$108	\$424	-\$532

During 2013, Program Expenses and Management/Staff Expenses were more than Total Revenue and Support, resulting in a deficit for the year ("Change in Net Assets Before Other Changes") of about \$108,000, below the \$424,000 surplus of the year before. This result was driven by a decrease in Total Revenue largely from contributions from estates and a less favorable investment distribution. Congregational <u>assessments</u> remained quite even with the prior year, at about \$1.5 million.

Congregational <u>pledges</u> increased somewhat from the prior year by about \$27,000. Expenses also increased, largely in the Episcopal function and Diocesan meetings and communications.

Selected Other Changes					
Changes (000) 2013 2012 Change					
Gain on Investments	\$8,056	\$4,841	\$3,215		
Deconsecrated Churches	\$1,380	\$0	\$1,380		
Loss on Real Estate for Sale	-\$1,500	\$1,638	-\$3,138		
Gain on sale of Church House	\$2,123	\$0	\$2,123		
Total Other Changes	\$10,577	\$3,449	\$7,128		
Change in Net Assets	\$10,469	\$3,873	\$6,596		



With Other Changes during the year, largely Realized and Unrealized Gains on Investments, but with the addition of several deconsecrated churches and the sale of Church House, the total Change in Net Assets during 2013 was an increase of almost \$10.5 million, much larger than in 2012.

The largest single expenditure for the Diocese remains the Health Insurance Program, at over \$2.9 million during 2013, or about 35% of total program services, fully funded by \$3.4 million in Medical Insurance premiums.

#### 1. Diocesan Entities

Looking at the individual entities making up the Diocese, the Diocese itself reported a modest deficit for 2013, with (\$159,000) in Change in Net Assets Before Other Changes, but a large \$11.8 million total Change in Net Assets taking into account unrealized gains on investments, the change in value of beneficial interests in perpetual trusts, the addition of deconsecrated churches, and the sale of Church House. The Diocese proper is far larger than the other entities within the Diocese.

The Wapiti Land Company showed a small loss in net assets of \$9,000, and a larger loss following a write---down of \$1.5 million in the valuation of the camp to \$4.5 million.

The Diocesan Health and Welfare Benefits Trust showed a gain during 2013 of \$240,000.

The Church Foundation continued to show a loss, albeit smaller than last year, of about \$59,000 during 2013. To eliminate this loss, the Church Foundation increased its fees during 2014.

## 2. Diocesan Endowment

The Diocesan endowment increased by \$10.3 million during 2013, to \$63.7 million. The Net Assets of the Endowment at the end of 2013 were restricted as follows:

a. Unrestricted Assets: \$20.8 million
b. Temporarily Restricted Assets: \$8.5 million
c. Permanently Restricted Assets: \$34.4 million

## 3. Performance Year to Date through September 2014 against Budget

For the year to date through September 2014, Diocesan Revenue is better than budget, at \$2.8 million vs. a budgeted \$2.6 million. While the total Assessment for 2014 was only modestly greater

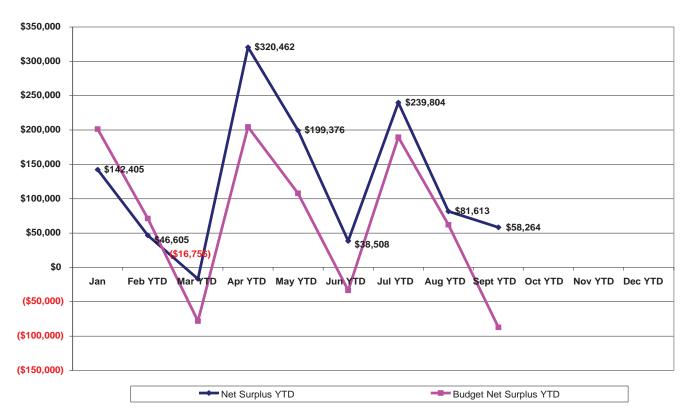
than the 2013 Assessment, collections of assessments have been running ahead of plan. Additionally, Pledges for 2014, at \$758,000, are ahead of last year's \$692,000, and collections also are running ahead of plan.

Expenses for 2014 are modestly ahead of plan, at \$2,768,000 against a planned \$2,727,000. Major expense variances are in salaries and benefits for the Youth programs, professional and legal fees, and travel and office expense.



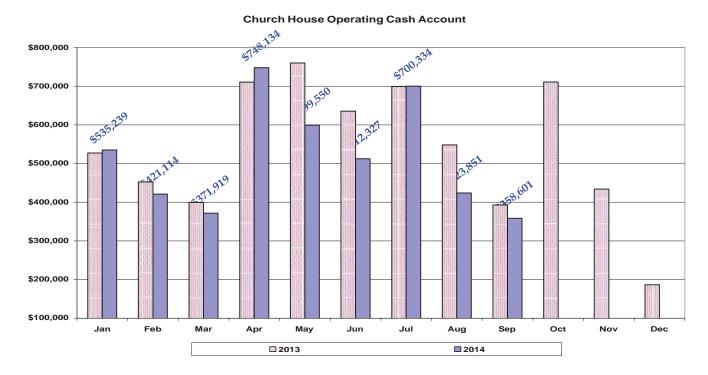
With greater revenues and expenses close to plan, the Diocese for the first 9 months of 2014 had a surplus of \$58,000 against a planned deficit of (\$87,000).

Net Surplus YTD vs. Budgeted Surplus YTD



Cash for the Diocese at the end of September 2014 was \$2,348,000, most of which is in Designated Funds. Operating cash, however, at \$359,000 is below last year's level.





## 4. Real Assets Held for Sale by the Diocese

During 2013, no churches were sold. At the end of 2013, the Diocese had for sale 3 churches: Calvary in Germantown, St. Mary's in Warwick, and All Saints in Collingdale. During 2014, the Diocese placed St. Philip's Memorial in Philadelphia up for sale. In addition, Wapiti remained for sale, valued on the Diocesan books at \$4.5 million.

During 2013, Church House was sold for \$4 million. The Diocesan staff shall move during December 2014 and January 2015 to the new Cathedral Office Building where the Diocese has rented the top floor.

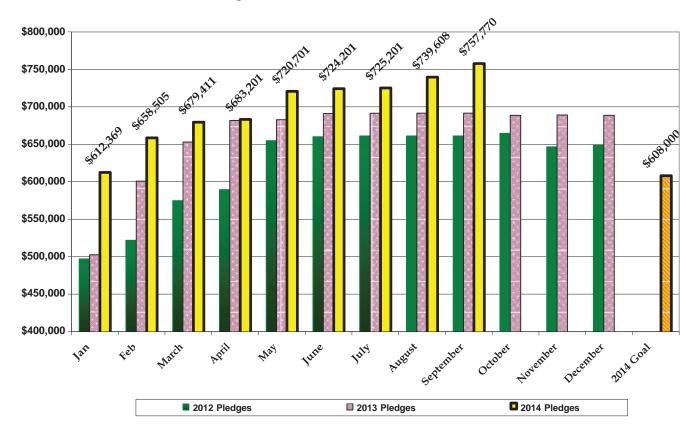
## 5. Issues and Concerns: Voluntary Pledges

Voluntary Pledges for 2014, which fund the Program Budget, improved nicely over those for 2013: at

\$758,000, Pledges are running \$66,000 or about 10% over last year's Pledges. This means that 2014 Pledges have exceeded the (much reduced) goal of \$608,000 for the year. This is the highest level of pledges we have seen for a number of years.



Pledges Made, 2014 Year to Date vs. 2013 and 2012



However, as of the end of September 2014, 17%, or about 1 in 6, of the churches in the Diocese have either not pledged or pledged \$0. Many of these parishes presumably could pledge something: they are not all the less wealthy parishes.

Within the Diocese, there is much talk of our commitment to "mission and ministries". However, the record of the Diocese over the last decade would not indicate parish support for this as was evidenced in prior years. Support of the mission and ministries of the Diocese is dependent upon parish pledges. Participation is critical, even for parishes with modest resources. A pledge of, for example, \$100 per month would indicate that the parish supports the mission and ministries of the Diocese.

## **6.** Issues and Concerns: Property Fund

The Property Fund is funded by the sale of closed churches, and is drawn upon for expenses related to the maintenance of these churches during the time they are owned by the Diocese. For example, the Diocese must pay for utility expenses, snow removal, grass cutting, basic maintenance such as gutter or roof repair, etc. In addition, the fund is used to support the salaries and benefits of those involved in maintaining the properties.

During 2014, no churches have been sold, and the Property Fund is at a minimal level. There is some hope that one of the churches held for sale shall be sold soon, but this is unlikely to replenish the Property Fund by a large amount. Unless the other churches are sold, funds for the maintenance of the closed churches shall have to be taken from the Operating Budget.



Resolution: R-4-2014

# Resolution By the Canons Committee to Amend Certain Voting Provisions of the Diocesan Constitution And Canons

## **RESOLVED:**

In order to bring certain voting provisions of the Diocesan Constitution into conformity with actual practices of this and other dioceses, both generally and with particular respect to the election of bishops, the following changes are made to the Constitution:

## 1. <u>Article IV, Section 1 (Clergy eligible to vote)</u>:

**Delete:** Every Clergyman of the Church, of whatever Order, being a settled Minister of some Parish within this Diocese, or being a President, Professor, Tutor, or Instructor in some college, academy or seminary of learning, incorporated by law, or being a Missionary under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, or a Chaplain in the Navy or Army of the United States, or otherwise employed in the work of the Ministry, according to the order of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and with the sanction of the Ecclesiastical Authority, (See *Journal* of 1895, pp. 29-54 and Appendix A) shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention, if he or she is canonically resident in this diocese at the actual time of the meeting of the Convention, and is then employed in performing the duties of his or her station (Amended, Second Reading, October 23, 1987, to take effect June 25, 1988): Provided, That any temporary absence from the Diocese by reason of sickness, and such absence not exceeding in the whole two calendar months in any one year, and any such absence with the written permission of the Bishop of the Diocese, or of the Standing Committee in case of a vacancy in the Episcopal chair, shall be taken into account in computing the said residence: And Provided also, That no Clergyman of advanced years or infirm health, who has been once entitled to a seat in Convention, shall lose his right to a seat, voice, and vote therein, by reason of his having ceased to have charge of a Parish, or to be in the service of a seminary of learning, or to be a Missionary as aforesaid. (Amended, Second Reading, October 20, 1972)

<u>Insert</u>: Members of the Clergy who are canonically resident in the Diocese at the opening of Convention shall have a seat and vote.

2. Article VII (Quorum for voting on resolutions related to the Constitution or Canons)

Delete: But to enact any alteration of this Constitution or Canons passed under it, the quorum shall consist of not less than one-third of the Clergy and Lay representatives respectively entitled to seats and votes in Convention.

<u>Insert</u>: But to enact any alteration of this Constitution or Canons passed under it, the quorum shall consist of not less than one-fourth of the Clergy canonically and actually resident in the Diocese at the opening of Convention and Lay delegates from one-fourth of the Parishes entitled to seats and votes in Convention.



## 3. Article IX (Quorum for the election of a bishop)

<u>Delete</u>: the necessary quorum for the election shall consist of not less than one-half of the Clergy and Lay representations respectively entitled to seats and votes in Convention.

<u>Insert</u>: the necessary quorum for the election shall consist of not less than one-fourth of the Clergy canonically and actually resident in the Diocese at the opening of Convention and Lay delegates from one-fourth of the Parishes entitled to seats and votes in Convention.

## 4. Article IX (Clergy necessary to elect a bishop)

<u>Delete</u>: The Clergy and Laity shall ballot separately, and a concurrent majority of both Orders shall be necessary to determine a choice. *Provided*, that if less than two-thirds of either Order entitled to seats and votes be present, then the votes of that Order equal to one-third the number of that Order entitled to seats and votes shall be necessary to determine the choice of such Order.

<u>Insert</u>: The Clergy and Lay Delegates shall vote separately. When in any ballot, two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote are present together with two-thirds of the Lay delegations entitled to vote, then a concurrent majority of the delegates present in each Order shall determine a choice. Otherwise, a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the delegates present from each Order shall be necessary to determine a choice.

#### **EXPLANATION:**

These changes to our Constitution were approved last yeast by the 230<sup>th</sup> Convention. According to Article X of our Constitution, because they are proposed Constitutional changes they must be approved by two successive Conventions.

- 1. The current Constitutional provision covering the eligibility of clergy to vote at convention is convoluted. Moreover, it does not reflect the long-standing practice in the Diocese, which has been to seat all canonically resident clergy. This is a typical practice followed by other dioceses, including New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Virginia, among others.
- 2 and 3. The purpose of a quorum is to set the minimum necessary attendees at Convention to transact business. Currently, no quorum is required for the ordinary business of Convention (which is not unusual and means that ordinary business can be approved by the number of lay and clergy delegates who actually attend). In order to amend the Constitution or Canons, it is currently necessary for at least one-third of eligible lay delegations and one-third of clergy to be in attendance. In order to elect a bishop Diocesan, it is currently necessary for at least one-half of eligible lay delegations and one-half of clergy to be in attendance. The Canons Committee believes that both of these requirements are too onerous, because if a quorum is not achieved at the time of a vote the vote may not proceed. The Diocese invests too much time and resources in the Convention process to be faced with the prospect of not being able to take a vote on crucial issues once an assembly is gathered.

Other dioceses have recognized this issue and have quorum requirements less onerous than ours. Chicago requires "50 of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and Lay delegates from thirty of the Parishes entitled to representation. New Jersey requires "one-fifth of the clerical members entitled to vote, together with Deputies from one-fourth of the Parishes entitled to representation." Bethlehem requires "[t]wenty members of the clergy together with Lay Deputies from Twenty Parishes and Organized Missions."



Robert's Rules of Order (11<sup>th</sup> ed. Rev.) at 346 suggests a quorum that is less than a majority of eligible voters, noting that "[t]o accomplish their work, voluntary societies that have an enrolled membership general need a provision in their bylaws establishing a relatively small quorum – considerably less than a majority of all the members . . . There is no single number or percentage of members that will be equally suitable as a quorum in all societies. The quorum should be as large a number of members as can reasonably be depended on to be present at any meeting, except in very bad weather or other exceptionally unfavorable conditions," in which case the meeting will likely be postponed.

Accordingly, this resolution would change the quorum requirements for voting on changes to the Constitution and Canons or the election of a bishop diocesan. In the case of the laity, at least one delegate from one-fourth of the parishes of the diocese would have to be present. In the case of the clergy, one-fourth of those not only canonically resident in the Diocese (and therefore entitled to seat and vote) but also actually resident would have to be present. The Canons committee decided on this formulation with respect to the clergy because the number of <u>canonically</u> resident clergy is expected to grow over time (and therefore make the quorum progressively harder to achieve), whereas the number of <u>actually</u> resident clergy is expected to remain stable, thereby providing a consistent quorum requirement for the coming years.

4. The purpose of this change is to clarify the number of votes necessary to elect a bishop and avoid a deadlock while preserving the current requirement that a significant percentage of eligible voters must support the winning candidate. Under the proposed change, the winning candidate will ordinarily need 2/3 of the votes cast by each house. In the event that a large number (at least 2/3) of eligible voters from each house actually cast a vote, however, the winning candidate will need only a majority of the votes cast by each house. A number of other dioceses have similar practices, including Chicago, Bethlehem, and Los Angeles.

**SPONSOR:** Frank Helminski (Chair, Canons Committee)



Resolution: R-5-2014

## Resolution by the Commission on Clergy Compensation and Employee Benefits to Enable the Health Benefits Parity Provision of the Denominational Health Plan

### Resolved:

In order to bring the Diocesan canons related to the provision of healthcare benefits into alignment with the National Canons of the Episcopal Church (TEC) with respect to the Denominational Health Plan (DHP) chartered under Resolution A-177, it is necessary to amend the following sections of the Diocesan Canons as follows:

## Sect 7.8 Major Medical Insurance

7.8.7 Health insurance coverage for **both** parish clergy **and full-time lay employees**, spouses and dependents, will be provided by the vestries of the individual churches and missions **on a parity basis**. The vestries of aided and mission parishes will request sufficient funding from the budget for Convention and diocesan expense to **provide such equal coverage**. insure such protection. Either the Diocesan Budget approved by annual Convention or an assessment of an amount established by the Finance Committee will fund the purchase of **equal** health insurance protection for all others **diocesan employees**.

## **Explanation:**

## Resolution A177 of the Episcopal Church requires . . .

. . . that all domestic dioceses, parishes, missions, and other ecclesiastical organizations or bodies subject to the authority of the Episcopal Church enroll eligible clergy and lay employees who are scheduled to work at least 1,500 compensated hours per year in a healthcare plan through the Medical Trust. Employees with coverage from an approved source may opt out of the DHP. [Opt out policy, approved source]

Each diocese needs to establish, on a diocesan-wide basis, the minimum required employer cost-share policy for medical benefits: the same for clergy and lay.

Each diocese will also determine if their other **institutions** and **schools** must participate and if **domestic partners** may be covered.

The Commission on Clergy Compensation and Employee Benefits is responsible for the annual selection of benefit plan levels and minimum levels of parity coverage and employee cost share to meet the requirements of TEC. The CCCEB will publish annual benefit plans and coverage levels available to qualifying clergy and lay employees. The CCCEB will also determine the minimum levels of coverage that must be offered to qualifying clergy and employees, with the understanding that qualifying organizations may offer greater coverage as long as it is done comparably to clergy and lay employees, and may provide such coverage as negotiated as part of total compensation.

Sponsor: The Commission on Clergy Compensation and Employee Benefits Canonical Language Changes Have been Reviewed/Approved by the Canons Committee



Resolution: R-6-2014

# Resolution By the Commission on Clergy Compensation and Employee Benefits to Amend Canon 19 SEC 19.4

#### **RESOLVED:**

In order to clarify its authority and responsibilities in the management of insurance premiums and reserves held in the Diocesan Health and Welfare Benefits Trust (DHWBT) accounts, the following changes are made to Section 19.4 of the Diocesan Canons:

Sec. 19.4 The Diocesan Health and Welfare Benefits Trust

The Diocesan Health and Welfare Benefits Trust The Commission on Clergy Compensation and Employee Benefits of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania is hereby designated and appointed as the Corporation entity to collect, hold, oversee and administer health, life, disability and other related insurance premiums and reserves in trust for the Diocese, and its parishes, missions and institutions. It shall exercise complete management and control of all these funds held by it in trust, including the existing power of disbursement of the same; provided, however, that no such disbursement of any funds and other property held by it in trust shall be made other than in accordance with policies approved by the Commission's policies. on The Clergy Compensation and Employee Benefits. The Commission on Clergy Compensation and Employee Benefits shall oversee and direct the operations and policies of the Diocesan Health and Welfare Benefits Trust. The Commission may delegate such portion of its powers and responsibilities to directors chosen by it from within or outside its membership.

## **EXPLANATION:**

The CCCEB is proposing changes to clarify its authority and responsibilities in the management of insurance premiums and reserves held in the Diocesan Health and Welfare Benefits Trust (DHWBT) accounts. This Section was written when a Pennsylvania Corporation was being set up to manage insurance premiums and benefits reserves. In fact, there were no Corporation papers filed with the State of Pennsylvania. This information came to light during 2013. During 2014 the CCCEB discussed how we should proceed. We realized this Canon would need to be changed to reflect the current situation. There is no longer any reason for the healthcare benefits and reserves to be kept separate from the normal Diocesan financial structures. The Commission would like to regularize our financial situation—thereby creating more transparency, normalizing our financial methods and saving the annual cost (\$10,000) of having a separate financial audit.

REFERENCES: Canon Sec 19.4

Submitted by: Margaret E. Ullman, Vice-Chairperson, Commission for Clergy Compensation and Employee Benefits



Resolution: R-7-2014

## Resolution by the Christmas Fund to Amend the Process for Electing Fund Trustees and to Expand Eligibility for Assistance

## **RESOLVED:**

In order to stagger the terms of the elected Trustees of the Christmas Fund, which will provide continuity for the Fund's activities, and to make certain other changes to Trustee voting procedures, the following changes are made to Section 7.7 of the Diocesan Canons:

## SEC 7.7 The Christmas Fund

- 7.7.1 The Christmas Fund shall consist of the avails of collections taken for that purpose in the churches of the Diocese, and sums of money otherwise contributed to it.
- 7.7.2 Every third year the Convention shall elect a lay member as Treasurer of this Fund, and Ffour other lay members, and these five persons, with a fifth lay member serving as Treasurer, and the Bishop Diocesan, shall constitute the Trustees of the Christmas Fund. Immediately prior to the 2015 Annual Convention, the Treasurer of the Fund will resign and at Convention, a new Treasurer will be elected for a three-year term. In 2016, when the terms of the other members of the Fund expire, four members will be elected at the 2016 Annual Convention. The two members receiving the largest number of votes will receive a three-year term, and the two other elected members will receive a one-vear term. Thereafter, annual elections will be held to replace the members whose terms are expiring, with each elected member receiving a three-year term. No Trustee shall serve for more than two consecutive three-year terms., with the power and authority to receive and hold all monies and other property contributed to the Fund, either by bequest or otherwise, and to appropriate the income from time to time in accordance with the directions of the denors or the provisions of this Canon; and any surplus of funds which may remain in their hands may be invested by them in safe and productive securities, which may be sold, when, in the judgment of the Trustees, such sale is necessary in order to provide funds to meet the appropriations made or to be made. Vacancies occurring in the Trustees shall be filled by the Standing Committee for the unexpired terms. No Trustee may be a beneficiary of the Christmas Fund during his or her term as Trustee.
- 7.7.3 The Trustees shall be vested with the power and authority to receive and hold all monies and other property contributed to the Fund, either by bequest or otherwise, and to appropriate the income from time to time in accordance with the directions of the donors or the provisions of this Canon; and any surplus of funds which may remain in their hands may be invested by them in safe and productive securities, which may be sold, when, in the judgment of the Trustees, such sale is necessary in order to provide funds to meet the appropriations made or to be made. The Trustees shall be authorized to make appropriations, at their discretion, and to the extent of the income at their disposal, to the following persons only: first, to clergy who are or have been entitled to seats and votes in the Diocesan Convention, and who, through age, infirmity or other cause are totally or partially, permanently or temporarily disabled from performing the duties of their office; second, to the surviving spouses and orphans or other dependents of clergy who were entitled to seats in the Convention; and third, to seminarians of the Diocese of Pennsylvania



and self-supporting clergy and their dependents on recommendation of the Bishop; and fourth, to lay employees of the Diocese or its churches who retired from service in the church in good standing, with at least five years active fulltime service immediately prior to retirement, on recommendation of the Bishop..

