

# **The Episcopal Church Diocese of Delaware**



**2010  
Annual Report**



**2010**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
of  
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
DIOCESE OF DELAWARE**

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**GENERAL DIRECTORY OF THE DIOCESE  
and  
225<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION  
March 12 & 13, 2010  
Hosted by St. Peter's Church, Lewes**

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## **SECTION I - GENERAL DIRECTORY**



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**Bishop**  
The Right Reverend Wayne Parker Wright

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### **Office Personnel**

The Reverend Canon Gary L. Rowe, Canon to the Ordinary  
Judith Gregory, CPA, Business Manager  
Mary Ann Brillhart, Bishop's Executive Assistant  
Rufus Miller, Executive Director of Camp & Conference Centers  
Judith C. Barnes, Payroll Administrator/Financial Assistant  
Carmel A. Stephano, Administrative Assistant/Assistant Secretary to Convention  
Cynde Bimbi, Assistant to the Canon  
Kathleen A. Moore, Retreat and Conference Reservation's Manager

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## **Officers, Committees, & Organizations**

### **Executive Committee**

The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright, President  
The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson, Vice President  
The Rev. Juan V. George  
The Rev. Anna M. Waid  
Mr. Walter Cheatham, Treasurer  
Mrs. Andrea Davis

### **Diocesan Council**

#### **Members at Large**

##### Clergy

##### Lay

##### To 2010

The Rev. David D. Salvo  
The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson

Mr. Mark Parsells  
Ms. Susan Potts  
Mr. Jeff Sweet

##### To 2011

The Rev. David J. Archibald  
The Rev. Paul W. Gennett, Jr.

Mrs. Judy Shackelford  
Ms. Libby Stevenson

##### To 2012

The Rev. Juan V. George  
The Rev. Anna M. Waid

Mr. Timothy J. Koob  
Ms. Virginia Wingate

#### *Elected at the 225<sup>th</sup> Convention*

The Rev. Dr. Jo Ann Barker, 2013  
The Rev. Patricia S. Downing, 2013  
Mr. Norwood J. Coleman, Sr., 2013  
    Mr. Ryan Pryslak, 2013  
    Mr. Richard A. Vican, 2013

### **Area Representatives**

Ms. Ann Nichols, Area I, 2010  
Ms. Will Ella Jackson, Area II, 2011  
    Mrs. Andrea Davis, Area V, 2011  
Ms. Sandra Janowski, Area III, 2012  
    Ms. Sue Welles, Area IV, 2012

*Elected at the 225<sup>th</sup> Convention*  
Mrs. Helen “Bobbie” Quillen, Area I, 2013

ECW Representative  
Mrs. Rose Sombar, 2011

### **The Standing Committee**

Mr. Robert S. Brandt, 2010  
The Rev. J.R. Keith Hudson, 2010  
The Rev. Celeste O. Cox, President, 2011  
Sister Jacalyn Hild Fossler, 2011  
The Rev. Earl D. Beshears, 2012  
Mr. Donald Matthews, 2012  
The Rev. Jeffrey Austin Ross, 2013  
Ms. Saundra Ross Johnson, 2013  
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright

*Elected at the 225<sup>th</sup> Convention*  
The Rev. James Bimbi, 2014  
Ms. Joyce Bembry, 2014

### **Committee on Constitution and Canons**

The Rev. Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr., 2011, Chair  
The Rev. Mark Sullivan, 2012  
Mr. Carl N. Kunz, III, 2013  
Anne Foster, Esquire, Chancellor  
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright

*Elected at the 225<sup>th</sup> Convention*  
Andrew Johnston, Esquire, 2014  
Daniel Bennett, Esquire, 2015

### **The Trustees of the Episcopal Church**

The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright, President  
Mr. Ronald W. Truitt, Vice-President, 2014  
Mr. David McMillan, Trustee Emeritus, 2014  
Mr. Thomas Sombar, 2010  
The Rev. Calhoun W. Wick, 2011  
Mr. Steve Boyden, 2012  
Mr. James Bray, 2013  
Dr. Janet Todd, 2015

*Elected at the 225<sup>th</sup> Convention*  
Mr. S. Thomas Sombar, 2016

### **Chancellors of the Diocese**

Anne Foster, Esquire, Chancellor, 2012  
Tempe Steen, Esquire, Vice Chancellor, 2012

### **Trial Court**

The Rev. D. Roderick Welles, Jr., 2011  
Daniel P. Bennett, Esquire, 2012  
The Rev. Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr., 2013  
Dianne Clark Streett, 2014 (resigned – appointed to Delaware Superior Court)

*Elected at the 225<sup>th</sup> Convention*  
The Rev. Edward E. Godden, 2015

### **Investment Committee**

Mr. Lawrence C. Ashby, Esquire  
Mr. Jim Bray, Chair  
Mr. Thomas Fairchild  
Mr. Rob Gooderham  
Ms. Judith Gregory, Business Manager  
Mr. Bruce Kallos  
Dr. Janet Todd  
Mr. Ronald W. Truitt  
Mr. Bill Whelen  
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright

### **The Synod of Province III Delegates**

The Rev. Edward E. Godden  
The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson  
Ms. Helen Whitson

### **Committee on the Advance and Development Funds**

Mr. Stanley Diver, 2011  
Mr. James Batson, 2012  
Mr. Edwin Smith, Jr., 2012  
Mr. Ronald W. Truitt, 2012  
Ms. Dawn Gwynn, 2013  
The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross, 2013  
Mr. John Shwed, 2013  
Mr. Jeff Sweet, 2014  
Mr. Larry Heinold, 2014, Chair  
Mr. Harry G. Haskell, Jr., Member Emeritus  
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright

## Insurance Committee

Mr. John R. Davis  
Mrs. Marilyn Gennett  
The Rev. Edward E. Godden  
Mr. Thomas D. Henderer  
Mr. Bob Martz  
Mr. John R. McClelland, Chair  
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright

## Episcopal Church Women

Honorary President	Mrs. Holly Wright
President	Mrs. Rose Sombar
Vice President	Mrs. Florence Keith
Recording Secretary	Ms. Bernice Moore
Treasurer	Ms. Stella Williams
New Castle County Representative	Mrs. Virginia Wingate
Kent County Representative	Ms. Phyllis Kemp
Sussex County Representative	Mrs. Lorraine Bozman
United Thank Offering Coordinator	Ms. Beth FitzPatrick
Church Periodical Club	Mrs. Florence Keith
Christian Social Relations	Deacon Dottie Vuono
Vice President Province III Board	Ms. Helen Whitson
Chaplain/Prayer & Worship	The Rev. Sarah Nelson
Members-at-Large	Ms. Claudia Pistek
	Mrs. Mary Parsons
Appointee (Budget)	Mrs. Dianne Burlew

## Offices of the Diocese Appointed by the Bishop (Convention Action Not Required)

Bishop's Warden  
Dr. Robert B. Scott

Liturgical Officer  
The Rev. Edward E. Godden

Clergy Deployment Officer  
The Rev. Canon Gary L. Rowe

Episcopal Relief and Development  
To Be Selected

Church Periodical Club, Diocesan Director  
Mrs. Florence Keith

Chaplain to Sussex Correctional Institution

The Rev. David J. Archibald

Chaplain to the Port of Wilmington

To Be Selected

Diocesan Representative on Province III Council

The Rev. Edward Godden

Education For Ministry

To Be Selected

United Thank Offering

Mrs. Beth FitzPatrick

**Offices to be Filled by Appointment**

**Commission on Ministry**

Appointed (4 year term)

The Rev. J. Carlyle Gill, 2014  
The Rev. Dustin Trowbridge, 2014

Continuing Members

The Rev. Patricia Bird, 2012  
Mr. Barry Hutton, 2012  
Ms. Angie Rummel, 2012  
The Rev. James Bimbi, 2013 - Chair  
Mr. E. Naudain Simons, III, 2013  
The Rev. Anna M. Waid, 2013  
Mrs. Patricia Hampton, 2014  
The Rev. Rita Nelson, 2014  
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright

**Personnel and Compensation Committee**

Reappointed Members

(1-year term)

Mr. C.W. Borden, 2011  
Mr. Robert Brandt, 2011  
The Rev. George Karney, Jr., 2011  
Mrs. Kathleen Koch, 2011 - Chair  
Mr. Michael Schuller, 2011  
Dr. Robert B. Scott, 2011  
Mr. Ronald W. Truitt, 2011

**Committees of the Convention**  
**Appointed by the Bishop and Diocesan Council**

**Agenda Committee**

Dispatch of Business

The Right Rev. Wayne P. Wright  
The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson, 2010  
Mr. Walt Cheatham, 2010  
Mrs. Andrea Davis, 2011  
The Rev. Juan V. George, 2012  
The Rev. Anna Waid, 2012

**Nominating Committee**

The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright	The Rev. George J. Karney, Jr.
Ms. Joyce Bembry	Mrs. Florence Keith
The Rev. James Bimbi	The Rev. Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr.
Ms. Carolyn Bowman	Mrs. Debbie Layton
The Rev. Brad Hinton	Ms. Maureen Lyons
Mr. Bill Hitch	Deacon Pat Malcolm
The Rev. Al Holland	Mr. Arnie Morris
Ms. Lynne Jensen	Mr. Herb Quick

**Chair of Resolutions**

Sister Jackie Fossler

**Committee on Host of Next Convention**

The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross  
The Rev. David DeSalvo  
The Rev. John Hutchinson

**Committee to Review the Minutes**

Ms. Maureen Lyons  
Mrs. Mary Ann Brillhart

**Elections Committee**

Mr. Steven Davis

**The Clergy of the Diocese of Delaware**  
in order of Canonical residence as of June 1, 2010

**Bishops**

1986      The Right Reverend Calvin Cabell Tennis D. D. – Retired  
1998      The Right Reverend Wayne Parker Wright

**Priests**

1952      The Reverend Canon Charles Martin Priebe, Jr. - Retired  
1954      The Reverend Marvin Heber Hummel - Retired  
1959      The Reverend Alexander Ogilby - Retired  
1964      The Reverend David Sheehan, Jr. - Retired  
1965      The Reverend Albert Pancoast Neilson - Retired  
1967      The Reverend Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr. - Retired  
1968      The Reverend Donald Lee Karshner - Retired  
1969      The Reverend Robert MacLeod Smith, D.D. - Retired  
1970      The Reverend George Ellis Stokes, Jr. - Retired  
1971      The Reverend David Allen Schulz - Retired  
1972      The Very Reverend Allan Hunter Hohlt - Retired  
1975      The Reverend Joseph Emerson James - Retired  
1977      The Reverend Canon Peter Simon Mein - Retired  
1978      The Reverend Canon Mark Harris - Retired  
1979      The Reverend Albert Fitz-Randolph Peters - Retired  
1980      The Reverend John Edward Keene – Retired  
1981      The Reverend Norman Edward Thornton  
1982      The Reverend Lance Arthur Ramshaw  
1983      The Reverend Linda L. Grenz  
1984      The Reverend Nicholas Albanese - Retired  
1985      The Reverend Arthur William Archer - Retired  
1986      The Reverend James Edward Manion - Retired  
1987      The Reverend Jeanne Herron Linderman - Retired  
1988      The Reverend Calhoun Warren Wick  
1989      The Reverend Adam MacNealy Lewis, III - Retired  
1990      The Reverend Douglas Culton  
1991      The Reverend William Wilson Trumbore - Retired  
1992      The Reverend Kathleen Bond Benson - Retired  
1993      The Reverend John Fletcher Lowe, Jr. - Retired  
1994      The Reverend John Richard Keith Hudson - Retired  
1995      The Reverend Canon Thomas Albert Kerr, Jr. - Retired  
1996      The Reverend Peter Bruce Huiner - Retired  
1997      The Reverend Ruben Rodriguez-Yejo - Retired  
1998      The Reverend Frederick Thomas VanderPoel - Retired  
1999      The Reverend Edward E. Godden  
2000      The Reverend Leona W. Brownell - Retired

1990	The Reverend George J. Karney, Jr. - Retired
1991	The Reverend Louise Howlett
1992	The Reverend D. Roderick Welles - Retired
	The Reverend J. Seymour Flinn - Retired
1994	The Reverend Blanche Lee Powell - Retired
1995	The Reverend John W. Martiner - Retired
	The Reverend Earl James Lewis - Retired
	The Reverend Jeanne W. Kirby-Coladonato
	The Reverend Margaret Pittman Patterson - Retired
	The Reverend Norma Halmagyi Hanson - Retired
1996	The Reverend Canon Gary L. Rowe
	The Reverend Nancy E. Calhoun
1997	The Reverend Canon Lloyd Casson - Retired
	The Reverend John Brockmann
1999	The Reverend Mark C. Sullivan
	The Reverend Anna M. Waid
	The Reverend John H.S. Wright - Retired
	The Reverend Celeste O. Cox
2001	The Reverend Rita B. Nelson
	The Reverend Robert Broesler
	The Reverend Max J. Wolf
2002	The Reverend David J. Archibald
	The Reverend Bradley A. Hinton
	The Reverend Earl D. Beshears
	The Reverend James Michael Bimbi
2003	The Reverend Charles Russell Bohner
2004	The Reverend William Wickham
	The Reverend William Field - Retired
2005	The Reverend David DeSalvo
2006	The Reverend Jeffrey Austin Ross
	The Reverend Joy A. Walton
	The Reverend Elizabeth R. Masterson
2007	The Reverend Albert L Holland
	The Reverend Ruth Lawson Kirk
2008	The Reverend Patricia A. Bird – Retired
	The Reverend Patricia Steinecke Downing
2009	The Reverend Kim F. Capwell
	The Reverend Paul W. Gennett, Jr.
	The Reverend Juan V. George
	The Reverend JoAnn Dolezal Barker
2010	The Reverend John F. Hutchinson, Jr.
	The Reverend Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly
	The Reverend Dustin Trowbridge
	The Reverend David T. Andrews, Jr.

### **Deacons**

1990	Elizabeth H. Turner (Vocational Deacon) – Retired
2011	Pat Malcolm, Christ Church, Dover
	Tom McCormick, St. Martha's Church, Bethany Beach
	Susan Phillips, All Saints, Rehoboth Beach
	Cecily Sawyer Harmon, Cathedral Church of St. John
	Sheila Sharpe, St. Albans Brandywine Hundred
	Dorothy Vuono, Christ Church, Milford

## Licensed Lay Ministers

As of June 1, 2009

Name	Eucharistic Visitor	Worship Leader	Eucharistic Minister	Lay Pastoral Minister
<b>ALL SAINTS' CHURCH – DELMAR</b>				
Boody, Robert		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Bozman, Lorraine	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Hodgins, Marlena	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10		
Jett, George W.		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Overbaugh, Peter C.		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	
<b>THE EPISCOPAL PARISH OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH AND ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL</b>				
Bell, Catherine		1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	
Chappelle, Sherry			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Daub, Ralph			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Graves, P. Hunter			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Graves, T. Henley		1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	
Graves, Tyler		1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	
Hickey III, John Carroll			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Keller, Julie			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Lerch, Mary			1/1/09-12/31/11	
LeSieur, Claude			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Meredith, Frank			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Metz, Marianne	1/1/09-12/31/11			
Myers, Joseph			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Phillips, Susan		1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	
Radomski, Sharon			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Ratledge, Anne			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Rider, Barbara			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Short, James			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Thomas, Henry			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Wolf, Olly		1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	
<b>ASCENSION EPISCOPAL CHURCH – CLAYMONT</b>				
Archer, Ann		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
Desmond, Carl G.	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
FitzPatrick, Beth	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
FitzPatrick, Joe	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
Frantz, Hal		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
Gregore, Dale	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
Klabunde, Kevin		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
Leshock, Penny		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
Leshock, Phil		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
McDaniel, James			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Milhoan, Joe		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
O'Tanyi, Sandi	1/1/10-12/31/12			

Name	Eucharistic Visitor	Worship Leader	Eucharistic Minister	Lay Pastoral Minister
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**ASCENSION EPISCOPAL CHURCH – CLAYMONT – continued**

Page, Doris		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Pierce, Sandra	1/1/10-12/31/12		
Richardson, Ronald		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Stephenson, Sharman		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Suiter, B.J.		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Suiter, William		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Tomasetti, Chris	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12

**CALVARY CHURCH – HILLCREST**

Baum, Ellen		1/1/09-12/31/11
Glazar, Laura		1/1/09-12/31/11
Hunter, Ginney		1/1/09-12/31/11
Jakabcin, Kathryn M.	1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11
Selwood, Laura		12/1/09-12/31/11
Knox, Cas Granger	1/1/09-12/31/11	
Parker, Sharon		1/1/09-12/31/11
Vanneman, William		1/1/09-12/31/11
Webb, Frank	1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11

**CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN**

Denning, Janice E.	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Eisenman, Laura	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Fisher, Bernard		1/1/08-12/31/10
Glover, Paula	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Hansen, Marsali		12/1/09-12/31/10
Henderer, Tom	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Johnson, Audrey	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Kauffman, Anne R.	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Kauffman, William Y.	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Maguire, Catherine	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Meredith, Adele		1/1/08-12/31/10
Meredith, Walter		12/1/09-12/31/10
Romain, Beverly		1/1/08-12/31/10
Schmidt, Brian	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Walker, Roberta	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10

**CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED**

Anderson, Lauren		1/1/08-12/31/10
Anderson, Sandra		1/1/09-12/31/11
Anthony, Catherine		1/1/09-12/31/11
Anthony, Wilson P.		1/1/09-12/31/11
Attix, Mark		1/1/09-12/31/10
Barton III, Randolph		3/2/10-12/31/12
Bayard, Frances	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/09-12/31/11

Name	Eucharistic Visitor	Worship Leader	Eucharistic Minister	Lay Pastoral Minister
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**CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED continued**

Bizjak, William A.			3/2/10-12/31/12	
Boyden, Steve			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Carpenter, William			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Cerchio, Nicholas L., III			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Crossan, John			1/1/09-12/31/10	
Dill, Janet			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Drane, W. Harding, Jr.			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Durgin, Samuel P.			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Effinger, Charles H. W., Jr.	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/08-12/31/10	
Ergon, Alexandra			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Faulkner, John			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Frederick, Margaretta			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Giddens, Tucker	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Graham, Jim			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Greenberg, Sam			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Griffin, Meredith			3/2/10-12/31/12	
Hinz, Carl F.			3/2/10-12/31/12	
Holden, Ruth	1/1/10-12/31/12			
Hunt, Dale M.			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Hyde, Steve			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Jolly, Athena T.			3/2/10-12/31/12	
Jones, C. Wesley			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Keenan, D. Kay			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Kirtley, Alexandra A.	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/08-12/31/10	
Knox, Emily B.			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Lindsay, Zona	1/1/10-12/31/12			
Middleton, Lee			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Middleton, Louise K.			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Miller, Richard			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Morton, John B., Jr.			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Noyes, Clare	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Patterson, Lauren			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Patterson, Mark			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Robbins, Bitsy			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Robert S. Brandt			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Romano, Emily			1/1/08-12/31/11	
Ruppe, Ernie			1/1/08-12/31/11	
Rushlow, Martha			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Rushlow, Michael			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Schneikert, Harold W.			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Scott, Thomas	1/1/10-12/31/12			
Sherk, Susan			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Trueblood, Rollyn	1/1/10-12/31/12			
Welsh, Cathleen G.			1/1/08-12/31/10	
White, Carol	3/9/10-12/31/12			
Wojewodzki, Wendy			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Younger, Maryann	1/1/10-12/31/12			

Name	Eucharistic Visitor	Worship Leader	Eucharistic Minister	Lay Pastoral Minister
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#### CHRIST CHURCH – DELAWARE CITY

Havens, Dorothy	1/1/09-12/31/11			
Hutcheson, Donald S.		1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	
Janowski, Sandra			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Meadows, Joan W.	1/1/09-12/31/11			
Nickle, Elva E.	1/1/09-12/31/11			
Nickle, John H.	1/1/09-12/31/11		1/1/09-12/31/11	
Saunders, Curtis			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Saunders, Daniel			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Schofield, Carol	1/1/09-12/31/11			
Stichberry, Allen			1/1/09-12/31/11	