7.7.4 Offerings that may be taken for the Christmas Fund in the Churches of the Diocese may be used by the Trustees, in their discretion, either as income to be expended for the objects of the Fund, or as additions, temporary or permanent, to the invested funds, unless such offerings are specifically given to be added to the invested funds.

**EXPLANATION:** This Canon relating to the Christmas Fund has never provided term limits, staggered terms or conflict of interest language for the Trustees. Accordingly, Trustees have been and have the potential to be re-elected perpetually, without providing the Board the benefit of broader participation in the management of the Fund. Additionally, without staggered terms, there has been no vehicle for an orderly transition from old to new. Finally, it is important that Trustees managing the distribution of grants not be involved in a decision to grant money to themselves. Accordingly, this canon change establishes term limits, staggered terms and conflict of interest language.

The language at the beginning of 7.7.3 is language of the canon which has been moved from 7.7.2, in order to consolidate the description of the duties and responsibilities of the Trustees. This language has not been changed.

Like many financial resources available through the Diocese, the Christmas Fund has always been restricted by canon to clergy and clergy families. In an effort to broaden lay parity, and to address the desire to provide assistance to retired lay employees, the Trustees have added language creating a fourth category of eligible recipients.



Resolution: R-8-2014

# Resolution to Approve the Articles of Incorporation of the Church of the Resurrection, Rockdale, and to Admit the Parish into Union with This Convention

## **RESOLVED:**

That the 231st Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania approve the Articles of Incorporation of Resurrection, Rockdale, in Glen Riddle, PA, as the parish resulting from the merger of St. James Aston and Calvary Church, Rockdale, and admit the new parish into union with this Convention.

#### **EXPLANATION:**

Resurrection, Rockdale has applied for admission as a parish in union with the Convention of the Diocese, in accordance with Canon 12 and Canon 1.3.1 of the Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. In accordance with the Canons, the Committee on Incorporation has reviewed the Articles of Incorporation of Resurrection, Rockdale, and has certified that they conform with the requirements of Article IV, Sec. 2 of the Constitution, and are in compliance with the Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania and the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church of the United States of America. The Standing Committee and the Bishop have consented and certified to the formation of this new parish; and the application together with the approvals and certifications required by Canons 1.3.1 and 12 of the Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania have been reported to this Convention, together with a report on all matters coming before the Bishop, the Standing Committee and the Committee on Incorporation in this connection. Accordingly, all requirements of the Canons have been met in preparation for this vote.

The formation of Resurrection Rockdale from the merger of St. James Aston and Calvary Rockdale took foresight, courage, time and imagination, and the vestries of all three churches together with their clergy and people, should be congratulated for taking this difficult and important step into the future.

Submitted by:

The Rev. Canon Lucy S. L. Amerman



Resolution: R-9-2014

## Resolution to Approve the Articles of Incorporation of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia, PA and to Admit the Parish into Union with this Convention

## **RESOLVED:**

That the 231st Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania approve the Articles of Incorporation of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia, PA, and admit the parish into union with this Convention.

## **Explanation:**

The Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica has applied for admission as a parish in union with the Convention of the Diocese, in accordance with Canon 12 and Canon 1.3.1 of the Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. In accordance with the Canons, the Committee on Incorporation has reviewed and approved the Articles of Incorporation of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia, and has certified that they conform with the requirements of Article IV, Sec. 2 of the Constitution, and are in compliance with the Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania and the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church of the United States of America. The Standing Committee and the Bishop have consented and certified to the formation of this new parish; and the application together with the approvals and certifications required by Canons 1.3.1 and 12 of the Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania have been reported to this Convention, together with a report on matters coming before the Bishop, the Standing Committee and the Committee on Incorporation in this connection. Accordingly, all requirements of the Canons have been met, in preparation for this vote.

The Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica has been a merged parish since 1965, but for the most part, they have maintained their status as a mission. In the last 49 years, they have grown in numbers, built a framework of financial and physical stability, and worked long and hard to reach this tremendous milestone in their collective life. They should be congratulated for their commitment to becoming a strong, stand-alone parish in union with the Diocese.

Submitted by:

The Rev. Canon Lucy S. L. Amerman



Resolution: R-10-2014

# Resolution to Receive, Adopt and Incorporate <u>A Way</u> <u>Forward</u> into Our Diocesan Common Life

## **RESOLVED:**

That this Convention receive, adopt and recommend the document entitled <u>A Way Forward</u>, to all Diocesan governing bodies including, but not limited to, the Bishop, Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, Finance Committee, and all vestries of the diocese as a primary instrument of understanding and assessing congregational vitality and viability, and where/when appropriate, employ the recommended next steps toward "Renewal of a Congregation".

**EXPLANATION:** At the 230th Convention, the Diocesan Consultation team and Diocesan Council were charged with developing strategies and making recommendations to the bishop and other governing bodies regarding a "proposed process for dealing pastorally with imperiled congregations, for renewing their health and missionary zeal and in some cases caring for those congregations that must seek closure." 1 Through a series of conversations with leadership groups and individuals within the diocese, as well as a review and consideration of model practices currently being deployed in the wider church, what has emerged is an emphasis on mutual interdependence of individual congregations and the diocese as a whole, and the concepts of vitality (a congregation's lively response to God's mission) and viability (the stability and strength of a congregation's finances, property and administrative functions).

At the May meeting of the Diocesan Consultation Team, a preliminary draft document was reviewed and discussed. By unanimous consent, the DCT voted to share this document with Diocesan Council as well as other governing bodies in order to begin a process of dialog and discernment. After presentations and conversations within several leadership bodies including Diocesan Council, Standing Committee and working in collaboration with the Canon for Congregational Care and Development, the attached document entitled <u>A Way Forward</u> has been submitted for consideration and approval at the 231st Diocesan Convention.

<u>A Way Forward</u>, sets forth two sets of congregational characteristics; one for Vitality and one for Viability, with the vitality characteristics organized according to the themes of *inviting*, *forming*, *sending* and *serving* by which we join one another in God's mission. Additionally, we offer a "Covenant of Mutual Interdependence", which seeks to deepen our shared accountability and interdependence within the diocese. Finally, we offer a process to review and renew a congregation when it is no longer viable, in order to provide a more intentional and pastoral way forward.

**REFERENCES:** A Way Forward, Prepared and submitted by the Diocesan Consultation Team (DCT) in collaboration with the Diocesan office of Congregational Care and Development, 2014



## Submitted by: Members of the Diocesan Consultation Team

Ms. Nora Adelmann The Rev. Tim Griffin The Rev. Ike Miller The Rt. Rev. Allen Bartlett The Rev. Paul Harris The Rev. Jeffrey Moretzsohn The Rev. Rodger Broadley The Rev. Bud Holland Mr. George Vosburgh Ms. Jane Cosby Ms. Beverly Loftus The Rev. Tom Wand The Rev. Sherry Deets The Rev. Dennis Lloyd The Very Rev. Jim Wynn Ms. Arlene McGurk

## And

The Rev. Nancy Deming, Canon to the Ordinary for Congregational Care and Development

<sup>1</sup> Address to the 230th Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, Bishop Clifton Daniel, November 2013



## **A WAY FORWARD**

Common Language for Our Common Life

Submitted by Nora Adelmann, Jeff Moretzsohn and Nancy Deming on behalf of The Diocesan Consultation Team 8/25/2014

Note: Thanks and appreciation to the DCT subcommittee (Cliff Nesbitt, George Vosburgh, Beverly Loftus, Paul Harris, Bud Holland). Their input and wisdom was and remains critically important. Additionally a special thanks to the Diocese of Massachusetts and the Diocese of Western Massachusetts who work product serves as the principle foundation of the following document.



## CHARACTERISTICS OF VITAL CONGREGATIONS

#### Introduction

Each congregation in our diocese has unique God-given gifts for mission and ministry that we offer together as the body of Christ. Carrying out God's mission through the church's ministries is the joint responsibility of both clergy and lay persons. The diocese calls upon each of our congregations to consider how we are currently using or might better use our gifts to create communities of faith that are inviting, forming, sending and serving. Additionally, we encourage all congregations to work in partnership with one another to develop effective ministries in order to carry out their mission.

The "Characteristics of Vital Congregations" that follow are a way of initiating a dialogue with congregations about their participation in God's mission and ministries in the world, with the hope that, from these discussions, the entire diocese-laity, clergy and bishops-will commit itself to engage in the work of mutual up building and transformation. No congregation possesses all of these characteristics; as a starting point, each congregation is invited to make a self-assessment using these characteristics to identify areas where they are strong and have resources to offer and areas where needs are unaddressed or help is needed to carry out the mission and ministry of the church. There is no need to take them in order or all at once; congregations may want to start in areas where they feel strong.

## **INVITING:**

We will bear witness to God's reconciling love across boundaries of race and class, generation and language.

## Welcome

- The congregation reflects the demographics (age, income, and race/ethnicity) of its surrounding community.
- The congregation shows hospitality to visitors and has a process for incorporation of new members.
- The congregation has adequate outdoor lighting and signage; signage (indoors and outdoors) and bulletin boards are neat, clear, accurate, engaging and readable; and phone messages are welcoming, timely and contain hours of worship and location of the church building.

#### Communications

- The congregation uses electronic and print communications vehicles including newsletters, Web site and electronic newsletters which are engaging, accurate and timely and include contact information for the church office and clergy and lay leaders, as well as directions, service times and mission statement.
- The congregation has a media relations program that builds good relations with local media, including press releases, op/Ed commentary articles, letters to the editor and appearances on local cable and, where present, radio stations.
- The congregation conducts creative outreach activities such as direct mail, special events and collaborations with advocacy groups, non-profits and community groups.



#### **FORMING:**

# We will work, study, pray and give for our lifelong conversion in Christ.

### **Mission Discernment and Accountability**

- The congregation has a mission and/or vision statement which is clear, concise, broadly known and periodically reviewed by the vestry and congregation, and the ministry and mission of the congregation reflect this vision.
- The congregation has achievable and measurable goals, strategies and objectives which members know and support.
- The vestry and clergy engage in annual <u>mutual</u> ministry reviews that focus on achievement of goals in the context of the congregation's participation in God's mission.

## **Education/Formation for Discipleship**

- Education and formation opportunities for discipleship are offered to children, youth, young adults, adults and elders. (We understand discipleship as living our lives following the example of Jesus' life and teaching, in fulfillment of our baptismal covenant.)
- There is clear designation of clergy and lay leaders responsible for planning and implementing education and formation programs.
- The curriculum or educational programs or resources offer a global perspective and celebrate ethnic diversity and gender equality.
- Lay and clergy leaders are actively encouraged to enhance their own skills for ministry through participation in diocesan, provincial and national learning and training opportunities.

#### **Fellowship**

- The congregation has opportunities outside of coffee hour for fellowship (e.g. dinner groups, meals at the parish house, discussion groups).
- The congregation uses fellowship opportunities to deepen the discipleship of its members.
- The congregation gathers to celebrate, support and care for each other in the midst of parish life.

#### Stewardship

- Members of the congregation understand stewardship as their response to God's love and God's call to tend and care for the whole of creation, including ourselves, our possessions and "this fragile earth, our island home."
- Members of the congregation practice simplicity of life and generosity in giving as spiritual disciplines rooted in gratitude to God.
- Members of the congregation throughout the year are asked to support the ministry of the church with their time, talents and treasure, especially through the practices of proportionate giving (or tithing) and witnessing to God's work in their lives.

#### Worship

- Worship is both vibrant and fresh in expression and rooted in tradition with the result that people are energized and inspired for daily life.
- The planning and leadership of worship invites participation and engages the creativity of the entire congregation: all age groups, newcomers and established members.
- Worship expresses the cultural diversity of the congregation and its neighboring communities.
- The congregation considers alternative worship times, venues and liturgies.



#### **SENDING:**

# We will send one another in the power of the Spirit into the ministries of our daily lives.

- The congregation intentionally and systematically helps its members discern their gifts for ministry in the church and in their families, workplaces, communities and beyond.
- Once gifts for ministry are discerned, the congregation helps its members understand where they are called to exercise those gifts and encourages them to pursue that call.
- The congregation's current mission initiatives stretch its members by calling them to work alongside and on behalf of people who are different from them in language, culture, ethnicity or economic status.

#### **SERVING:**

## We will show forth the just reign of God in advocacy and action.

#### Outreach

- At least 10 percent of the parish budget, excluding the diocesan assessment, is spent on outreach.
- The congregation has at least one signature effort of service, witness or advocacy that includes a broad cross-section of congregational members and has the support of the entire congregation.
- The congregation looks for opportunities to engage in collaborative ministry with other churches and faiths.

#### **Congregational Leadership**

- The leadership reflects the gifts and talents (including demographic considerations) of the congregation.
- The leaders embody the theology of servant ministry. They delegate responsibilities and duties, encourage and empower others and communicate openly.
- The congregation's budget and financial information are available and transparent to the congregation, and members have an opportunity to engage in the budget process.

#### Community Connections

- The congregation has a visible presence in the community, and clergy and lay leaders are engaged in community activities and leadership.
- People in the community who are not members of the congregation know about the congregation and are regularly informed of the congregation's activities and offerings.
- People in the community come to the church for a variety of reasons in addition to worship, e.g. lectures, afterschool programs, day care, etc.
- The congregation has engaged a community issue during the past year.



#### CHARACTERISITCS OF VIABILITY

Viability characteristics are those elements of congregational and diocesan life that are considered basic and essential. They represent the fundamental obligations and responsibilities that each congregation undertakes as a constituent part of this diocese. While these responsibilities rest largely with the vestry, clergy should work cooperatively with the vestry to maintain the viability of the parish in these areas. Congregations that discover that they are experiencing difficulties in meeting one or more of these responsibilities should contact the office of the bishop for a referral for specific help.

- Essential leadership positions (wardens, vestry, treasurer, and clerk) are filled and have regular turnover per parish bylaws.
- Clergy and staff salaries and benefits are paid in a timely manner and meet at least minimum diocesan recommended compensation levels.
- The congregation is current with its financial obligations, including payment of the diocesan assessment.
- The parish leadership understands and articulates a plan of action (strategic plan) for mission and ministry as a church.
- There is an annual giving (stewardship pledge) program.
- A parish financial budget is prepared annually.
- Church properties (buildings and grounds) are free of major defects or these are being addressed.
- The congregation files an annual parochial report and a yearly audit.
- There are parish bylaws that are reviewed at least every three (3) years.
- All clergy and appropriate lay persons have received Safe Church and Anti-Racism training.

# COVENANT OF MUTUAL INTERDEPENDENCE

As the People of God gathered by grace and bound together through Christ in holy community in the Diocese of Pennsylvania

## WE GIVE THANKS:

- For our calling to join one another in God's mission of *inviting*, *forming*, *sending* and *serving*;
- For the ministries to which we are commissioned in baptism and which we profess in our baptismal covenant; and
- For the blessing of our mutual life and work in one community as bishop, clergy and people, one diocese, in the fellowship of the Episcopal Church.

### WE AFFIRM:

- That as one diocese, our common participation in the mission of God is grounded in the ministries of local congregations large and small, urban and suburban, in parishes or on campus, worshiping in a diversity of languages and styles;
- That our individual local congregations depend upon one another, and on the diocese as a whole, for their origins and continuing health and strength;
- That as local congregations we hold our resources and real property in trust for one another, the diocese and church as a whole, for the purpose of furthering God's mission; and



- That as local congregations we will best thrive in faithfulness to our calling:
  - when we hold ourselves accountable one to another and to the diocese as a whole for the use that we make of our gifts and resources, and
  - When we embrace opportunities to work in partnerships of prayer, learning and service one with another, and together as one diocese.

#### WE THEREFORE PLEDGE THROUGH THIS COVENANT:

- To adopt characteristics by which to assess our congregations' vitality and viability,
  - The characteristics of *vitality* indicating a congregation's lively response to God's mission of inviting, forming, sending and serving; and
  - the characteristics of viability indicating the stability and strength of a congregation's finances, property and administrative functions;
- To use these characteristics as a tool of study, reflection and discernment, within and among our congregations for purposes of accountability, strategic planning and the faithful allocation of our resources;
- To devote resources within and among congregations, and in the diocese as a whole, in support of opportunities for transformation and growth in vitality and viability, including the creation of new congregations; and
- To reallocate in the service of God's mission those resources of the diocese and local congregations which do not actively serve congregational vitality and viability.

Signed, on behalf of the Parish:	Signed, on behalf of the Diocese:
Rector	Bishop
Sr. Warden	Date
Date	
Date Affirmed by the Vestry	



# RECOMMENDATIONS/NEXT STEPS Of the Renewal of a Congregation

Section I: The Process Initiated by the Congregation:

- Notification: When a congregation does not meet the Basic Standards for a Viable
  Congregation, or anticipates not meeting them, the leaders of the congregation shall notify
  the Bishop in writing, indicating how long the inability may be expected to last. If it is
  expected to last longer than ninety days, then the congregation will be invited to present its
  circumstances to the next meeting of the office of Congregational Care and Development to
  discuss steps towards resolution and renewal as a vital and viable congregation.
- Developing an Action Plan: The congregation, the Canon for Congregational Care and Development, and the Bishop, shall appoint a team to develop an action plan. The team shall include the clergy person in charge and at least two lay leaders of the congregation, a member of Diocesan Council, and at least two leaders from the Diocese with wisdom and experience in congregational development. The team will adopt an action plan by majority vote.

## Section II: The Process Initiated by Diocesan Leaders

- Notification: If a congregation has not met the Basic Standards for at least ninety days, and if the leaders of the congregation have not initiated the process of Section I by notifying the Bishop, other Diocesan leaders, including but not limited to the Dean of the Deanery, key Diocesan staff, or members of Diocesan Council from the Deanery may request review of the circumstances and the development of an action plan. The request shall be made in writing to the Bishop. If the Bishop receives credible information from any other source, the Bishop may initiate this process. Within thirty days of such request, or of the Bishop's initiation of this process, the clergy person in charge, the wardens, and the vestry of the congregation shall be notified and be invited into the process of developing and implementing an action plan towards resolving the inability to meet the Basic Standards of Viability. The Bishop shall report such requests to Diocesan Council at its next meeting.
- **Developing an Action Plan:** If the congregation accepts the invitation, then the action plan shall be developed and implemented as prescribed in Section I. If the congregation rejects the invitation to participate in the process, or if the congregation does not participate constructively in the process, then the Bishop and Diocesan Council may appoint a team to develop the action plan without representatives of the congregation.

### Section III: Reporting Progress

- As the congregation and others implement the action plan, the clergy person in charge, or
  other leader appointed by the team, shall report to each Diocesan Council meeting, in writing
  or in person, as the Council may direct, updating the Council of progress, and changes in
  circumstances, or in the action plan. The team leader shall continue to report until the
  congregation continues to meet the Basic Standards for at least ninety days, or as otherwise
  directed by Council.
- Should the agreed action plan result in the recommendation to close or merge the parish, a
  new action plan shall be developed in collaboration with the parish leadership and diocesan
  leadership, providing appropriate steps and timing in order to adequately address the
  logistical and pastoral components of closing or merging a parish. Once agreed to, by the
  parish leadership and diocesan leadership, this action plan shall be presented to the next
  regular Diocesan Council and Finance Committee meetings for consent, and subsequent
  Diocesan Convention for approval.



Resolution: R-11-2014

# The Diocese of Pennsylvania's Latino/Hispanic Ministry Committee

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the 231<sup>st</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania approves the creation of the "El Comité de Ministerio Latino/Hispano de la Diócesis Episcopal de Pennsylvania" (The Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania's Latino/Hispanic Ministry Committee) to faithfully and effectively reach out and strategically develop this ministry.

#### **EXPLANATION:**

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. (I Cor. 12)

In the first letter to the church at Corinth, St. Paul outlines what it means to the church to be the Body of Christ in the world. Just as the human body is an integrated, interdependent system, so also is the church. And in that same chapter, St. Paul makes it clear that no part of the body can reject another part without sacrificing its own integrity, that every member must support the work of the other parts for the body to work the way God designed it and even that those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable. "God himself has put the body together in such a way as to give greater honor to those parts that need it." (1 Cor. 12:24)

That the 231<sup>st</sup>. Convention of the Episcopal Diocese affirms and sustains the ministry of the church to, by and with the Latino/Hispanic people in our congregations in obedience to the Catechism of the Book of Common Prayer that states that the mission of the Episcopal Church is "to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ".

So, it is in the life of our Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, where each underrepresented ethnic/cultural community brings a special gift to the life and work of our congregations, opening doors to an unprecedented opportunity to embrace diversity and multicultural awareness in our midst.

### **REFERENCES:**

The Episcopal Church's strategic vision for reaching Latinos/Hispanics, July 2009 "The mission of the Church is to restore all People to unity with God and each other in Christ" (Book of Common Prayer-855)

The Holy Bible

Submitted by:

Rev. Jose A. Díaz-Martinez

Diocesan Latino/Hispanic Missioner



Resolution: R-12-2014

# Juvenile Justice Month of Faith and Healing

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania at its 231<sup>st</sup> Convention on November 15th of 2014 call upon its member congregations to recognize and observe the "Juvenile Justice Month of Faith and Healing" in March effective 2015.

**EXPLANATION:** Pennsylvania has more people incarcerated with the sentence of 'life without parole' since their youth than any other state or any country in the world. There is clear evidence that the treatment of youth in Pennsylvania's Criminal Justice System is especially harsh against youth of color and/or low income.

Juvenile Justice Month of Faith and Healing is an annual event that unites people of all faiths across the country to raise awareness of individual, community, and social needs arising from the current juvenile justice system. The goal of Juvenile Justice Month of Faith and Healing is to offer young offenders hope and alternatives to a lifetime as a hardened criminal, while society implements more fully the principles of restorative justice.

The Supreme Court of the United States of America has recently decided that the mandatory sentencing of youth to 'life without parole' is unconstitutional (Miller v. Alabama, Opinion by Judge Elena Kagan). Pennsylvania has responded to this decision by making legal changes that have not been applied retroactively, thereby leaving nearly 500 people sentenced to die in prison though their sentencing is described by the Supreme Court as unconstitutional. Suggestions for activities and resource materials will be provided in cooperation with the "Pennsylvania Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth" (PACFSY) and the Healing Justice Coalition. "I chose you to bring Justice, and I am here at your side to bring light and my promise of hope to the nation. You will give sight to the blind; you will set prisoners free form dark dungeons". (Isaiah 42.6-7)

#### **REFERENCES:**

The Pennsylvania Coalition for the Fair Sentencing of Youth (PACFSY) is a group of individuals and organizations dedicated to ensuring a fair chance for all of Pennsylvania's children. The PA Coalition for the Fair Sentencing of Youth was formed in the fall of 2009 to organize individuals and organizations from across the state to work toward the abolition of life without parole sentences for juvenile offenders (JLWOP). JLWOP occurs when a child commits a crime below the age of eighteen and is sentenced to life in prison with no possibility of parole. Our coalition believes that this practice is ineffective, costly, and inhumane.

Healing Justice Coalition is a multi-racial, multi-ethnic, economically diverse coalition of faith based organizations that provide support for and advocate on behalf of children and families involved in child welfare and juvenile justice systems.

Submitted by:

The Rev. Jose A. Díaz-Martinez, Vicar of Christ & St. Ambrose

The Rev. Roger Zepernick, Director of Urban Ministry



# **Clergy New to the Diocese**

The Rev. Gerald Collins St. George St. Barnabas The Rev. Charles Davidson Calvary St. Augustine

The Rev. Lynn Hade Church of the Advent, Hatboro The Rev. Nazareno Javier Grace Epiphany Church, Mt. Airy Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr

The Rev. Joseph Smith St. Mary's Church, Wayne

The Rev. Z. Mark Smith Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square

The Rev. Lara Stroud St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh The Rev. Daniel Stroud St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh

# Seminarians from the Diocese of Pennsylvania

Tyler Doherty Virginia Theological Seminary

Lori Exley Episcopal Divinity School

Sarah Hedgis The General Theological Seminary
Jo Ann Jones The General Theological Seminary
Shana Kaplanov The General Theological Seminary
Amy Molina---Moore Virginia Theological Seminary

Winston Smith The General Theological Seminary Sarah Weeden The School of Theology, Sewanee

# Newly Ordained Deacons in the Diocese of Pennsylvania

The Rev. Dennis E. Coleman St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville The Rev. Philip Geliebter St. Mark's Church, Frankford

The Rev. Karen Kaminskas Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester

The Rev. Alexander Lenzo St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough The Rev. Jeffrey Moretzshon Church of the Good Samaritan

The Rev. Dennis Reid Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, VA

The Rev. Robin Robb Christ Church, Pottstown

The Rev. Patricia Rubenstein St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Glenside

The Rev. Martha Tucker St. David's Church, Radnor

The Rev. James Walton St, Matthew's Church, Maple Glen

The Rev. Joan Wylie Trinity Church, Coatesville

# **Newly Ordained Priest in the Diocese of Pennsylvania**

The Rev. Michael Rau St. Mark's Church, New Canaan, CT



# **Report of the Nominating Committee**

The Nominations Committee's goal in seeking candidates to election is to broaden the search for those eager to serve on diocesan committees. We have strived – and will continue to strive – for inclusion racially, geographically, culturally, by gender and gender identity, and by age. Our intent is to have a wide array of candidates representing the wondrous breadth and diversity of our parishes and deaneries. We extend thanks for all who are candidates in 2014.

The Nominations Committee is committed to transparency. We appreciate all suggestions about improving the process of nominating candidates to participate in the leadership of our diocese. You may contact us at <a href="http://www.diopa.org/nominations-committee">http://www.diopa.org/nominations-committee</a>, or through the current chair's email address: <a href="mailto:cordeliafrancesbiddle@comcast.net">cordeliafrancesbiddle@comcast.net</a>

If you, or someone you know wishes to explore the possibility of serving on a committee, we are delighted to receive your suggestions. With the aid of clergy, deanery and lay leaders, we can continue to expand and grow our candidate pool, and to prove that <u>all truly are welcome</u>.

Yours in Christ, The Diocesan Nominations Committee

Cordelia Biddle, Chair, Lionel Broome, Jane R. Cosby, The Rev. Amanda Eiman The Rev. Daniell Hamby, Christopher Hart, The Rev. Koshy Mathews, The Rev. Chuck Messer The Rev. Dennis Lloyd, Janet Ross, Laurie Weber

Thank you to this year's candidates:

# Nominees for Diocesan Office 2014 Diocesan Convention

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Sharon Congleton Norman McCausland Paul Yaros

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The Rev. Rev. Roger Broadley

The Rev. Ed Shiley

The Rev. William M. Sowards

Loretha Badger Douglas Sisk

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# **Church Attorney**

Douglas Sisk Dan Dugan



# Convention Address by The Rt. Rev. Clifton Daniel, 3rd.

to the 231st Meeting of the Convention Diocese of Pennsylvania Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli November 15, 2014

I was the newly arrived rector of my first parish and thought it a good thing to walk over to the sacristy on Saturday morning to get to know the Altar Guild member just arriving, carrying some flowers and a pint of milk. We greeted one another and she began her work, carefully following the typewritten list of duties posted on the sacristy bulletin board. Altar linens, flowers, wine, water, wafers were all tended to. Her last act was to go to the door of the sacristy and get the bowl sitting on the top step, which she carefully emptied and washed, and then poured the pint of milk into the bowl which she put back on the stoop. I asked about this final ritual and was told that the milk was for the church cat. When I said I would look forward to meeting the cat, the response was the cat had died some time ago. I asked why the Altar Guild continued to set out milk as part of its weekly duties and my friend pointed to the printed list of Altar Guild duties and said, "Because it's the last item printed on the list." From time to time we all must wonder how the church has survived so long.

Mother Church has lasted a long time – over 2000 years, and a lot of milk has been poured and spilled. She has exploded with missionary zeal and endured tragic persecution. She has suffered and in some times and places, has caused suffering. There is little new in the experience of the church over the span of centuries; constant change is enduring. In many ways, The Episcopal Church and we in the Diocese of Pennsylvania stand in this moment in a doorway between two eras in the life of the church and our proclamation and enaction of God's mission in the life of the world. This is a transitional moment for our Diocese as we look ahead to the election of our next bishop and for The Episcopal Church as we gather in July in General Convention and elect a new Presiding Bishop. This is a transitional moment for us all; it is fraught with problems, demands, opportunities and joys.

We are leaving a time in the life of the church in this nation that was blessed with generous resources and energetic building programs, great growth in membership, the esteem and endorsement of the culture. Now we are in a moment of change in which the buildings once crowded a generation or two ago now serve much smaller congregations; in some places, financial support for congregational life competes with the need for building repair. Smaller congregations often grow more fragile at an alarming pace and a growing number of congregations find themselves unable to financially support a full-time rector, who him/herself is often carrying an enormous load of educational debt. In the face of sweeping change in communications and social media, the church generally lags behind. We have grown immensely in becoming a more welcoming, inclusive and diverse Episcopal Church; yet we still struggle with the sins of racism, sexism and exclusivism. In the midst of this, the culture in which we live has become disenchanted and suspicious of "organized" religion and seeks a spirituality unburdened by tradition. For some, all of this is a cause for fear and despair for the future of the church. All of the above is real and we are called to face the facts of this moment in the life of the church as we know it. But sometimes the truth is larger than the facts.



No matter how different the times are, no matter how difficult the changes must be, I am utterly confident that the church will survive and thrive. I don't despair at all for the future of the church. We don't know what the church will look like in 10 or 50 or 500 years – but we do know that the old ship of the church has weathered many changes and sailed through many a storm because she is none other than the immortal body of a divine savior – and through the changes and chances of life in this world, the church continues to proclaim the Gospel of healing and liberation, hope and forgiveness, mercy and reconciliation. The mission of the church isn't over in this moment. It's barely begun!

We are moving into a time of incredible opportunity and energy as we face both the demands and opportunities of this moment in our diocesan life and mission, including the election of our next bishop. We give thanks today for the ministry of the Diocesan Transition Team over the past year in helping bring us together as a Diocese in healing and reconciling ways.

Let me tell you of some of the other great signs I have seen over the past year, signs that betoken new life, energy and vision. Late last spring, the Union of Black Episcopal Clergy in our Diocese planned and hosted a gathering called "Fire for the Mission." Over 300 people gathered at Church of the Advocate to hear a great vision of the impact we as Episcopalians and congregations can have as we begin to lay down the image of "outreach" arising from our abundance and rather rolling up our sleeves and beginning to form partnerships with communities and organizations and neighborhoods to bring our diocesan resources, both financial and human, to bear on the problems of hunger and poverty that face so many in our city and region.

Last July our Diocese hosted 1200 teenagers from all over The Episcopal Church for the Episcopal Youth Event. It was great fun and I was immensely proud of our Diocese and the part it plays in shaping the next generation of leadership in this church. Another sign of renewed life is the great ministry to youth and young adults we sponsor – 20 Servant Year volunteers who offer direct service to over 2000 individuals; City Camp which was held in nine parish sites throughout the city, serving over 900 campers, offering community service and personal, academic and spiritual formation; the Episcopal Mission Center located at St. Luke's, Germantown, in a repurposed building that has served over 500 youth over the past year as a center for urban retreat and social justice center.

Later in July, our Diocese hosted at Church of the Advocate the national 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Ordination of Women, giving thanks for the riches the ministry of ordained women has brought to our church as well as the prophetic leadership role this Diocese has long held.

In terms of renewed life and energy, I think of the 200 or so clergy and many spouses and partners who will gather in December for our annual Clergy Conference. I see new life abounding through the energetic new leadership and vision of Episcopal Community Services; new life springing up as the Cathedral construction project rises toward completion and we prepare to move our Diocesan Offices there early in 2015; as our Diocesan Staff grows with the addition of a Canon for Congregational Development and a Canon for Pastoral Services. I see the Holy Spirit leading us into new expressions of ministry as work progresses on mission work in the Darby Project – a new model of ministry in a community that has no Episcopal Church. I see the energy of rising morale within our diocesan family and a growing commitment to the foundational status of this



Diocese as a flagship and a leading Diocese of The Episcopal Church. I see the compassionate heart of this Diocese grow in our awareness of and response to the great tragedy of human trafficking in our midst and in our rededication and continuing commitment to eradicate the sin of racism and injustice in our city and society.

We have come far in the last two year. I give thanks to God for the abundance of resources and leadership with which we are blessed. There is much yet to do and the journey ahead calls to us.

I close with three calls to our Diocesan leadership gathered here today for the advancement and strengthening of our Diocesan mission and ministry:

First, I call today for the creation of a task force charged with the creation of a vision and plan to guide our Diocesan mission and ministries over the coming two to three year period as we recognize some of the challenges and opportunities before us to which we are called to respond in a missional way. I will appoint the task force in the early part of 2015 and charge this group to report to our next Diocesan Convention.

Second, I call on each Vestry and congregation to increase its voluntary pledge to the mission of our Diocese by 20% as soon as possible. I call on our Diocesan financial leaders to increase our pledge to the larger Episcopal Church by at least 25%. We have so much to be thankful for, and thankful people are always a generous people. The mission we undertake and support is not just our mission as a Diocese, it is none other than God's mission in a world desperately in need of the healing word of the Gospel in the face of injustice, suffering, hunger and poverty, beginning right here in Philadelphia but extending across the globe.

Third, I invite and call on the Union of Black Episcopal Clergy in our Diocese to lead us in calling together a "Fire for the Mission" conference to take place somewhere in the southern part of our Diocese, an often overlooked and underserved part of our Diocese mainly in Chester and Delaware County which are in my estimation rich with opportunity for ministry and building partnerships with the Church in a leading role. I say this because I want to ignite a fire for mission in that area to assist in alleviating poverty, hunger and hopelessness in the name of God, using The Episcopal Church as one of God's instruments.

And what is the end, the point, the purpose of rising to the challenges, opportunities and joys of this moment in our history? God has placed the church in the midst of the difficulties and hard realities of living in a sinful and broken world and endowed the Church and you and me with immortality for one purpose only: and that purpose is to proclaim a single message to every person and every community. The message Jesus has charged you and me with proclaiming is crystal clear and understood by all.

When I was asked one time to state the Gospel message in twenty five words of fewer, my answers was this: You are loved. You are not alone.

Two weeks ago, a young Canadian soldier was attacked and shot while on duty near Parliament House in Ottawa. Instead of fleeing, several brave passerby gathered around him to offer what physical assistance they could in that terrible moment. One lady cradled the dying young man in her lap and kept saying to him: You are loved – your family loves



you, your nation loves you, God loves you ... you are not alone, we are here, you are loved. In that moment that kind and brave lady became the image of what the church and you and I are called to be and do as Christians in the world. There are some things we live for that are worth dying for. There are some things we live for that are not worth dying for. The Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is to show us which is which.

Sisters and brothers, in this moment of change in the life of our church, God's call to us to rise to this moment with our energy, our vision, our generosity and our stewardship. And all the while we must never forget that God has entrusted to be bearers of God's mission to proclaim to the people of the world – You are loved! And in the midst of the changes and chances of this broken and hurting world, God has entrusted you and me and this Diocese and this Church to live out in concrete ways the eternal Gospel message: You are loved. You are not alone. You are loved. Sisters and brothers let us be ever more bold in proclaiming the message God has entrusted to us.



# **Commission on Ministry**

## **Confirmation of Appointees**

Pursuant to Diocesan Canon 20.2.2, the Bishop nominates the following people to the Commission on Ministry for confirmation by Convention to serve five-year terms on the Commission beginning after this Convention:

**CLERGY** 

The Rev. Karen Kaminskas St. Mary's, Hamilton Village

The Rev. Dennis Coleman St. David's, Radnor

The Rev. Mark Ainsworth All Hallows' Church, Wyncote

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Ms. Marilyn MacGregor St. Peter's, Philadelphia

# **Cathedral Chapter Nominees**

Pursuant to Diocesan Canon 18.3, the Bishop nominates the following people for terms on the Cathedral Chapter. These nominees have been approved by Standing Committee:

## For terms to expire in 2017:

Mr. Matthew Hyde St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chestnut Hill

Mr. Norman McClave, III Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr

The Rev. Mary Ann Mertz St. Christopher's Church, Oxford

The Very Rev. Emily Richards St. Peter's Church, Glenside



# **Reception of Reports Submitted by Committees and Commissions**

(Received without motion to accept them)

- A Narrative Introduction to the 2015 Budget
- Commission on Clergy Compensation and Employee Benefits
- Commission on Ministry
- Committee on Incorporation
- Companion Diocese Committee
- Diocesan Council
- Diocesan History Committee
- Finance Committee
- Girls Friendly Society
- Latino Taskforce
- Nominations Committee
- Seamen's Church Institute
- Standing Committee report

These reports may be found on the pages which follow.



# A Narrative Introduction to the 2015 Budget

We are proud to present the 2015 Unified Budget for your consideration. This is the second year for this inclusive format and, in terms of basic structure, little has changed. In keeping with the inclusive approach we have added several new lines so that the diocese is able to see all of the different missions and ministries that this budget supports.

## 1) The Episcopate Assessment

The Episcopate Assessment has increased by \$110K. There are several reasons for the increase. We continued to work to include the essential costs of running the Diocese (such as the Bishop, certain support staff, insurance, legal fees, etc.) in the Episcopate Budget which the Episcopate Assessment funds. Specifically we moved the cost of the comptroller over from the former "Program Budget" (which is funded by pledges), to the Episcopate Assessment. We also included the new Canon for Congregational Development, the Canon for Pastoral Care, and their administrative assistant. It is important to understand that these costs would have been included in the budget in any event. It is just that they have been shifted so that they will now be appropriately captured within and covered by the Episcopate Assessment rather than by pledges.

Initially we had anticipated that the bulk of this increase (\$70K) would be offset by reductions in the RCMA assessment, which is not included in this budget. However, in mid-September we learned that the RCMA assessment was going to remain at its 2014 levels. The Budget and Finance Committees quickly acted to reduce \$38,500 in expenses from the budget, carefully trimming a few programs where we could. All the while we were cautious that our cuts did not significantly limit the ability of the program to function. An additional \$10K came in the form of a one-time grant from the Widows Corporation which will be used to offset the costs for the Canon for Pastoral Care. After then adjusting the expected pledge to further offset the assessments (see below), the net increase expected from the parishes is reduced to only \$15,500.

While we recognize that any increase in assessment can be challenging for some parishes, it is important to note that parishes and clergy will be getting a dramatically increased level of service and assistance from the Diocese in return for this support.

#### 2) Pledges

We are delighted to note that for 2014 parishes exceeded the expected pledge for the second year in a row. For 2014 we have received pledges of \$746K which shows remarkable commitment and engagement. In recognition of the increased Episcopate Assessment we have reduced the 2015 Pledge by \$84,500 from 2014 actuals. That said, we sincerely hope that you will again exceed these expectations and continue to strongly support our common life and work.

#### 3) Newly Included Programs

In addition to new staff we have included some other programs which had been primarily funded out of the Bishop's Discretionary Fund (Nunn's Fund). In our efforts to make the totality of our diocesan finances visible and transparent, we have brought them into this budget. These items include the following:



- a) #44 Property/Maintenance which now includes the caretaker of the Maryland Property. This is an ongoing expense but had not been shown in this budget before. This position continues to be funded out of the Property Fund.
- b) #68 Church of the Advocate was awarded this grant by Bp. Bennison in 2012 to assist with operating expenses. It was later confirmed by Bp Daniel in 2013. 2015 Represents the third of the three year pledge made to Advocate. For 2013-4 this was funded out of Nunn's.
- c) #72 This money is earmarked to continue to provide support for congregations and clergy of color and had been funded out of Nunn's.
- d) #95 Ecumenical/Interfaith Council. Our diocese has been participating in this important work for a number of years and was funded out of Nunn's

## 4) Condensed Categories

In the interest of clarity we decided to bring several closely related line items under a single umbrella. Lines #78-#86 represents Family and Young Adult Ministry which includes Youth, Servant Year, Camp and other programs that serve of children, youth and young adults. Line #91 now includes all forms of communication as opposed to breaking it out into Printed, Electronic, and undesignated line which used to cover the "Where it all Began" magazine.

In sum, this budget continues to make our complex diocesan finances clear and accessible. While there is an increase in the Assessment this budget expands the funds committed to congregations, to ministry among the poor and the young, and it allows our Diocese to grow and adapt as we discern our way forward.

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Line#			2014			2015		
	Categories	Projection or Asking	Final Proposed Budget	% of Total Proposed Income	Projection or Asking	Final Proposed Budget	% of Total Proposed Income	Notes (see also numbered notes below)
-	INCOME							
2	Revenue - Regular							
က	Episcopate Assessment	\$980,762	\$980,762	28.7%	\$1,100,500	\$1,090,500	27.6%	SEE NOTE 1
4	Less Allowance for non-payment	(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)	-1.5%	(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)	-1.3%	
5	Net Episcopate Assessment	\$930,762	\$930,762	27.2%	\$1,050,500	\$1,040,500	26.3%	
9	Congregational Giving	\$608,000	\$608,137	17.8%	\$700,000	\$661,500	16.7%	SEE NOTE 2
7	Less Allowance for non payment	(\$42,560)	(\$42,560)	-1.2%	(\$46,060)	(\$46,060)	-1.2%	
80	Net Congregational Giving	\$565,440	\$565,577	16.5%	\$653,940	\$615,440	15.6%	
6	Investment Income	\$1,395,605	\$1,395,605	40.8%	\$1,537,242	\$1,537,242	38.8%	SEE NOTE 3
10	Parker Bulmer	\$76,873	\$76,873	2.2%	\$79,717	\$79,717	2.0%	2.0% Pass-Thru; Non-Income Receipt
11	Net Endowment Income	\$1,472,478	\$1,472,478	43.1%	\$1,616,959	\$1,616,959	40.9%	
12	Sub-total Revenue - Regular	\$2,968,680	\$2,968,817	86.8%	\$3,321,399	\$3,272,899	82.7%	
13								
14	Revenue - Special							
15	Diocesan Annual Fund	\$5,000	\$5,000	0.1%	\$5,000	\$5,000	0.1%	
16	Anti Racism	\$4,025	\$2,800	0.1%	\$4,000	\$2,800	0.1%	
17	Young Adult and Campus Ministry	\$0	\$0	%0.0	\$15,000	\$15,000	0.4%	
18	Youth Ministry	\$63,425	\$63,425	1.9%	\$20,880	\$20,880	0.5%	
19	Citi Camps	\$43,150	\$43,150	1.3%	\$104,000	\$104,000	2.6%	
20	Youth Mission Center	\$121,500	\$121,500	3.6%	\$77,000	\$77,000	1.9%	
21	Servant Year	\$164,194	\$164,194	4.8%	\$274,654	\$274,654	%6.9	6.9% generates \$84,491 over and above expenses
22	Grant from DHWBT for Canon for PC and Benefits				\$125,000	\$125,000	3.2%	3.2% not included in 2014 (Diocesan Health and Welfare Benefits Trust)
23	Grant from Widows Corp for Canon for PC and Benefits				0\$	\$10,000		a one time grant- see NOTE 4
24	Diocesan Convention Revenue	\$40,000	\$40,000	1.2%	\$40,000	\$40,000	1.0%	
25	Other Income	\$10,000	\$10,000	0.3%	\$10,000	\$10,000	0.3%	
26	Sub-total Revenue - Special	\$451,294	\$450,069	13.2%	\$675,534	\$684,334	17.3%	
27								
28	TOTAL INCOME	\$3,419,974	\$3,418,886	100.0%	\$3,996,933	\$3,957,233	100.0%	
29								



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30								
31	EXPENSES							
32	STAFF							(X) indicates number of positions
33	Bishop Provisional	\$245,188	\$245,188	7.2%	\$250,188	\$250,188	6.3%	
34	Bishops Visitations	\$20,000	\$20,000	%9.0	\$20,000	\$20,000	0.5%	
35	Canons for PC, Congregations & support staff (3)	\$50,000	\$50,000	1.5%	\$357,000	\$357,000	%0.6	9.0% SEE NOTE 5
36	Finance (3.5)	\$309,180	\$309,180	%0.6	\$300,280	\$300,280	7.6%	
37	Youth (4+)	\$153,594	\$153,594	4.5%	\$315,913	\$315,913	8.0%	8.0% SEE NOTE 6
38	Deployment (2)	\$172,652	\$172,652	2.0%	\$176,105	\$176,105	4.5%	
39	Education/Communications (2)	\$176,315	\$176,315	5.2%	\$179,841	\$179,814	4.5%	
40	Administration (2)	\$117,103	\$117,103	3.4%	\$123,103	\$123,103	3.1%	
44	Property/Maintenance (2)	\$184,608	\$184,608	2.4%	\$181,677	\$181,677	4.6%	4.6% See NOTE 7
45	Other (3)	\$62,317	\$62,317	1.8%	\$63,563	\$63,563	1.6%	
46	Total- Staff	\$1,490,957	\$1,490,957	43.6%	\$1,967,670	\$1,967,643	49.7%	
47								
48	Ministry for Congregations							
49	Mission Congregations (DCMM)							
20	Advocate, Philadelphia (1.5)	\$142,000	\$142,000	4.2%	\$144,840	\$144,840	3.7%	3.7% covers vicar's salary & p/t lay assistant
51	Christ and St. Ambrose, Philadelphia	\$125,086	\$125,086	3.7%	\$127,587	\$127,587	3.2%	
52	Free Church St. John, Philadelphia	\$50,000	\$50,000	1.5%	\$51,000	\$51,000	1.3%	Lay Missioner
53	St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia	\$101,637	\$101,637	3.0%	\$103,670	\$103,670	2.6%	
54	St. Dismas Prison Mission	\$2,500	\$2,500	0.1%	\$2,500	\$2,500	0.1%	Not a salary- covers travels expenses and supplies
55	Sub-total Mission Congregations	\$421,223	\$421,223	12.3%	\$429,597	\$429,597	10.9%	
99								
22	Grants to Congregations							
58	St. John the Evangelist, Essington	\$25,000	\$15,000	0.4%	\$10,000	\$10,000	0.3%	
69	St. Andrew & St. Monica, Philadelphia	\$30,000	\$25,000	%2.0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	0.0% Did not apply
09	Trinity, Boothwyn (moved from Collingdale)	\$40,000	\$15,000	0.4%	\$0	\$0	0.0%	Did not apply
61	St. Stephens, Norwood	\$15,000	\$15,000	0.4%	\$15,000	\$15,000	0.4%	
62	All Saints, Collingdale (moved from Darby)	\$40,000	\$22,500	0.7%	\$0	\$0	%0.0	0.0% Parish Closed at the end of 2013
63	St. David's, Manayunk	\$21,000	\$0	%0.0	\$15,000	\$15,000	0.4%	