#### CHRIST CHURCH – DOVER

Armistead, Dee Dee		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Bewick, Richard		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Cox, Louis	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
Eichler, Elaine		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Emerson, Angie	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
Frick, Gladys		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Gates, II, Joseph E.		1/1/10-12/31/12	
George Garrett		1/1/10-12/31/12	
George, Mende	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
George, Zachary		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Griffith, Rodney		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Gustafson, Betsy		1/1/10-12/31/12	
King, Bob	1/1/10-12/31/12		
LaMarche, Lois		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Malcolm, Walter		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Pierce, Amy		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Scacheri, Bob		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Smith, Jean		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Sweet, Jeff		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Wall, Bob		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Wall, Leilani		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Walling, Lee Ann		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Waters, Richard		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Wilson, Dot	1/1/10-12/31/12		
Wilson, Elisabeth		1/1/10-12/31/12	

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#### CHRIST CHURCH – MILFORD

Bailey, Sharon	1/1/10-12/31/12			
Benson, Nancy			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Bless, William R			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Bouchard, Carl			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Bryan, Christopher			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Burrows, Ronald	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Burrows, Ruth	1/1/10-12/31/12			
Cohee, Jr., Roland			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Edmondson, G. Mitchell			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Hall, Janice			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Hickin, Jim			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Morin, Harold			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Raub, Doreen	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
Rehm, Jonathan	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
Stamper, Susan	1/1/10-12/31/12			
White, Gale				1/1/10-12/31/12

#### CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY – NEW CASTLE

Chapman, Grace	1/1/07-12/31/12		1/1/07-12/31/12
Falkowski, Evelyn	1/1/07-12/31/12		1/1/07-12/31/12
Finnimore, Robyn		1/1/07-12/31/12	1/1/07-12/31/12
Grussemeyer, Joseph	1/1/07-12/31/12	1/1/07-12/31/12	1/1/07-12/31/12
Hammond, Mary	1/1/07-12/31/12	1/1/07-12/31/12	1/1/07-12/31/12
Patridge, Martha	1/1/07-12/31/12	1/1/07-12/31/12	1/1/07-12/31/12
Pierce, Janie		1/1/07-12/31/12	1/1/07-12/31/12

#### EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF STS. ANDREW & MATTHEW

Annan, Charles	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/10-12/31/12
Brock, Alphonso			1/1/10-12/31/12
Brock-Walker,			
Ernestine	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/10-12/31/12
Drain, Eudel	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/10-12/31/12
Esterly, Katherine	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Fisher, Retha	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/10-12/31/12
Gordon, Yvonne Anders	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/10-12/31/12
Gregory, Judith		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Hampton, Patricia	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Haon, Carolyn	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/10-12/31/12
Hengel, Susan L.			1/1/10-12/31/12
Jackson, Linda			3/24/10-12/31/12
Roberts, Leslie	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/10-12/31/12
Roberts, Sr., Thomas	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/10-12/31/12
Sawyer, Geoffrey		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Smith, Wanda	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/10-12/31/12
Soukup, Lucille A.	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12

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#### GRACE CHURCH – BRANDYWINE HUNDRED

Allmond, Frances O.	1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	
Beck, Elizabeth T.	1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	
Beck, Jeff	1/1/09-12/31/11		1/1/09-12/31/11	
Claus, Wendy			3/1/10-12/31/11	
Hertzenberg, Virginia	1/1/09-12/31/11			
Koskol, JoAnn		1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	
Larned, Cindy	1/1/09-12/31/11		1/1/09-12/31/11	
Markovic, Patrick L.		1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	
Marshall, Thomas M.		1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	
Miles, Paul		1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	
Powell, Richard		1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	
Silberzahn, Sandra			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Simone, Julie	1/1/09-12/31/11		1/1/09-12/31/11	
Tonjes, Sandra		1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	

#### IMMANUEL, HIGHLANDS – WILMINGTON

Anthos, Pauline	1/1/08-12/31/10			
Bauman, Karen		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Burnam, C.W.	1/1/08-12/31/10		1/1/08-12/31/10	
Burnam, Frances	1/1/08-12/31/10			
Fielding, Janet		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Greer, F. Thomas		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Grillo, Anthony L.		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Hobson, Donald		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Hobson, Grace			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Homan, Joan E.	1/1/08-12/31/10			
Hopkins, Virginia	1/1/08-12/31/10			
Jones, Gretchen		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Kusik, Ellen	1/1/08-12/31/10			
LeSieur, Alfred		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Lynch, Marcia			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Manning, La Rue		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Muddiman, Shirley		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Stipa, Theodore		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Stoeckle, Joseph	1/1/08-12/31/10		1/1/08-12/31/10	
Swartz, Diana			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Wack, Richard			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Welles, Sue			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Wilson, Donald	1/1/08-12/31/10			
Wilson, Marian F.		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	

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#### IMMANUEL CHURCH ON THE GREEN – NEW CASTLE

Bacher, Mark	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
Barrett, Jonathan		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
Davison, Joseph			1/1/10-12/31/12	
King, Connie	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Kunz, Carol		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
Lovlie, Matthew	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
Snowden, Charles	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Souder, Suzanne	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
Waibel, Brian			1/1/10-12/31/12	

#### ST. ALBANS BRANDYWINE HUNDRED – WILMINGTON

Anderson, Richard		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Barefoot, Al		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Coffin, Sheila	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Collins, Erin		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Golly, John			1/1/10-12/31/12
Golly, Mary			1/1/10-12/31/12
Goodwin, Lisa		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Gwaltney, Judith		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Harris, John R.	1/1/10-12/31/12		
Hartman, Virginia	1/1/10-12/31/12		
Hicks, Joan			1/1/10-12/31/12
Krieger, Barbara	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Lane, Kyle			1/1/10-12/31/12
Lynch, Joan	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Peters, Juergen N.		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Ritzinger, Alice			1/1/10-12/31/12
Sheehan, Phyllis	1/1/10-12/31/12		
Stanley, Bruce H.			1/1/10-12/31/12

#### ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL CHAPEL – MIDDLETOWN

##### **STUDENTS (seniors)**

Amos, Michael	9/1/09-6/01/10
Broer, Samuel	9/1/09-6/01/10
Delaplane, Emily	9/1/09-6/01/10
Desrosier, Peter	9/1/09-6/01/10
Duprey, Devin	9/1/09-6/01/10
Fuqua, Ruth	9/1/09-6/01/10
Gamber, Matt	9/1/09-6/01/10
Genares, Angel	9/1/09-6/01/10
Gerstley, Connor	9/1/09-6/01/10
Hanrahan, Kaley	9/1/09-6/01/10
Kwak, Rose	9/1/09-6/01/10
McGiff, Olivia	9/1/09-6/01/10

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**ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL CHAPEL – MIDDLETOWN continued**

Meehan, Crenshaw			9/1/09-6/01/10
Pierce, Bucky			9/1/09-6/01/10
Rippel, Andrew			9/1/09-6/01/10
Robinson, Ned			9/1/09-6/01/10
Shields, Rachel			9/1/09-6/01/10
Train, Russell			9/1/09-6/01/10

**FACULTY**

Brown, G. Lindsay		9/1/09-6/01/10
Everhart, Wilson		9/1/09-6/01/10
Finch, Allison		9/1/09-6/01/10
Finch, Eric		9/1/09-6/01/10
Fritz, Tom		9/1/09-6/01/10
Goldsberry, Wes		9/1/09-6/01/10
Hurtt, Cal		9/1/09-6/01/10
McGowan, Jennifer		9/1/09-6/01/10
McLean, Peter K.		9/1/09-6/01/10
Roach, Daniel T.		9/1/09-6/01/10

**ST. ANNE'S CHURCH – MIDDLETOWN**

Brons, Franklin		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Cohee, William		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Dessin, Tedi			1/1/09-12/31/10
Dudderar-Foster, Diane J.		1/1/08-12/31/10	3/10/10-12/31/10
Hall, Peter		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Hipp, David		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Hutchins, Larry		1/1/08-12/31/10	3/10/10-12/31/10
Hutchins, Lea		1/1/08-12/31/10	3/10/10-12/31/10
Ivers, Willard	1/1/08-12/31/10		
Koenig, Nancy B.		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Lamb, Elizabeth	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Lawrence, Scott		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
L'Heureux, Cim		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Liefeld, Judith Brown		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Liefeld, Walter L.		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Means, Kathy		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Norfleet, Susanne			3/10/10-12/31/10
Pederson, Christa	1/1/08-12/31/10		3/10/10-12/31/10
Pederson, Louis	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Rehrig, Kitty		1/1/08-12/31/10	3/10/10-12/31/10
Smith, Brian		3/10/10-12/31/10	1/1/09-12/31/10
Smith, Patricia		1/1/08-12/31/10	3/10/10-12/31/10
Ventura, Jessie		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Wolf, Helen		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Wolinski, Matthew		3/10/10-12/31/10	10/16/08-12/31/10
Woodward, Nancy	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10

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**ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL – MIDDLETOWN**

Bennett, Nancy S.		1/1/09-12/31/11
Hanna, Katherine		1/1/09-12/31/11
Harney, Jo W.		1/1/09-12/31/11
Stephens, Janet		3/26/09-12/31/11
Wolinski, Matthew		1/1/09-12/31/11

**ST. BARNABAS CHURCH – WILMINGTON**

Angerer, John D., Sr.	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Angerer, Mary	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Clapp, Nancy H.	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Clinton, Alfreda	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Connell, Barbara	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Connell, Jerry		1/1/08-12/31/10
Cooling, Frederick		1/1/08-12/31/10
Demler, Betty		3/01/10-12/31/10
Fernando, Mano	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Flanagan, Terry		1/1/08-12/31/10
Frye, Gary		1/1/08-12/31/10
Graper, Sandra	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Harris, Andy	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Harris, Lynda	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Hoffman, Betty	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Jefferson, Bob		1/1/08-12/31/10
Kramer, Jordan		1/1/08-12/31/10
Kunz, Carolee	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Larkin, Linda		1/1/08-12/31/10
LaRue, Marti		1/1/08-12/31/10
Lewis, Raymond F.		1/1/08-12/31/10
Lord, Archibald		1/1/08-12/31/10
Martin, John W.		1/1/08-12/31/10
McDowell, Carol	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Norsworthy, Cassandra	1/1/08-12/31/10	3/01/10-12/31/10
Peterson, Paul		1/1/08-12/31/10
Richards, Bruce		1/1/08-12/31/10
Slocomb, Leon	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Slocomb, Margaret	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Stanard, Judith Louise	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Taylor, Gregory		1/1/08-12/31/10
Thogerson, Virginia	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Tise, Mary Leslie		1/1/08-12/31/10
Wingate, Virginia	1/1/08-12/31/10	
York, Lydia		1/1/08-12/31/10
Yulduzian, Greg	1/1/08-12/31/10	

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#### ST. DAVID'S – BRANDYWINE HUNDRED – WILMINGTON

Allred, JC (Juan Carlos)			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Bennett, Jeff			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Bennett, Shari			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Bradford, Linda			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Britton, A. Wray	1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	
Colbert, Jean	1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	
Conner, Phyllis	1/1/09-12/31/11			
Cook, Deana			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Cook, Jeff			1/1/09-12/31/11	
DeHaven, Barbara			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Dowdy, Henry			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Frazer, Sandy	1/1/09-12/31/11			
Geimeier, William			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Harvey, Rodney			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Koch, Kathleen			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Leishman, Janet			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Leishman, Steve			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Louie, Michael			1/1/09-12/31/11	
MacKelcan, Mary Lee			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Marengo, Dorothy		1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	
Royal, Lynn			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Short, Mike			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Taber, Sue			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Van-Catledge, Genevieve			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Van-Catledge, Irma P.	1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	
Von Feldt, Joan			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Wight, Marcia			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Yovino, Pete			1/1/09-12/31/11	

#### ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL

Allen, Lucy		1/1/2009-12/31/11	
Bendrick, Janet M.	1/1/2009-12/31/11	1/1/2009-12/31/11	
Birdsell, John	1/1/2009-12/31/11	1/1/2009-12/31/11	
Bonner, John		1/1/2009-12/31/11	
Bonner, Joanne		1/1/2009-12/31/11	
Brasby, Thenia	1/1/2009-12/31/11		
Nichols, Ann	1/1/2009-12/31/11	1/1/2009-12/31/11	
Pile, Beth	1/1/2009-12/31/11		
Richardson, Melissa	1/1/2009-12/31/11	1/1/2009-12/31/11	
Simmons, Thomas J.		6/9/2009-12/31/11	
Smith-Jones, Kathy		1/1/2009-12/31/11	

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#### ST. JAMES MILL CREEK – WILMINGTON

Bimbi, Cynthia			1/1/09-12/31/11
Boudway, Mark		3/26/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11
Coverdale, Barry			1/1/09-12/31/11
Coverdale, Florence			1/1/09-12/31/11
Fauerbach, Cindy	1/1/09-12/31/11		1/1/09-12/31/11
Haywood, Charles			1/1/09-12/31/11
Knodel, Elinor		3/26/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11
McKee, Barbara	1/1/09-12/31/11		1/1/09-12/31/11
McKee, Wayne	1/1/09-12/31/11	3/26/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11
Nuss, Debbie			1/1/09-12/31/11
Popham, Jeffrey			1/1/09-12/31/11
Smith, Pamela			1/1/09-12/31/11
White, Margaret			1/1/09-12/31/11
Wilson, Julian		3/26/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11

#### ST. JAMES CHURCH – NEWPORT

Biggs, JoAnn	1/1/09-12/31/11		
Brase, Loretta	1/1/09-12/31/11		1/1/09-12/31/11
Gore, Doris	1/1/09-12/31/11		1/1/09-12/31/11
Regan, L. Alberta	1/1/09-12/31/11		1/1/09-12/31/11
Smith, Robert			1/1/09-12/31/11

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – MILTON

Duffield, Jane		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Keith, Jr., Kenneth		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Lawrik, Gary		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Rust, Tammy		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Sombar, S. Thomas	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Von Bokern, Anita		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12

#### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH – SEAFORD

Boyd, Peggy	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Coladonato, Joseph P.	1/1/08-12/31/10		1/1/08-12/31/10
Coxe, Jinny	1/1/08-12/31/10		1/1/08-12/31/10
Crescenzo, Jim			1/1/08-12/31/10
Cunningham, Kristen			1/1/08-12/31/10
Grantz, Gene			1/1/08-12/31/10
Kirby, Susan N.			1/1/08-12/31/10
Larsen, Amy	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Larson, Jim			1/26/10-12/31/10
Lee, Margaret			1/1/08-12/31/10
LeVan, Bruce	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Quick, Herbert	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Quick, Sarah	1/1/08-12/31/10		1/1/08-12/31/10

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Layfield, Cheryl			1/1/10-12/31/12
Tiffany, Elizabeth			1/1/10-12/31/12
Rogers, Phil			4/20/10-12/31/12
Spray, Janet			5/5/10-12/31/12

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Burlew, Dianne		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Burlew, Harry A., Jr.		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Clarke, Donald			1/1/10-12/31/12
duPont, Mary S.		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Hooker, Kenneth	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Mikolaitis, Phyllis		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Moore, James			1/1/10-12/31/12
Perkins, Mary	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Radcliffe, Edmund M.			1/1/10-12/31/12
Reichert, James			1/1/10-12/31/12
Rojewski, Nancy			1/1/10-12/31/12
Watson, George			1/1/10-12/31/12
Wenninger, Pamela		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12

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Burton, Edward			1/1/10-12/31/12
Whear, David			
Lawrence			1/1/10-12/31/12

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Bowden, Preston			1/1/09-12/31/11
Muhlauer, Elaine			1/1/09-12/31/11
Parsons, Mary	1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11
Short, Minnie			1/1/09-12/31/11

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Bowman, James W.		1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11
Dehel, Andrew	1/1/09-12/31/11		1/1/09-12/31/11
Dehel, Grace	1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11
Edgell, Alice		1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11
Grieten, Jean H.			1/1/09-12/31/11
Grieten, John			1/1/09-12/31/11
Hankins, Elizabeth	1/1/09-12/31/11		1/1/09-12/31/11
Hankins, Stephen	1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11
Hughes, Mak			1/1/09-12/31/11
Scira, Barbara		1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11
Shrenk, Carol		1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11
Simons, E. Naudain		1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11

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Dawson, George			1/1/08-12/31/10
Degano, Anne	1/1/08-12/31/10		
Degano, Ron	1/1/08-12/31/10		1/1/08-12/31/10
Hunt, Charlotte		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Johnson, Gene	1/1/08-12/31/10		
Johnson, Lynne	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Morris, Arnold	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Morris, Phyllis	1/1/08-12/31/10		1/1/08-12/31/10
Ruff, Diana	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Stevens, Sylvia			1/1/08-12/31/10
VanderLee, Louise		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10

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Bennett, Richard P.	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Dean, Fred			1/1/08-12/31/10
Dean, Judy			1/1/08-12/31/10
Dryden, Josephine	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Goebel, Debi			2/25/10-12/31/10
Henk, Russ			1/1/08-12/31/10
Jones, Janet			2/25/10-12/31/10
Marshall-Steele, Cory			1/1/08-12/31/10
Mires, Maynard H.		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Quillen, Helen Kerr		1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Ramirez, Randy			2/25/10-12/31/10
Reinsfelder, Vicki			1/1/08-12/31/10
Richardson, III, Ralph I.			1/1/08-12/31/10
Seth, Fred			2/25/10-12/31/10
Watkins, Aileen			2/25/10-12/31/10
Whelen, Nancy			1/1/08-12/31/10

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Cowan, Marlys			1/1/09-12/31/11
Eger, Judy			1/1/09-12/31/11
Farlow, Betsey			1/1/09-12/31/11
Freeman, Ann			1/1/09-12/31/11
Huber, Vernon			1/1/09-12/31/11
Kihn, Ann Maria	1/1/09-12/31/11		
Kohn, Karen	1/1/09-12/31/11		1/1/09-12/31/11
Lewis, Marge			1/1/09-12/31/11
Makowski, Mary	1/1/09-12/31/11		
Matthews, Donald		1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11
Meyer, Sue	1/1/09-12/31/11		
Miller, Ian			1/1/09-12/31/11

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**ST. PETER'S CHURCH – LEWES continued**

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Mittnight, Helen			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Murphy, Helen	1/1/09-12/31/11			
Palmer, Ted			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Patlan, Robert			6/2/09-12/31/11	
Peterson, William A.		1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	
Phalen, Bruce			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Phillips, Clint			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Prol, Donald			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Robinson, Susan	12/1/09-12/31/11		12/1/09-12/31/11	
Rummel, Angie		1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	
Shea, Bob	1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	1/1/09-12/31/11	
Van House, Mary			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Warden, Patty			6/2/09-12/31/11	
White, Louise			1/1/09-12/31/11	
Wzorek, Carol			12/1/09-12/31/11	
Zak, Kit			1/1/09-12/31/11	

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Abel, Robert			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Adkins-DePaul, Anne			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Andrews, Broshia			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Brown, Regina			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Buckley, Paul	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
Buckley, Paula	1/1/10-12/31/12			
Correll, Sandy	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Eddy, Nan	1/1/10-12/31/12			
Eddy, Ray	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Faulkner, Keith	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Gibson, Cade	1/1/10-12/31/12			
Putman, Steve			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Schultz, Tom		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
Thornton, Larry	1/1/10-12/31/12			
Womelsdorf, David			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Womelsdorf, Patricia	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/10-12/31/12	
Young, Duane			1/1/10-12/31/12	

**ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH – LAUREL**

Carroll, Dawn			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Clark, Leigh	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Czernik, Joanne			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Guest, Raymond E.	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Hitch, Sr. William S.	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Kee, Abby			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Murphy, Peggy			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Northam-Smith, Stacy		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
Reynolds, Sarah			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Trujillo, Theresa	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Wise, Charles			1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12

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Malestein, Anne		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
Matlack, Diana	1/1/10-12/31/12			
Maugel, Barbara			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Melling, John Howard		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
Pegg, Larry		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	
Schweiger, James			1/1/10-12/31/12	
Shaw, William	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	

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Berta, Sylvia			1/1/10-12/31/12
Duggan, Lawrence	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Finnie, Bruce		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Fossler, Jackie	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Grabowski, Judy			1/1/10-12/31/12
Grabowski, Michael	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/10-12/31/12
Gregg, Jr., C. William	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Irish, William		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
King, Beryl W.	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Mattix, Gail			1/1/10-12/31/12
Morris, Reid			1/1/10-12/31/12
Rotandi, Donna		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Rys, Gail			1/1/10-12/31/12
Sharpe, Richard		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
South, Robert			1/1/10-12/31/12
Wendelburg, Jr.,			
George	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Wilbur, Christine			1/1/10-12/31/12
Wilber, Veronica		1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12
Young-Payne, Belinda	1/1/10-12/31/12		1/1/10-12/31/12