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64	Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia	\$88,700	\$25,000	0.7%	\$88,700	\$25,000	%9.0	
65	St James, Bristol	\$1,200	\$1,200	%0.0	\$0	\$0	%0.0	0.0% Did not apply
63	St Mary's, Chester	\$5,000	\$0	%0.0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	0.0% Did not apply
64	Trinity, Gulph Mills				\$55,000	\$40,000	1.0%	
65	Holy Trinity, Lansdale				\$22,000	\$22,000	%9'0	
99	Christ Church, Pottstown				\$870	\$870	%0.0	
29	Grace Epiphany, Mt Airy	\$1,000	\$1,000	%0.0	\$0	\$0	%0.0	0.0% Did not apply
89	Church of the Advocate				\$60,000	\$60,000	1.5%	1.5% Previously unbudgeted & funded out of Nunns- see NOTE 8
69	Sub-total Grants to Congregations	\$266,900	\$119,700	3.5%	\$266,570	\$187,870	4.7%	
70								
71	Congregational Development and Support							
72	Support for Congregations	\$25,000	\$25,000	0.7%	\$50,000	\$50,000	1.3%	1.3% Funds for Black Clergy & Congregations- see NOTE 9
73	Development Initiatives from DMPC	\$5,500	\$5,500	0.2%	\$0	\$0	%0.0	0.0% Mission InSite Subscr 3 yr subscription expired in 2014
74	Sub-total Congregational Development/Support	\$30,500	\$30,500	%6.0	\$50,000	\$50,000	1.3%	
75	Total Ministry for Congregations	\$718,623	\$571,423	16.7%	\$746,167	\$667,467	16.9%	
92								
77	Ministry Programs							
78	Family and Young Adult Ministries							Was categorized under separate categories. See NOTE 10
78	Administration	\$113,105	\$113,105	3.3%	\$28,175	\$28,175	0.7%	
79	Youth Ministry				\$28,175	\$28,175		
80	Citi Camp	\$47,995	\$47,995	1.4%	\$110,808	\$110,808	2.8%	
81	Camp Arrowhead Scholarships	\$10,000	\$10,000	0.3%	\$10,000	\$10,000	0.3%	
82	Mission Center	\$123,237	\$123,237	3.6%	\$47,000	\$47,000	1.2%	
83	Campus Ministry (includes Peer Ministers)	\$10,000	\$10,000	0.3%	\$25,075	\$25,075	%9.0	
84	Campus Ministry at Temple (program expense)	\$3,450	\$3,450	0.1%	\$3,450	\$3,450	0.1%	0.1% Administered by Church of the Advocate
85	Servant Year	\$168,842	\$168,842	4.9%	\$190,163	\$190,163	4.8%	
98	Sub-total Family and Young Adult Ministries	\$476,629	\$476,629	13.9%	\$442,846	\$442,846	11.2%	
87	Education	\$19,500	\$10,000	0.3%	\$17,500	\$8,500	0.2%	
91	Communication	\$44,000	\$42,200	1.2%	\$27,200	\$27,200	0.7%	0.7% see NOTE 11
93	Anti Racism	\$30,000	\$19,000	%9.0	\$30,000	\$19,000	0.5%	
70	Dioceean Hiefory Commission				\$3 500	\$2 ANG		SOB NOTE 12





Notes (see also numbered notes below) was being funded by Nunn's Fund & other sources 2.0% Pass-Thru: Non-Expense Disbursement 0.2% Pass-Thru: Non-Expense Disbursement 0.2% Pass-Thru: Non-Expense Disbursement 1.6% Pass-Thru: Non-Expense Disbursement This program was completed in 2014 1.5% Major cases are resolved 0.1% Expenses for Title IV 6.3% see NOTE 13 6.9% see NOTE 14 12.9% 1.2% 1.5% 1.6% 1.1% 0.4% % of Total Proposed 0.3% %0.0 14.4% 1.5% 0.1% 1.7% 0.1% \$10,000 \$58,000 \$5,000 \$65,000 \$16,000 \$64,163 \$60,000 \$47,500 \$66,000 \$61,000 \$275,000 \$7,777 \$5,000 \$509,955 \$1,500 \$5,000 \$568,000 \$45,000 \$5,000 \$7,777 \$79,717 \$250,000 Proposed Budget Final 2015 \$66,000 \$64,163 \$10,000 \$47,500 \$1,500 \$58,000 \$5,000 \$5,000 \$16,000 \$892,000 \$9,250 \$7,777 \$15,000 \$86,940 \$60,000 \$0 \$573,000 \$45,000 \$5,000 \$535,296 \$250,000 **Projection or** Asking %9.9 16.2% 1.8% 0.2% 0.2% 2.2% 4.7% 0.3% 1.4% 0.0% 1.6% 2.0% 1.9% 16.1% 1.3% 0.5% 1.8% 0.1% 0.1% % of Total Proposed Income \$16,000 \$61,873 \$7,500 \$7,500 \$76,873 \$80,000 \$10,000 \$47,500 \$1,500 \$58,000 \$5,000 \$56,000 \$70,000 \$65,000 \$61,000 \$5,000 \$225,000 \$552,829 \$159,000 \$552,000 \$45,000 Proposed Final 2014 \$1,500 \$545,129 \$61,873 \$10,000 \$56,000 \$16,000 \$5,000 \$15,000 \$80,000 \$47,500 \$5,000 \$65,000 \$61,000 \$225,000 \$7,500 \$159,000 \$70,000 \$552,000 \$45,000 \$84,373 Projectionor Asking Outreach and Missionary Ministries Total Outreach and Missionary Ministries Obligations outside the Diocese Pledge to The Episcopal Church Retired Lay Medical Insurance Premiums Operations and Administration Total Operations and Administration Final year funding for Bishop Search Categories Ecumenical/Interfaith Council Archives (Lutheran Seminary) Professional and Legal Fees Dolphins of Delaware Valley ECS Home Care to Seniors Expenses for Intake Officer Travel and Office Expense Total Ministry Programs Church House Operations Absalom Jones Festival Ordination Process Costs Diocesan Convention General Convention Total Conventions Conventions Hospitality/Food Financial Audit Miscellaneous CORP Line# 119 124 100 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 120 122 96 86 66 101 121 123 98

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126	Province III Dues	\$12,000	\$12,000	0.4%	\$12,000	\$12,000	0.3%	
127	Millennium Development Goal at Episcopal Relief & Development	\$14,000	\$14,000	0.4%	\$14,000	\$14,000	0.4%	
128	Total Obligations outside the Diocese	\$251,000	\$251,000	7.3%	\$918,000	\$301,000	7.6%	
129								
130	Total Expenses	\$3,703,082	\$3,556,082	104.0%	104.0% \$4,888,073	\$4,154,782	105.0%	
131								
132	Net Surplus (deficit) before Transfers	(\$283,108)	(\$137,196)	-4.0%	(\$891,140)	(\$197,549)	-5.0%	
133	Transferred from Property Fund	\$135,205	\$135,205	4.0%	\$197,549	\$197,549	2.0%	5.0% Pays for management of closed properties See NOTE 7
134								
	Net Surplus (Deficit) afer Transfers	(\$147,903)	(\$1,991)	-0.1%	(\$693,591)	0\$	%0.0	
	NOTES							
	NOTE 1	The \$119K incr	ease was slate	d to be part	ially oiffset by	a \$70K reduct	ion in the R	The \$119K increase was slated to be partially oiffset by a \$70K reduction in the RCMA. Since the RCMA will remain at the same level
		for 2015 we ha	ve reduced the	budget furt	her by \$38.5 l	K to try to mitig	ate the impa	for 2015 we have reduced the budget further by \$38.5 K to try to mitigate the impact on the parishes.
	NOTE 2	Diadrae for 201	4 are around 8	746K which	dramatically	Till habaanxa	nrojections	Diadras for 2014 are around \$746K which dramatically exceeded our projections desnite the increase in assessments

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		Given positive	momentum wit	hin the dioce	se we still an	icipate a small	drop in ple	Given positive momentum within the diocese we still anticipate a small drop in pledges for 2015 to due to the assessment increase.
NOTE 3	33	Investment inc	ome for 2014 is	s projected to	come in app	rox \$51K highe	r than budg	Investment income for 2014 is projected to come in approx \$51K higher than budgeted which was in turn projected for 2015.
		2015 also incli	ides \$90K in in	come from t	he \$2 Mil from	the sale of Ch	urch House	2015 also includes \$90K in income from the \$2 Mil from the sale of Church House (currently in Fund for the Episcopate)
		2 Mil x 4.5% = \$90K.	\$90K.					
NOTE 4	4	This is a one ti	me grant from	the Widows	Corporation in	itended to help	offset the i	This is a one time grant from the Widows Corporation intended to help offset the increase in assessments.
NOTE 5	5	The Canon for	Pastoral Care	Benefits star	ted work in fa	II of 2013. Can	on for Con	The Canon for Pastoral Care/Benefits started work in fall of 2013. Canon for Congregations started work in July of 2014.
		The assistant	these Canon	s started soc	on after in 201	4. None of thes	se positions	The assistant to these Canons started soon after in 2014. None of these positions were fully included in the 2014 Budget
NOTE	93	The number of	staff has incre	ased becaus	se of expandir	ng programs. T	he total als	le number of staff has increased because of expanding programs. The total also includes the stipends of 3.5 Servant Year interns.
NOTE 7	7	The cost of a (	Church House	Sexton was r	educed for 20	14 and will be	completely	The cost of a Church House Sexton was reduced for 2014 and will be completely eliminated for 2015 since it will then be included
		in the costs of	in the costs of Church House Operations (line 105)	Operations	(line 105).			
		However the #	of staff remain	is at 2 since	for 2015 we b	rought the Care	staker of th	However the # of staff remains at 2 since for 2015 we brought the Caretaker of the Maryland Property (\$60K) into this budget.
		This is NOT a	new expense,	it was simply	administered	off budget and	paid for ou	This is NOT a new expense, it was simply administered off budget and paid for out of the Property Fund.
		The cost has t	seen added to	he amount t	ransferred fro	The cost has been added to the amount transferred from the Property Fund on Line 132	Fund on Li	le 132.
NOTE 8	80	Advocate was	awarded this g	rant by Bp. E	3ennison in 20	Advocate was awarded this grant by Bp. Bennison in 2012 to assist with operating expenses.	th operating	expenses.
		It was later co	nfirmed by Bp [	Daniel in 201	3. 2015 Repr	esents the 3rd	of the 3 year	It was later confirmed by Bp Daniel in 2013. 2015 Represents the 3rd of the 3 year pledge made to Advocate.
NOTE	6.11	This money is	potentially ear	narked to co	ntinue to fund	a consultant to	work with	This money is potentially earmarked to continue to fund a consultant to work with congregations and to develop and support black clergy
		For 2014 this	ine has been u	sed to help f	und the Cano	For 2014 this line has been used to help fund the Canon for Congregations.	tions.	
NOTE 10	E 10	These prograr	ns had been se	perately cate	egorized as Y	outh, Camps, S	ervant Yea	These programs had been seperately categorized as Youth, Camps, Servant Year and Campus Ministry.
		There are now	all united und	er a single ur	nbrella. As b	efore although	many of the	There are now all united under a single umbrella. As before although many of the programs have sizable expenses,
		they also gene	they also generate income to partially or fully offset the expense.	partially or fi	ully offset the	expense.		
NOTE 11	E 11	Communicatio	ns was previou	isly divided in	nto 3 sub cate	gories (printed,	electronic	Communications was previously divided into 3 sub categories (printed, electronic and an undesignated amount
		that reflected	he cost of the	magazine, "V	Where it All Be	gan." which ce	ased in 20	that reflected the cost of the magazine, "Where it All Began." which ceased in 2013) This last category has not been expended,

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		nor are there a	are there any immediate plans for those monies thus it was reduced for 2015.	lans for thos	se monies thu	s it was reduc	sed for 2015.	
		However, there	are still more	than sufficien	nt monies set	aside for the	critical work	However, there are still more than sufficient monies set aside for the critical work of communication.
	NOTE 12	This group has	been operating	g, but did no	t have a budg	et. It is curre	ntly working	This group has been operating, but did not have a budget. It is currently working on oral history transcription
		from long standing Diocesan leaders such as Bp. Bartlett.	ling Diocesan I	eaders such	as Bp. Bartle	iff.		
	NOTE 13	The increase in expense is assuming a 2015 move of Church House to offices at The Cathedral	expense is as	suming a 20	15 move of C	hurch House	to offices at	The Cathedral.
	NOTE 14	Although the in	crease slated f	or 2015 is s	zable it is still	less than a th	nird of what v	Although the increase slated for 2015 is sizable it is still less than a third of what we should be paying.



# Commission on Clergy Compensation and Employee Benefits

The Commission on Clergy Compensation and Employee Benefits (CCCEB) is responsible, by directive of the Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, for three major areas in the diocese's life:

- 1. Assuring that the Presbyters and Bishops of the Diocese are adequately compensated;
- 2. Overseeing the health and welfare benefits provided through the Diocese and CPG (Church Pension Group), and;
- 3. Providing financial assistance for: the clergy, their families and the parishes they serve.

In addition, the CCCEB manages the Diocesan Health and Welfare Benefits Trust (DHWBT), and provides assistance to clergy and their families who are retired. Help is also provided for accessing financial assistance for clergy qualified to receive Retired Clergy Medical Assistance (RCMA) as defined in the Canons.

The CCCEB divides its work into three major sections that are each managed by a dedicated committee of Commission Members as follows:

## Committee on Salary Monitoring (Mr. Mark Andonian, Chair)

This committee establishes and updates the minimum salary ranges for clergy by analyzing the changes in the Philadelphia Consumer Price Index from June to June of each year. The committee monitors salaries paid throughout the diocese, as reported through the Church Pension Group (CPG). The committee periodically checks to insure that the salaries of our bishops and presbyters fall within the established ranges of minimum salary compensation as established by Diocesan Convention. The committee works with churches that are not paying clergy minimum rates to understand the reasons and to help them develop plans to become compliant. The minimum compensation levels are authorized annually at Diocesan Convention.

### **Committee on Loans and Grants** (The Rev. Doris Rajagopal, Chair)

The Committee on Loans and Grants works closely with Canon Lucy Amerman and the Bishop to provide assistance for clergy and parishes who are unable to meet their obligations to pay pension assessments and health insurance premiums. This Committee makes loans or grants to insure that health insurance does not lapse, and that pensions are kept current. Emergency loans or grants for clergy in transition or for personal situations are also available through an application process. Loans and Grants made from this committee are funded through the Clergy Financial Assistance (CFA) Fund authorized annually at Diocesan Convention.

<u>Committee on Health and Welfare Benefits</u> (The Rev. Edward Shiley, Chair) The Committee on Health and Welfare Benefits reviews available benefit plan offerings of the Episcopal Church Medical Trust (ECMT) of the Church Pension Group and offers a subset of the available benefits in compliance with the Denominational Health Plan (DHP). The Committee also supports the health benefits open enrollment process, billing, accounts receivable and payable, and other related activities associated with the provision of these benefits.



## **Highlights of 2014 CCCEB Activities**

- The Benefits Committee recommended four health plans and three levels of dental coverage for 2014. The medical and dental plans were unbundled so that eligible clergy and lay employees may purchase only the coverage they require. All eligible members were successfully enrolled in the Episcopal Church Medical Trust (ECMT) health and dental plans of their choice during open enrollment. The health plans are remaining the same for 2015.
- The Loans and Grants committee made fourteen assistance grants between November 2013 and September 2014, and prepared and submitted RA-2015 (Clergy Financial Assistance) to the Resolutions Committee. The proposed assessment is at the same level as 2009 and is adequate to meet the needs of the loans and grants committee per its canonical obligations.
- The Salary Monitoring Committee prepared and submitted RB-2015 (On Clergy Compensation) to the Resolutions Committee. It reflects an increase of 1.8% based on the annual increase in the Philadelphia cost of living index. This Committee also reviewed the Diocesan canons to identify where changes are needed to become compliant with the Episcopal Church General 2009 Convention actions to effectuate parity in the lay benefits. The CCCEB is therefore proposing changes to Sec. 7.8 for this Convention to approve.
- The Diocesan auditors have presented a draft of their 2013 audit report which shows that CCCEB has adhered to generally accepted U.S. accounting principles regarding its cash flow activity and assets. At the time of this writing (30 Sep 14) we are awaiting an updated actuarial report which will correctly reflect our liabilities.
- CCCEB has taken steps to clarify our financial tracking methods and to provide
  Diocesan staff with our monthly statements. We are moving toward bringing our
  financials into accordance with customary Episcopal Church standards so that
  monies CCCEB holds in trust for clergy health benefits will be appearing on DIOPA
  financial statements. A member of CCCEB currently attends the Finance
  Committee meetings to keep that committee apprised of CCCEB's work.
- CCCEB has reviewed Canon Sec. 19.4 and is proposing changes to clarify its authority and responsibilities in the management of insurance premiums and reserves held in the Diocesan Health and Welfare Trust accounts. A member of CCCEB will be moving a resolution concerning this canon for this Convention's approval.
- Two Wellness Programs were held for clergy and lay beneficiaries—one in September and one in October. CPG (Church Pension Group) provides some resources for these programs with Diocesan Staff participating with presentations specific to DIOPA. Approximately 100 people attended the September program.
- The CCCEB has an accumulated surplus due to poor utilization of the Health Reimbursement Account (HRA), and reserve monies collected prior to the ECMT era. We are developing a plan to return to participating parishes monies that were unused in the HRA, and will use reserve monies to fund future Wellness Programs.



- The CCCEB will continue to work with the ECMT to publicize and support efforts to engage employees to use available wellness programs and information to improve overall health and wellness with the intent of increasing our ability to support mission and ministry while minimizing the increases in the cost of healthcare benefits.
- The CCCEB plans to continue our 2014 efforts to bring clarity, openness and transparency to all our work on behalf of the Clergy in this Diocese. We are dedicated to creating a coordinated approach to administering compensation, health benefits, pension, and financial assistance.

For the Commission,

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Ms. Margaret E. Ullman, Vice-Chairperson

2014 Members of the Commission on Clergy Compensation and Employee Benefits

Ms. Margaret E. Ullman (2016), Vice Chair The Rev. Harriet Kollin (2014)

Mr. Marc Andonian (2016) The Rev. Doris Rajagopal, Chair, Loans &

Grants

Ms. Loretha Badger (2014), Secretary The Rev. Timothy Safford (2015)

Mr. Richard Bauer (2015) The Rev. Ed Shiley (2014) Chair, Benefits

Committee

The Rev. Hentzi Elek (2013) Mr. John Wineland (2014), Treasurer

The Rev. Phillip Fackler (2016) Vacancy (2015)

## Staff Support to the CCCEB

Ms. Jill Mathis, Canon for Transition Ministries

Mr. Rob Rogers, Canon for Financial Administration

The Rev. Lucy Amerman, Canon to the Ordinary for Pastoral Services

Mr. Mark Klinger, Assistant to the Canons to the Ordinary

Report prepared by: Margaret E. Ullman, CCCEB Vice-Chair and The Rev. Ed Shiley Benefits Committee Chair



# **Commission on Ministry**

The diocesan Commission on Ministry is charged by the national and diocesan canons to "advise and assist the Bishop in the implementation of the national and diocesan ministry canons." It consists of "not less than fifteen members, including Priests, Deacons, and at least six lay persons. It shall seek to represent the diversity of the Diocese in terms of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, disabilities and age" (Canons 20.1.1 and 20.2.1 of the Diocese of Pennsylvania).

"The Commission shall advise and assist the Bishop: (a) In the implementation of Title III ["Ministry"] of these Canons; (b) In the determination of present and future opportunities and needs for the ministry of all baptized persons; (c) In the design and oversight of the ongoing process for recruitment, discernment, formation for ministry, and assessment of readiness therefor" (Canon III.2.2 of Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church).

The Commission on Ministry performs its essential work on behalf of the diocese and the larger Church with prayer, diligence, good spirit, mutual affection and respect, and essential humor. COM members are indeed as diverse as our diocese—in race, gender, liturgical style, economic status, geography, age, politics, and theological conviction. We trust this diversity models for the congregations and clergy of the diocese the diversity of nominees we hope will seek ordination.

There are currently thirteen people at various stages of the process for ordination to the priesthood:—Six were named as postulants for ordination to the priesthood in 2014.

There are currently eight people in the process for ordination to the vocational diaconate.

In January 2014, one person was ordained to the priesthood and five to the vocational diaconate. In June 2014 two people was ordained to the vocational diaconate and four people were ordained to the transitional diaconate.

New nominees to the Commission on Ministry, for whom we seek Convention's approval, are

Ms. Marilyn MacGregor (St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia)

The Rev. Dennis Coleman (St. Peter's, Phoenixville)

The Rev. Karen Kaminskas (Trinity, West Chester).

The Rev. Claire Nevin-Field (St. Peter's, Philadelphia) was appointed Chair of the Commission in 2014. The Rev. Thomas Eoyang (Grace Epiphany), the Rev. Koshy Matthews (St. Peter's, Phoenixville) and Ms. Frances Wilson (St. Luke and the Epiphany) completed their term of office in 2014. Ms. Caroline McMoran (Trinity Memorial) resigned her position on the Commission in 2014. We thank them all most heartily for their faithful service, insight, and compassionate presence as they helped us walk with those in various phases of the ordination process.

We once again acknowledge with deepest thanks the tireless work and wise counsel of Jill Mathis, Canon for Transition Ministry, as well as that of Ms. Marcia White, Assistant for Ordinations and Transition Ministry.



Members of the COM are prepared to talk with congregations about the ministry of all the baptized as well the specifics of the ordination process. The process contains many essential steps, each of which, we pray, allows generous room for the work of the Holy Spirit. Please call Canon Jill Mathis for details.

The members of the COM are honored to serve the Diocese and the Church in the holy, moving, and sometimes painful work of helping devout people discern God's call. There is deep satisfaction and joy in seeing the Holy Spirit move in the lives of those called by God to ordained ministry in the church, and our faith in God and love for our Church are renewed by our work.

As of October 2014, these are the members of the Commission on Ministry:

The Rev. Eric Bond (St. John's, Huntington Valley; Our Savior, Jenkintown)

Mr. Jerome Buescher (Gloria Dei)

The Rev. Joseph Dietz (St. Peter's, Phoenixville)

Ms. Barbara Dundon (St. Martinin-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill)

Ms. Vicki Ellis (St. Luke and the Epiphany)

The Rev. Dr. Daniell Hamby (St. Andrews, Yardley)

Mr. Frank Johnson (African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas) The Rev. Christine E. Mottl (St. Paul's, Doylestown)

The Rev. Claire Nevin-Field, chair, (St. Peter's, Philadelphia)

The Rev. Mariclair Partee (St. Mary's, Hamilton Village)

The Rev. Hillary Raining (St. David's, Radnor)

The Rev. Richard Robÿn (Trinity, Oxford)

Ms. Barbara D. Savage (African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas)

The Rev. Callie Swanlund (St. Martin-in-the-Fields)

The Rev. Kyle Tomlin (St. Alban's, Roxborough)

Subcommittee from the Standing Committee:

The Rev. Kathryn Andonian (Holy Spirit, Harleysville)

Ms. Debora Brown, (The Church of St. Andrew & St. Monica)

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Claire Nevin-Field, Chair, Commission on Ministry Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania

November 2014



# **Committee on Incorporation**

The Committee on Incorporation is a committee of an equal number of clerical and lay members, appointed by the Bishop, whose mission is to review and certify proposed articles of incorporation submitted by a new parish desiring to be admitted into union with the Convention. We seek to be a resource to parishes in matters relating to formation and structure, in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania and the Episcopal Church of the United States of America. We work to assist parishes in amending articles of incorporation and bylaws to update their status in the Diocese as to name, location, and/or parish structure.

Since the last Convention, we have worked with several parishes. Two new parishes will be seeking union with the Convention in 2014: Resurrection Rockdale, a parish resulting from the merger of St. James Aston, and Calvary Rockdale, in Glen Riddle, PA; and The Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia, PA, a parish moving from mission status to full parish standing. We have reviewed the formation documents of both churches, and approved and certified the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of each. Both Resurrection Rockdale and the Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica have submitted their applications for admission into union with the Convention, together with the certification of the Committee on Incorporation, to the Bishop and Standing Committee, who have each provided certification of their approval of the application. As a result, the Committee on Incorporation submits the following resolutions for approval by this Convention:

# RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, ROCKDALE, AND TO ADMIT THE PARISH INTO UNION WITH THIS CONVENTION

**Resolved:** That the 231st Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania approve the Articles of Incorporation of Resurrection, Rockdale, in Glen Riddle, PA, as the parish resulting from the merger of St. James Aston and Calvary Church, Rockdale, and admit the new parish into union with this Convention.

### **Explanation:**

Resurrection, Rockdale has applied for admission as a parish in union with the Convention of the Diocese, in accordance with Canon 12 and Canon 1.3.1 of the Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. In accordance with the Canons, the Committee on Incorporation has reviewed the Articles of Incorporation of Resurrection, Rockdale, and has certified that they conform with the requirements of Article IV, Sec. 2 of the Constitution, and are in compliance with the Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania and the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church of the United States of America. The Standing Committee and the Bishop have consented and certified to the formation of this new parish; and the application together with the approvals and certifications required by Canons 1.3.1 and 12 of the Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania have been reported to this Convention, together with a report on all matters coming before the Bishop, the Standing Committee and the Committee on Incorporation in this connection. Accordingly, all requirements of the Canons have been met in preparation for this vote.



The formation of Resurrection Rockdale from the merger of St. James Aston and Calvary Rockdale took foresight, courage, time and imagination, and the vestries of all three churches together with their clergy and people, should be congratulated for taking this difficult and important step into the future.

# RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW AND ST. MONICA, PHILADELPHIA, PA AND TO ADMIT THE PARISH INTO UNION WITH THIS CONVENTION

**Resolved:** That the 231st Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania approve the Articles of Incorporation of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia, PA, and admit the parish into union with this Convention.

## **Explanation:**

The Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica has applied for admission as a parish in union with the Convention of the Diocese, in accordance with Canon 12 and Canon 1.3.1 of the Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. In accordance with the Canons, the Committee on Incorporation has reviewed and approved the Articles of Incorporation of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia, and has certified that they conform with the requirements of Article IV, Sec. 2 of the Constitution, and are in compliance with the Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania and the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church of the United States of America. The Standing Committee and the Bishop have consented and certified to the formation of this new parish; and the application together with the approvals and certifications required by Canons 1.3.1 and 12 of the Canons of the Diocese of Pennsylvania have been reported to this Convention, together with a report on matters coming before the Bishop, the Standing Committee and the Committee on Incorporation in this connection. Accordingly, all requirements of the Canons have been met, in preparation for this vote.

The Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica has been a merged parish since 1965, but for the most part, they have maintained their status as a mission. In the last 49 years, they have grown in numbers, built a framework of financial and physical stability, and worked long and hard to reach this tremendous milestone in their collective life. They should be congratulated for their commitment to becoming a strong, stand-alone parish in union with the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee on Incorporation

By: The Rev. Canon Lucy S. L. Amerman, Chair



# **Companion Diocese Committee**

The Companion Diocese Committee wishes to thank those congregations and individuals who, by partnering with congregations in Guatemala, keep the relationship between our two dioceses vital and flourishing. Over the years a number of cooperative programs and projects have taken place. We support and enable programs for food, health, and education. We have aided in building churches and houses. But most especially we have come to know through personal experience the warmth and love and faith of a delightful people, and have found our own faith inspired and strengthened. Our current agreement with the Diocese of Guatemala extends through 2015.

The Ecofiltro project, which provides low-tech but highly effective water filters to families, schools, and churches in rural communities, continues. This summer members of the commission met with representatives of the filter manufacturer in Antigua, Guatemala. We learned that the factory produces 330 filters every day – or about 100,000 filters every year – using nothing but clay, sawdust, and colloidal silver. Some 120,000 filters have been distributed in about 200 rural communities. Another 50,000 filters have been purchased for use in the city. We are exploring ways to work more closely with the manufacturer. We urge the members of our diocese – both individuals and congregations – to make the Ecofiltro project a part of their outreach efforts. Committee members are available to discuss this with you, your vestries, or outreach committees.

Bishop Armando Guerra of Guatemala wishes the people of our diocese to know how much he values our companionship, and asks us to please remember that there are still Guatemalan congregations that do not have a partner congregation, and very much wish to. Committee members are available to visit local congregations and to assist you in finding a sister congregation in Guatemala.

We also discussed with Bishop Guerra the issue of theological education in Guatemala. Currently there is no seminary available. Clergy in Guatemala City meet monthly for the presentation of papers, and this does provide some continuing education. In the past, North American clergy have provided seminars and workshops that were of tremendous benefit to the diocese, and Bishop Guerra would like to see that sort of offering expanded. He assures potential lecturers that proficiency in Spanish is not necessary. If you would be interested in participating in a teaching mission in Guatemala, please contact the Rev. Dennis Lloyd.

Even as we celebrate our Companion Diocese and seek to bring our churches into closer relationships with one another we recognize that there are congregations in our diocese that have rewarding relationships with churches in other parts of the world. We wish to affirm and encourage these efforts as well. We will be asking your assistance as we work to develop a database of all the global missionary ventures our congregations are involved in; and we look forward to working with the Global Mission Commission being proposed at this Convention.

Our meetings typically take place on the fourth Monday of every month, 7:00 p.m., at St. Martin-in-the-field, Chestnut Hill. We welcome the participation of all.

Submitted by the Rev. Dennis Lloyd



### **EXISTING COMPANION RELATIONSHIPS**

Church of the Messiah La Resurrecion, Zacapa

Espiritu Santo, Oquen

Church of Our Savior, Jenkintown San Felipe, San Felipe de Lara

San Antonio, Seja San Bernabé, Fronteras

Holy Spirit, Harleysville Espíritu Santo, Guatemala City

Philadelphia Cathedral Catedral Episcopal Santiago Apostol,

Guatemala City

St. Andrews, W. Vincent San Esteban, Mariscos

Santa Trinidad, Cocales Water filter project

St. David's, Radnor Santiago de Jerusalén, Chimaltenango

Santa Cruz del Monte Calvario, Santa Cruz

Balanyá, Chimaltenango

Group in San Andrés Utzapa, Chimaltenango San Bartolomé in Chucalibal, Chimaltenango

St. Paul's, Doylestown Santa María Madre de Dios, Solola

UPAVIM San Lucas Toliman (Coffee)

St. Peter's, Glenside San Matéo, Morales

San Miguel y Todos los Santos, Bananera

San Timoteo, Cruz de Virgínia San Miguel Arcangel, Campo Dos

San José, Campo Tres

St. Peter's, Philadelphia Canterbury School, Guatemala City

St. Martin-in-the-Fields, C.H. San Márcos, Quetzaltenango

San Martin, Obispo de Tours, Totonicapan San Juan Apostól, Chichicastenango

Trinity, Solebury Santa María Madre de Dios, Solola

UPAVIM San Lucas Toliman (Coffee)

Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne San Pedro y San Pablo, Guatemala City

St Johns, Glen Mills Misión San Andrés, Chimaltenango

St. Mary's, Ardmore La Resurreccion, Zacapa

Todos los Santos, Gualan

Santa Maria Madre de Dios, Sololá



## **Diocesan Council**

An able, enthusiastic, devoted, and gifted group of lay and ordained ministers in the Diocese of Pennsylvania gathered six times this past year for Diocesan Council meetings. As is our custom, we gathered in six different locales throughout the diocese – The Philadelphia Cathedral, St. John's Church, Concord (Brandywine Deanery), Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church (Southwark Deanery), St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Doylestown (Bucks Deanery), Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd (Montgomery Deanery), and African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas (Schuylkill Deanery). We gathered to celebrate the ministries at work in our diocese, to share information concerning the status of churches, missions, finances, and governance in the diocese, and to fulfill the canonically required duties allotted to Diocesan Council. And we gathered to insure that our eyes and our ears, and our hearts and our minds continue to be open to the new creation ever present in the Kingdom that is here, that is now.

The Diocesan Council is, for all intents and purposes, the "peoples' council." That is to say, it is a body that when fully represented, encompasses our entire diocese. Each Deanery is required to elect and send to Council two lay representatives and one clergy representative, usually for three year terms. In this way the Council not only is able to hear voices from all corners of the diocese but insures that information returns to the many deaneries and parishes we represent as a diocese.

This year the Council spent a good amount of time considering our role and our responsibilities. These have changed over the past decade and the Council has begun to re-image itself in ways that make sense for these new days. One way in which we did this was to reach out to the many diocesan committees and missions working in the diocese, asking them to come to our meetings and tell us about what work is being done. It is standard practice for the Council to hear updates from the Treasurer of the Diocese, a member of Standing Committee, the Chancellor, and the Bishop in every meeting. This year, in addition to that standard operating procedure, we had amazing presentations from some of our mission congregations, a presentation from the consultants from KiThoughtBridge and members of the Diocesan Transition Team, from the Anti-Racism Commission, and from David Griffith, Executive Director of Episcopal Community Services. We heard from the Diocesan Consultation Team about the work being done in that body, and we heard about the many and growing programs in Youth and Young Adult Ministry. We had representatives from Church Foundation and the Middle East Study Group come and update us on the work being done in those areas.

Additionally, as part of our re-imaging of the work of Council, we formed two study groups to consider how best to bring into new life two committees that have for a long time lain dormant in the diocese: The Stewardship Committee and the Spiritual Life Committee. Dedicated folks are working at creative new ways to bring these important ministries back to life.

And finally, as part of encouraging our vision for the future, we were challenged to consider what we are not doing. Out of that conversation came a new committee. The newest committee created by Council – The Anti-Human Trafficking Action Committee – has begun its work with excitement and dedication. Its first event is scheduled for November 22, 2014, 1-3:30pm, at the Philadelphia Cathedral. The keynote speaker will



be The Rev. Becca Stevens, renowned author and founder of Magdalene Thistle Farm (www.thistlefarms.org), a place of loving care for people in the pain of human trafficking, addiction, and prostitution. This event will also include a panel of experts who will speak about safe shelter, empowering vulnerable people, and how we can become more involved in this work in our own neighborhoods.

We look forward to another year of gathering in the churches of our diocese, of hearing new ideas, of enjoying fellowship and sharing in the vision for the future of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Diocesan Council meetings are open to everyone. We welcome visitors and encourage everyone in the diocese to contact their Deanery representatives if there is a ministry you would like us to address or a new ministry you would like to see created in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Blessings,

The Rev. D. Joy Segal , Vice Chair of Diocesan Council



# **Diocesan History Committee**

#### I. Membership

Members: David Contosta, Elizabeth Browne, William Cutler (chairman), J. M. Duffin, Ann Greene, Clark Groome (secretary), Frank Helminski, Margaret Helminska, Lonnie Hovey, Jefferson Moak, Richard Schneider, the Rev. Daniel Stevick, Arthur Sudler, and Helen White

Participants: Peter Moak (diocesan archivist), Nancy Iredale, and the Right Rev. Edward Lee

Since the fall of 2103 one committee member has resigned (Margaret Landis) due to ill health and three have joined: Elizabeth Browne (St Peter's, Third and Pine), Frank Helminski, the vice chancellor of the diocese, and Margaret Helminska

Meetings: The committee met five times between September 2013 and June 2014 (9/13/13, 11/8/13, 1/17/14, 4/4/14, and 6/6/14). All the meetings were held in the Sheffield room at Cathedral Village. Helen White made the local arrangements.

#### II. Goals for 2013-2014

- Increase awareness in the diocese of our rich history at both the diocesan and parish level
- Facilitate the preservation of relevant diocesan, parish, and personal records and artifacts
- Continue the implementation of the oral history project begun in 2013
- Build the profile of the Diocese of Pennsylvania as national leader in the preservation and study of Episcopal history

#### III. Work in 2013-2014

1. Historical Awareness

On July 26, 2014 the diocese observed the fortieth anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood by sponsoring a symposium at Temple University and hosting a celebratory Eucharist at the Church of the Advocate in North Philadelphia. In anticipation of this commemoration the History Committee incorporated into its spring workshop a panel composed of people who participated in this historic event. The audience at this workshop on May 17, 2014 heard five men (the Rev. Stephen Billings, the Rev. Donald Graff, the Rev. Neale Secor, and Mr. Kemah Washington) and one woman (Ms. Nokomus Wood) share their recollections of it and reflect on what it meant to them. The Rt. Rev. Edward Lee chaired the panel. The Rev. Beth Hixon provided support for it. A digital file and a transcript of this panel discussion has been deposited in the diocesan archives.

The audience at this workshop also learned about the History Committee's oral history project. Chaired by Clark Groome, one of the project's principal interviewers, a panel composed of the Rev. Donald Graff, the Rev. John Midwood, the Rev. Daniel



Stevick, and Ms. Nokomus Wood talked about the experience of being interviewed and the role of the project in preserving the history of the diocese.

#### 2. Preservation

On December 7, 2013 the History Committee sponsored a workshop at St. Peter's Church, Third and Pine, on parish histories. Over the years many parishes in the diocese have prepared parish histories. Some hired professionals to write them; others relied on volunteers. The diocesan archives has more than one hundred of them.

At this workshop Ms. Elizabeth Browne, St. Peter's Church, Ms. Nancy Fago, St. Peter's Church, and the Rev. Dr. Kim-Eric Williams, historian of the Swedish Colonial Society and archivist of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, shared their experiences and knowledge working with historic church documents and incorporating them into a parish history. Following their presentations, workshop participants visited the St. Peter's archives for a first-hand look at its facilities and collections.

Unlike St. Peter's, not every parish has the know-how or the resources to properly preserve their records. Help for them has been inhibited because the diocese lacks an up-to-date policy on the preservation of parish records. Its current policy now limits the diocesan archives to accepting records only from closed parishes. Peter Moak, the diocesan archivist, and the Rev. Lucy S. Amerman, canon for the ordinary, have been working to develop a new records retention policy for the diocese. Two professional archivists, who are also members of the History Committee, Mr. Jim Duffin and Mr. Jefferson Moak, have been invited to participate in this conversation. Among other things, the objective is to develop a new policy that will allow the diocesan archives to accept some records from active parishes.

### 3. Oral History Project

As of September 15, 2014, William Cutler and Clark Groome have placed in the diocesan archives transcripts of interviews they have conducted with twelve members of the diocesan family. The interviewees are: the Rt. Rev. Allen L. Bartlett, Jr. (Groome), the Rev. Rodger Broadley (Groome), the Rev. Donald Graff (Cutler), the Most Reverend, Frank T. Griswold (Groome), the Rt. Rev. Barbara C. Harris (Groome), Mr. John L. Harrison, Jr. Esq. (Groome), the Rev. Thomas L. McClellan (Groome), the Rev. John Midwood (Cutler), the Rev. Ann Robb Smith (Cutler), the Rev. Daniel B. Stevick (Cutler), the Rev. James A. Trimble (Groome), and Ms. Nokomus Wood (Groome). Interviews conducted but not yet completed have been done with Ms. Shirley Gracie (Groome), and the Venerable Dr. Pamela Nesbit (Cutler). Additional interviews are being planned.

#### 4. DioPA Historical Profile

Because of its long and distinguished history the Diocese of Pennsylvania is of special interest to historians of American religion, especially those who study the Episcopal Church. To keep them informed about new resources for research William Cutler wrote an article on the diocesan oral history project for *The Historiographer*,



the newsletter of the National Episcopal Historians and Archivists (NEHA). It will appear in this publication's October-November 2014 issue.

#### IV. Goals for 2014-2015

- Act as resource for the diocese at all levels
- Stimulate historical awareness in the diocese
- Continue the oral history project
- Participate more actively in the study of Episcopal history nationwide

### V. Budget

The History Committee has submitted a budget request of \$3400 for 2014-2015. It plans to use the money to help it achieve its goals for 2014-2015. Money from the sale of *This Far by Faith* has been its only source of funds to date. It has used this money to pay for the transcription of oral history interviews. However, the diocese is no longer selling the book; so to conserve what remains of the funds realized from the sale of the book and to help the committee build on its previous work, it is asking for a modest amount of financial support from the diocese.

#### **VI. Contact Information**

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# **Finance Committee**

The Finance Committee's charge is to oversee the finances and real property of the Diocese. We advise the Bishop and Standing Committee on these matters. In 2014, the Committee focused on two primary objectives: preparing the Diocese budget as required under our charter and property management which continues to be a growing area of financial concern for the Diocese.

As of the time of the 2014 Convention, Finance had met a total of 8 times. (The March meeting was cancelled because of weather and there was no scheduled meeting in August.)

We elected the following officers, Mr. Eric Rabe, Chair, The Rev. Adam Kradel, vice chair and Ms. Nora Adelmann, Secretary.

Subcommittees met regularly through the year (quarterly or monthly) and appointed their chairs:

Budget-The Rev. Adam Kradel, The Rev. Kirk Berlenbach Diocesan Audit-Mr. Rob Rogers Investment-Ms. Elise Bowers Parochial Relations-The Rev. Carolyn Huff Property-Mr. Eric Rabe, The Rev. George Master

We work hard to maximize our efficiency by encouraging all subcommittee reports to be submitted in advance so that they can be circulated and using a consent agenda to handle routine business. Our meetings run around two hours.

This year we have developed a unified budget for 2015. In the past the Diocese operated with two budgets. Last year for the first time a unified budget was approved by Convention. This year we have added several additional budget items, notably regarding property funds, to the budget as part of a continuing effort to make the finances of the Diocese as transparent as possible.

Again this year the audit of the Diocese performed by outside auditors, continues to be very clean. We commend Canon Rob Rogers and his staff for their good work. Work continues to consolidate small endowment funds where that is possible.

In 2014, we focused on specifically on property matters. The sale of Church House resulted in the ability to pay off virtually the entire mortgage on the Maryland property. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of Church House (in the amount of \$1.6 million) have been invested in Apartment Tower portion of the Cathedral Commons project and are expected to provide a return in several years.

The Maryland property remains unsold since no sufficient bid has been received. We have evaluated the real estate market on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and determined that the market there remains depressed. Many large Eastern Shore properties are selling for substantial discounts or, more commonly, not selling at all. We continue to encourage and



receive bids for our property, but so far no bid has been acceptable either because of a low price or because of unacceptable conditions attached by the bidder.

Several closed churches remain for sale in the Diocese, and the proceeds from these sales will help fund maintenance of properties that have not yet sold. We have continued to evaluate and make recommendations to Standing Committee on bids received for church properties.

More and more churches are seeking creative approaches to financing in an effort to raise revenue. The Finance Committee has reviewed and made recommendations on requests from parishes to either sell of a portion of their property or to enter into long-term leases with outside parties such as child care providers. Additionally, we continue to work closely with Diocesan Council and Standing Committee to process and handle all application for financial aid, including loans, budgeted grants and emergency grants.

In our communications with the rest of the diocese, we are committed to being transparent. We provide reports to Council, Foundation and Standing Committee (member of each group are regularly in attendance at Finance Committee meetings). We publish our full minutes on the Diocesan website and circulate drafts to the Diocesan leadership immediately after each meeting. This is important so that other leadership groups can promptly consider recommendations from Finance.

We welcome input so that together, we might work more effectively to serve our Church and to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people.