**TRINITY PARISH AND OLD SWEDES' – WILMINGTON**

Bray, Ashlin		1/1/08-12/31/10
Brown, Jeff	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Bugbee, Dick	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Catka, Tony		1/1/08-12/31/10
Chapin, Betsy		1/1/08-12/31/10
Dill, Janet	1/1/08-12/31/10	1/1/08-12/31/10
Diver, Stanley M.		1/1/08-12/31/10
Dooley, Eleanor	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Dooley, Steven		1/1/08-12/31/10
Eatmon, Lucille	1/1/08-12/31/10	
Earle, Jay		1/1/08-12/31/10
Fennell, Drew		1/1/08-12/31/10
Fullerton, Susan		1/1/08-12/31/10
Hall, Mindy		1/1/08-12/31/10
Hawkins, Hope	1/1/08-12/31/10	

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**TRINITY PARISH AND OLD SWEDES' – WILMINGTON continued**

Hawkins, Roger			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Ingram, Niki			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Lyons, Maureen			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Jones, John Hales			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Lindley, Karen			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Matyumza, Nomzamo			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Moore, Carol			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Perkins, Bill			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Phillips, Kim			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Salvatore, Katie	1/1/08-12/31/10			
Stevenson, Pam			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Sugimoto, David			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Valentine, June			1/1/08-12/31/10	
White, Betty	1/1/08-12/31/10		1/1/08-12/31/10	
Wilhelm, Eric			1/1/08-12/31/10	
Yeager, Janeen	1/1/08-12/31/10			

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**Directory of the Churches of the Diocese**  
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**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, DELMAR (1886)**

Address: 10th and Grove Streets , P.O. Box 88, Delmar, DE 19940  
Phone: 302-846-9889  
Clergy: The Rev. Custer Ruley, Pastor and Supply Priest  
Wardens: Peter Overbaugh and Dennis Callaghan  
Treasurer: Bertha Jeanne Stitt  
Clerk: Marcia Elliott

**ASCENSION EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CLAYMONT (1851)**

Address 3717 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, DE 19703  
Phone: 302-798-6683 Fax: 302-798-7870  
Clergy: The Rev. Albert Holland  
Wardens: Hal Frantz and Joseph FitzPatrick  
Treasurer: Sandra O'Tanyi  
Clerk: Eugenia Thomas

**CALVARY CHURCH, HILLCREST (1855)**

Address: 304 Lore Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19809  
Phone: 302-764-2027 Fax: 302-764-4451  
Clergy: The Rev. J.R. Keith Hudson, Interim  
Wardens: Jim Evitts and Mary Morgan  
Treasurer: Richard Hess  
Clerk: Matthew Baum & Laura Selwood

**CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN, WILMINGTON (1855)**

Address: Concord Avenue & Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19802  
Phone: 302-654-6279 Fax: 302-777-5789  
Secretary: Cindy Timko  
Clergy: The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright, Bishop; The Very Rev. William B. Lane, Interim;  
The Rev. Juan V. George, Priest Associate; The Rev. Nancy E. Calhoun,  
Liturgical Assistant  
Wardens: Richard Wadmon and Tom Angell, Jr.  
Treasurer: William Kauffman  
Clerk: Linda Whitehead

**CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED (1848)**

Address: 505 Buck Road, P.O. Box 3510, Greenville, DE 19807  
Phone: 302-655-3379 Fax: 302-655-2259  
Secretary: Sherry A. Lawton-Fasic  
Clergy: The Rev. Ruth Lawson Kirk, Rector; The Rev. Russ Bohner, Associate Rector;  
The Rev. Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly, Curate  
Wardens: Andrew Johnston and Stephen Brodt  
Treasurer: Ned C. Jackson  
Clerk: Bitsy Robbins

### **CHRIST CHURCH, DELAWARE CITY (1848)**

Address: 222 Clinton Streets, P.O. Box 523, Delaware City, DE 19706  
Phone: 302-834-3328  
Secretary: Sandy Janowski  
Clergy: Supply  
Wardens: Sandra Janowski and Carol Stewart  
Treasurer: Dr. W. Daniel Saunders  
Clerk: Elizabeth Saunders

### **CHRIST CHURCH, DOVER (1703)**

Address: South State and Water Streets, P. O. Box 1374, Dover, DE 19903  
Phone: 302-734-5731 Fax: 302-734-7702  
Secretary: Inez E. Bagley  
Clergy: The Rev. Celeste O. Cox, Rector  
Wardens: Andre Watson and Richard Waters  
Treasurer: Sandra Hoyer  
Clerk: Mary Arendt

### **CHRIST CHURCH, MILFORD (1704)**

Address: 200 Church Street, P.O. Box 191, Milford, DE 19963  
Phone: 302-422-8466 Fax: 302-422-6805  
Secretary: Dottie Vuono  
Clergy: The Rev. Dr. James L. White, Rector  
Wardens: Doreen Raub and Jay Bailey  
Treasurer: James A. Hickin  
Clerk: Linda Morin

### **GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL CHURCH PLANT (2007)**

Address: 560 Peoples Plaza #141, Newark, DE 19702  
Phone: 302-650-3544  
Clergy: The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson, Priest-in-Charge  
Wardens: Skip Cook  
Treasurer: Randy Shackelford

### **GRACE CHURCH, BRANDYWINE HUNDRED (1836)**

Address: 4900 Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE 19803  
Phone: 302-478-9533 Fax: 302-478-9535  
Secretary: Linda Owens  
Clergy: The Rev. Anna M. Waid, Rector  
Wardens: Tom Marshall and Irvin J. Hollingsworth, Jr.  
Treasurer: Bruce Phillips  
Clerk: Jean Burton

### **IMMANUEL CHURCH, HIGHLANDS (1884)**

Address: 2400 West 17th Street, Wilmington, DE 19806  
Phone: 302-658-7326 Fax: 302-658-0240  
Secretary: Phillip Stephens  
Clergy: The Rev. Kim Capwell, Rector; The Rev. Kathleen S. Benson, Priest-in-Residence  
Wardens: Craig W. Folkert and Laura Hay  
Treasurer: David Blowman  
Clerk: Carolyn Hendrix

### **IMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NEW CASTLE (1689)**

Address: 50 Market Street, P.O. Box 47, New Castle, DE 19720  
Phone: 302-328-2413 Fax: 302-328-6638  
Secretary: Camille Foster  
Clergy: The Rev. Edward E. Godden, Rector  
Wardens: Robert Davis and Jonathan Barrett  
Treasurer: Barry Hutton  
Clerk: Felice Jo Lamden

### **NATIVITY, CHURCH OF THE (1952)**

Address: 206 Sykes Road, P.O. Box 662, New Castle, DE 19720  
Phone: 302-328-3445  
Clergy: The Rev. Harry Sorensen, Priest-in-Charge  
Wardens: Martha Patridge and Anne Grussemeyer  
Treasurer: Jane Pierce  
Clerk: Nancy Talmo

### **ST. ALBANS, WILMINGTON (1958)**

Address: 913 Wilson Road, Wilmington, DE 19803  
Phone: 302-478-7778 Fax: 302-478-7762  
Secretary: Pat Lewis  
Clergy: The Rev. George J. Karney, Jr., Interim Rector  
Wardens: John Norman and Al Barefoot  
Treasurer: Corinne Collins  
Clerk: Joseph Weed

### **ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL CHAPEL, MIDDLETOWN (1930)**

Address: 350 Noxontown Road, Middletown, DE 19709  
Phone: 302-378-9511 Fax: 302-378-7120  
Clergy: The Rev. Joy E. Walton, Head Chaplain; The Rev. David DeSalvo, Associate Chaplain;  
The Rev. Jay Hutchinson, Associate Chaplain  
Headmaster: D. Tad Roach, Jr.  
Treasurer: Michael Schuller

### **STS. ANDREW & MATTHEW, EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF (1996) ST. ANDREW'S (1829)**

Address: 719 Shipley Street, Wilmington, DE 19801  
Phone: 302-656-6628 Fax: 302-656-6790  
Secretary: Lucia Robinson  
Clergy: The Rev. David T. Andrews, Jr., Rector; The Rev. Rod Welles, Associate Priest  
The Rev. Jeanne Linderman, Associate Priest;  
Wardens: Geoffrey Sawyer and Tracy Lea-Dorsey  
Treasurer: Beatrice Polk  
Clerk: Monica Oates

### **ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN (1705)**

Address: 15 E. Green Street, P. O. Box 421, Middletown, DE 19709  
Phone: 302-378-2401 Fax: 302-378-3807  
Secretary: Lois Crouse  
Clergy: The Rev. Dr. JoAnn D. Barker, Rector  
Wardens: Ann Nutter and Matthew George  
Treasurer: Lawrence Norfleet  
Clerk: Sandy Lind

**ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL, MIDDLETOWN (2002)**

Address: 211 Silver Lake Road, Middletown, DE 19709  
Phone: 302-378-3179 Fax: 302-449-0957  
Secretary: Corinne Ventura  
Clergy: The Rev. Louise Howlett, Chaplain  
Headmaster: Peter Thayer

**ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH (1890)**

Address: 2800 Duncan Road, Wilmington, DE 19808  
Phone: 302-994-6607 Fax: 302-994-2876  
Secretary: Beth Winward  
Clergy: The Rev. Robert Broesler, Rector, The Rev. Peter Huiner, Bishop's Vicar  
Wardens: Lori Kramer and Brian Engler  
Treasurer: Jerome Connell, Jr., Douglas Page  
Clerk: Sandy Simmermon

**ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON (1954)**

Address: 2320 Grubb Road, Wilmington, DE 19810  
Phone: 302-475-4688 Fax: 302-529-1135  
Secretary: Kim Stanley  
Clergy: The Rev Bradley Hinton, Rector; The Rev. James VonDreele, Priest Associate,  
Wardens: Jane Harvey and Doreen Turner  
Treasurer: Mike Short  
Clerk: Billie Meisel

**ST. JAMES MILL CREEK (1714)**

Address: 2106 St. James' Church Road, Wilmington 19808  
Phone: 302-994-1584 Fax: 302-994-3778  
Secretary: Genia Thomas  
Clergy: The Rev. James Bimbi, Rector; The Rev. Marvin Hummel, Supply;  
The Rev. Ruben Rodriguez-Yejo and The Rev. Harry Sorenson, Priest Associates;  
The Rev. Arthur Archer, Rector Emeritus  
Wardens: Valerie Bragg and Bruce Vrana  
Treasurer: Margaret White  
Clerk: Martha Cauthen

**ST. JAMES CHURCH, NEWPORT (1855)**

Address: 2 So. Augustine Street, Wilmington, DE 19804  
Phone: 302-994-2029 Fax: 302-994-2029  
Secretary: Paula Szczuka  
Clergy: The Rev. Sarah L.J. Nelson, Rector  
Wardens: Marjorie Sullivan and Robert Smith  
Treasurer: Dawn Martinez  
Clerk: Janice Fischbach

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, MILTON (1728)**

Address: 307 Federal Street, P.O. Box 441, Milton 19968  
Phone: 302-684-8431  
Clergy: The Rev. John R. Barton, Pastor  
Wardens: Gary Lawrik and Kenneth Keith, Sr.  
Treasurer: S. Thomas Sombar  
Clerk: Jane Duffield

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SEAFORD (1835)**

Address: 202 North Street, Seaford, DE 19973  
Phone: 302-629-7979 Fax: 302-628-1166  
Secretary: Lisa Lee  
Clergy: The Rev. Jeanne Kirby-Coladonato, Rector  
Wardens: Herb Quick and James Crescenzo  
Treasurer: Lisa Lee  
Clerk: Virginia Coxe

**ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MILLSBORO (1848)**

Address: State and Ellis Streets, P.O. Box 422, Millsboro, DE 19966  
Phone: 302-934-9464 Fax: 302-934-0199  
Secretary: Janet Spray  
Clergy: The Rev. David J. Archibald, Rector  
Wardens: Rodney Layfield and Charles Spray  
Treasurer: Phil Rogers  
Clerk: Donna Rogers

**ST. MARTHA'S CHURCH, BETHANY BEACH (1940)**

Address: Maplewood & Pennsylvania Ave., P.O. Box 1478, Bethany Beach, DE 19930  
Phone: 302-539-7444 Fax: 302-539-7444  
Secretary: Lynne Watson  
Clergy: The Rev. William H. Wickham, III, Rector  
Wardens: John Robbert and Paul Ross  
Treasurer: Mark Hopkins  
Clerk: Jere Wise

**ST. MARTIN'S IN THE FIELD, SELBYVILLE (1947)**

Address: 75 West Church Street, P.O. Box 697, Selbyville, DE 19975  
Phone: 302-436-8921  
Secretary: Lucy Bunting  
Clergy: The Rev. David J. Archibald, Rector  
Wardens: David Whear and Lucy Bunting  
Treasurer: Bonnie Burton  
Clerk: Ed Burton

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BRIDGEVILLE (1889)**

Address: 2 Williams Street, P. O. Box 21, Bridgeville, DE 19933  
Phone: 302-337-8981  
Clergy: The Rev. Joseph James, Rector  
Wardens: Elaine Muhlbauer, Allen Jones and Charles Hawk  
Treasurer: Maureen Yocom  
Clerk: Mary A. Parsons

**ST. NICHOLAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NEWARK (1964)**

Address: 10 Old Newark Road, Newark, DE 19713  
Phone: 302-368-4655  
Secretary: Judy Hughes  
Clergy: The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson, Pastor  
Wardens: Steve Hankins and Carolyn Bowman  
Treasurer: Susan DeGraff  
Clerk: Carolyn Bowman

### **ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CAMDEN (1868)**

Address: 210 Old North Road, P.O. Box 157, Camden, DE 19934  
Phone: 302-697-7904  
Secretary: Louise D. VanderLee  
Clergy: The Rev. Donald Bane, Priest-in-Charge  
Wardens: Arnold Morris and Gene Johnson  
Treasurer: Diana Ruff  
Clerk: Louise D. Vanderlee

### **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN (1868)**

Address: Pine and Academy Streets, P.O. Box 602, Georgetown, DE 19947  
Phone: 302-856-2894 Fax: 302-856-9532  
Secretary: Vickie Reinsfelder  
Fax: 302-856-9532  
Clergy: The Rev. Earl Beshears, Rector; The Rev. George Stokes, Rector Emeritus  
Wardens: Bobbie Quillen and Libby Stevenson  
Treasurer: Fred Dean  
Clerk: Deby Daly

### **ST. PETER'S CHURCH, LEWES (1708)**

Address: Second and Market Streets, P.O. Box 464, Lewes, DE 19958  
Phone: 302-645-8479 Fax: 302-645-0986  
Secretary: Ingrid Miller  
Clergy: The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross, Rector; The Rev. J. Carlyle Gill, Associate Priest;  
The Rev. Canon Mark Harris, Associate Priest  
Wardens: Susan Potts and Phil Kless  
Treasurer: Thomas Owen  
Clerk: Adele H. Fluharty

### **ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SMYRNA (1740)**

Address: 22 North Union Street, Smyrna, DE 19977  
Phone: 302-653-9691 Fax: 302-653-9691  
Secretary: Kathy Steele  
Clergy: The Rev. Mark C. Sullivan, Rector  
Wardens: Sandy Correll and Tom Campbell  
Treasurer: David Womelsdorf  
Clerk: Allison Gallo

### **ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LAUREL (1848)**

#### **Old Christ Church, Broad Creek (1771)**

Address: 600 South Central Avenue, Laurel, DE 19956  
Phone: 302-875-3644 Fax: 302-875-3412  
Secretary: Laurie Anderson  
Clergy: The Rev. Howard G. Backus, Pastor, Part-time  
Wardens: William Hitch, Sr. and Jeffrey Dolby  
Treasurer: Geraldine Taylor  
Clerk: Margaret Anderson

**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HARRINGTON (1868)**

Address: 190 Raughley Hill Road, Harrington, DE 19952  
Phone: 302-398-3710 Fax: 302-398-3710  
Clergy: The Rev. John H. S. Wright, Pastor  
Wardens: William Shaw and Craig Malloy  
Treasurers: Joan Knaub and John Melling  
Clerk: Barbara Maugel

**ST. THOMAS'S PARISH, NEWARK (1842)**

Address: 276 S. College Avenue, Newark 19711-5235  
Phone: 302-368-4644  
Secretary: Cami Seward  
Clergy: The Rev. Paul W. Gennett, Jr., Rector  
Wardens: Frank L. Rawling, Jr. and Michael Grabowski  
Treasurer: Stephen Doggett  
Clerk: Jean D. Runge

**THE EPISCOPAL PARISH OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH & ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL, REHOBOTH BEACH (1892)**

Address: 18 Olive Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971  
Phone: 302-227-7202 Fax: 302-227-7085  
Secretary: Melissa Jackewicz  
Clergy: The Rev. Max Wolf, Rector; The Rev. Canon Simon Mein, Part-time Associate;  
The Rev. Christopher C. Moore, Part-Time Assistant  
Wardens: Heidi Balliet and Helen Abrams  
Treasurers: John C. Hickey, III and Al Johnson  
Clerk: Margaret Emerich

**TRINITY PARISH, WILMINGTON TRINITY CHURCH (1830)**

Address: Delaware Avenue and North Adams Street, 1108 N. Adams St, Wilmington, DE 19801  
Phone: 302-652-8605 Fax: 302-652-8611  
Secretary: Beth Capson  
Clergy: The Rev. Patricia Downing, Rector; The Rev. Juan George, Priest for Latino Ministries  
The Rev. Dustin Trowbridge, Associate Rector  
Wardens: Kim Phillips and Elizabeth Schreppler  
Treasurer: Jim Bray  
Clerk: Jane Owen

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH (OLD SWEDES), 1791**

Address: 606 Church Street, Wilmington DE 19801  
Phone: 302-652-5629

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### **Chapels in the Diocese**

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL (1954), Camp Arrowhead, Lewes  
The Bishop of Delaware

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (1960), Memorial House, Rehoboth  
The Bishop of Delaware

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### **Special Ministry**

#### **The Episcopal Campus Ministry at the University of Delaware**

St. Thomas's Episcopal Parish, 276 South College Avenue, Newark 19711  
Chaplain: Deacon Cecily Sawyer Harmon  
Phone: (302) 831-8307

This ministry is based at St. Thomas's and directed by the University Mission Board. It is comprised of faculty, parish, student, and diocesan representatives. Students meet and share meals with parishioners of St. Thomas and worship with other religious groups on campus. The cost of this ministry is shared jointly by the Diocese of Delaware and St. Thomas's Parish.

#### **Youth Council**

RR 2, Box 161, Lewes, DE 19958  
Youth Coordinator: Teri Valente  
Phone: (302) 945-0610 ext. 5

Youth Council is a group of senior high students and the adults who work with them actively participating in the Youth Group programs offered in their parishes from all over the Diocese. They gather every other month for fellowship, discipleship, and to plan Diocesan Youth Events. They send representatives to Provincial Network Meetings and attend Provincial and National youth events.

### **Institutions**

#### **Camp Arrowhead**

RR 2, Box 161, Lewes, DE 19958  
Summer Camp Registrations: Debbie Simms. (302-645-5348)  
Conferencing Reservations: Kathy Moore. (302-656-5441 X105)  
Executive Director: Rufus Miller (302-656-5441 X112)  
Camp Facility Manager: Rick Hollingsworth  
Summer Camp Director: Walter Lafontaine

Camp Arrowhead is a wonderful facility with year-round uses. During the summer a residential and day camping program with a Christian emphasis is offered for boys and girls grades 3-11. Also available are mini-camps for grades 2 and 3 and weeklong day camps. During the fall, winter and spring the Camp is the location for a variety of family, church and other non-profit groups as a retreat and conference center.

## **Carmine Environmental Center at Camp Arrowhead**

Reservations: (302) 656-5441 X105

The Center is dedicated to providing quality environmental education programs to groups ranging in age from pre-school through adult. Programs are available to school groups, scout troops, church groups, Elder-hostel, teacher workshop participants, and home school groups. Programs feature the ecosystems located on the Camp Arrowhead property, which include bayside, wetlands, and woodlands. All programs are designed to give a hands-on learning experience to the participant

## **A. Felix DuPont Memorial House**

54 Oak Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, 19971

Reservations: Kathy Moore (302) 656-5441 X105

Executive Director: Rufus Miller (302-656-5441 X112)

Memorial House, a sprawling beach home two blocks from the ocean, provides a relaxing and inspiring atmosphere for retreats and conferences from September to Mid-June. With residential space to accommodate up to 32, the House is open to all church denominations as well as other non-profit organizations. During the summer season, families and individuals from the Diocese are welcomed for a "vacation with a difference." Guests live and eat breakfast and dinner in a community setting. A priest from the Diocese serves as host providing spiritual activities as the group desires.