In closing, I wish to thank all our membership. All have shown dedication, expertise and commitment to the important work of the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric W. Rabe, chair

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#### The Finance Committee

Ms. Nora Adelmann (Secretary), The Rev. Kirk Berlenbach, Ms. Ann Booth-Barbarin, Ms. Elise Bowers, The Rt. Rev. Clifton Daniel III, The Rev. Dr. Charles Flood, The Rev. Carolyn Huff, The Rev. Adam Kradel (Vice Chair), Mr. John Loftus, The Rev. George Master, Mr. Norman McClave, Mr. James Pope, Mr. Eric Rabe (Chair), Mr. Rob Rogers, Ms. Pat Smith



# **Girls Friendly Society**

GFS/PA sends our greetings to Bishop Daniel, Delegates and Members of the Diocese of Pennsylvania,

On behalf of GFS/PA we are pleased to report GFS/PA has increased by **4 new branches** in 2013-14, bringing a total of 15 chartered and active GFS/PA Branches in the DioPA:

- 1. St. Luke's, Germantown
- 2. Holy Apostles and the Mediator
- 3. African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas
- 4. Memorial Church of St. Luke, Bustleton
- 5. Trinity Church, Oxford
- 6. Grace Church and the Incarnation
- 7. Grace Church, Hulmeville
- 8. Christ Church, Pottstown
- 9. St. James, Perkiomen
- 10. Church of the Holy Spirit, Harleysville
- 11. Trinity Church, Ambler
- 12. St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church
- 13. St. Simon The Cyrenian
- 14. Christ Church and St. Michael's, Germantown
- 15. St. Mark's Episcopal Church/St James School

There are 2 chartered but INACTIVE GFS/PA Branches in the DioPA:

- 1. Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester
- 2. Incarnation Holy Sacrament, Drexel Hill

The Chairpersons of Branch Growth and Development, Ms. Nikkol Simms and Ms. Judy Tillman, report interest has been expressed by one additional church to build and develop GFS at the branch level: Holy Innocents, St Pauls, Tacony. Chairpersons will be in contact with the governing priest, Rev Harriet Kollin.

A summary of GFS/PA activities reported to GFS/USA in September 2014 follows.

#### Late March 2014

March 29th, at the request of the President and Executive Board, the GFS/PA District VPs held a 2014 World Council meeting for PA attendees. Attendance was required by youth, parents and adults review and sign GFS USA and PA covenants as well as reinforce the requirements of representing GFS at a World Council. (District VPs: Carlia Miller- African Episcopal Church of St Thomas, Sharon Kelly- Grace Church and the Incarnation, and Llyn Carter- St Luke's, Bustleton.)



#### **April 2014**

Tuesday, April 1st - Executive Board Business Meeting was held at Trinity Church, Gulph Mills. Plans for upcoming Summer youth activity programming were discussed. Amy Newman, Secretary of GFS/PA, Branch Advisor of Church of the Holy Spirit (Harleysville PA) presented the overview of June Mother/Daughter overnight. Pamela Olshefski, Junior Co-Chair, Branch Advisor of Trinity Church, Ambler PA, presented the overview of July Junior Week. Both were accepted and recommended for approval by Diocesan Council.

Saturday, April 12th - Diocesan Council Business Meeting was held at Grace Church, Hulmeville. PA.

Sat-Sun, April 26-27 - Preparation weekend held for Book Sale at Holiday House, Sponsors. Volunteers sorted on multiple weekends, Sale was two weekends this year beginning on Mother's Day weekend. Julie Almont, Sponsor's Chair, coordinated this event. Proceeds of the sale were donated to purchase a new commercial stove for Holiday House (\$4000).

<u>Sidebar on GFS/PA Holiday House</u>: In 2013, GFS/PA Holiday House expenses included replacing the commercial refrigerator, commercial freezer, commercial dish sanitizer, commercial ice machine. With much gratitude we acknowledge GFS/NJ who provided a grant to Holiday House for the expense of the commercial freezer.

In 2014, GFS/PA Holiday House expenses included replacement of the commercial stove and high capacity dryer.

Future/pending high priority Holiday House expenses: Painting the back and two sides of Holiday House. The last estimate was approximately \$25,000 to construct scaffolding, scrape and paint the back and another approximate cost of \$12,000 to construct scaffolding and paint both sides. GFS/PA needs to raise a minimum of

\$40,000 to cover these Holiday House costs in the immediate future.

Holiday House is a mission project on a scale of those reported at World Council. GFS/PA has the ownership/responsibility of maintaining the last remaining GFS retreat house in the United States.

#### May 2014

Saturday, May 3rd - GFS Day was held at Church of the Holy Spirit, Harleysville (Amy Newman, Branch Advisor as coordinator). Nine branches with 84 members, leaders, sponsors and parish members in attendance. Banners, Worship, Crafts, Skits with snacks provided by Amy's branch. It was a beautiful day with beautiful people! Photo Credit to Llyn Carter, Interim VP of GFS/PA and Branch Advisor, St Luke's Bustleton.





GFS Day, May 3, 2014

Holiday House, Cape May, NJ – Angie Myshko, Property Chair, scheduled and coordinated team of volunteers to complete multiple work weekends to prepare house for opening. Three new screen doors were installed in Spring 2014. Major Holiday House project projected for Spring 2014 was postponed due to permits and revamping plans for renovating bathhouse/changing rooms. Bathhouses are too far gone for safe renovation. An alternate approach is being developed.

#### **June 2014**

Sat-Sun, June 7 and 8 - Annual Mother/Daughter overnight was held at Holiday House coordinated and led by Amy Newman, Branch Advisor of Church of the Holy Spirit (Harleysville PA). Jill Brzezynski, President of GFS/NJ, joined this adventure by bringing women and girls to attend with GFS/PA. There were 30 mothers and daughters who participated from PA, NJ and DE. This program offers the opportunity to girls of all ages for an overnight stay at Holiday House hoping it provides a transition for them to grow into junior week.

(photos below are from Mother/Daughter overnight, provided by Amy Newman, Chairperson)









#### July - August 2014

Two Junior Weeks were held at Holiday House. GFS/NJ was July 5 to 12 and GFS/PA July 12 to 19. GFS/PA had 21 girls ranging from 9 to 13 years of age. Junior Co-Chairs coordinating this program are Pam Olshefski (Branch Advisor, Trinity Church Ambler) and Janice Morris (Christ Church, Pottstown). GFS/PA Junior Week Leaders were Rev. Liz Colton, GFS/PA Chaplain, Betty Shifflett (St Luke's, Bustleton), Mary Moonan (Christ Church, Pottstown), Glynnis Miller (Grace Church and The Incarnation), Janice Morris (Christ Church, Pottstown), and Pam Olshefski (Trinity Church, Ambler). Pam Olshefski has provided an recap and schedule of events which is appended to this GFS/PA report (Appendix 1). Most important is that the girls made a new frontal for the altar in the Holiday House Chapel depicting four of the Women of the Bible they learned about during Junior Week. (Photo credit to Rev Liz Colton who also developed the project and sewed and put in place.)



Ruth, Lydia, Ester and Sarah Frontal made by GFS/PA



GFS World Council, July 25 to August 3 – Fourteen members and leaders of GFS/PA members registered and attended World Council in Wales. Of this number, five were youth between the ages of 11 and 16. Each brought a journal to record their observations.

#### **Current planning: September 2014**

September 5 to 7, GFS USA Board Meeting at Mariandale Retreat & Conference Center, NY. GFS/PA President and Vice President attending.

Sponsor's Weekend, September 11 to 14, 2014. Julie Almont, Sponsor's Chair is coordinating event with a tribute to fabric artists and their work throughout the history of GFS and outside the organization. Guest Chefs invited to provide their special skills in pastry and baking.

Leadership Training, September 20, 2014. New branches encouraged to attend for overview of how things get done in GFS/PA, USA and World.

GFS World: Day of Prayer, Sunday, September 28th, at Trinity Church, Gulph Mills. Rev. Liz Colton, GFS/PA Chaplain led us in the New Zealand worship service. World Council also presented in display boards.

#### October 2014

GFS/PA Executive Board, Tuesday, October 14, 2014. GFS/PA Diocesan Council, Saturday, October 18th. Branch Reports using the new format will be due by Wednesday, October 15.

October 15 to November 1, 2014 – Adele Ray, GFS/PA and past World President, will coordinate a GFS/PA drive for donations to support Seaman's Church Institute.

#### November 2014

Saturday, November 15th, GFS/PA volunteers have been asked to return to work the Registration Desk at the Diocese of PA Convention at Good Samaritan, Paoli.

### **Ongoing:**

Branch Growth & Development. Rev. Paul Harris, Priest in Charge, St Simon the Cyrenian Episcopal Church, has approved reactivation of a branch after a 10 year hiatus. Charter was provided by GFS USA President, Delores Alleyne, in October 2014. Rev. Harriet Kollin, Rector Holy Innocents, St Paul, Tacony, requests GFS/PA presentation to parish during worship on Sunday, November 9, 2014.

Safe Church Training and Social Media oversight

GFS/PA President maintains an open GFS/PA group on Facebook. Objective is to encourage past and present GFSers to post stories about GFS members, leaders,



sponsors and experiences at their branch or at Holiday House, Cape May, NJ. Anyone can add read, add posts and make comments. This currently includes posts and comments and posts from GFS USA, NJ and a few from GFS World connections. Please become a friend in this group!

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Kathy S. Truesdale, President of GFS/PA, GFS/PA Branch Advisor and member of Grace Church, Hulmeville

On behalf of the GFS/PA Executive Board:

Interim Vice President: Llyn E. Carter (Memorial Church of St Luke's, Bustleton) Interim Treasurer: Angeline H. Myshko (Grace Church and The Incarnation)

Secretary: Amy Newman (Holy Spirit, Harleysville)

Chaplain: Rev. Elizabeth Colton (Trinity Church, Ambler)

Area Vice Presidents: Carlia Miller (African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas), Sharon Kelly (Grace/Incarnation) and Janice Morris (Christ Church, Pottstown).



# **Latino Taskforce**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

#### Meetings were held in different Parishes (8 meetings during the year)

January 22, 2013 February 21, 2013 March 21, 2013 April 18, 2013 May 09, 2013 May 23, 2013 September 24, 2013 December 19, 2013

At the last convention of the 230th Episcopal Church Diocese of Pennsylvania we presented several projects. It is our purpose to present the results thereof. We understand the result is a picture of where we have been, where we are at and where we will be.

#### I Project: Interchange of Lay and Clergy

The Churches of Pennsylvania are responding to the growing need to provide appropriate pastoral care to Latino/Hispano-speaking persons from Latin America. In an effort to meet those pastoral needs, the Churches of Pennsylvania are joining forces and pooling their resources to support the ministry of a Latino/Hispanic Missioner for this area.

The primary responsibility of the Missioner is to lead Latino Ministry for the Churches of Pennsylvania as priest and teacher, sharing as appropriate in the councils of the congregations of the Churches of Pennsylvania and of the whole Church, in communion with our Bishop.

The ministry will be further described in a Missioner Position Description which meets the mutual approval of the Churches of Pennsylvania.

#### Project I

On 10-03-2013 the Form I-360 to US Citizenship and Immigration Services. On March 6, 2014 the petitioner submitted a written notice to the Director of the California Service Center, requesting the withdrawal of the petition. In accordance with the request, all USCIS action in this matter was terminated.

As part of the exchange of development of Hispanic ministry, we have integrated the field education program begun 2013-2014, in coordination with the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, PA.. The program is a requirement for students in first and second years. It is our intent for students to be able to demonstrate vocational identity(pastoral, ministerial and administrative) to nurture individual gifts, graces and healthy communities (congregations, agencies) and to demonstrate competency in professional (pastoral, ministerial, administrative) engagement with public issues and concerns in light of the common good, and demonstrate an ability to integrate global, inter-cultural, ecumenical and interfaith realities in constructive, effective leadership in faith communities. This experience in the Mission of Christ and St. Ambrose remains the driver for the development of our Latino/Hispano Ministry for our model.

We had conversations with other Latino / Hispanic seminars to also develop a program for the seminarian experience but also for the development of our ministry.



# Project II: SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE FOR LAY AND CLERGY (SPANISH CLASSES)

The Episcopal Dioceses of PA and its vicinity have an increasing number of Spanish-speaking populations. However, the lay and clergy providing ministries are, for the most part, native English speakers with little or no knowledge of Spanish. Many of these individuals expressed an interest in learning Spanish. They <u>wanted</u> to learn the language in order to provide better and improved communication, in addition to more relevant religious ministries to their Hispanic population.

Results: In the past year we developed the Spanish Language and Culture Course for Lay and Clergy I. It was taught from January-May 2014. This conversation course, as the title suggests, integrated language learning and Latino cultural information. In addition to this, every session included learning religious vocabulary and selected religious readings which were read in Spanish. The class was very successful with a total of 12 participants in a combination of both Lays and Clergy. Our hope is to offer another two courses, Levels 1 and II in 2015.

At the conclusion of the course the professor, María E. Mills-Torres, distributed an evaluation form among the participants to assess the following:

- New vocabulary learned in the target language
- Hispanic/Latino cultural information learned
- Comfort level in communicating, reading and pronouncing Spanish
- Preparation and teaching pace of instructor
- Probability of participants signing up for a follow-up course

On a scale of 1(Poor) to 4(Excellent) they overwhelmingly responded "4" as their responses. They shared how much they enjoyed learning church terminology and reading the religious selections. They also indicated that they wanted to do more of that.

Their suggestions for improvement have been implemented in the design for the next 2015 Level I and II courses.

#### III. Project: Urban Ministry

Christ and St. Ambrose Episcopal Church continues to be known for its role in advocating for the welfare of the community and for the principles of faith and justice, particularly through our Urban Ministry Director, Rev. Roger Zepernick.

Results: We continue to work on programs and issues pertaining to the hungry, criminal justice and multi-cultural relationships and values. Part of this work is reflected in a resolution being presented at this convention calling on the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania to encourage its member congregations to participate in the "Juvenile Justice Month of Faith and Healing." This resolution is important in our diocese as Pennsylvania has more people incarcerated since their childhood with the sentence of "life without parole" (i.e. to die in prison) than any other state or country in the world.

The Rev. José A. Díaz-Martínez Vicar-Hispanic Missioner Christ & St. Ambrose Episcopal Church (215)226-1444 (203)767-0414 ioseangeldiazmar@gmail.com



# Seaman's Church Institute

This year we visited 1565 ships that arrived at our terminals along the Delaware River in Pennsylvania and South Jersey. 30,000 seafarers were on those ships. We were able to visit 92% of the seafarers on their ships. Ship visits are necessary if we are to see to the welfare of seafarers as only 25% of the seafarers are able to come ashore for a variety of reasons.

We have 8 part time visitors, 4 paid chaplains (one is provide to us from the ECLA through SIH in New York, another by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, RCC). We have 5 vans for visiting and transporting seafarers.

We spend time on ships seeing to the welfare of the seafarers. Are they being paid on time? Are their families receiving their portions? Are the conditions of the ship safe? Are their problems among the crew? We respond to these and many other issues.

This past summer we have been caring for the crews of three ships that have be detained in Philadelphia. One crew was being held because illegal dumping in the ocean. They will most likely be here a year or more until their case has moved through the courts. We have worked in partnership with several churches in the area to provide for them. A Russian crew has been welcomed by the Russian Orthodox Cathedral community, a long time partner of SCI. Two Filipino Roman Catholic Churches and a Lutheran Church have adopted the Filipino crews.

A Greek ship was held in port for 8 months and counting for unpaid bills. Seafarers were held on the ship after May because their visas expired. SCI was instrumental in working with Border Protection to get them visa extensions in the first week of September. During the months they were restricted to ship, we provided phone and computer access so seafarers could communicate with their families. This ship also currently remains in port.

A third ship experienced a murder/suicide on ship. We were able to provide a pastoral presence to help seafarers begin to address the tragedy. The life of a seafarer is a perilous and lonely life. The Seafarer Centers around the world provide safe places for seafarers where they can find solace and help.

This year our board is exploring ways of building more partnerships so that we can more efficiently and cost effectively serve the needs of today's seafarers. We have attracted a number of volunteers both lay and clergy who go aboard the ships. This extends our reach and our ability to protect the seafarers.

We are grateful for our partners in the port who provide about 1/3 of our operating budget, for churches and individuals who provide a total of 3000 "ditty bags" for our seafarers and give to our operations. We are grateful to our board and Bishop Daniel for providing tickets to Phillies games for the detained seafarers.

Respectfully Submitted

The Rev. Cn. Dr. Peter B. Stube, Executive Director



# **Standing Committee**

# **Approvals and Consents**

# October 2013 – September 2014

Date	Approvals	Consents
October 22, 2013	Approved the sale of St.	Consented to ordination to the
	James, Aston, subject to the	vocational diaconate for Joan
	Chancellor's review and	Robin Robb.
	approval, granting to St.	
	James permission to use	
	\$125,000 from the proceeds	
	of the sale for expenses and	
	the remainder to be invested	
	in an endowment account	
	with the Church Foundation,	
	the income of which may be	
	distributed to St. James, and,	
	upon the completion of the	
	merger, Standing Committee	
	may revisit the use of the	
	endowment by the merged	
	congregation.	
	Approved the Minutes of the	Consented to ordination to the
	meeting of July 16, 2013. The	vocational diaconate for
	motion was seconded and	Patricia Rubenstein
	adopted	
	Approved the Minutes of the	
	meeting of August 20, 2013.	
	Approved the Minutes of the	
	meeting of September 3,	
	2013.	
	Approved the following	
	nominees for Cathedral	
	Chapter: The Rev. Mary Ann	
	Mertz, St. Christopher's	
	Church, Oxford; Mr. John	
	Canterbury, St. Paul's Church,	
	Doylestown; The Very Rev.	
	Stephen Price, Calvary	
	Church, Conshohocken; Ms.	
	Nokomis Wood, Church of St.	
	Martin-in-the-Fields; Mr. Isaac	

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	Manning, Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany; The Dr.	
	Rev. Martini Shaw, The	
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	African Episcopal Church of St.	
	Thomas; The Rev. Peter	
	Vanderveen, The Church of	
	the Redeemer.	
	Approved the sale of Ezra	
	House by Church of the Holy	
	Trinity, Lansdale.	
	Electronically approved the	
	following: 1) Resolution BB-	
	154141, permitting the Bishop	
	or his designee to execute all	
	documents required to close	
	on the loan extended by	
	Republic Bank, pursuant to	
	the June 7, 2013 term letter.	
	2) The addition to Resolution	
	BB-154141authorizing the	
	Bishop or his designee to sign	
	the mortgage and promissory	
	note at the loan closing.3)	
	Bishop Daniel's use of \$2	
	million from the Nunns Fund	
	for the Diocese's investment	
	in the Cathedral Project. 3)	
	Resolved, that the Diocese of	
	Pennsylvania provide the	
	Right Rev. Clifton Daniel with	
	a Housing Allowance of	
	\$60,000, effective	
	immediately.	
November 19, 2013	Frank Allen elected President	Consent to the
,	by acclamation.	recommendation that Tyler
	,	Doherty be a candidate for the
		Priesthood.
	Mac McCausland elected Vice	Consent to the
	President by acclamation.	recommendation that Michael
	Trestactic by accidination.	Rau be ordained to the
		Priesthood.
	Jo Ann Jones elected	Consent to the
	Secretary by acclamation.	recommendation that Dennis
		Reid be a candidate for the
		Priesthood.
	Standing Committee give its	Consent to the
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	enthusiastic support for ECS	recommendation that Phillip
	to pursue the establishment	Geliebter be ordained to the
	of Episcopal Home Care.	Diaconate.
	Approved the Minutes of the	Consent to the
	meeting of October 22, 2013.	recommendation that Jeffrey
	,	Moretzsohn be ordained to
		the Diaconate.
	Approved the lease for the	Consent to the
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	rectory at St. John's Essington	recommendation that Joan
	for \$1000 a month, subject to	Wylie be ordained to the
	the Chancellor confirming the	Diaconate.
	lease satisfies the Diocese's	
	insurance requirements.	
	Approved the change of date	
	for Standing Committee	
	meeting to the fourth	
	Tuesday of the month,	
	beginning January 2014.	
December 17, 2013	Approved the Minutes of the	
December 17, 2013	November, 2013 meeting.	
	Authorized the Bishop to	
	execute any and all	
	documents necessary to	
	conclude the Agreement of	
	Sale, as amended, for Church	
	House.	
	Instructed Rob Rogers to	
	deposit the proceeds from the	
	sale of Church House in the	
	Episcopate Residences Fund.	
	Directed Sean McCauley to	
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	have St. Phillip's appraised, to	
	obtain demolition costs and a	
	broker's estimate of a sale	
	price.	
	Requested Bruce Givnish to	
	investigate insurance options	
	for St. Phillip's and the	
	conditions that would be in	
	force, subject to the	
	Chancellor's review and	
	advice, and authorizing the	
	Bishop, the Canon for Finance	
	and the President of the	
	Standing Committee to obtain	
	such insurance.	
	Authorized the lease of the	

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	third floor at the Cathedral	
	with up to nine parking	
	spaces.	
	On the first anniversary of	
	Bishop Daniel's presence, the	
	Standing Committee	
	expressed its appreciation to	
	Bishop Daniel.	
January 28, 2014	Approved the Minutes of the	
	meeting of December 17,	
	2013.	
	Approved the	
	recommendation of the	
	Diocesan Consultation Team	
	that the Bishop and Standing	
	Committee consider	
	allocating the proceeds of the	
	sale of All Saints, Collingdale,	
	for the use of Trinity Church	
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	Boothwyn, in accordance with	
	previous commitments by	
	diocesan governing bodies	
	and when All Saints,	
	Collingdale is sold, Trinity	
	Boothwyn may use the	
	interest on the proceeds of	
	the sale, as administered by	
	the Church Foundation.	
	Approved the plan for the	
	stained glass windows of St.	
	Peter's Church, Germantown	
	to be offered for sale first to	
	families of donors, then to	
	churches in the Diocese and	
	finally to the public.	
	Information about the	
	families, including names, will	
	be provided in the Diocesan	
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	Newsletter for a number of	
	weeks, with a link to	
	digitalized pictures of the	
	windows.	
February 25, 2014	Approved the Minutes of the	Consented to the sale of All
	January meeting.	Saints, Collingdale for
		\$750,000 subject to the
		conditions that the buyer pays
		an additional 5% of the

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		purchase price at the time of preliminary approval of plans and the review of the Chancellor.
	Approved the use of the St. Andrew's Fund for the Philadelphia Theological Institute.	
March 25, 2014	Approved the Minutes of the meeting of February 25, 2014.	Consented to the ordination of Karen Kaminskas to the vocational diaconate.
	Approved authorizing Sean McCauley to market Calvary, Germantown for \$600,000.	Consented to the approval of Sarah Weedon as a candidate for the priesthood.
		Consented to an election of a Bishop Coadjutor in the Diocese of West Texas.
April 16, 2014 (Electronic Vote)	Approved request by Bp. Daniel to execute a Note in the amount of \$6000 to be used by Calvary, Rockdale to pay a severance amount to its rector.	Consented to the ordination of Dennis J. Reid to the transitional diaconate.
April 22, 2014	Approved the Minutes of the March 25, 2014 meeting.	Consented to the ordination of Martha Tucker to the transitional diaconate.
	Approved the election of the Rev. Kathryn Andonian as Secretary of the Standing Committee.	Consented to the ordination of James Walton to the transitional diaconate.
	Approved the 2015 Episcopal Assessment be set at no more than \$1,138,500.	
	Accepted the resignation of Sherry Deets from Standing Committee with appreciation for her valued service.	
Electronic approval May 13, 2014	Approved a request by Church of the Advent, Kennett Square	