## **St. Andrew's School of Delaware, Inc. (Established in 1929)**

350 Noxontown Road, Middletown, DE 19709

Phone: (302) 378-9511 Fax (302) 378-7120

Chairman of the Board of Trustees and CEO: Katharine Gahagan

President and Chief Operating Officer: J. Kent Sweezy

Headmaster: Daniel T. Roach, Jr.

The Board is responsible for the development and operation of St. Andrew's School, a preparatory, private, co-educational boarding school; grades nine through 12.

## **St. Anne's Episcopal School (Established in 2001)**

211 Silver Lake Road, Middletown, DE 19709

Phone: (302) 378-3179      Fax (302) 449-0957

Chairman of the Board of Trustees: Caroline Prickett

Head of School: Peter C. Thayer

St. Anne's Episcopal School is an independent, co-educational day school serving students from Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Its mission is to prepare students for secondary education and lifelong learning. St. Anne's strives to enhance the intellectual, spiritual, physical, social, and artistic growth of its students so that they may realize their potential for good as citizens of local and world communities.



**SECTION II - PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
225<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION  
MARCH 12 & 13, 2010  
ST. PETER'S CHURCH, LEWES**



PROCEEDINGS OF THE 225<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION  
OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE  
March 12 & 13, 2010  
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright, Presiding

**Voting Members Registered at Convention**

**Clergy: Priests**

Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly	Edward E. Godden	Simon Mein
David J. Archibald	Mark Harris	Rita B. Nelson
Jo Ann Barker	Bradley Hinton	Sara Nelson
Earl D. Beshears	Albert Holland	Jeffrey A. Ross
James Bimbi	Keith Hudson	Gary L. Rowe
Patricia Bird	Peter Huiner	Mark C. Sullivan
Russell Bohner	George J. Karney, Jr.	Dustin Trowbridge
Kim F. Capwell	Tom Kerr, Jr.	Anna M. Waid
Celeste O. Cox	Jeanne Kirby-Coladonato	Joy Walton
David DeSalvo	Carl N. Kunz, Jr.	Rod Welles
Patricia Downing	Ruth Lawson Kirk	Max Wolf
Paul Gennett, Jr.	Jeanne Linderman	John Wright
Juan V. George	Elizabeth Masterson	

**Clergy: Deacons**

Patricia Malcom	Cecily Sawyer Harmon
Tom McCormick	Sheila Sharpe
Susan Phillips	Dorothy Vuono

**Lay Delegates:**

ALL SAINTS, DELMAR	CHRIST CHURCH	GOOD SHEPHERD
Elbert Bozman	CHRISTIANA HUNDRED	Matt Beebe
Lorraine Bozman	Caty Anthony	Dale Caudle
	Chuck Durgin	
ALL SAINTS & ST. GEORGE	CHRIST CHURCH, DEL. CITY	GRACE CHURCH
Bernice Brown	Liz Saunders	Thomas Marshall
Scott Walsmith	Dan Saunders	Linda Adams
ASCENSION	CHRIST CHURCH, DOVER	IMMANUEL, HIGHLANDS
Joe FitzPatrick	Anne Ehler	Marian Wilson
James McDaniel	Bob King	Donald Hobson
CALVARY, HILLCREST	CHRIST CHURCH, MILFORD	IMMANUEL ON THE GREEN
James Evitts	Linda Rehm	Robert Irwin
Kathryn Jakabcin	Dick Vican	Carol Kunz
CATHEDRAL - ST. JOHN	CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY	ST. ALBANS
Tom Angell	Janie Pierce	Richard Harra
Cathy Young	Nancy Talmo	Amy Harra

STS. ANDREW & MATTHEW Robert Richmond Martha Wallin	ST. LUKE'S Amy Larsen Joe Coladonato	ST. PAUL'S, GEORGETOWN Chris Bennett Jessica Clark
ST. ANNE'S Norene Taylor Ronald Taylor	ST. MARK'S Rodney Layfield Charles Spray	ST. PETER'S, LEWES Randy Burton Donald Matthews
ST. BARNABAS Susan Bebon Virginia Thogersen	ST. MARTHA'S Barbara Harris Patty Reichert	ST. PETER'S, SMYRNA Tammy Devall Robert Abel
ST. DAVID'S Chris Frick Sue Taber	ST. MARTIN'S Lucy Bunting William Patterson	ST. PHILIP'S Bill Hitch Nancy Hitch
ST. JAMES MILL CREEK Elinor Knodel Susan Winward	ST. MARY'S Emilia Behr Elaine Muhlbauer	ST. STEPHEN'S Virginia Schweiger William Shaw
ST. JAMES, NEWPORT Christina DeMaio Marjorie Sullivan	ST. NICHOLAS' Althea Bayne Carolyn Bowman	ST. THOMAS'S Connie Malin William Irish
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Gary Lawrik Kenneth Keith	ST. PAUL'S, CAMDEN Gene Johnson Phyllis Morris	TRINITY Maureen Lyons Kathy Vandevender

### **Non-Voting Members**

**Clergy:**      **The Rt. Reverend Wayne P. Wright**

**Clergy:**      **Priests**

David Andrews	Emily Gibson
Donald Bane	Carlyle Gill
John Barton	Larry Hofer
Harry Collins	William Lane
Mark Cyr	Christopher Moore
John DeSaulniers	Joseph Tucker
Ronald Gerber	Tammy Wooliver

### **Lay Alternates:**

Heidi Balliet	Valerie Bragg	Dawn Conaway
Sara Beebe	Paul Brown	George Dawson
James Bender	Phyllis Bruce	Carl Desmond
Joan Bennett	Kathy Cavanaugh	Mimi DuPont

Beth FitzPatrick	Sandy Janowski	Richard Powell
Peggy Francis	Florence Keith	Sarah Quick
Allison Gallo	Sharon Lomondo	Nick Simons
Paul Gillis	Adele Meredith	Sandy Tonjes
Marsali Hansen	Crisi Morris	Rich Tucker
Sandra Hudson	Rayon Pinnock	Pat VanCatledge
Katie Hughes	Beatrice Polk	Jack Williams
Jennifer Idell		

## **Lay Officers and Staff of the Diocese, Special Representatives, Guests and Visitors**

Leslie Acker-Rowe	Fred Dunkin	Brian Pennock
Scott Andrews-Weckerly	Pat Dunkin	Ralph Peters
Kenneth Athey	Richard Faull	Sue Potts
Larry Barker	Edward Fielding	Ryan Pryslak
Judy Barnes	Anne Foster	Herb Quick
Joyce Bembry	Jim Francis	John Saupp
Cynde Bimbi	Judi Gregory	Danny Schweers
Judy Shackleford	Paula Hartzell	Bob Scott
Steve Boyden	Lynne Johnson	Muff Scott
Robert Brandt	Sandy Johnson	Cami Seward
Sheila Bravo-Ross	Keith Jones	Wanda Simons
Mary Ann Brillhart	James Linderman	Diane Sparks
Steve Brillhart	Jen Mason	Carmel Stephano
Riki Burton	Suzanne McCormick	Janet Todd
Bettylee Carmine	Rufus Miller	Maria Tucker
Terry Carmine	Janice Moore	Sue Welles
LaVerne Cheatham	Kathy Moore	Holly Wright
Walt Cheatham	Arnold Morris	Virginia Wingate
Joan Collins	Tony Neal	Olly Wolf
Andrea Davis	Sandi Olenick-Dawson	Thomas Wood
Steven Davis	Pete Overbaugh	Carolyn Wzorek
Barbara Del Mastro		

**Minutes of the 225th Convention of the Diocese of Delaware**  
**March 12 & 13, 2010**  
**St. Peter's Church, Lewes**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2010**

New Delegate Orientation  
Registration and Hospitality  
Open Hearings I – Diocesan Finances, Resolutions, General Convention Updates, and Meet the Candidates  
Open Hearings II – Resolutions, General Convention Updates, Meet the Candidates, and Investment Finances

**CALL TO ORDER**

Bishop Wayne P. Wright, Chair, called to order the 225<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention at 5:40 p.m. and welcomed everyone to St. Peter's, Lewes.

**OPENING PRAYER**

Opening Prayer was offered by members of the Youth Council with a theme of The Eight Millennium Development Goals; goals which the church has adopted to guide the outreach, service, and missions around the world. The Chair then recognized Teri Valente and members of Youth Council.

The Chair then recognized members of the Diocese who could not be in attendance: Jim Bray, Rev. Howard Backus, Rev. George Karney, and Rev. John Barton. The 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration of Winifred Primo, widow of The Rt. Rev. Quintin Ebenezer Primo, was also mentioned.

**DECLARATION OF QUORUM**

Secretary to Convention, Rufus Miller, declared that a quorum was present. Approximately 210 clergy, delegates, alternates, and guests were present.

**NEW DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES**

The Chair recognized and thanked new delegates serving convention for the first time.

**REPORT OF AGENDA COMMITTEE**

The Chair introduced The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson, Vice-President of Bishop and Council, who presented the Agenda for Convention. Rev. Masterson called the attention to the Agenda, and moved that the Convention accept the Agenda as presented. **Motion presented and APPROVED.**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Rev. Jeffrey Ross, Rector of St. Peter's, welcomed attendees to the Convention after a 72-year absence. He then invited everyone to attend a reception in the Parish Hall prior to dinner at Bethel Methodist. Senior Warden, Sue Potts, was introduced. She pointed out the volunteers available to answer questions and invited everyone to a social hour following dinner.

## **APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY**

Bishop Wright presented a Motion to appoint Rufus Miller, member of Bishop's staff, to serve as Secretary of Convention for a term of one (1) year. **Motion presented and APPROVED.** Bishop introduced Carmel Stephano as Assistant to the Secretary of Convention.

## **APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARIAN**

Bishop Wright appointed Bill Hitch of St. Philip's Church, Laurel, to serve as Parliamentarian.

## **APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRAR**

Bishop Wright appointed Carolyn Bowman of St. Nicholas' Church, Newark, for a one (1) year term as Registrar and Diocesan Historiographer. **Motion presented and APPROVED.**

## **APPOINTMENT OF CHANCELLORS**

Bishop Wright recognized Anne Foster of Christ Church Christiana Hundred, as Chancellor of the Diocese, and Tempe Steen of St. Martha's Bethany Beach, as Vice-Chancellor, who have served the first year of a three-year term.

## **SEATING OF ALTERNATES, BISHOPS, PRIESTS, AND DEACONS**

Secretary Rufus Miller was recognized and moved that Convention grant Seat and Voice to Alternates and Guests of the Convention and to the Clergy who are living or serving in the Diocese of Delaware who are not canonically resident. **Motion presented and APPROVED.**

## **WELCOMING NEW PEOPLE**

Senior Active Priest: The Rev. Ed Godden, Immanuel on the Green, November 1989.

New Clergy: The Rev. Dustin Trowbridge, The Rev. Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly, The Rev. David Andrews, The Rev. Emily Gibson. Bishop Wright thanked the Vestry Members, Members of Transition Committee, Standing Committee, and the Deployment Officer, The Rev. Canon Gary Rowe for their work.

Deacons: Pat Malcolm, Tom McCormick, Susan Phillips, Cecily Sawyer-Harmon, Sheila Sharpe, and Dorothy Vuono

Interim Clergy: The Rev. Bill Lane, The Rev. George Karney

Retiring Clergy: The Rev. Anna Waid, The Rev. Joy Walton, The Rev. Al Holland, The Rev. Keith Hudson

Began New Ministries in Another Diocese: The Rev. Sarah Brockmann, The Rev. Jay Angerer, The Rev. John A. Cerrato

Priests Who Have Died: The Rev. Driss Knickerbocker

## **REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Bill Hitch, Parliamentarian, reported that all parishes have turned in their reports.

## **PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS**

Secretary Rufus Miller was recognized and moved that the Annual Reports as printed in the Pre-Convention Journal be accepted by title. **Motion presented and APPROVED.**

## **APPOINTMENT OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES**

The Chair called attention to Pre-Convention Journal Pages 5-6: Secretary of Convention, Committees of the Convention, Agenda Committee, Nominating Committee, Committee on Host of Next Convention, Elections Committee, and Committee to Review the Minutes. These positions were officially appointed at this Convention.

## **EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS**

**A Motion to confirm the Appointments By The Bishop (Appendix I) was presented and APPROVED.**

## **REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Joyce Bembry of Sts. Andrew & Matthew, Chair of the Nominating Committee, was recognized to give the Report of the Nominating Committee. She directed everyone's attention to the "Offices to Be Filled" document complete with photographs and biographies of those running for election. The Chair asked for nominations from the floor. None were announced and the nominations were declared closed.

## **ACCLAMATION OF ELECTIONS**

Steven Davis, Chair of Elections, was recognized. As there was only one nominee for several offices, Mr. Davis asked that the Convention cast a unanimous ballot for the following: Mr. Andrew Johnston, Constitutions & Canons 4-year term: **Motion presented and APPROVED**; that the Convention cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Dan Bennett, Constitution & Canons 5-year term: **Motion presented and APPROVED**; that the Convention cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Tom Sombar, Trustee 6-year term: **Motion presented and APPROVED**; that the Convention cast a unanimous ballot for The Rev. Ed Godden, Trial Court 5-year term: **Motion presented and APPROVED**.

Mr. Davis explained the procedure for the remaining elections balloting. Votes were cast for Standing Committee and Diocesan Council; ballots were then collected for counting.

## **CLOSE OF BUSINESS SESSION**

The Chair thanked all of those who have served and completed their terms; closed the current Business Session and then invited the Deacons to conduct evening prayer.

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010**

Registration and continental breakfast at St. Peter's began the day at 7:30 followed by the Bishop's Address.

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Bishop Wayne P. Wright, Chair, called to order Business Session II of the 225<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention at 10:30 a.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church.

## **REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE**

Mr. Steven Davis, Chair of Elections Committee, announced the following results:

Elected: The Rev. Jim Bimbi, Standing Committee, Clergy four (4) year term

A second vote was necessary for Standing Committee, 1 Lay four (4) year term

Elected: Helen “Bobbie” Quillen, Diocesan Council, Lay Region I, three (3) year term

Elected: The Rev. Patricia Downing, Diocesan Council, Clergy three (3) year term

A second vote was necessary for Diocesan Council, 1 Clergy three (3) year term

Elected: Richard Vican, Diocesan Council, Lay at Large, three (3) year term  
Ryan Pryslak, Diocesan Council, Lay at Large, three (3) year term

A second vote was necessary for Diocesan Council, 1 Lay at Large, three (3) year term

## **REPORT OF YOUTH COUNCIL**

The Chair recognized Teri Valente, Youth Ministry Coordinator, who introduced members of Youth Council. Each member discussed their involvement in the Diocese and the different activities in which they participate. Bishop Wright asked that everyone encourage the youth of their congregations to become involved and to invite Teri to visit with their church.

## **MINISTRY WORKSHOPS**

Rufus Miller, Secretary to Convention, was called upon to introduce the workshops. There were six (6) workshops: Buy Local from a Delaware Farmer, Building Communities in Solidarity, Camp Arrowhead, Meet the Deacons, Sussex Ministries I – The Way Home/Prison Ministries, and Sussex Ministries II – Primeros Pasos/Sussex County International Students Outreach Program.

Everyone was invited to attend the workshops and visit the displays and return for lunch.

## **NOON DAY PRAYER**

Youth Council led the noon-day prayer.

## **NECROLOGY**

The Necrology was read by The Rev. Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr.

## **LUNCH**

## **BUSINESS SESSION III**

## **2<sup>ND</sup> REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE**

Mr. Steven Davis, Chair of Elections Committee, announced the following results:

Elected: Joyce Bembry, Standing Committee, Lay four (4) year term

Elected: The Rev. Dr. Jo Ann Barker, Diocesan Council, Clergy three (3) year term

Elected: Norwood Coleman, Diocesan Council, Lay three (3) year term

## **AFTERNOON DAY PRAYER**

Youth Council led the afternoon prayer.

## **REPEAT OF MINISTRY WORKSHOPS**

## **REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

The Chair recognized The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson, who has been designated Priest-in-Charge of Good Shepherd by Bishop Wright. Rev. Masterson reported on the ministry of Good Shepherd. A discernment process has been put in place and the congregation has been meeting regularly with consultants. A draft has been made regarding the future of Good Shepherd and will be sent to Council.

## **REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

Walt Cheatham, Treasurer, was recognized and introduced the members of the Finance Committee. A brief explanation of the budget process was given. Highlights of the Annual Budget were that a review of expenses was completed, Council funded needed reserves and is confident that programs will be supported going forward, and a brief review of the 2009 Budget pending final audit was given. **Motion to accept the 2009 Annual Budget pending final audit was presented and APPROVED.**

The 2010 Working Budget, adopted by Council in February, was discussed. Highlights were that program obligations are being met in support of Camp Arrowhead, Youth Ministries, and the Episcopal Church.

The 2011 Planning Budget was reviewed. It was stated that The Finance Committee was looking forward to a balanced budget, generous support from congregations, proceeds from endowments and trust funds, and to maintain our prior commitments. **Motion to accept the 2011 Planning Budget was presented and APPROVED.**

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONS AND CANONS**

The Chair called on The Rev. Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr., Chair of the Constitutions and Canons Committee, who began by thanking Bishop and Chancellor for the work they do to support the work of the Committee and acknowledged the passing of Peggy Ann Delaplane. The Committee worked to help various congregations with the revision of the by-laws and corresponded regarding the possibility of giving voting rights to the clergy who are not canonically resident. The Committee will explore this issue and make a report next year.

The Rev. Canon Kunz then drew attention to the Proposed Revision to Diocesan Canon 19 – Ecclesiastical Discipline (*Appendix II*), and explained that when the National Church makes changes in its own Constitutions and Canons, those changes are brought back to each diocese to adjust their Canons to align with the National Church Canons. (Title IV). Bishop Wright explained that if the Canon is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) votes, it will become effective and the elected new people to fulfill the requirements of the new Canon will take place at the next convention. **Motion presented and APPROVED.**

## **RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO DIOCESE FROM THE 76<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL CONVENTION**

The Chair acknowledged Secretary to Convention, Rufus Miller, who brought the attention to the Resolutions Referred to Diocese from the 76<sup>th</sup> General Convention. He indicated that these resolutions need not be voted on but be presented to make people aware.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

The Chair acknowledged Sister Jackie Fossler of St. Thomas's Newark who reviewed the three (3) Resolutions presented at Convention. (*Appendix III*)

Resolution #1 - Camp Arrowhead - That each parish maintains at least one (1) annual scholarship. **Motion presented and APPROVED**

Resolution #2 - Witness for Innocent Victims of Armed Conflict - That each parish promotes opportunities for participating in the collection of pennies. **Motion presented and APPROVED**

Resolution #3 - Diocesan Convention - That the Annual Diocesan Convention not be scheduled during the season of Lent, except in time of extreme or profound urgency. A Motion was presented and after discussion and counting of “colored cards” (50-31), **Motion presented and APPROVED**.

The vestry of St. Barnabas submitted a courtesy resolution that called attention to The Rev. George Karney and his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and asked that this Convention extend its congratulations and gratitude along with prayers for his speedy recovery and blessings of God in the years to come.

## **COMMISSION OF NEWLY ELECTED**

The Chair then asked all of those elected to office to come forward and offer a prayer of thanksgiving.

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOST OF NEXT CONVENTION**

The Chair recognized The Rev. David DeSalvo and The Rev. Joy Walton of St. Andrew's School who announced that they would be the host of the 226th Convention.

## **COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS**

The Chair again recognized Sister Jackie Fossler who read the Complimentary/Courtesy Resolutions of the 225th Convention. The Resolution was then amended to include a thank you to Bethel United Methodist Church, Pastor Fred Duncan and his staff. **Motion presented and APPROVED.**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Bishop Wright thanked Bishop Shaw for his presence and thanked the volunteers from St. Peter's for their hospitality. Convention adjourned with a blessing at 3:30 p.m.

**APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BISHOP**

Bishop's Warden	Dr. Robert B. Scott
Church Periodical Club	Mrs. Florence Keith
Clergy Deployment Officer	The Rev. Canon Gary Rowe
Liturgical Officer	The Rev. Edward Godden
Episcopal Relief and Development	To be selected
Chaplain to Port of Wilmington	To be selected
Chaplain to Sussex Correctional Institution	The Rev. David J. Archibald
Education for Ministry	To be selected
United Thank Offering	Mrs. Beth FitzPatrick
Diocesan Representative on Province III Council	The Rev. Edward Godden

**OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT  
225<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION 2010**

## **COMMISSION ON MINISTRY - Appointed (4 year term)**

Appointed (4 year term) The Rev. J. Carlyle Gill, 2014  
The Rev. Dustin Trowbridge, 2014

<u>Continuing Members:</u>	The Rev. Patricia Bird, 2012
	Ms. Angie Rummel, 2012
	Mr. Barry Hutton, 2012
	The Rev. James Bimbi, 2013 – Chair
	Mr. E. Naudain Simons, III, 2013
	The Rev. Anna M. Waid, 2013
	Mrs. Patricia Hampton, 2014
	The Rev. Rita Nelson, 2014

## COMMITTEE ON ADVANCE AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

<u>Continuing Members:</u>	Mr. Harry G. Haskell, Jr., Member Emeritus Mr. Stanley Diver, 2011 Mr. James Batson, 2012 Mr. Edwin Smith, Jr., 2012 Mr. Ronald W. Truitt, 2012 Ms. Dawn Gwynn, 2013 The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross, 2013 Mr. John Shwed, 2013 Mr. Jeff Sweet, 2014 Mr. Larry Heinold, 2014 – Chair
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## PERSONNEL AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

<u>Reappointed Members:</u>	Mr. C.W. Borden, 2011
	Mr. Robert Brandt, 2011
	The Rev. George Karney, Jr., 2011
	Mrs. Kathleen Koch, 2011 – Chair
	Mr. Michael Schuller, 2011
	Dr. Robert B. Scott, 2011
	Mr. Ronald W. Truitt, 2011

**Draft Revision to Diocesan Canon 19 – Ecclesiastical Trial Court  
Diocese of Delaware  
In Order to Implement Title IV Canons Adopted by 2009 General Convention**

*CANON 19*  
Ecclesiastical Discipline

Sec. 1 Title IV of General Canons. Those provisions of Title IV of the General Canons which are applicable to the Diocese are hereby incorporated as part of this Title. To the extent, if any, that any of the provisions of this Title are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of Title IV, the provisions of Title IV shall govern.

**Sec. 2 Discipline Structure**

**Sec. 2.01 Disciplinary Board.** The Board shall consist of not less than seven persons four of whom are members of the Clergy and three of whom are Laity.

**Sec. 2.02 Clergy Members.** The Clergy members of the Board must be canonically and geographically resident within the Diocese.

**Sec. 2.03 Lay Members.** The lay members of the Board shall be adult Communicants in Good Standing, and geographically resident in the Diocese.

**Sec. 2.04 Election.** The members of the board shall be elected by the Convention. The terms of office of the Board members shall be staggered and arranged into four classes. At the time of the first election of members of the Board who will take office upon the effective date of this Canon, the Convention shall elect one clergy and one lay member to serve an initial term of one year, one clergy and one lay member to serve an initial term of two years, one clergy and one lay member to serve an initial term of three years and one clergy member to serve an initial term of four years; thereafter, each member shall be elected to serve for four year terms, except, if a member is elected to fill a vacancy, the term of such member shall be the unexpired term of the member being replaced.

**Sec. 2.05 Vacancies.** Vacancies on the Board shall be filled as follows:

- (a) Upon the determination that a vacancy exists, the President of the Board shall notify the Bishop of the vacancy and request appointment of a replacement member of the same order as the member to be replaced.
- (b) The Bishop shall appoint a replacement Board member with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee.
- (c) Persons appointed to fill vacancies on the Board shall meet the same eligibility requirements as apply to elected Board members.

- (d) With respect to a vacancy created for any reason other than pursuant to a challenge as provided below, the term of any person appointed pursuant to Section 2.05 as a replacement Board member shall be until the next annual Convention. With respect to a vacancy resulting from a challenge, the replacement Board member shall serve only for the proceedings for which the elected Board member is not serving as a result of the challenge.

**Sec. 2.06 Preserving Impartiality.** In any proceeding under this Title, if any member of a Conference Panel or Hearing Panel of the Board shall become aware of a personal conflict of interest or undue bias, that member shall immediately notify the President of the Board and request a replacement member of the Panel. Respondent's Counsel and the Church Attorney shall have the right to challenge any member of a Panel for conflict of interest or undue bias by motion to the Panel for disqualification of the challenged member. The members of the Panel not the subjects of the challenge shall promptly consider the motion and determine whether the challenged Panel member shall be disqualified from participating in that proceeding.

**Sec. 2.07 President.** There will be an organizational meeting of the Disciplinary Board within sixty days of the date prescribed by canon for newly elected members to take office. At the organizational meeting the Board shall elect from among its members a President to serve for the following calendar year.

**Sec. 2.08 Intake Officer.** The Intake Officer shall be appointed from time to time by the Bishop after consultation with the Board. The Bishop may appoint one or more Intake Officers according to the needs of the Diocese. The Bishop shall publish the name(s) and contact information of the Intake Officer(s) throughout the Diocese.

**Sec. 2.09 Investigator.** The Bishop shall appoint an Investigator in consultation with the President of the Board. The Investigator may but need not be a Member of the Church.

**Sec. 2.10 Church Attorney.** At the organizational meeting of the Disciplinary Board, the Bishop in consultation with the Board shall appoint an attorney to serve as Church Attorney to serve for the following calendar year. The person so selected must be a Member of the Church and a duly licensed attorney, but need not reside within the Diocese.

**Sec. 2.11 Pastoral Response Coordinator.** The Bishop may appoint a Pastoral Response Coordinator, to serve at the will of the Bishop in coordinating the delivery of appropriate pastoral responses provided for in Title IV.8 of the General Canons and this Title. The Pastoral Response Coordinator may be the Intake Officer, but shall not be a person serving in any other appointed or elected capacity under this Title.

**Sec. 2.12 Advisors.** In each proceeding under this Title, the Bishop shall appoint an Advisor for the Complainant and an Advisor for the Respondent. Persons serving as Advisors shall hold no other appointed or elected position provided for under this Title, and shall not include chancellors or vice chancellors of this Diocese or any person likely to be called as a witness in the proceeding.

**Sec. 2.13 Clerk.** The Disciplinary Board shall appoint a Board Clerk to assist the Board with records management and administrative support. The Clerk may be a member of the Board.

### **Sec. 3 Records**

**Sec. 3.01 Records of Proceedings.** Records of active proceedings before the Board, including the period of any pending appeal, shall be preserved and maintained in the custody of the Clerk, if there be one, otherwise by the Diocesan office.

**Sec. 3.02 Permanent Records.** The Bishop shall make provision for the permanent storage of records of all proceedings under this Title at the Diocesan Archives and the Archives of the Episcopal Church, as prescribed in Title IV of the General Canons.

## **RESOLUTION #1**

**Title:** *Camp Arrowhead*

**Sponsored by:** The Rev. Jeffrey Ross

**WHEREAS** the Diocese of Delaware has maintained a thriving ministry at Camp Arrowhead for over 56 years with one of the best camp locations in the Episcopal Church;

**WHEREAS** since the Diocese acquired the Camp in 1954 to be “an excellent training ground for future generations of Christian citizens,” we have helped to develop and equip several generations of lay and ordained leadership for our Church. Currently, less than half of the congregations in the diocese currently send any campers to Camp Arrowhead, yet its enrollment continues to be at the highest level ever. The Camp is a great resource that allows more time for Christian Formation than most year-long Sunday school programs. The aim of this resolution is to not only support Camp Arrowhead, but to also prepare new leadership for our congregations and encourage them to make use of this wonderful ministry.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that each parish in the Diocese of Delaware is strongly encouraged to maintain at least ONE annual scholarship for a full residential week to the Camp to be given either to a member of the congregation or to the Camp Arrowhead Scholarship Fund.

Supported by The Camp Arrowhead Committee

## **RESOLUTION #2**

**Title:** *Witness for Innocent Victims of Armed Conflict*

**Sponsored by:** The Rev. Jeffrey Ross, Rector of Saint Peter's Church, Lewes  
The Rev. Canon Mark Harris, Associate of Saint Peter's Church, Lewes  
The Rev. Earl Beshears, Rector of Saint Paul's Church, Georgetown,  
Episcopal Peace Fellowship of Delaware Chair  
The Rev. Rita Nelson, Rector of Saint Philip's Church, Laurel (retired)

**WHEREAS** during the wars of the last fifty years an estimated 44 million innocent civilians were killed in armed conflict around the world;

**WHEREAS** we are called as Christians to remember these tragic deaths so they are neither trivialized nor forgotten;

**WHEREAS** this Church has called upon its members to be peacemakers and agents of reconciliation;

**WHEREAS** The Episcopal Peace Fellowship of Delaware is creating a visual symbol of the innocent victims of armed conflict by collecting one penny for every civilian death in the past 50 years;

**WHEREAS** the Episcopal Peace Fellowship of Delaware will donate these funds to non-profit organizations that directly care for and provide relief to the innocent victims of current armed conflict;

**WHEREAS** it is the aim of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship of Delaware that every parish in our diocese provide an opportunity for its members to contribute to the goal of remembering each of the 44 million innocent civilians who have perished as the result of violent conflict and whose numbers continue to grow at an appalling rate;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that each parish promote opportunities for participating in the collection of pennies by regularly publicizing the goals of the Witness for Innocent Victims of Armed Conflict and its rationale, by providing a container to receive pennies, and by seeking a volunteer in each parish to coordinate this witness with the Episcopal Peace Fellowship of Delaware.

**RATIONALE:** As a witness to the loss of innocent life in armed conflicts around the world, the Episcopal Peace Fellowship of Delaware began a project two years ago to create a visual symbol of this loss. The inspiration for this initiative came from the realization that whereas a day of remembrance has been established for the service men and women who are killed in war, we do not recognize, remember, nor honor the innocent casualties of armed conflict. The Episcopal Peace Fellowship of Delaware therefore resolved to remember the lives of those victims by collecting one penny for every life lost. We acknowledge that these innocent deaths continue to occur, that they occur on both sides of armed conflict, and that they result not only from direct violence to individuals, but also from the ensuing indirect consequences of war such as hunger,

cold, homelessness, sickness, the brutality committed against displaced persons and international policy. The idea came from the film *Paperclips* which documents a group of middle school children in Tennessee who collected over 4 million paperclips from around the world, one for each life lost in the Holocaust. The Episcopal Peace Fellowship of Delaware is collecting one penny for every non-combatant life lost in the last 50 years from armed conflict – 44 million. One penny weighs .088184905 oz and 44 million pennies weighs 242,508.475 pounds or the equivalent of 65.89 Toyota Camrys or 15.54 F 16 fighter jets. 44 million pennies is 686.46648 cubic feet or about 8.8 feet x 8.8 feet x 8.8 feet. This collection will serve as a visual reminder of the costs of war on both sides. The money raised will be donated to non-profit organizations that provide care and relief to civilians at risk of becoming casualties of war and thereby prevent further deaths. Distribution will be made as the size and or weight of the collection becomes unmanageable. Penny collections will be picked up by EPF of Delaware members or can be sent to Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Georgetown.

Supported by The Rev. Larry Hofer, The Rev. E. Perren Hayes, The Rev. John Barton, and The Rev. Otto Lolk

## **RESOLUTION #3**

**Title:** *Diocesan Convention*

**Sponsored by:** The Rev. Jeffrey Ross, Rector of Saint Peter's Church, Lewes  
The Rev. Canon Mark Harris, Associate of Saint Peter's Church, Lewes  
The Rev. Earl Beshears, Rector of Saint Paul's Church, Georgetown  
The Rev. Rita Nelson, Rector of Saint Philip's Church, Laurel (retired)

**WHEREAS** the annual Diocesan Convention is an opportunity for all of the people and congregations within the Diocese to come together and celebrate our common life in Christ; and

**WHEREAS** the Constitution and Canons specify no particular time of the year to hold the annual Diocesan Convention (See Canon 1); and

**WHEREAS** *The Book of Common Prayer* (1979, page 265), describes Lent as "a season of penitence and fasting," observed with the spiritual practices of "self-examination and repentance; prayer, fasting and self denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word;" and

**WHEREAS** the season of Lent would seem incongruous to the tone of celebration at an Annual Diocesan Convention; and,

**WHEREAS** most active congregations have considerable additional seasonal programming with supplementary worship services and Lenten Study groups; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the 225th Diocesan Convention urges the Bishop and the Diocesan Council to refrain from scheduling the Annual Diocesan Convention during the season of Lent except in time of extreme and profound urgency.

Supported by The Rev. John Barton, Priest-in-charge of Saint John's Church, Milton and The Rev. E. Perren Hayes, retired



### **SECTION III - CONVENTION ADDRESS**

THE RT. REV. WAYNE P. WRIGHT  
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE



**Bishop's Address**  
**225th Convention of the Diocese of Delaware**  
**March 13, 2009**  
**St. Peter's Church, Lewes**

**“That We All May Be One”**

I want to begin my Convention address on a personal note. As many of you know, this year began for me with the unexpected death of my youngest brother. It was a difficult time for our family and especially for my parents to lose their youngest child. In the midst of this real sadness my appreciation and sense of pure gratitude for the Spirit and ministry of our Church has deepened and grown. The clergy and lay leaders of the Episcopal Church in Virginia, where we grew up, were wonderful sharing with us the pastoral ministry of Christ, through their time and attention, in the things they did and said. From all around Delaware I received notes, cards, letters, expressions of love and concern. I read them again while I was preparing for this address. In my experience this is the real thing, so near to the heartbeat of a loving Christ. “Love one another,” Jesus said, “as I have loved you. By this all will know that you are my disciples if you love one another.”

Jesus spoke these words gathered with his disciples in the Upper Room. He was with them to break the bread and bless the cup for the sacred Passover Meal. What a moment it must have been as John the Evangelist describes it for us. These are the same disciples who left everything to follow him. And, oh the things they saw. They were there when the man born blind receives his sight. They were there when a young boy’s lunch of fish and bread scraps fed a teeming crowd of 5,000. They were the ones who saw the dead man, Lazarus, stand up still reeking with the aroma of death.

All these things they saw and even more. Standing before the gates of Jerusalem branches of palm broken off and waving in the air, “Hosanna to the coming One! The Son of David! Blessed, blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest!” All this they saw and so much more.

So on that holy Passover night he said the blessing, broke the bread, and shared the cup. And after he finished the prayers, Jesus was so evidently troubled in spirit. He said to them “Very truly I tell you, one of you will betray me. In a very little while I will be with you no longer. And, where I am going you cannot follow.” They were uncomprehending. They were afraid. But, he said, do not let your hearts be troubled. Do not be afraid. During these coming days of the Cross and of the Tomb I am giving you this gift. I am making you this Promise. A new commandment I give you, a new commandment I leave with you – love one another. So this prayer, this promise is lived out in his hope that we may all be one.

This new commandment – to love one another - couldn’t have come at a better time. There were old commandments. But, they weren’t working then. And, they aren’t working now. Old commandments, you say? We didn’t know that there are old commandments. But, there are. They may not be written on stone tablets, these old commandments. But we hear them every day. What are they?

### *Commandment #1 Be Afraid!*

Be afraid has been the insistent drumbeat pouring from every media outlet. The only real news, we are told, is bad news. Don't pay attention to all that other stuff. It's only an illusion. The only real news is bad news. This is the first commandment: "Be afraid!"

### *Commandment #2 It will never end*

Over this last year we have continued to hope for the return of peace on earth. But, the wise and the powerful tell us that we will yet have to wait and pray for those still in harm's way. It is time for war to end. This is the second commandment: "It will never end."

### *Commandment #3 It can't be fixed*

We all know. It is painfully obvious that even basic medical care is beyond the reach of too many. Still, the wise and the powerful want us to think that the system can't be fixed even though we know that with hard work, mutual self-sacrifice, and a desire to build up a common good – it can be. This is the third commandment: "It can't be fixed."

### *Commandment #4 Think about Number 1*

In such an uncertain economy the loudest voices of common sense urge us not to be generous, compassionate, or just. This is a dog-eat-dog, survival-of-the-fittest world we are told. Generosity, compassion, and justice serve only the weak and the foolish. This is the fourth commandment: "Think about Number 1."

But, we have a new commandment. Jesus has given us a new commandment to love another and look for the signs of his presence fulfilled in the day-to-day ministries of the faithful – disciples and friends living and serving together in faith, hope, and love. These are blessings. They are real and they are many.

The presence of Bishop Martin Shaw and his wife, Elspeth, are a visible reminder of our unity with others around the world. What a blessing this companion relationship has been over these nine years. How much we have learned from the steadfast witness of your faith. How much your friendship has meant to us especially in a time when some have wanted to break longstanding Anglican bonds. We will always be grateful for your gracious hospitality and gentle good spirit. This friendship has deepened our understanding of what it means to say that we are one. Thank you.

Our presence here at St. Peter's Church, Lewes is a reminder of our own heritage of faith, and of the vitality, and opportunity of this present moment. Missionaries from Britain came in small sailing ships across a broad ocean to found this church. Through the years as the Town of Lewes has evolved from a small fishing village into a vital, diverse, and thriving seaside community, St. Peter's Church has grown along with it. I continue to be impressed by the ways that not only St. Peter's but so many other Episcopal churches in Delaware have risen to the challenge and taken advantage of the opportunities to serve and to share in Christ's Name. I recognize and support

the clergy, vestries, and lay leaders who are wrestling with and responding to, in faithful and thoughtful ways, the challenges of church life today. I know that this is hard work and appreciate all that you are doing.

As we leave this church this morning, look around. This old church is surrounded by the tombs of our ancestors. Their tall stone markers rise like prayers to the heavens. As Paul the Apostle reminded us, we are the fulfillment of their hopes as we build and shape our churches responding to the opportunities that our ever changing communities present. We are one with their faith through the ages.

Over this last year we were pleased to welcome to the Diocese of Delaware our Presiding Bishop, Katharine Jefferts Schori. Her presence was an important reminder of how the Episcopal Church has grown in leadership over these last years. The most recent General Convention was a reflection of her thoughtful, faithful ministry. As our lay and clergy deputies will tell you, the good spirit was evident and obvious. Although not receiving much attention in the headlines, this General Convention adopted a denominational health insurance program for the Episcopal Church – a reminder to all of us that through hard work, careful planning, and good will, even important changes can happen. This General Convention also completed a revision of the canonical rules governing the conduct of church leaders – an important facet of our commitment to make this Church a good place and a safe place for everyone to worship, work, and serve.

Few places in this diocese showcase our unity more than the dining hall at Camp Arrowhead. There is nothing quite like joining the campers, counselors, and camp staff for dinner on a warm summer evening. What a beautiful place and valuable resource for our ministry. The vitality and hope for the future are obvious. Last summer over 800 young people attended Camp Arrowhead. Many were able to do this because of the gifts you make every year for camp scholarships and because of direct financial support Camp Arrowhead receives from our Diocesan Budget. Your generosity helps make this possible. And, don't forget – send a kid to Camp Arrowhead this summer.

This year also saw our youth ministry begin to take shape through the work of our new Diocesan Youth Council and our youth coordinator, Teri Valente. They have been leading our prayers at this convention and will be reporting to you later this morning. They invited me this past summer to the first annual Bishop's Bash. What's a Bishop's Bash you ask? Sixty young people gathered at St. Thomas's, Newark for a party, a costume contest, and a chance to ask the Bishop any question they wanted. For example "What songs do you have on your IPod?" "What's the favorite perk of your job?" Ask me later.

St. Stephen's Church in Harrington on the first Saturday in December was another place to find the unity in our diocese. Was a church ever more filled with people than the day we ordained the first class of deacons to serve in our Diocese? Thank you to St. Stephen's for their hospitality that day. We introduced them to you last night. We are proud of all they have done to prepare for this ministry and of the community of people who have supported them in their training – including Rita Nelson, the program coordinator. These new deacons remind us of our own need – each one of us - as Christ's disciples to pray and to serve in Jesus' Name.