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	to take out a \$200,000 line of	
	credit with their bank to pay	
	the settlement expense of	
	their outgoing Rector.	
May 28, 2014	Approved the Minutes of the	Consented to the ordination of
·	April 22, 2014 meeting.	Dennis Coleman to the
		vocational diaconate.
	Approved a motion to not	Consented to the election of
	refill the vacancy on the	the Rev. Alan M. Gates as
	Standing Committee created	Bishop Diocesan, Diocese of
	by the resignation of the Rev.	Massachusetts.
	Sherry Deets.	Widsachasetts.
	Approved a motion to	
	endorse the Unified Budget	
	for FY 2015 as presented by	
	the Budget Committee.	
	Accepted and approved in full	
	a recommendation from the	
	Finance Committee in regard	
	to a request for a grant from	
	Crucifixion Church.	
	Accepted and approved a	
	recommendation from the	
	Finance Committee that the	
	Rev. John Sorenson be	
	allowed to rent a boat slip at	
	the Maryland Property	
	subject to a written	
	agreement approved by the	
	Chancellor.	
	Accepted and approved the	
	recommendation of the	
	Finance Committee that	
	Calvary Church, Rockdale, be	
	granted a loan of not more	
	than \$53,000 to be secured by	
	a promissory note and the	
	guarantee of payment by St.	
	James, Aston for the purpose	
	of paying severance to its former rector.	
	Approved a motion to allow	
	St. Paul's, Exton to borrow	
	\$225,000 from a lender,	
	contingent upon review of the	
	loan documents, to expedite	
	renovation of the parish hall	

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	for which half of the needed	
	amount has already been	
	raised and the other half will	
	be raised with pledges.	
	Approved a motion to decline	
	a request for an extension	
	from the tenant at St.	
	Phillip's, proceed with the	
	eviction, and make the church	
	available for sale.	
	Approved the slate of	
	nominees to serve on the	
	Episcopal Community Services	
	Board of Trustees for the year	
	beginning July 1, 2014.	
	Approved the sale of items	
	stored in the Church House	
	safe that hold no historical	
	value to the Diocese with the	
	expectation that the monies	
	received be used toward a	
	fund for parishes in need.	
	Approved that an updated	
	appraisal be made on the	
	property in Maryland and the	
	findings reported to the	
	Bishop, Standing Committee,	
	Diocesan Council, and Finance	
	Committee.	
June 24, 2014		Consented to the election of
		the Rev. Heather E. Cook as
		Bishop Suffragan, Diocese of
		Maryland
	Approved the Minutes of the	Consented to the election of a
	May 28, 2014 meeting.	Bishop Coadjutor in the
		Diocese of the Dominican
		Republic.
	Approved the election of	
	Jennifer Shropshire to serve	
	on the Board of Directors of	
	Cathedral Village.	
July 22, 2014	Approved the Minutes of the	
, , -	June 26, 2014 meeting.	
	Approved the request from St.	Consented to the admission of
	Paul's, Exton that they be	Peter Kountz as a candidate
	permitted to use the	for Holy Orders.
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	Fund as the lender for a	
	previously approved loan to	
	be used for building	
	renovations.	
	Terror deletion	Consented to the admission of
		Donna Lima-Montiero as a
		candidate for Holy Orders
		Consented to the reception of
		the Rev. Paul Gitimu as a priest
		into the Episcopal Church from
		the Anglican Church in Kenya.
August 26, 2014		Consented to the election of
		Brian Richard Seage as Bishop
		Coadjutor of the Diocese of
		Mississippi.
	Approved the Minutes of the	I- I.
	July 22, 2014 meeting.	
	Authorized the Chancellor and	
	Bishop's staff to negotiate a	
	contract with INTECH, the low	
	qualified bidder, which the	
	Bishop will sign when	
	approved by the Chancellor,	
	to construct the new Diocesan	
	space at the Cathedral	
	Commons.	
	Authorized the Bishop's staff	
	to use the services of Wulf	
	Architects to monitor the	
	construction process.	
	Authorized the purchase,	
	delivery, and set-up of the	
	office furniture for the new	
	Diocesan offices.	
	Approved the certification of	
	the proposed Articles of	
	Incorporation and By-Laws of	
	Resurrection Episcopal	
	Church, Rockdale, arising from	
	the merger of St. James Aston	
	and Calvary, Rockdale.	
Sentember 22, 2014	Approved the Minutes of the	
September 23, 2014	1	
	August 26, 2014 meeting.	<u> </u>
	Approved the offset of the	
	Episcopal Assessment by	
	\$10,000.	
	Approved the election of	

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	Jennifer Shropshire to serve	
	on the Board of Directors for	
	Cathedral Village.	
	Approved the admission of	
	the Church of St. Andrew and	
	St. Monica as a parish in the	
	Diocese of Pennsylvania.	



# **Necrology**

Of clergy, associated with this diocese, who have died since the November 2013 Convention:

The Rev. Frederick Mills September 11, 2014 The Rev. Richard Yale July 6, 2014 May 31, 2014 The Rev. Canon James Dorsey The Rev. Charles Kelbaugh **February 3, 2014** The Rev. Dr. Rudolph Moore January 16, 2014 The Rev. Dr. Roger Pickering January 13, 2014 The Rt. Rev. Franklin Turner **December 31, 2013** The Rev. Dr. J. Louise Redenius Baker November 20, 2013

Of former lay leaders who have died since the November 2013 Convention:

Mr. John S. Austin
Mrs. Phyllis Breuninger
Mrs. Diana Degerberg
Mr. Clarence Farmer
Ms. Dorothy E. Giachetti
Mr. Donald P. Hartz
Mr. Jack Henn
Mr. Dick Ihrig
Mrs. Marcia Kapps
Mr. Robert L. Kendall, Jr.
Ms. Nancy Long
Ms. Charlotte Sharp
Ms. Erlene Welty
Ms. Naomi J. Worrell



## Parishes of the Diocese

November 2014

#### Advent, Hatboro

12 Byberry Avenue, Hatboro, PA 19040 215-675-5737

The Rev. Lynn A. Hade, Rector; Chris Gilman, Youth Leader; Lyn Werner, Rector's Warden; Kenneth Longman, Accounting Warden and Stewardship; Deb Stoddart, Christian Education Administrator; Susan Capinas, Outreach Chair; Sharon Kress, Youth Leader; Alan Kiel, Rector's Warden; Karen Richter, Parish Administrator; Janet Gilman, Vestry; Linda McGuigan-Miller, Vestry

#### Advent, Kennett Square

201 Crestline Drive, Kennett Square, PA 19348 610-444-4624

The Rev. Nancy Tayler Hauser, Rector; The Rev. Linda M. Kapurch, Assistant Rector; Jan Berry Schroeder, Director of Youth Ministry; Ann Daemer, Parish Secretary; James Power, Parish Administrator; Tom Curry, Rector's Warden; Stephen Smith, Accounting Warden; Dick McCoy, Stewardship; Larry Bosley, Outreach Chair; Kathy Gebhart, Office Manager; Monica Eboda, Development Warden; Deb Schmittle, People's Warden

### Advocate, George W. South Memorial Church of the

1801 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, PA 19121-1520 215-978-8000

The Rev. Dr. Renee McKenzie-Hayward, Vicar; Charlene Reid, Secretary; Juanita Chambers, Parish Administrator

#### African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas

6361 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19151 215-473-3065

The Rev. Dr. Martini Shaw, Rector; The Rev. Dr. Sadie S. Mitchell, Associate; The Rev. Angelo Wildgoose, Assistant Rector; Virginia duBrey, Parish Administrator; Deadra Cannon, Accounting Warden

#### **All Hallows' Church**

262 Bent Road, Wyncote, PA 19095 215-885-1641

The Rev. Mark J. Ainsworth, Rector; Dennis Durbin, Rector's Warden; Karen Reid, Secretary; Bob Brown, Accounting Warden; Thomas Castner, Stewardship; Janet Giandomenico, Outreach Chair; Matt Capitolo, Youth Leader; AnnMarie Capitolo, Youth Leader; Jim Bergwall, Christian Education Administrator

#### All Saints', Fallsington

9 Old Locust Street, Fallsington, PA 19054 215-295-5196

The Rev. Sean C. Slack, Priest-in-Charge; Deborah Shellhamer, Rector's Warden; Leslie A. Ford, Parish Administrator; John Ranck, Accounting Warden



#### All Saints', Norristown

535 Haws Avenue, Norristown, PA 19401

610-279-3990

The Rev. Sandra L. Etemad, Rector; The Rev. Geoffrey West, Associate; Donna Longobardi, Parish Administrator; Nicole Gelet, Vestry Warden; Jay Petel, Rector's Warden; Kathryn Gallagher, Treasurer

#### All Saints', Rhawnhurst

1811 Loney Street, Philadelphia, PA 19111

215-342-6310

The Rev. Timothy L. Griffin, Rector; Diane E. Cairns, Senior Warden

#### All Saints', Torresdale

9601 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19114

215-637-8787

The Rev. Dr. Bradley S. Hauff, Rector; Cary H. Rush, Warden; Russell Binkley, Accounting Warden; Nora Perry, Secretary and Treasurer; Linda Mullen, Parish Administrator; Judith Winter, Rector's Warden

#### All Saints', Wynnewood

1325 Montgomery Avenue, Wynnewood, PA 19096

610-642-4098

The Rev. Edward Rix, Priest-in-Charge; Charles P. Damico, Parish Secretary; Michael H. Yoh, Senior Warden

#### Annunciation

324 Carpenter Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19119

215-844-3059

The Rev. Ronald W. Parker, D.Min, Supply Priest; Lewis Berry, Senior Warden; Carolyn Ellis

#### Ascension, Parkesburg

Second and West Streets, Parkesburg, PA 19365

610-857-9176

The Rev. Gail R. Tomei, Priest-in-Charge

#### Calvary Church, Conshohocken

Fayette Street & Fourth Avenue, Conshohocken, PA 19428

610-825-5959

The Very Rev. Stephen W. Price, Priest-in-Charge; Nancy Wirth, Senior Warden

#### Calvary St. Augustine

814 North 41st Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-222-2070

The Rev. Charles Davidson, Rector; Diann Irby, Parish Administrator; Sharon Longleton, Warden

#### **Christ Church and St. Michael's**

29 West Tulpehocken Street, Philadelphia, PA 19144

215-844-7274

The Rev. Dr. E.F. Michael Morgan, Ph.D., Priest-in-Charge; Sheila Mitchell, Office Manager



#### Christ Church, Ithan

536 Conestoga Road, Villanova, PA 19085

610-688-1110

The Rev. Kevin J. Moroney, Rector; Nancy McLaughlin, Parish Administrator; Francie Hubbard, Rector's Warden; Christine Soutendijk, Christian Education Administrator; Judy Englerth, Stewardship; Nina Gauthron, Outreach Chair

#### **Christ Church, Media**

311 South Orange Street, Media, PA 19063

610-566-7525

The Rev. Adam Kradel, Ph.D., Rector; Rita Caserta, Parish Administrator; Janet A. Ross, Vestry/Discernment Committee; Jayne Brown, Youth Leader; Janet Miller, Rector's Warden; Allen Andrews, Accounting Warden

#### **Christ Church, Old Swedes**

740 River Road, Bridgeport, PA 19405

610-272-6036

The Rev. James E. Evans, Priest-in-Charge

#### Christ Church, Philadelphia

20 No. American Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

215-922-1695

The Rev. Timothy B. Safford, Rector; The Rev. K. Palmer Hartl, Parish Associate; The Rev. Susan Richardson, Assistant; Christopher Alvarez, Youth Coordinator; Cecilia Wagner, Parish Administrator; Bruce Gill, Rector's Warden

#### **Christ Church, Pottstown**

316 High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464 610-323-2895

The Rev. Christina Nord, Priest-in-Charge; The Rev. Dr. J. Robin Robb; Laurie Smith, Youth Leader; Erma Magee, Parish Administrator; Georgine Takach, Christian Education Administrator; Virginia Slichter, Outreach Chair; Candace J. Woessner, Accounting Warden; Virginia Slichter, Rector's Warden

#### **Christ Church, Ridley Park**

104 Nevin Street, Ridley Park, PA 19078

610-521-1626

The Rev. Douglas Tompkins, Rector; The Rev. Judith M.M. Buck-Glenn, Assistant Rector; Mary Lou Patton, Secretary

#### Crucifixion

620 South Eighth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147

215-922-1128

The Rev. Peter F. Grandell, Priest-in-Charge,

#### **Emmanuel Church, Quakertown**

560 S. Main Street, Quakertown, PA 18951-1571

215-536-3040

Wanda Peirce, Youth Leader; Bill Fish, Accounting Warden; Paula Godown, Christian Formation contact; Rick L. Alexander, Rector's Warden



#### **Emmanuel Resurrection Church, Holmesburg**

8201 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19136 215-624-8520

Colleen Shopa, Church Secretary; Judy Horton, Rector's Warden

#### **Epiphany, Royersford**

209 So. Third Avenue, Royersford, PA 19468 610-948-9655

The Rev. Beth W. Hixon, Priest-in-Charge; Cindy Lind, Accounting Warden; Christine Wunder, Parish Administrator; Paul Exley, Rector's Warden; Larry Cox, Christian Education Administrator; Marie Kearns, Stewardship

#### Free Church of St. John

3089 Emerald Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134 (215) 425-2933 Jeanne Hester, Youth Leader; Steve Ross, Senior Warden

#### Gloria Dei Church

916 S. Swanson Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147 215-389-1513

The Rev. D. Joy Segal, Rector; Terry O'Brien, Parish Administrator; Dave Hammond, Accounting Warden; Paula Minacci, Christian Education Administrator; Mark Roberts, Treasurer; Ann Weldon Blackstone, Anti-Racism representative; Deirdre Flint, Communications Director

#### Good Samaritan, Paoli

212 West Lancaster Ave., Paoli, PA 19301 610-644-4040

The Very Rev. Richard T. Morgan, Rector; Beverly D. Berry, Clergy Associate for Pastoral Care; Geoffrey Simpson, Associate for Adult Discipleship and College Ministries; Jeffrey Moretzsohn, Deacon for Community Outreach; Carolyn Tuttle Huff, Associate for Missions & Outreach

### **Good Shepherd Church, Hilltown**

1634 Hilltown Pike, Hilltown, PA 18927-0132 215-822-3930

The Rev. Catherine D. Kerr, Priest-in-Charge; Bobbie Livesey, Parish Administrator

#### Good Shepherd, East Falls, Memorial Church of the

3820 the Oak Road, Philadelphia, PA 19129 215-844-0580

Barbara Berkowitz, Parish Secretary; Vasil J. Pappas, Rector's Warden

#### Good Shepherd, Rosemont

1116 Lancaster Avenue, Rosemont, PA 19010 610-525-7070

The Rev. Vincent T. Liddle, Interim Rector; Martha Eischen, Parish Administrator



#### **Grace Church and the Incarnation**

2645 E. Venango Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134

215-423-5851

The Rev. John M. Atkins, Priest-in-Charge; Tracy Kelly, Accounting Warden; Gerard Saxton, Rector's Warden

#### **Grace Church, Hulmeville**

313 Main Street, Hulmeville, PA 19047

215-757-6025

The Rev. Marlee R. Norton, Priest-in-Charge; Sheron Drennen, Secretary

#### **Grace Epiphany Church, Mt. Airy**

224 East Gowen Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19119

215-248-2950

Warden

The Rev. Nazareno Javier, Rector; Janet Sampson, Parish Administrator; Jerome Smith, Rector's Warden

#### **Holy Apostles and the Mediator**

51st and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19139 215-472-3000

The Rev. Edward Garrigan, Interim Rector; Jeanette Fields, Parish Administrator; Dereck Burchette, Accounting Warden; Joseph Ohanugo, Christian Education Administrator; Angela Harris-Thompson, Christian Education Administrator; Iola Harper, Christian Education Administrator; Marit M. Anderson, Esq., Episcopal Church Women and Rector's Warden; Sonya Furlow, Daughters of the King and Parish Secretary; Everett A. Gillison, Esq., Junior

#### Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne

Remington at Dover Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096 610-642-6617

The Rev. Dennis C. Lloyd, Rector; Bonnie Prendiville, Parish Administrator; Christine Arenson, Rector's Warden; Thomas Sibson, Accounting Warden; Bonnie Hartman, Christian Education Administrator; David Lees, Stewardship; Joseph Zorc, Outreach Chair

#### Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill

1000 Burmont Road, Drexel Hill, PA 19026 610-789-6754

The Rev. Jonathan A. Mitchican, Rector; Gail Morgan, Parish Administrator; Dean Gray, Accounting Warden; Mary (Mimi) Lyon, Senior Warden

#### Holy Innocents St. Paul's Church, Tacony

7001 Torresdale Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19135

215-624-1144

The Rev. Harriet Kollin, Priest-in-Charge; Tamika Rodriguez, Parish Administrator



#### Holy Nativity, Rockledge

205 Huntingdon Pike, Rockledge, PA 19046

215-968-8284

The Rev. Carl E. Metzger, Priest-in-Charge; Verna Alexander, Parish Administrator; Diane Alexander, Rector's Warden; Bill Parsons, Accounting Warden; Jessica Brown, Stewardship; Joseph Madison, Parish Life

#### Holy Nativity, Wrightstown

749 Durham Road, Wrightstown, PA 18940 215-598-3405

The Rev. Lisa Keppeler, Priest-in-Charge; Laurie Fisher, Parish Administrator

#### Holy Spirit, Harleysville

2871 Barndt Road, Harleysville, PA 19438

215-234-8020

The Rev. Kathryn A. Andonian, Rector; Barbara Powers, Parish Administrator; Sue Ellen Echard, Director of Music and Arts

#### Holy Trinity, Lansdale

407 North Broad Street, Lansdale, PA 19446

215-855-4431

Pat Drumheller, Parish Administrator; Cadence Smith, Rector's Warden; Mark Klemmer, Accounting Warden: Patricia Brownback, Outreach Chair

#### Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square

1904 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-567-1267

The Rev. Alan J.R. Neale, Rector; The Rev. Zachary Mark Smith, Assistant; Joshua Karstendick, Stewardship: Amv Addou, Parish Administrator: Robert Turner, Rector's Warden: Richard Daw, Accounting Warden; Soozung S. Rankin, Director of Community Development

#### Holy Trinity, West Chester

212 South High Street, West Chester, PA 19382-3499 610-696-4640

The Rev. Paul Hunt, Rector; The Rev. Lorna H. Williams, Assistant Rector; Hallie Romanowski, Rector's Warden and Outreach Chair; Chris Mann, Parish Administrator; Nancy Needhammer, Accounting Warden: Earl Needhammer, Stewardship; Joe Mcallister, Outreach Chair

#### **House of Prayer**

1747 Church Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19141

215-549-7650

The Rev. Paul Gitimu, Rector; Mamie Johnson, Convention Contact; Thomas McGill, Senior Warden

### Incarnation Holy Sacrament Church, Drexel Hill

3000 Garrett Road, Drexel Hill, PA 19026

610-259-5148

The Rev. Benjamin Wallis, Rector; Beverly Brescia, Parish Administrator; Greg Gutierrez, Senior Warden; Bev Rorer, Accounting Warden; Betty Lou Hadley-Laird, Christian Education



Administrator; Barb Thompson, Stewardship; Dane Tanner, Outreach Chair and Stewardship; Joyce Decker, Junior Warden

#### Incarnation, Morrisville

1505 Makefield Road, Morrisville, PA 19067-3149 215-295-2259

The Rev. Linda L. Kerr, Priest-in-Charge; Priya Eddy, Rector's Warden; Linda Froelich, Accounting Warden; Michelle Stawicki, Parish Administrator

### La Iglesia de Cristo y San Ambrosio

3552 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, PA 19140 The Rev. Jose A. Diaz-Martinez, Rector; Carmen Ramos, Secretary

#### Messiah, Gwynedd

1001 Dekalb PikeSouth of Sumneytown Pike, Lower Gwynedd, PA 19002 215-699-9204

The Rev. Keith Alan Marsh, Rector; The Rev. Mary Jo Melberger, Priest Associate; Susan S. Phillips, Parish Administrator; David Prezuhy, Accounting Warden; Ciara Prezuhy, Christian Education Administrator; Lee Mangan, Stewardship; Diana Mulroy, Outreach Chair; Dave Reichley, Youth Leader

#### **Nevil Memorial Church of St. George**

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#### St. George St. Barnabas Church

520 S. 61st Street, Philadelphia, PA 19143

215-747-2605

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3768 Germantown Pike, Collegeville, PA 19426

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330 South 13th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

215-732-1918

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1946 Welsh Road, Philadelphia, PA 19115-4654

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215-968-2781

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1040 Chestnut Tree Road, Honey Brook, PA 19344-0326

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### St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia

1625 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

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36 Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore, PA 19003

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919 Tennis Avenue, Maple Glen, PA 19002-8069

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813 Longacre Blvd., Yeadon, PA 19050

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301 East 9th Street, Chester, PA 19013

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### St. Peter's Church, Glenside

654 North Easton Road, Glenside, PA 19038

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### St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville

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(Status as of June 1, 2015)

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REVENUE

			REVENUE			E×	EXPENSE	
City	Congregation	Plate & Pledge Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach & Development	Total Expense
Abington	St Annes Episcopal Church	275,045	291,650	364,890	291,651	6,805	82,666	364,252
Ambler	Trinity Episcopal Church	313,379	499,040	525,296	465,819	21,077	32,095	497,914
Andalusia	Church of the Redeemer (2012)	8,398	46,544	46,544	38,570	1,600	20,960	59,530
Ardmore	Nevil Memorial Ch of St George	166,900	386,868	386,868	363,935	11,686	68,193	431,955
Ardmore	St Marys Episcopal Church	254,916	497,719	633,672	483,361	35,000	93,429	573,253
Aston	Resurrection Episcopal Church, Rockdale	110,590	208,135	220,135	67,937	11,937	138,538	206,475
Bala Cynwyd	Church of St Asaphs (2013)	221,888	311,888	372,796	385,781	14,614	129,655	170,702
Bala Cynwyd	St Johns Episcopal Church	66,733	67,603	67,603	230,417	4,456	7,180	230,417
Blue Bell	St Durstans Episcopal Church	48,075	92,219	114,085	92,219	8,488	15,785	108,004
Boothwyn	Trinity Episcopal Church	112,300	132,900	226,809	84,603	6,903	000*69	153,603
Bridgeport	Christ Episcopal Church (2012)	2,852	27,560	32,810	25,448	2,048	4,622	30,070
Bristol	St James Church Episcopal	32,135	101,369	103,073	101,136	5,896	2,740	101,638
Bryn Mawr	Church of the Redeemer	1,095,280	1,561,686	1,861,980	1,562,145	57,706	174,853	1,638,445
Buckingham	Trinity Episcopal Church (2012)	340,104	384,942	425,628	358,165	15,000	24,090	387,047
Chester	St Marys Episcopal Church	16,700	19,100	29,100	8,897	268	0	8,897
Chester	St Pauls Episcopal Church	51,478	171,777	181,863	165,602	090'9	12,228	175,447
Clifton Heights	St Stephen Episcopal Church	70,192	128,609	150,389	148,667	8,248	1,200	148,667
Coatesville	The Church of the Trinity	128,329	143,648	260,711	143,648	5,950	157,501	302,439
Collegeville	St James Church Perkiomen	230,181	261,976	323,728	327,501	12,381	27,231	351,732
Conshohocken	Calvary Episcopal Church	24,838	94,349	94,349	94,348	9,471	0	94,348
Downingtown	St James Episcopal Church	195,472	307,782	378,742	223,916	17,899	144,291	367,960
Doylestown	St Pauls Episcopal Church	245,659	324,572	361,376	329,578	14,911	29,182	376,668
Drexel Hill	Incamation Holy Sacrament Episcopal (2013)	90,201	163,529	165,122	158,862	13,976	14,039	172,972
Drexel Hill	The Church of the Holy Comforter	144,552	222,952	282,575	279,203	11,122	89,774	369,277
Elkins Park	St Pauls Episcopal Church (2013)	102,050	187,847	238,514	187,847	4,846	51,549	238,514
Essington	Church of St John the Evangelist	58,491	84,027	89,747	186,99	3,182	7,744	78,689
Exton	St Pauls Episcopal Church	233,667	296,251	1,036,016	330,379	616,01	725,674	1,070,053
Fallsington	All Saints Episcopal Church	36,599	66,318	66,318	42,026	1,612	24,194	56,100

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City	Congregation	Plate & Pledge Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach & Development	Total Expense
Fort Washington	St Thomas Church Whitemarsh	1,129,884	1,450,397	1,450,397	1,429,887	55,533	675,789	2,040,588
Gap	St Johns Episcopal Church	130,000	136,000	136,000	115,000	0,400	5,600	120,000
Gladwyne	St Christophers Church	513,707	583,550	744,114	674,453	36,211	386,656	1,006,263
Glen Mills	St Johns Episcopal Church	265,249	366,404	123,446	360,509	20,920	11,133	370,442
Glenmoore	St Andrews Episcopal Church	364,350	378,070	413,490	365,599	15,116	29,344	374,943
Glenside	St Peters Episcopal Church	175,385	269,799	296,162	353,598	17,453	12,051	366,759
Harleysville	The Church of the Holy Spirit	383,642	400,605	429,287	395,554	19,213	35,572	436,603
Hatboro	Church of the Advent	180,180	186,538	218,463	1179,711	18,713	19,482	195,078
Havertown	St Faith Episcopal Church	33,032	88,933	112,538	89,037	4,000	0	113,008
Hilltown	Good Shepherd Epis Church	108,854	130,040	130,040	131,351	6,179	48	131,351
Honey Brook	St Marks Church	49,440	95,666	99,127	98,242	5,020	157	601'66
Hulmeville	Grace Episcopal Church	108,597	144,794	156,231	131,359	9,141	27,840	159,199
Hurtingdon Valley	St John's Episcopal Church	51,333	100,279	100,279	113,987	0	717	114,704
Jenkintown	Church of Our Saviour	70,295	156,512	227,879	159,118	8,275	2,925	164,273
Kennett Square	Church of the Advent	639,295	834,288	1,130,400	852,365	35,894	35,196	868,450
King Of Prussia	Trinity Church Gulph Mills	163,718	168,756	168,756	168,756	10,942	46,726	213,992
Lafayette Hill	Church of St Jude & the Nativity	66,474	106,198	108,854	163,943	4,981	3,050	170,129
Langhome	St James Episcopal Church	176,491	236,857	260,205	231,105	11,091	10,552	242,539
Lansdale	Holy Trinity Church	48,620	76,184	81,380	89,275	3,372	297	89,972
Levittown	St Pauls Episcopal Church (2013)	34,739	63,500	63,500	67,850	2,852	0	67,850
Lower Gwynedd	Church of the Messiah (2013)	571,301	732,911	799,350	743,892	33,689	46,206	751,856
Malvern	St Francis in the Fields	377,748	383,872	402,458	390,946	23,773	31,338	425,431
Malvern	St Peters Church in the Great Valley	450,512	545,770	647,239	573,571	17,897	124,150	719,023
Maple Glen	St Matthews Episcopal Church	384,023	502,147	520,841	472,187	27,837	17,709	486,005
Media	Christ Episcopal Church	351,971	388,527	388,527	375,169	25,000	22,772	396,445
Morrisville	Episcopal Church of the Incarnation	692'601	216,935	218,722	219,293	6,861	1,787	219,293
New Hope	St Philips Episcopal Church	105,110	105,110	105,110	104,523	3,699	0	104,523
Newtown	Church of the Holy Nativity	83,902	107,761	108,145	91,473	6,936	292	91,872

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Newtown	St Lukes Church	263,211	308,500	308,500	315,371	14,059	2,524	315,600
Newtown Square	St Albans Church	223,295	358,918	402,620	349,604	12,593	15,969	399,575
Nernstown	All Saints Episcopal Church	144,238	181,994	197,243	243,932	9,121	6,695	251,419
Ncrnistown	St Augustine of Hippo Church	17,767	47,858	50,858	53,003	1,230	11,434	61,814
Nornistown	St Johns Episcopal Church	82,729	249,232	355,314	381,158	0	62,348	444,111
Nerwood	St Stephen Episcopal Church	92,134	136,109	165,101	138,173	7,059	31,152	167,763
Oaks	St Pauls Episcopal Church	189,304	257,122	260,862	236,472	8,886	15,321	242,041
Oreland	St Philip in the Fields	131,025	212,472	218,928	164,346	6,051	8,226	172,586
Oxford	St Christophers Episcopal Church	128,584	153,090	175,812	159,772	6,264	9,582	163,090
Paoli	Church of the Good Samaritan (2013)	1,803,053	1,958,778	2,960,904	1,970,329	72,368	304,523	2,252,677
Parkesburg	Church of the Ascension	95,034	104,323	106,030	100,139	7,455	3,283	102,322
Philadelphia	All Saints Church (Rhawnhurst)	37,859	92,677	92,677	103,047	5,629	14,170	117,217
Philadelphia	All Saints Church (Torresdale)	147,911	558,709	560,852	500,597	23,033	116,07	566,937
Philadelphia	Calvary-St Augustine Church	139,130	235,845	235,845	223,200	8,490	1,920	224,670
Philadelphia	Cathedral Church of Our Saviour	119,607	727,895	735,335	729,317	22,499	48,924	729,317
Philadelphia	Christ Church	502,156	787,368	1,558,136	796,537	58,546	842,498	1,614,359
Philadelphia	Christ Church & St Michaels Church	86,487	159,909	169,909	606'691	7,215	0	606,691
Philadelphia	Church of St John the Free	30,071	33,808	50,403	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	Church of St Luke & the Epiphary	271,005	527,740	619,385	541,425	30,000	64,386	601,714
Philadelphia	Church of St Martin in the Fields	572,995	932,962	1,233,050	946,979	42,610	352,374	1,225,559
Philadelphia	Church of the Amunciation	25,544	158,267	719,964	103,560	3,988	51,648	155,308
Philadelphia	Church of the Crucifixion (2013)	25,850	79,175	95,499	71,920	2,083	27,540	98,710
Philadelphia	Emmanuel/Resurrection Episcopal Ch (2013)	88,017	137,520	140,811	140,811	6,703	0	141,917
Philadelphia	George W South Ch of Advocate (2013)	66,400	220,400	295,400	235,650	4,300	58,000	293,650
Philadelphia	Gloria Dei Episcopal Church	49,994	284,087	287,403	282,720	13,500	35,780	319,816
Philadelphia	Grace Church and the Incarnation	23,839	179,056	179,181	206,207	5,137	2,004	208,211
Philadelphia	Grace Epiphany Church (2013)	162,658	240,791	244,255	274,528	490	3,361	277,224
Philadelphia	Holy Apostles and the Mediator	71,227	230,388	329,866	234,778	13,405	48,143	285,190

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Philadelphia	Holy Innocents St Pauls Church	59,272	231,603	232,866	228,461	8,282	159	228,811
Philadelphia	House of Prayer	35,284	35,284	35,284	2,038	2,038	14,687	16,725
Philadelphia	La Iglesia de Christo y San Ambrosio	25,865	73,591	73,591	71,397	3,659	0	71,397
Philadelphia	Memorial Church of St Luke	68,883	136,127	141,825	170,559	8,259	1,901	170,559
Philadelphia	Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd	95,050	272,046	279,241	311,489	13,441	1,800	311,684
Philadelphia	St Albans Church Roxborough	57,645	99,720	99,720	146,569	4,030	7,924	155,313
Philadelphia	St Andrew & St Monica Church	177,278	208,529	256,905	247,964	9,370	12,828	251,367
Philadelphia	St Andrews in the Field Church	37,730	85,502	85,502	81,774	4,709	1,700	81,774
Philadelphia	St Clements Church	123,901	684,406	879,728	612,372	22,873	75,364	687,736
Philadelphia	St Davids Episcopal Church	29,412	196'09	180,16	3,600	3,550	3.50	4,020
Philadelphia	St Dismas Episcopal Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	St Gabriels Episcopal Church	49,275	61,260	170,571	58,269	8,376	5,100	63,269
Philadelphia	St George & St Barnabas	163,747	245,747	245,747	242,458	7,163	2,250	243,258
Philadelphia	St James of Kingsessing Episcopal Ch	79,938	233,943	233,943	221,914	9,835	100	221,914
Philadelphia	St Luices Church Germantown	197,366	655,764	682,377	809,437	32,747	179,731	971,995
Philadelphia	St Marks Church Frankford (2013)	35,000	180,000	180,000	139,000	0006	113,000	187,000
Philadelphia	St Marks Episcopal Church	504,079	914,991	1,807,573	932,610	45,563	817,072	1,702,200
Philadelphia	St Marys Church Cathedral Roed (2013)	118,928	219,589	531,857	336,540	28,281	210,195	532,380
Philadelphia	St Marys Church Hamilton Village	80,845	245,772	277,405	245,772	10,121	36,377	282,149
Philadelphia	St Marys Episcopal Church (2012)	18,500	56,500	56,500	56,500	0	1,500	56,500
Philadelphia	St Pauls Church Chestnut Hill	905,827	1,185,442	1,247,995	1,030,963	21,957	147,488	1,172,933
Philadelphia	St Peters Episcopal Church	474,312	734,657	758,795	851,984	55,836	42,353	879,037
Philadelphia	St Simon the Cyrenian Church	103,291	120,222	126,527	125,742	7,070	2,291	125,742
Philadelphia	St Stephens Church	23,890	225,845	230,845	235,227	6166	3,575	238,802
Philadelphia	St Timothy Episcopal Church	99,203	430,374	430,374	410,799	19,500	27,863	431,012
Philadelphia	The African Epis Ch of St Thomas	805,508	791,897	791,897	800,909	47,602	82,230	875,848
Philadelphia	The Church of the Holy Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	Trinity Church Oxford	102,052	194,957	201,061	237,48]	19,045	3,100	238,685



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			REVENUE -			EX	EXPENSE	
City	Congregation	Plate & Pledge Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach & Development	Total Expense
Philadelphia	Trinity Memorial Church	95,514	321,476	349,586	334,230	7,881	19,367	350,184
Phoenixville	St Peters Episcopal Church	237,438	279,049	343,918	272,698	14,204	59,967	332,154
Pottstown	Christ Episcopal Church	203,750	210,695	234,385	172,213	8,734	41,272	206,962
Prospect Park	St James Church Episcopal	101,186	107,040	107,040	116,307	6,431	2,661	118,968
Quakertown	Emmanuel Episcopal Church	51,325	51,325	51,325	53,105	2,137	165	53,105
Radnor	St Marins Church (2013)	164,644	230,354	236,928	241,663	8,592	29,015	272,997
Ridley Park	Christ Church Episcopal	179,883	404,360	520,336	402,478	13,402	84,091	482,569
Rockledge	Memorial Ch of the Holy Nativity	118,277	197,326	356,797	189,338	9,002	79,349	277,648
Rosemont	The Church of the Good Shepherd	123,774	259,779	259,779	297,815	26,770	104,867	401,957
Royersford	Church of the Epiphany	82,642	147,623	151,276	106,27]	4,049	1,132	108,319
Solebury	Trinity Episcopal Church	476,670	553,506	565,234	515,889	17,500	28,258	538,908
Southampton	Church of the Redemption	88,437	131,844	136,186	142,929	6,365	23,040	165,909
Springfield	Church of the Redeemer	179,671	259,969	345,881	216,343	15,703	92,029	308,232
Swarthmore	Trinity Church	366,605	476,039	487,212	502,109	37,852	28,906	511,907
Valley Forge	Washington Memorial Chapel	746,588	824,799	1,107,794	771,523	37,072	30,847	801,412
Villanova	Christ Episcopal Church	262,324	400,366	400,366	401,384	15,136	17,935	416,224
Wayne	St David Episcopal Church	2,649,865	3,093,437	5,949,628	2,913,488	220,604	4,695,622	7,482,053
Wayne	St Marys Episcopal Church	376,531	493,555	840,869	496,579	28,815	405,811	900,120
West Chester	The Church of the Holy Trinity (2013)	345,906	426,930	866,799	421,944	18,087	176,364	600,549
Wyncote	All Hallows Episcopal Church	153,416	362,678	613,776	375,534	14,244	226,089	589,705
Wymewood	All Saints Episcopal Church (2013)	196,821	388,479	388,679	348,106	6,517	79,283	427,000
Wynnewood	Church of the Holy Apostles	137,530	239,936	306,343	251,306	17,328	118,802	366,229
Yardley	St Andrews Church Episcopal	275,107	334,727	537,102	352,534	1,875	6,645	358,070
Yeadon	St Michaels Episcopal Church	37,600	52,226	52,226	18,475	6,564	1,364	20,139
	Ļ	Total 29,423,134	44,256,513	56,761,696	44,409,978	2,117,492	13,932,667	57,547,373

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Çi <b>ş</b>	Congregation	Active Members	Communicants in Good Standing	Others	Average Sunday Attendance	Sunday Eucharists	15 yrs and Older	Under 16 Years	Confirmed or Received
Abington	St Annes Episcopal Church	450	390	15	177	104	1	14	0
Ambler	Trinity Episcopal Church	515	200	2	202	212	0	11	0
Andalusia	Church of the Redsemer (2012)	53	25	m	14	51	0	0	0
Ardmore	Nevil Memorial Ch of St George	358	279	0	901	108	0	7	0
Ardmore	St Marys Episcopel Church	249	215	12	101	115	-	3	2
Aston	Resurrection Episcopal Church, Rockdale	326	260	0	91	0	0	2	0
Bala Cynwyd	Church of St Asaphs (2013)	296	266	Π	92	52	0	5	н
Bala Cynwyd	St Johns Episcopal Church	131	131	0	20	51	0	9	0
Blue Bell	St Dunstans Episcopal Church	53	53	24	24	50	0	1	3
Boothwyn	Trinity Episcopal Church	106	06	00	83	25	0	0	0
Bridgeport	Christ Episcopal Church (2012)	44	24	0	31	51	0	4	0
Bristol	St James Church Episcopal	110	68	==	31	52	0	0	0
Bryn Mawr	Church of the Redeemer	2,344	1,023	1,321	305	116	0	12	0
Buckingham	Tririty Episcopal Church (2012)	305	305	0	126	86	0	1	12
Chester	St Marys Episcopal Church	88	48	0	20	51	0	1	0
Chester	St Pauls Episcopal Church	88	88	0	29	49	0	0	2
Clifton Heights	St Stephen Episcopal Church	114	114	30	28	93	0	2	3
Coatesville	The Church of the Trinity	114	81	15	55	51	2	0	7
Collegeville	St James Church Perkiomen	458	458	191	145	146	2	00	21
Conshohocken	Calvary Episcopal Church	120	52	0	22	53	0	2	0
Downingtown	St James Episcopal Church	408	315	29	146	143	0	11	0
Doylestown	St Pauls Episcopal Church	628	335	0	125	103	0	2	2
Drexel Hill	Incamation Hely Sacrament Episcopal (2013)	244	81	70	73	88	0	5	3
Drexel Hill	The Church of the Holy Comforter	252	155	7	06	96	0	7	0
Elkins Park	St Pauls Episcopal Church (2013)	181	109	2	53	82	-	4	=1
Essington	Church of St John the Evangelist	177	160	9	47	0	0	5	0
Exton	St Pauls Episcopal Church	432	432	30	135	06	0	20	20
Fallsington	All Saints Episcopal Church	38	32	0	21	44	0	6	9
Fort Washington	St Thornas Church Whitemarsh	1,368	793	1,038	270	691	0	1	36
Gap	St Johns Episcopal Church	126	119	-	62	09	0	9	0
Gladwyne	St Christophers Church	989	929	0	109	9	0	9	14
Glen Mills	St Johns Episcopal Church	580	450	0	149	156	0	9	Þ
Glenmoore	St Andrews Episcopal Church	517	480	2	138	104	0	2	Π

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CIL	Congregation	Members	Standing	Others	Attendance	Eucharists	and Older	rears	or Received
Glenside	St Peters Episcopal Church	327	302	25	108	88	0	3	ю
Harleysville	The Church of the Holy Spirit	655	542	63	211	ш	0	7	0
Hatboro	Church of the Advent	246	246	0	84	103	0	0	9
Havertown	St Faith Episcopal Church	143	114	5	28	20	0	1	0
Hilltown	Good Shepherd Epis Church	121	121	2	59	53	0	0	0
Honey Brook	St Marks Church	89	89	2	35	53	0	1	0
Hulmeville	Grace Episcopal Church	138	110	12	56	63	0	0	9
Huntingdon Valley	St John's Episcopal Church.	91	99	0	35	15	0	1	0
Jenkintown	Church of Our Saviour	84	52	0	33	53	0	1	0
Kennett Square	Church of the Advent	722	613	0	212	121	0	11	27
King Of Prussia	Trinity Church Gulph Mills	190	190	12	98	102	1	2	2
Lafayette Hill	Church of St Jude & the Nativity	06	986	24	44	54	0	0	0
Langhorne	St James Episcopal Church	245	228	16	94	155	O	5	7
Lansdale	Holy Trinity Church	174	157	09	20	99	0	3	2
Levittown	St Pauls Episcopal Church (2013)	128	09	12	14	50	0	9	0
Lower Gwynedd	Church of the Messiah (2013)	929	169	9	154	103	0	4	∞
Malvem	St Francis in the Fields	525	491	3	191	68	0	5	12
Malvem	St Peters Church in the Great Valley	556	550	130	164	134	0	3	12
Maple Glen	St Matthews Episcopal Church	618	591	2	196	154	0	5	∞
Media	Christ Episcopal Church.	410	371	7	137	96	0	5	7
Morrisville	Episcopal Church of the Incarnation	132	132	0	26	132	0	1	6
New Hope	St Philips Episcopal Church	164	164	4	06	Ξ	0	4	0
Newtown	Church of the Holy Nativity	69	56	3	32	52	0	2	0
Newtown	St Lukes Church	416	416	10	162	107	0	9	0
Newtown Square	St Albans Church	209	185	37	35	108	0	1	0
Norristown	All Saints Episcopal Church	138	138	18	70	103	0	2	0
Norristown	St Augustine of Hippo Church	135	54	9	23	48	0	0	п
Norristown	St Johns Episcopal Church	83	74	2	45	51	0	1	0
Norwood	St Stephen Episcopal Church	117	113	9	54	100	0	1	0
Oaks	St Pauls Episcopal Church	132	120	23	63	83	0	0	∞
Oreland	St Philip in the Fields	126	59	1	38	20	0	0	ю
Oxford	St Christophers Episcopal Church	254	190	1	95	94	0	1	00
Paoli	Church of the Good Samaritan (2013)	1,104	598	108	552	201	m	19	20

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St Marks Church Frankford (2013)	190	96	55	61	90	9	6	
St Marks Episcopal Church	402	227	200	246	156	2	10	
St Marys Church Cathedral Road (2013)	189	163	0	08	105	0	77	
St Marys Church Hamilton Village	210	159	09	54	64	0	0	
St Marys Episcopal Church (2012)	35	35	0	15	0	0	0	
St Pauls Church Chestnut Hill	468	372	1115	237	154	0	12	
St Peters Episcopal Church	423	299	376	174	155	0	=	
St Simon the Cyrenian Church	100	100	2	52	52	0	П	
St Stephens Church	24	24	30	15	20	0	0	
St Timothy Episcopal Church	318	209	3	71	66	0	П	
The African Epis Ch of St Thomas	1,003	0	50	310	52	2	00	
The Church of the Holy Trinity	531							
Trinity Church Oxford	147	147	9	51	91	0	2	
Trinity Memorial Church	85	85	-	31	52	0	1	
St Peters Episcopal Church	364	322	1.5	137	106	12		
Christ Episcopal Church	314	150	0	66	104	0	61	
St James Church Episcopal	152	150	0	42	26	3	5	
Emmanuel Episcopal Church	66	70	0	36	91	0	0	
St Martins Church (2013)	238	153	2	64	86	0	5	
Christ Church Episocpal	1,151	1,151	0	138	104	0	5	
Memorial Ch of the Holy Nativity	226	185	12	98	102	0	6	
The Church of the Good Shepherd	53	54	0	57	103	0	0	
Church of the Epiphany	102	09	0	32	77	0	-	
Trinity Episcopal Church	497	497	20	163	104	0	63	
Church of the Redemption	143	130	21	98	50	0	3	
Church of the Redeemer	331	299	12	111	85	0	T	
Trinity Church	243	206	153	153	138	0	00	
Washington Memorial Chapel	175	175	68	124	150	0	00	
Christ Episcopal Church	283	276	0	19	104	0	00	
St David Episcopal Church	3,364	3,364	0	583	215	3	44	
St Marys Episcopal Church	439	225	30	135	136	0	61	
The Church of the Holy Trinity (2013)	399	330	13	150	106	0	7	
All Hallows Episcopal Church	187	160	6	06	20	-	0	
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Wynnewood	Church of the Holy Apostles	C	247	3	20	94	0	3	14
Yardley	St Andrews Church Episcopal	7	36.	7	121	102	0	8	15
Yeadon	St Michaels Episcopal Church		7.1		39	52	-7	0	2
		Total 43,581	31,607	5,075	12,953	11,079.00	51	577	520.00

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