This has also been a year when we have all been united by our concern about finances. Although Jesus said, “life is more than money,” there have been times when this has been hard to remember. Today our Diocesan Treasurer will present to the convention a balanced budget. So many things have gone into making this possible. Fundamentally, it is a reflection of our long-term commitment that the Diocese of Delaware is and will be a source of stability and strength for the mission of the church through the years. It conveys a sense of cautious confidence as we face the future together.

And, let me say to wardens, treasurers, vestries, thank you for your generous support. It is recognized and appreciated. And, to staff, trustees, and members of the Finance Committee thank you for your hard work in shaping budgets and reducing expenses.

I also want you to know how impressed I have been by the outpouring of love, support and prayer for the people of Haiti and the Episcopal Church in Haiti following the recent earthquake.

The work that Episcopal Relief and Development is doing there has been extraordinary. I am very pleased that during the first week of November Robert Radtke, president of ERD, will be visiting Delaware. We will look forward to learning more about specific ways that we can help with the rebuilding in Haiti and the support the work of Episcopal Relief around the world.

Now our unity is not just about the present and the future. It is also about the past. I am grateful to all who have participated in showings of the documentary film “Traces of the Trade” and have had subsequent discussions and parish studies. Remember the commitment that we made for this to happen in every congregation in our Diocese. There is much for each of us to learn about the weight of the historic tragedy of slavery that still drags us down.

The date is set for our Diocesan Service of Repentance and Apology for our involvement in the institution of slavery. Saturday, October 30, 11 a.m. at the Cathedral Church of St. John. Why then? This is important. We want to do this well. And, we have learned from the experience of others that doing it well takes time. I hope and expect that you will be present – clergy and lay leaders from every congregation. This is the only way it can be a truly diocesan service. I also intend to invite elected public officials from across the state. This is an issue for all of us as members of this community and not just for the Episcopal Church.

All these things bring to mind the opening words of Psalm 34 “I will bless the Lord at all times; God’s praise shall ever be in my mouth.” This is the high calling that unfolds before us – to see whole lives, real lives, our lives in the perspective of God’s life. This is the on-going insight of prayer that we should see, that we could see every moment of life as being held in the palm of God’s hand and so to never lose heart no matter what may come. So I have loved you, Jesus said, so you must love one another.

This, my friends, is the day that the Lord has made. Bright is the light that shines upon our path. This is field that the Sower has planted. Already the field is ripe for the harvest.

Tempered and challenged though we may have been - God has given us one, more, good year. Let us use it well. Amen.

#### **SECTION IV - RECORD OF OFFICIAL ACTS**



**Record of Official Acts**  
**By The Right Reverend Wayne P. Wright**  
**Diocese of Delaware**  
**2009**

**Clergy Received**

January 8, 2009	The Rev. Kim F. Capwell from the Diocese of Newark
January 13, 2009	The Rev. Paul W. Gennett, Jr. from the Diocese of Pennsylvania
February 20, 2009	The Rev. Juan V. George from the Diocese of New York
April 23, 2009	The Rev. Dr. Jo Ann Dolezal Barker from the Diocese of Arkansas

**Clergy Transferred**

September 17, 2009	The Rev. Sarah Brockmann to the Diocese of Massachusetts
October 14, 2009	The Rev. John Angerer to the Diocese of Louisiana
December 18, 2009	The Rev. John A. Cerrato to the Diocese of Western Massachusetts

**Marriage Judgments**

In accordance with Title I, Canon 19, Section 3, during 2009  
consent was given to 20 requests for remarriage.

**Consents**

Received      Approved

January 9	February 17 (SC)	<u>Consent to Election of two Bishops Suffragan</u> <u>for the Diocese of Los Angeles</u>
January 15	February 17 (SC)	<u>Consent to the Ordination of a Bishop</u> <u>The Rev. J. Scott Mayer</u> <u>for the Diocese of Northwest Texas</u>

**Consents Continued**

Received

Approved

January 15

January 20 (WW)

Ordination and Consecration of a Bishop  
The Rev. J. Scott Mayer  
for the Diocese of Northwest Texas

March 20

May 19 (SC)

Consent to the Ordination of a Bishop  
The Rev. Kevin Lee Thew Forrester  
for the Diocese of Northern Michigan

April 23

May 19 (SC)

Consent to the Election of a Bishop Coadjutor  
for the Diocese of Springfield

May 8

May 15 (WW)

Resignation of a Bishop  
The Rt. Rev. Dorsey L. Henderson  
for the Diocese of Upper South Carolina

October 6

October 12 (WW)

Ordination and Consecration of a Bishop  
The Rev. Scott Anson Benhase  
for the Diocese of Georgia

October 14

October 20 (SC)

Consent to the Ordination of a Bishop  
The Rev. Scott A. Benhase  
for the Diocese of Georgia

December 9

December 17 (WW)

Resignation of a Bishop  
The Rt. Rev. Creighton L. Robertson  
for the Diocese of South Dakota

December 10

December 16 (WW)

Ordination and Consecration of a Bishop  
The Rev. Brian N. Prior  
for the Diocese of Minnesota

December 10

December 16 (WW)

Ordination and Consecration of a Bishop  
The Rev. Ian T. Douglas  
for the Diocese of Connecticut

**Confirmations and Receptions**  
**2009**

	Confirmed	Received	Lutherans Welcomed
All Saints, Delmar	-	-	-
All Saints, Rehoboth Beach	3	1	-
Calvary Church, Hillcrest	1	-	-
Cathedral Church of St. John	-	-	-
Christ Church, Christiana Hundred	40	5	-
Christ Church, Delaware City	-	1	-
Christ Church, Dover	4	3	-
Christ Church, Milford	2	-	1
Ascension Episcopal Church, Claymont	6	-	-
Episcopal Church of Sts. Andrew & Matthew	7	-	-
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church	2	1	-
Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred	1	1	-
Immanuel on the Green, New Castle	-	-	-
Immanuel Church, Highlands	-	-	-
Nativity, Manor Park	1	-	-
St. Albans, Wilmington	2	-	-
St. Andrew's School Chapel, Middletown	6	-	-
St. Anne's Middletown	-	-	-
St. Barnabas, Wilmington	9	-	-
St. David's, Wilmington	5	4	-
St. George's Chapel, Rehoboth	-	5	-
St. James Mill Creek	-	-	-
St. James, Newport	-	-	-
St. John the Baptist, Milton	-	-	-
St. Luke's, Seaford	2	-	-
St. Mark's, Millsboro	-	-	-
St. Martha's, Bethany Beach	-	2	1
St. Martin's in the Field, Selbyville	1	-	-
St. Mary's, Bridgeville	-	2	-
St. Nicholas', Newark	-	-	-
St. Paul's, Camden	-	-	-
St. Paul's, Georgetown	5	2	1
St. Peter's, Lewes	4	4	-
St. Peter's, Smyrna	-	-	-
St. Philip's, Laurel	2	-	1
St. Stephen's, Harrington	-	-	-
St. Thomas's, Newark	2	1	-
Trinity Parish, Wilmington	19	-	-



## **SECTION V - ANNUAL REPORTS**

**2009**



## Diocesan Organizations

### BISHOP AND COUNCIL

Members of Bishop & Council are elected by the delegates at the annual Diocesan Convention in the spring and take office in September following their election. They meet regularly during the year at churches throughout the Diocese. In 2009 Bishop & Council met at Christ Church – Christiana Hundred in March, St. Anne’s Church in May, Camp Arrowhead in June, Grace Church in August, St. Thomas’s Church in October and St. John’s Church - Milton in December.

Bishop & Council prepare the budget and work on programmatic issues for the Diocese between diocesan conventions. In addition, they are responsible for the diocesan properties of Camp Arrowhead and Memorial House. Much of the work of Bishop & Council is carried out in committees. The committees report to the full Bishop & Council concerning their work and may introduce resolutions.

The Executive Committee is selected from members of the Bishop & Council. The Executive Committee plans the agendas of Bishop & Council meetings and may act on behalf of the Bishop & Council between meetings on a limited basis. These members began serving on the Executive Committee in the fall of 2009:

The Right Reverend Wayne P. Wright, *President*  
The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson, *Vice President*  
Mr. Walter Cheatham, *Treasurer*  
Sr. Andrea Ita Davis, *Secretary*  
Ms. Judith Gregory, *Business Manager*  
The Reverend Canon Gary Rowe, *Canon to the Ordinary*  
Ms. Mary Ann Brillhart, *Staff*  
Ms. Carmel A. Stephano, *Staff*  
The Rev. Juan George  
The Rev. Anna Waid

The Finance Committee creates and manages the diocesan budget and conducts monthly reviews of income and spending. These members began serving on the Finance Committee in the fall of 2009:

The Right Reverend Wayne P. Wright  
Ms. Judy Gregory, *Business Manager*  
Mr. Walter Cheatham, *Treasurer*  
Mr. Mark Parsells  
Ms. Judy Shackelford  
The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson  
Ms. Sandra Jankowski  
Mr. Timothy Koob

The Convention Committee, working with members of the host parish, supervises the planning, operation and review of the annual Diocesan Convention. These members began serving on the Convention Committee in the fall of 2009:

The Right Reverend Wayne P. Wright  
Mr. Rufus Miller, *Staff*  
Ms. Ann Nichols  
Ms. Susan Potts  
Ms. Libby Stevenson  
Mr. Jeff Sweet  
Ms. Virginia Wingate

The Program Committee helps to foster the development of new Diocesan programs and monitors the progress of these programs. These members began serving on the Program Committee in the fall of 2009:

The Right Reverend Wayne P. Wright  
The Reverend David DeSalvo, *Chair*  
Sister Andrea Ita Davis  
Ms. Will Ella Jackson  
The Rev. Anna Waid  
Ms. Sue Welles  
The Rev. Juan George  
The Rev. Paul Gennett

Bishop & Council, since last year's Diocesan Convention, have:

- Continued to support the ministry of Good Shepherd Church, which included hiring consultants to help Good Shepherd plan its next steps after its founding priest, Jay Angerer, accepted a call in the Diocese of Louisiana.
- Continued to support the ministry of Teri Valente as Diocesan Coordinator for Youth Ministry and received reports about her ministry at each meeting.
- Monitored the planning of a Diocesan Service of Repentance for Slavery to take place in 2010.
- Assisted parishes in complying with the 2009 Diocesan Convention resolution to show the film "Traces of the Trade" in every parish.
- Continued to provide informational meetings for wardens and treasurers from parishes throughout the Diocese.
- Sponsored the creation and implementation the *Safe Camp* program.
- Received the report regarding planning for Camp Arrowhead from the Program Committee.
- Set a Cost-of-Living Adjustment for employees and approved medical plans that are offered to employees, active clergy and both lay and clergy retirees.
- Approved an application to the Advance & Development Fund.
- Approved the sale of the property at 215 Kells Avenue in Newark, previously the vicarage for the Campus Ministry.

## CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTERS

### Camp Arrowhead

Camp Arrowhead had another successful summer camping season with attendance the same as in 2008, despite the economic situation. Approximately 840 campers attended the residential and day camp this past summer. Among these were 202 Episcopal children from the Diocese of Delaware and 41 from the Diocese of Pennsylvania. The summer camp staff led by Walt Lafontaine is to be commended for their leadership through another great summer. Camp is a powerful ministry for youth throughout our Diocese. Registration for the 2010 summer season is already underway so please encourage the young people of our parishes to take advantage of the treasure that is Camp Arrowhead.

Camp Arrowhead is also utilized as a conference center during the balance of the year. Groups enjoy the rustic setting to spend time building relationships, enjoying the outdoors or learning about nature in the unique setting on the edge of the tidal marsh. Many of the groups utilize the programs of the Carmine Environmental Center (CEC) to gain hands on knowledge of a coastal environment. Over 30 groups spent time at Camp Arrowhead for a conference or environmental seminar. A cross section of the groups attending included schools, churches, youth groups, and outdoor enthusiasts. We also hosted several weddings of former campers or staff. This is a ministry with room to expand particularly in the area of environmental education.

Work continued on the master plan as a local architect was hired to begin to flesh out the outline of the plans for Camp. An ad hoc group from Diocesan Council will be looking at the overall camp program and recommending a final version of the master plan.

Negotiations with the State of Delaware resulted in the signing of a permanent easement allowing Camp to use part of the State lands adjoining Camp. Further discussions on land issues will continue in 2010.

### duPont Memorial House

Memorial House completed another successful year as the overnight retreat center for the Diocese. We are also benefiting from a number of groups using Memorial House for family reunions or group retreats during holiday seasons. With its picturesque setting in Rehoboth Beach this gift from the A. Felix Dupont family remains one of the jewels of our life together in Delaware. The house provides an ideal place for vestry retreats, group meetings and summer vacation fellowship for the clergy and members of the Diocese. The conference season from September to mid June is booked on most weekends and weekday use is increasing. The majority of the groups are church affiliated with a significant number coming from Delaware. We are targeting additional non-profit usage during the week as a goal in the future. The summer season continues to be a popular way for individuals, families and parish groups to enjoy fellowship with members of our Diocesan clergy and their families.

## CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Church Periodical started as a club in 1888 by Mary Ann Drake Fargo and a small group of Episcopal Women. Their desire was to get books and bibles to the missionaries in the Dakotas and further West. I hope you noticed Mary Ann's last name Fargo; She persuaded her husband to put the supplies on Wells Fargo Stage Coaches. Our delivery system has changed but not the commitment to supply theological and educational materials to missionaries all around the world.

CPC is an independent affiliated organization of the Episcopal Church. We depend solely on voluntary contributions to carry out this ministry. Like the church, CPC functions at all levels: parish, diocesan, provincial, and national. Parish and diocesan representatives initiate local projects. Through the national granting programs grants are allocated worldwide based on

contributions available in two funds. Applications for these are processed through the CPC offices at the Episcopal Church Center in New York.

This year in Anaheim, California on July 6, 2009 during the CPC Triennial Meeting 78 grants were funded for a total of \$33,498.22 for domestic and overseas projects. The other fund that distributed grants is the Miles of Pennies were 19 grants totaling \$14,435.65.

So far this year we have collected here in Delaware \$147.19 for the Miles of Pennies with just 3 churches participating. In our church we have a jar at the doorway where people drop in their pennies and of course after church the children carry the jar around in Fellowship Hall. This fund is for children – preschool through grades 12. It provides printed or taped books and related materials just for children. I've received in the mail a plaque for the Diocese of Delaware in appreciation for contributing 2 Miles of Pennies over a few years. Thank you all for your support.

Nationally there is a CPC Sunday usually the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in May but the response in our diocese has not been very good. Last year I started a "Chili Sunday" and sent letters to all the parishes encouraging them to take part. Our church had it the Sunday closest to Valentine's Day and it was greatly received; in fact our Sr. Warden said it was our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Chili Sunday. Four churches in our Diocese took part and we raised \$1119.00 and they said it was a great success. The need is great in supplying materials to seminarians and missionaries. This year when I send out the letter inviting parishes to take part in this event; say yes and see how much fun you'll have and think of all the help and encouragement to those who the grants can help.

You can become a member yourself for just \$20.00 a year, and then send that to me so your Diocese will get credit. This year I was fortunate to have been asked to share about CPC at the ECW Annual Meeting at Dover in October. There were many in attendance that had never heard about our programs and great interest was shown. In November I'll be at Parish Life Day so answers can be given and information shared.

I would encourage that every church have a CPC representative whether you have an active ECW or not. I am available to come and share about CPC and what that representative needs to do or I can speak with you on the phone. Please pray fully consider sharing in this great work. I'm looking forward to hearing from you and making 2010 a great year.

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Florence L. Keith

### **CLERGY LIFE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

The Clergy Life Planning Committee assists Bishop Wright in strengthening community among the clergy of the Diocese through a variety of programs and gatherings. Members of the committee are Mark Sullivan, Mark Harris, Ed Godden, Earl Beshears, Brad Hinton, Kim Capwell, Sarah Nelson, and Celeste Cox, joined by Bishop Wright and Canon Gary Rowe. Brad Hinton now heads the committee. The committee meets bi-monthly throughout the year at St. Peter's, Smyrna.

The 2009 Clergy Life retreat, led by The Rt. Rev. Ann Tottenham, was held at Pendle Hill Retreat Center, Wallingford, Pennsylvania January 26-28. Several Clergy Life Days were held throughout the year including a Continuing Education Day at Immanuel Highlands with Dr. Gordon Lathrop. Also, the Renewal of Ordination Vows took place during Holy Week with presentation and sermon by presiding bishop, The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts-Schori.

The 2010 Clergy Retreat will begin on January 25<sup>th</sup> at Pendle Hill and will be led by Eric Law. The 2010 Renewal of Vows will take place on March 30<sup>th</sup> facilitated by Frank Wade, with a Clergy Day taking place on May 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Anne's Church in Middletown.

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The Rev. Celeste O. Cox

## COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

The Commission on Ministry assists the Bishop in his role of recruiting and discerning vocations in lay and ordained ministry. During 2009, the COM held four regular meetings during which it interviewed two persons for the diaconate, certified to the Standing Committee six persons for ordination to the diaconate and one person for ordination to the priesthood, and consulted with the Bishop regarding a congregational placement and discernment process for an individual who has already attended seminary. Separately, The Chair of the COM attended three meetings of the Lay Ministry Support Team, represented the COM at a meeting of the Standing Committee, and also met several times with the Bishop to discuss issues of mutual concern. Plans for 2010 include issuing a manual containing the revised diocesan discernment and ordination process for the priesthood, and an expansion of the COM membership to include additional lay and clergy representation.

As of the year end 2009, the Commission members were: The Rev. James M. Bimbi (St. James' Mill Creek Hundred, Wilmington), The Rev. Patricia Bird, Mrs. Patricia Hampton (Sts. Andrew & Matthew, Wilmington), Mr. Barry Hutton (Immanuel-on-the-Green, New Castle), The Rev. Rita Nelson, Ms. Angie Rummel (St. Peter's, Lewes), Mr. E. Naudain Simons, III (St. Nicholas, Newark), and The Rev. Anna Waid (Grace, Wilmington).

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The Rev. James M. Bimbi, Chair

## COMMITTEE ON THE ADVANCE AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

The available invested cash balance in the Advance Fund (loans) at December 31, 2009 and 2008, was \$749,620 and \$863,695, respectively. The loan repayments during 2009 were \$168,970. As of December 31, 2009, outstanding loans and other receivables totaled \$925,128. Loan disbursements during 2009 totaled \$300,063 as follows:

- Cathedral Church of St. John \$ 7,728
- St. Barnabas \$ 100,000
- St. David's \$ 40,000
- St. John the Baptist \$ 2,335
- St. Philip's \$ 150,000

The available invested cash balance in the Development Fund (grants) at December 31, 2009 and 2008 was \$759,023 and \$559,858, respectively. In 2009, there were two challenge grants were issued to St. Philip's, Laurel for \$17,017.50.

Loan interest of \$20,780 was paid during 2009 along with investment interest and quarterly Master Fund A distributions of \$73,395. At December 31, 2009, there was \$11,346 in accrued interest outstanding.

During 1994, the Diocesan Council had transferred the final RL-70's reserves to the Advance and Development Funds. The Committee on the A & D Funds has continued the practice of transferring the interest from this \$166,000 to the Bishop and Council. The amount of interest transferred in 2009 was \$11,000. Advance and Development Funds assets (cash, receivables, and investments) totaled \$2,487,187 on December 31, 2009 including \$6,069 in interest reserved for the Bishop and Council.

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Judith L. Gregory, Business Manager

## DELAWARE COMMUNICATIONS

In 2009 the Diocese of Delaware expanded its communications ministry with the addition to the bishop's staff of Maureen Lyons as volunteer Communications and Press Liaison. Maureen, who is part of Trinity Church, Wilmington, supports the diocese in public relations and external communications. She writes press releases and arranges press coverage of diocesan events, and she offers her assistance and expertise to parishes as well. Maureen also serves as an active, collaborative member of the diocesan communications team.

Communications within the diocese are conveyed via the bishop's weekly e-newsletter, the *Net*, edited by Carmel Stephano; the diocesan website, edited by Danny Schweers; and our monthly newspaper, the *Delaware Communion*, edited by Jen Mason.

The *Net* is published each Wednesday, and submissions may be sent to Carmel Stephano at [CStephano@DioceseofDelaware.net](mailto:CStephano@DioceseofDelaware.net). The e-newsletter is sent to staff members and parish leadership around the diocese. It includes a weekly message from Bishop Wright and provides a perfect vehicle to get the word out about time-sensitive events as well as advertising for lay staff positions.

Danny Schweers (who is an active member at the Episcopal Church of Sts. Andrew and Matthew, Wilmington) works eight hours a week for the diocese, maintaining the diocesan website. Visits to the website increased by 20% in the past year, 22,653 visits in December, 2009 compared to 18,756 in December, 2008. This is an increase of 180% over two years ago, an indication of how rapidly our culture has embraced the Internet. The most-visited pages are News & Events, Bishop This Week, *Delaware Communion*, and Find A Church. Video presentations are the latest addition to the website. Also, in 2009, Danny designed ten issues of the *Delaware Communion* newspaper, with additional articles appearing on the Publications page of the website. He photographed the 2009 Annual Convention in Greenville. Back issues of the *Communion*, this annual report, and scores of other documents and photos can be found on the diocesan website: [www.DioceseofDelaware.net](http://www.DioceseofDelaware.net).

The *Delaware Communion* is published jointly with *Episcopal Life* (now *Episcopal News Monthly*), sharing news from the diocese, the United States, and the Anglican Communion with parishioners in Delaware from September through June. Jen Mason, *Communion* editor, focuses coverage on key events and milestones in the lives of Delaware parishes and ministry partners, in addition to diocesan news and events. Jen is a member of St. Peter's, Lewes, and works seven hours a week for the diocese. Volunteers are key to the life of the paper, as all writing and proofreading services are donated. In addition to the many generous writers, the *Communion* is proofread each month by members of the bishop's staff and Anthony Grillo, Immanuel Highlands; Helen Murphy, St. Peter's, Lewes; Barb Scira, St. Nicholas; and Diane Sparks, Christ Church Christiana Hundred. The deadline for the paper is the first of each preceding month and contributions can be made by contacting Jen at her home office in Rehoboth (226-8335) or by email at [Editor@DioceseofDelaware.net](mailto:Editor@DioceseofDelaware.net).

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Jen Mason, Editor

## **DIACONATE MINISTRY**

In April of 2009 the Diaconate ministry was blessed to have the Bishop confer Candidacy on six diaconal aspirants. They are:

- Pat Malcolm – Christ Church, Dover
- Thomas McCormick – St. Martha’s Bethany Beach
- Susan Phillips – All Saints, Rehoboth Beach
- Cecily Sawyer-Harmon – Cathedral Church of St. John, Wilmington
- Sheila Sharpe – St. Albans, Wilmington
- Dorothy Vuono – Christ Church, Milford

In addition, two aspirants, Carl Desmond – Ascension Episcopal Church, Claymont, and Robert Shea, St. Peters, Lewes, continued in the diaconal discernment process. In June, Robert Shea was withdrawn from the process. The fourth Diaconate Information and Discernment Days (DIADD) were held in March and two inquirers, their rectors, and a congregational representative attended. One inquirer, Kathryn Jakabcin from Calvary Hillcrest, Wilmington, moved forward in the process. The other inquirer, Debi Goebel from St. Paul’s, Georgetown, decided not to pursue the diaconate at this time. All diaconal aspirants and postulants attended three diaconal Saturday seminars during 2009 (the January seminar was cancelled due to weather) on the following topics led by myself, our Examining Chaplains and guest speaker, Joyce Bembry:

- 1 Practical Experience (The Rev. Earl Beshears)
- 2 Church History (Dr. William Innes)
- 3 Liturgy (The Rev. Ed Godden)
- 4 The Emergent Church (The Rev. Rita Nelson)
- 5 Anti-racism Certification (Joyce Bembry and The Rev. Rod Welles)

In April, 2009, a spring three-day diaconal retreat for two aspirants and six Candidates was held at Memorial House with The Rev. Canon Mark Harris leading them in the topic of “Social Justice.” In September 2009 a fall three-day diaconal retreat was held at Memorial House for two aspirants and six Candidates with The Rev. Celeste Cox leading them in the topic of “This is my Son, Listen to Him.” In addition an annual luncheon meeting with the Bishop and Examining Chaplains and Rectors of diaconate participants was held. A second meeting with the Candidate’s Rectors was held in September to begin planning for ordination and the transition to having deacons in the parish. The greatest joy this year was the ordination of our first six diaconal Candidates on December 5th at St. Stephen’s, Harrington. It was truly an historic day, witnessed by hundreds of faithful people. In the next year the diaconate program will hold a fifth DIADD, spring and fall retreats, and four “Seminar Saturdays,” beginning in January. The Diaconate ministry looks forward to expanding our educational offerings to congregations interested in becoming diaconal congregations. Our thanks go out to all our Examining Chaplains, retreat leaders, and sponsoring churches for helping to make the diaconal ministry in our diocese an outward and visible sign of our call to mission ministry.

## **DIOCESAN RETIREES COMMITTEE**

This committee, organized by Bishop Wright in 2000, is concerned with retired canonically resident clergy, widows, widowers and retired diocesan lay staff. We also include retired clergy and spouses or their widows/widowers who live in Delaware or nearby, but are canonically resident elsewhere.

In Delaware we are the happy recipients of the hospitality of Bishop Wright and the Trustees at two luncheons held annually for fellowship, communication, and program. This year we have enjoyed two speakers from the Delaware Humanities Forum. On May 18, Michael Dixon spoke on "Saving Family Treasurers". On October 12, Sam Broady's subject was "All Over This Land; American Regional Music". Both luncheons at St. Andrew's School were greatly enjoyed.

Throughout the year the committee has met various times to review retired clergy needs and pastoral concerns. Committee members, in addition to Bishop Wright and Jeanne Linderman include Joe James, Simon and Nan Mein, Larry Miller, Carol Shackleton, Robert Smith and Esther Ward.

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The Rev. Jeanne Linderman

## **DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL**

**YOUTH COUNCIL** is a group of senior high students actively participating in the Youth Group programs offered in their parishes and the adults who work with them in those programs from all over the Diocese. They gather every other month for fellowship, discipleship, and to plan Diocesan Youth Events. They send representatives to Provincial Network Meetings and attend Provincial and National youth events.

2009 Calendar Year:

**JANUARY:**

- We sent 30 to Senior High Wintercamp at Lake Champion in Glen Spey, NY

**FEBRUARY:**

- Youth Council met at St Thomas' in Newark

**MARCH:**

- We sent 6 to Middle School Wintercamp at Lake Champion in Glen Spey, NY
- Teri took 2 students to the Diocese of Maryland's Happening #1 at the Claggett Center in Buckeyestown, MD
- We sent representatives to the Provincial Youth Network Meeting in Martinsburg, WV to plan PYE

**MAY:**

- We hosted the Provincial Youth Event at Camp Arrowhead. The theme was "Who's Got Your Back?" 50 participants attended from all over the Province.

**SUMMER:**

- 202 young people from the Diocese of Delaware and 41 from the Diocese of Pennsylvania attended Camp Arrowhead,

**AUGUST:**

- Youth Council met in Middletown.
- 60 attended the First Annual Bishop's Bash in Newark. Over 100 pounds of non-perishable food items were donated for the Delaware Food Bank.

SEPTEMBER:

- Teri attended the Provincial Diocesan Youth Ministry Retreat in MD at the Claggett Center.
- Teri lead a Youth Ministry Training Day at Christ Church Christiana Hundred for 21 adults working with youth in the Diocese.

OCTOBER:

- Youth Council met at Immanuel Highlands.
- Four Parishes sent students to the National Acolyte Festival at the National Cathedral
- Teri and 5 youth leaders attended Youth Specialties' National Youth Workers Convention in Cincinnati, OH
- Teri met with the other DYM in the Province with Lisa Kimball at VTS to begin planning a regional Episcopal Youth Ministry Training for June 2010

NOVEMBER:

- Youth Council sent students to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania's Happening #3 at the Christian Retreat Center in Waterford, PA.

DECEMBER:

- We sent representatives to the Provincial Youth Network Meeting at Camp Claggett in MD to begin planning the 2010 Provincial Youth Event.

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Teri Valente

### **EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY**

ECM after several years of transitions and several chaplains finally has a permanent chaplain with the call of Deacon Cecily Sawyer Harmon, LCSW in July of 2009. I am humbled and very thankful for this call; it has been a blessing and has afforded me the opportunity to bring my twenty years of experience at the university to my call as the campus chaplain. The students have been welcoming and committed to enhancing our program.

Our president, Ann Urinoski, is committed, dedicated and openly expressive of her love for ECM has been especially helpful to my adjustment as I begin this call. Through fellowship, communion and faith we are reaching out to students and the community. This past fall our activities included the welcome back picnic earmarking the new semester. As in years past the timing proved not to be conducive to students stopping by, looking ahead we will host a welcome back activity another time.

Our mission project for the fall was to sell jewelry and artifacts from Kenya and sent to us from African Team/Mercy Flight. Proceeds from the sale are used to support orphaned children whose parents have succumbed to AIDS. We were able to keep 20% of the profits, which will be used for future mission trips. We sent African Team/Ministries \$928. The students and I sold items at various programs this past fall; Newark Community Day, St. Thomas' craft day, Coffee house held at St. Thomas' and Parish Life Day.

We spent an overnight at Memorial House for our first fall retreat; "Breathing Bonding at the Beach". My colleague, The Rev. Dr. Bruce Haggen, Chaplain for the Lutheran students was with us. He and I conducted the service and later that evening we conducted the 5:30 service at St. Thomas. The Lutherans invited us for dinner and service the following month.

In November we attended PHELT, province higher education leadership team retreat. This is a program for Campus Ministers and student in province three. It was not very well attended this year with less than eight campuses represented. It was an excellent conference, our Ann Urinoski president of PHELT was one of the conference planners. This was a great opportunity

to network. In the spirit of ecumenism several of our students and I visited Hillel House during Sukkot (Festival of the Booths). As a clergy representative on the Commission of Ecumenical and Inter-religious relations ecumenism will be a foci of our communion with the other faiths and denominations on campus.

I attended a friendship dinner sponsored by the Rumi Forum, founded in 1999 whose headquarters is in Washington, DC. This is an organization with a mission to foster interfaith and intercultural dialogue. Two of the graduate students from the organization attended services at St. Thomas's where they extended an invitation to attend their annual dinner. Their focus is to promote friendship among Muslims, Christians and Jews. While at the dinner I invited three of the student to attend the ECM Thanksgiving meal. They attended with their spouses. ECM students have been invited to attend a Friday evening service at their Mosque in Newark- we intend to attend during the Spring Semester.

This spring semester ECM will change its' meeting time to Wednesday evening 6:30 to 8:30 with dinner provided by parishioners and our neighboring parishes. The host for the evening and our UD board are warmly welcomed to share the meal with the students. Some evenings we will celebrate Compline and/or Eucharist. Our Bishop will make his yearly visit as is his custom. We will continue to offer various programs throughout the semester and initiate new programs.

The newest program planned for this coming spring is "Yoga Y-E-S" which is Yoga Ecumenical and Spiritual. This program will be taught by Rev. Will Boatright, Episcopal Chaplain for Delaware Psychiatric Hospital. Will has practiced Yoga for a number of years primarily in church settings. We will continue to have movie night and our Bible Study at Brew-Ha-Ha.

ECM is ready to embark on this new decade renewed and inspired to provide a community of faith and fellowship where students will feel welcomed, have fun, deep conversations and explore their faith and who they are as children of God.

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Deacon Cecily Sawyer Harmon, LCSW

### **EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN**

The Episcopal Church Women continue the mission of our Church. With the demands of modern life, we do find our numbers decreasing though our work for the Church and our parishes is still of importance. This has been a busy year for the ECW Diocesan Board.

We have continued to support Church Women United with their cookie drives and calendar collections for the prison system in December '09.

Helen Whitson, Immediate Past President of the ECW Diocesan Board has been elected President of the Province III Board. There was a Triennial Workshop in April preceding the Triennial in July.

Our ECW Annual Gathering took place on October 17, 2009 at Christ Church, Dover. The meeting was based on Millennium Development Goal #3—the Empowering of Women. The first workshop presented a comprehensive look at the Church Periodical Club. Gloria Brown, the Province III Coordinator, did an excellent job of presenting history and projects of the CPC. The second workshop was presented by Barbara Del Mastro of the Way Home Program. She also works with the Women's Prison which was our Board Project for 2009. The highlight of the day was Judith Gregory's wonderful presentation of her sabbatical in the Sudan. Everyone enjoyed the fabulous lunch prepared by Inez Bailey who is also the Parish Administrator. The Eucharist was celebrated by The Rev. Celeste O. Cox, Rector of Christ Church, Dover. Her sermon topic was the care and feeding of the caregiver.

The Diocesan Board is recruiting members to join our Board. Please give me a call for details. We invite the women of the diocese to attend our board meetings as we rotate them throughout the state. Advance notice is given about these meetings on our Web page on the Diocesan site.

We also respectfully ask the parishes for help with our Annual Financial Support by giving us a place in your annual budget for a donation, no matter how large or small so that we can carry on our outreach work which includes the chapel at the Women's Prison, aid to overseas delegates to attend Triennial, and ERD. Our major outreach for 2009 was the Women's Prison. Parishes were contacted to donate trial sizes of grooming aids. Women attending also brought a donation of these necessities and calendars. Please read our letter when it reaches you.

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Rose Sombar, President

### **INSURANCE COMMITTEE**

In last year's report, the Insurance Committee's plans for 2009 included studying the experience of the participants and of the employing entities with the Medical Insurance program for 2009 which included two plans from the Medical Trust. One of those plans was a standard plan with premiums paid 100% by the employing organizations and the second was an optional and more expensive plan where the premiums are shared by the participants and the employing organizations.

The committee learned that the experience of our participants and of the employing entities continued to be positive during 2009. Accordingly, the committee recommended continuing offering those two plans in 2010 with a few changes which the Medical Trust was implementing.

The standard EPO 90 plan, which provides benefits only on an in-network basis, will reflect an average increase in premiums of 4.9%; an increase in the deductible from \$100/\$250 to \$200/\$500; and the elimination of the copay for an annual preventative care visit. The optional PPO 90/70 plan, which allows the option of access to "out-of-network" providers in return for modestly higher premiums, will reflect an average increase in premiums of 6.7% and the elimination of the copay for an annual preventative care visit when using an in-network provider.

Again for 2010, the committee recommended that the premiums for the EPO 90 plan be paid 100% by the employing organization. For the PPO 90/70 optional plan, the committee recommended that the premiums be shared between the employer which would contribute the same dollar amount as for the EPO 90 plan and the employee who would contribute the additional amount needed to reach the premium for this plan.

At the 2009 General Convention, the Denominational Health Plan was approved and will become effective by December 31, 2012 when all of the employers will be part of the Medical Trust program. Since we have been offering medical benefits through the Medical Trust for three years, there will be no immediate change for us. Ultimately, it should result in more gradual changes in rates because of the larger number of participants.

For 2010, the Insurance Committee's goals and priorities are to assist the Business Manager to: (1) to research what would be needed to allow the Diocese to offer an high deductible medical insurance plan in the future; (2) study our Medical Insurance experience and make recommendations for 2011; and (3) analyze the options available for the Property/Liability Insurance program where the guarantee of the current premiums from Church Insurance will expire at June 30, 2010.

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John R. McClelland, Chair

## INTERFAITH RESOURCE CENTER

*Mission Statement: The Interfaith Resource Center strives to encourage and equip faith communities in Delaware and on Maryland's Eastern Shore by providing support and resources, so that all may study the scriptures, share the faith, serve others, promote interfaith understanding and praise God.*

Although current economic conditions and the ongoing technological transformation of the church environment provide on-going challenges, the Interfaith Resource Center continued in the past 12 months to meet the needs of over 300 member churches and as many as 8000 individuals, providing a broad range of services and innovative programs to the ecumenical and interfaith community of Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore. Actual transaction records indicate that approximately 1000 resources have been borrowed during that time, slightly lower than in the previous 12 month period. Two categories make the bulk of the difference: VHS tapes are rarely preferred any longer (DVD's typically count as 1 transaction for an entire series while VHS tapes in a series were often 1 tape per lesson), and books are not borrowed at previous levels. While there is no documented reason for the latter shift, it may be presumed that the significant shift to 'canned curriculum' has reduced the need for teachers to seek out supplemental material.

Now celebrating its forty-first year, the Interfaith Resource Center continues to grow its collections through acquisitions and donations, with a collection of over 7400 items, over 350 resources new to our collection. One service that has grown significantly and impacted our donation size is the acceptance of collections of used books from retiring pastors or deceased pastors' families. We have received over 800 books this year in that fashion and have redistributed approximately half of that number to other pastors and lay people, taking many of these donations to area meetings and conventions so that people throughout the state have the opportunity to acquire them. About 50 to 60 books were added to our collection through this means.

In Summer 2008, the IRC began a project to conform its holdings to a nationally-accepted library cataloguing system. The Dewey Decimal system was chosen for its familiarity and its ability to adapt to a small collection (less than 10,000 items). Relying heavily on volunteer help, we have now converted over 80% of our book holdings and over 50% of our audiovisual collection to the Dewey system. Once oriented to the changes, our browsing clients find it possible to locate resources on related topics in a much more efficient way, facilitating the ability to choose from related items the resource that best suits the clients needs. For example, all items treating the topic of the Book of Isaiah would have the same number: 224.1 or AV 224.1 (if audiovisual in nature).

While still only a modest part of our circulation, there has been a 350% increase in clients using electronic contact methods to borrow resources in 2009 while telephone contact has been reduced to nearly half.

Technology is most relevant when it is kept current. The Interfaith Resource Center website at [www.interfaithresourcecenter.com](http://www.interfaithresourcecenter.com) was given a face-lift in November 2009, with a cheery, contemporary design. Currently Danny Schweers is in the process of moving our website and database to a more responsive & cost effective web-host. Don Hobson recommended a switch to a web-based remote-access program so that we could continue to work cooperatively with our satellite library at Wyoming United Methodist Church. While we continue to look for additional libraries to join our satellite project, it is important to keep the technology that supports it as relevant as possible.

Although the IRC is structured to serve congregations electronically throughout our mission field, travel remains an important aspect of the director's responsibilities providing visibility and networking. In 2009, the IRC Director attended 5 Episcopal meetings or events including the Delaware & Easton conventions; 9 United Methodist meetings or events, including annual

conference; and 7 Presbyterian meetings including the retreat. The IRC Director provided 5 art history lectures to Episcopal churches, 4 to Methodist churches, 1 to a Presbyterian congregation & 3 to Roman Catholic audiences. The IRC hosted 8 events open to participants from the entire community. Among those was a workshop series led by the Rev. Donald Griggs, noted author of *The Bible From Scratch* series and *Teaching Today's Teachers to Teach*. Intended for both clergy and Christian educators, the workshop series was held in locations in Wilmington and Dover.

Volunteers now constitute an average of 15-20 hours per week, significantly supplementing the salaried staff. In 2009 the following volunteers offered regular support hours to the Interfaith Resource Center: Anthony Grillo (Immanuel Episcopal Church, Highlands), Bob Lathem (Mt Pleasant UMC), Joanne Thiebault (St Paul's UMC), The Rev. Mary Browne (Charlestowne UM Charge) and Geraldine Crock (Concord Presbyterian). Additional volunteer support included: Don Hobson (Immanuel Episcopal Church, Highlands), Shirley Parris (Calvary Baptist Church), Alan Jewett (Concord Presbyterian Church), and the Rev Tom Davis (retired Presbyterian pastor).

The current board includes Dr Dave Verma, President (Wesley UMC, Dover), the Rev Bruce Gillette, Vice-President (Limestone Presbyterian), Sr Sheila Brigid Sharpe, Treasurer (St Albans Church) and Kim Capwell (Immanuel Episcopal Church, Highlands, the Rev. Patti Collette (Wyoming UMC), the Rev Ted Day (Ebenezer UMC), Dr Adly Gorrafa (Islamic Society of Delaware), Nancy Koch (Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd), Shirley Parrish (Calvary Baptist Church), the Rev Kathie Pownall (First Presbyterian, Chesapeake City), the Rev John Riley (First Presbyterian, Smyrna), Sr Sally Russell (Catholic Diocese of Wilmington), Dr Henry Schenker (Congregation Beth Emeth), the Rev Deacon Dustin Trowbridge (Trinity Episcopal).

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Paula Hartzell, Director

### **INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

The Investment Committee is charged by the Trustees with oversight responsibility for Master Fund A, the collectively-managed investment pool for Diocesan funds and those of many of its congregations. The fund allows the Diocese and member parishes to pool their investments, thus allowing for the benefits afforded a larger fund. The total value of Master Fund A at the end of 2009 was \$51.47 million.

The Fund is managed in accordance with written guidelines adopted by the Trustees. The provisions set an investment objective of 4% cumulative annual real return over rolling five-year periods, based on total returns, consistent with sound investment practice. The Trustees, through the Investment Committee, employ independent advisors, fund managers, and a fund custodian and account administrator. Hamilton & Company of Princeton, New Jersey provides oversight services. Payden & Rygel of Los Angeles, CA manages fixed-income investments; Steinberg Asset Management, LLC, New York, NY manages the ‘value’ equities portfolio; Neuberger Berman, LLC (The Capital Group) manages the “income” equities portfolio; and, Dawson-Herman Capital Management of Southport, Connecticut, manages the “growth” equities portfolio. This mix of investment styles is a key feature of Master Fund A. SunTrust Bank is the fund custodian and is assisted by the diocesan Business Manager. The total cost of management and administration was approximately 100 basis points (or 1%) in 2009, 79 basis points for management and 21 basis points for administration, custody and independent advice. Fee details for 2009 are contained in the annual audit included elsewhere in this Diocesan Annual Report. The Investment Committee meets quarterly with the consultant and two of the four managers on a rotating basis to review manager performance external benchmarks and the guidelines.

The total return of Master Fund A in the year ended December 31, 2009, net of fees and

expenses, was 19.5%. This compared favorably with our external benchmarks, which ranged from 6.9% to 20%. Equity returns were 33.4%; fixed income return was -4.7%. We continued the maximum allocation of investments in equities permitted under the guidelines. Real return for the five-year period ending December 2009 and net of fees was 1.6%, which is below the objective, 6.9%, and the external benchmarks ranging from 2.0-2.3%.

After careful consideration of market events and the poor performance of the fixed income portfolio, there were two fund manager replacements. John Hsu Capital Group, Inc., of New York was replaced with Payden & Rygel of Los Angeles, CA, a fixed income investor, and Columbia, which was taken over by Bank of America, was replaced with Neuberger Berman, LLC, an equity investor. A change was also made in the investment guidelines for the fixed income portfolio. The fixed income portfolio manager will be allowed up to 10% of the investment to be in non-investment grade bonds, but with the general overall rating of the portfolio remaining at 'A'. This change was recommended to and approved by the Trustees.

The Trustees have set the 2010 distribution at \$0.445 per unit per quarter, a 3.2% decrease from the level in 2008. This corresponds to a 4.8% payout based on the three-year moving average unit value for the fund through December 2009. It was discussed that it is likely that the 2011 distribution will be capped at \$0.43. Participants are, however, free to take the distribution as set by the Trustees, reinvest any or all of it in Master Fund A, or to withdraw additional funds in accordance with their own policies and requirements.

Master Fund A operates in much the same fashion as a mutual fund with units that are valued monthly. Participants may now deposit or withdraw funds monthly. Judi Gregory, Business Manager, is available at 302-656-5443 to help with the mechanics of participating in Master Fund A.

Our mission is to manage Master Fund A in a way that enables fund participants to carry out their ministries. Our goal is to meet our investment return target while limiting risk during periods of economic downturn. We welcome questions and comments from current and potential new participants.

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Dr. Janet Todd, interim for Mr. Jim Bray

### **PILOT CONGREGATION: LEARNING TO EMBRACE DIVERSITY**

The Pilot Congregation now has a new formal name! The Pilot Congregation: Learning to Embrace Diversity. This new name leaves no doubt about our purpose. The new name was instituted because so many, after over 15 years, still ask 'what is the Pilot Congregation'? Nickname is still Pilot Congregation and our mission is still to work with the Bishop, diocese and parishes in moving toward the elimination of racism in our church and community and continue our own growth and learning about race, racial justice and racism. We are Twelve active members, including clergy and lay persons, women, men, Black, White, and Hispanic (we need youth members) representing six parishes in New Castle County.

The Pilot Congregation is committed to the fulfillment of diversity resolutions we presented and were approved at the 2000 Diocesan Convention, requiring all clergy and lay leaders to participate in training encompassing racism, race relations, and related social justice issues. After 10 years this is still needed. We offer a six-hour workshop to all diocese and parish clergy and lay (especially lay leaders). We also offer an evaluation method to all parishes who wish to determine their current status toward becoming an inclusive congregation (transformed and welcoming). We facilitated the six-hour workshop for our prospective deacons shortly before their ordination.

Participation in the annual Episcopal Urban Caucus enables Congregation members to stay in touch with national issues and interact with a diverse group of Episcopalians from all parts of the

U. S. who are working on similar issues. Four members attended the Province III meeting of anti-racism trainers and managers. We also had a display/exhibit at the 2009 Parish Life Day.

The Pilot Congregation worships in an informal setting, using a liturgy that incorporates newspaper clippings, books, and other contemporary writings centered on race. Together with the appropriate Gospel for the week, these readings stimulate lively discussion as we work through our own journey and experience with racism. Local issues that surface in the News Journal are frequently discussed and individual and group letters to the editor have been submitted. Time also is set aside for presenting reports and planning future events and business such as the racism awareness training, as we continue to support the Bishop in his efforts regarding racism.

Each Eucharistic meeting includes music, food and conversation. The Congregation meets at the Episcopal Church of Sts. Andrew and Matthew (SsAM) on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00AM until 12:00 noon, except during July and August. All are welcome to join us for any meeting or contact us for help with congregational assessments and workshops.

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Joyce M. Bembry

#### **ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL OF DELAWARE, INC.**

St. Andrew's is a residential, college preparatory school for boys and girls in grades 9 through 12. It was founded in 1929 by A. Felix duPont. From its inception, it has been closely linked with the Diocese of Delaware and has three priests on the faculty who act as Chaplains and full-time teachers in the Religious Studies Department. The Chaplains also undertake a full range of other faculty responsibilities.

In September 2009 the School opened with 305 students, 162 boys and 143 girls. Eighty-nine percent of our students come from the following states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, Virginia and Washington. International students from 15 countries account for 33 of the student body.

St. Andrew's continues to be competitive from the point of admissions. St. Andrew's remains appealing because of the strength of its academic program, its intimate community atmosphere, its religious and co-curricular focus and the beauty of its campus.

Admission to St. Andrew's is based on academic ability, character, motivation of the applicant, and the suitability of the School to the needs of the candidate, without regard to race, religious affiliation or financial circumstances. This year 43% of the students receive financial aid, the amount of which is determined by need and demonstrated ability.

Since we no longer ask for information about religious affiliation when enrolling a student, it is not possible to give precise figures. The number of Episcopalians is estimated at one-third of the student body, and the number of Roman Catholics has continued to increase over the past decade. Other denominations and faith groups represented include Hindu, Jewish and Muslim, Christian Reform and Unitarian, as well as non-denominational sects such as Mormon and Jehovah's Witness. For the 2009-10 School year, the Diocese licensed 18 student and 10 faculty communion assistants. Numerous students help to coordinate and staff our vestry, acolyte team, sacristans, lectors, as well as serving as ushers for our services.

Since St. Andrew's School is affiliated with the Diocese of Delaware, the Bishop is an ex officio member of the Board of Trustees. The Bishop is also a presence on campus officiating at services to begin our School year as well as to confirm students at the end of the year. Daniel T. Roach, Jr., is the Headmaster of the School. A member of the faculty from 1979 to 1997, Mr. Roach was appointed Headmaster in July 1997.

St. Andrew's programs and facilities continue to expand and improve in line with our long-range plan. In the summer of 2009, work continued on the final phase of renewing Founders Hall, which included updating electrical and HVAC systems and installing state-mandated sprinkler systems throughout the dining hall, kitchen area and Fleming Corridor (including related faculty apartments). Extensive work is also being done in the gym to provide upgrades in HVAC, electrical service, accessibility, and life safety systems. The lobby bathrooms are being upgraded to make them accessible, along with a new entrance and elevator; completion is set for this November.

In 2010, the School is looking to expand into summer educational and youth leadership programs. These enrichment programs will benefit over 200 youths from disadvantaged backgrounds and another 100+ will be involved in sports leadership residential programs. The hosting of Kay's Kamp, the State's only oncology camp for kids, will highlight the summer on campus.

In the area of facilities renewal, the pool will be closed all summer for needed re-grouting, re-roofing and replacement of air handling and dehumidification systems. A wide range of classrooms, dorm rooms and faculty residences will also undergo continued attention and renewal in our on-going facilities care and maintenance program.

The full-time teaching and administrative faculty consists of 35 men and 32 women; in addition the School has several part-time instructors, coaches, and nurses. The total support staff working in maintenance and housekeeping is 23. The clerical staff consists of 14 people. Including day care providers, security staff and instructional support staff, the total number of full and part-time employees equals 170. St. Andrew's is an equal opportunity employer.

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Daniel T. Roach, Jr. Headmaster

### **ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL**

St. Anne's Episcopal School is located on the outskirts of Middletown, Delaware. Guided by the mission to prepare students for secondary education and lifelong learning, the pre-kindergarten through eighth grade school has grown from a student population of 180 to more than 320 in 8 years. St. Anne's strives to enhance the intellectual, spiritual, physical, social and artistic growth of its students so that they may realize their potential for good as citizens of local and world communities. St. Anne's received its accreditation from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools in November 2006. Most teachers have a master's degree or state certification, and all faculty and administrators have an obvious love for students.

The 2009-2010 school year at St. Anne's Episcopal School saw a new Head of Middle School, Lora Byrd, join the faculty along with new Director of Admission, Valerie White, and some new associate teachers. Mr. Peter Thayer entered his second year as Head of School.

The spiritual aspect of the school is woven through the curriculum with daily devotions, religion classes, and weekly chapel. Chapel services focus on how to love and follow God in prayer and action. "Singing, praying and reflecting together builds our sense of community and our belief that we are each created and guided by God," said the Rev. Louise Howlett, Chaplain at St. Anne's. "Each grade level also engages in curricular-connected service learning. Community service has flowed from the school's spiritual tenets of respect, responsibility, and compassion with annual food and clothing drives, and other outreach projects to help those less fortunate and to preserve the environment."

After school activities include class overnights, interscholastic sports, Math League, Odyssey of the Mind and Lego League as well as other enrichment and intramural experiences. Every student in the school sings or plays an instrument in the school concerts or reenacts the nativity story on stage at Christmas.

The following are some facts to know about St. Anne's:

- We have a 6:1 student/ teacher ratio and class average of 16.
- We host weekly chapel services.
- We gave more than \$450,000 in financial aid grants to qualifying families in 2009-10.
- 60% of students qualified for the Johns Hopkins Scholars Program; based on CTY percentile scores of 95% or better.
- We employ full time Math and Literacy Specialists.
- Each week, students have classes in Art, Music, Computer, Spanish, Religion, Science, Library and Physical Education.
- We are located on a 125-acre rural campus.
- We offer extended care available until 6 pm.
- We are members of the National Association of Independent Schools and the National Association of Episcopal Schools.

Applications are still being accepted for most grades. Financial assistance is available to families who qualify. Approximately 30% of the students at St. Anne's receive some form of financial aid. A financial aid fund, called the Absalom Jones Financial Aid Endowment Fund, named in honor of the first African –American Episcopal minister, Absalom Jones, provides financial aid for those families of diverse backgrounds who qualify on basis of need. The school also has several fund-raising projects in place to support the Absalom Jones Financial Aid Endowment Fund and the school's Annual Fund, which supports a wide variety of projects at the school, including teachers' salaries, financial aid, and technology.

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Peter Thayer, Headmaster

### **ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL & NURSERY**

St. Michael's School and Nursery, Inc. is the oldest early childhood program in Delaware and one of the oldest in the United States. It was founded in 1890 and has been meeting the needs of children and families for 119 years. We are focused on providing an outstanding educational program for young children and a nurturing childcare environment. Socio-economic barriers still exist for many children that can prevent them from attending a school like ours. In its early years, the facility was a haven for children whose parents worked in the local tanneries.

St. Michael's offered a safe, nurturing environment for children who would otherwise be left unattended to fend for themselves on nearby vacant lots during the day. St. Michael's also operated a babies' hospital and offered shelter to homeless and abandoned children until the nursery, which then doubled as an adoption agency, could find permanent homes for them. St. Michael's accepted African American children when other public agencies would not. Since its inception, the agency has met the most pressing needs of children and their families.

Always an innovator, full-day kindergarten was added to the nursery by 1908. Today, St. Michael's remains a non-profit early education facility serving the full spectrum of diversity in our community including the most challenging, economic diversity. St. Michael's has evolved from being primarily a custodial childcare agency, to a premier school for early childhood education and is the recipient of the Governor's Award for Excellence in Early Care & Education.

We serve 160-165 children ages 2 months through Kindergarten daily with a fun-filled Summer Camp for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Our *Scholarship Fund* allows over 70% of our children, living in poverty or coming from low-income families, to attend our program. St. Michael's School is located in the inner city and is in census block #17 which is one of the primary areas in our state with one of the highest concentrations of children living below the poverty line. In *From Neurons to Neighborhoods: The Science of Early Childhood Development*, Jack Shonkoff, one of the foremost experts on early childhood learning, reports "High levels of stress and deprivation

result in the development of faulty circuits in the brain that we then live with for the rest of our lives.” He’s is not talking about the ordinary stress kids feel when they’re told they can’t play. Shonkoff is talking about extreme, prolonged stress—the kind that comes from not getting enough to eat, from being evicted frequently or from witnessing drug abuse and violence. Kids growing up in these conditions release high levels of stress chemicals into their brains that damage circuits. The support structure we offer at St. Michael’s allows these children to thrive in a nurturing and safe environment and provides them an excellent early school experience. At the same time, it allows parents to remain in the workforce or attend school to better provide for their family today and build independence in the future. We are committed to do all we can for these children without exploiting them or their families’ situations. The children are treated with respect and their families are provided a high level of confidentiality and privacy.

### Current Programs

- Full-time, year-round childcare and early education (birth through 6 years)
- Full-day Kindergarten since 1908
- Specialized care for newborns (2mos. through 7 mos.) including premature & at risk babies
- *Scholarship Fund* providing \$650,000 in financial aid this year for over 125 children living in poverty or coming from low-moderate income families
- Parent Partnership Program – monthly involvement with meetings, seminars & dinners
- School’s Out Program (K through grade 3)
- Summer Camp – Preschool & Elementary Divisions
- “Primeras Palabras” – Spanish immersion program developed & implemented with the assistance of the Spanish Dept. at the University of Delaware (all children)
- Health, Nutrition and Fitness Program with partner Nemours Health & Prevention Services (children, families, faculty & staff)
- Music & Movement Program (all children)
- Yoga classes (2 through 8 year-olds)
- Meal Service Program providing a healthy breakfast, lunch & snack daily

### Community Benefits

Our goal is to prepare children for school and to help them become independent and self-confident. We want them to learn the basics for living a healthy, happy life and become productive members of society. Through activities designed to include them, families are our full partners in working toward this goal. Knowing their children are well cared for by highly qualified and dependable people gives them a sense of security and peace of mind. Moreover, with inadequate/poor quality care leading to high rates of employee turnover, absenteeism and low productivity in the workforce, our dependable service provides economic returns to the community and our families because they are able to remain at work or in school. Furthermore, research shows that the way children are prepared from birth to age 5 sets the stage for their future achievement in school and life. Well-designed early childhood schools have been found to generate a return to society of up to \$17.00 for each dollar spent on the program. Children in these programs are more likely to attain a higher level of education, become financially independent, and own their own homes. Society gains from reduced outlays for grade repetition and remedial classes, increased taxes paid and from reduced levels of delinquency and teen pregnancy.

## STANDING COMMITTEE

Established in 1785 when the Episcopal Church was founded, the Standing Committee serves as a council of advice and consent to the Bishop. Together with the Bishop, the Standing Committee makes decisions about the ministry and discipline of the diocese and the larger church. This includes advising the Bishop, becoming the ecclesiastical authority in the absence of the Bishop, making recommendations about candidates for holy orders, participating in the discipline of clergy in other dioceses, consenting to the elections of bishops in other dioceses, considering approvals for clergy who are beyond retirement age (72) who seek employment, and consenting to the sale or mortgaging of parochial property. Unique to Delaware, we also are actively involved with congregations in transition and have a role in deployment efforts.

The Standing Committee is required by the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church to discuss and vote upon requests for the election of bishops throughout the Church. This year we also consented to the election of six diaconate candidates and certified that the steps required for the Training of the Diocesan Deacons on behalf of the Commission on Ministry were met. We also voted to approve the selection of Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly and Justin Trowbridge for ordination to the priesthood.

The Standing Committee also approves the budget of Memorial House and is in discussions with DNREC and the State of Delaware regarding the use of grounds at Camp Arrowhead.

The Committee meets monthly except for July and August. Members participate in Safe Church training and Anti-Racism training as required. We also meet yearly with other diocesan bodies to discuss matters of common concern affecting the life and health of the diocese. Both Lay and clerical members of the diocese serve on the Standing Committee. This year's members include: Celeste Cox, president, Sister Jackie Fossler, Earl Beshears, Don Matthews, Jeff Ross, Saundra Johnson, Robert Brandt, and Keith Hudson, Louise Howlett, Bill Hitch, Gary Rowe, the Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright, and Rebecca Cronin, recording secretary.

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The Rev. Celeste O. Cox, President

## THE ANAMCHARA FELLOWSHIP

### A Religious Community within the Episcopal Church

**The Purpose:** The members of The Anamchara Fellowship commit to pursue a consecrated life, lived either together in community or singly, yet bound by a common ideal. The Anamchara Fellowship will seek to teach the faith of Christ by whatever means are at its disposal, and to promote the ministries of teaching, spiritual direction and pastoral care.

**The Dedication:** We are dedicated to the Holy Trinity, who exemplifies the Anamchara relationship.

**The Spirit:** The Anamchara Fellowship is lived in the spirit of Celtic Christianity, by a focus on the crucified and risen Christ. This leads to inclusiveness (seeking to build bridges), generosity, gentleness toward all that God has created, with a sense of being in harmony with all of God's creation and to have a heart for pilgrimage.

Established in 2003, by Sisters Barbara Jean Brown and Julian Wilson, the Fellowship received canonical recognition from the House of Bishops at their meeting in March 2008. The Fellowship is made up of Professed Members, Novices, Aspirants and Companions from 12 different Dioceses. The "Mother House" is located in Newark, DE, and many of the current Fellowship resides in Delaware. We currently have 21 members and 8 companions. We are a participating member of NAECC (National Association of Episcopal Christian Communities), and had two members of the Fellowship in attendance at General Convention this past summer.

Within the Diocese of Delaware, the Fellowship is represented in several parishes: St. Barnabas, St. James' Millcreek Hundred, Ascension, Christ Church Christiana Hundred, St.

Albans, and St. Thomas. One Professed member of the Fellowship serves on the Standing Committee, One Professed member is to be ordained to the Vocational Diaconate on December 5, 2009, and another Professed member is beginning the process of discerning his vocation to the Diaconate. Another Professed member of the Fellowship works as the Trauma Chaplain at Christiana Hospital and does extensive teaching on related issues to hospital staff, doctors and nurses, as well as facilitating a cancer support group.

Each member and Companion of the Fellowship is encouraged to offer themselves to the ministries of pastoral care, catechesis or spiritual direction where they live; to be present to and participate as fully as they can in the life of their own parishes. The Local membership (from Delaware and New Jersey) come together once a month for common prayer, fellowship and study. We are always seeking some service projects to participate in, either individually or as a group, as the opportunities arise, and we are available to parishes and dioceses for any pastoral or teaching opportunities that may be asked of us.

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Sister Barbara Jean Brown

### THE WAY HOME

This has been a busy year for The Way Home! We celebrated our Eleventh Year of Service to those in prison, and those leaving the gates in October 2009! It is good to think back to those early days, when the first stirrings of the spirit filled our hearts and minds as we met in prayer and study, and as we began to take our first tentative steps in service. I remember driving my old station wagon all over the county, taking people here and there, picking up donations of clothing, speaking to churches, and doing a lot of praying! Little by little, with the help of so many - our dedicated staff, board, and volunteers - the ministry has grown to serve hundreds of men and women who are leaving our Delaware prisons. The people of The Way Home are people that many in our society would rather forget. They are often plagued by addictions, by emotional scars and past traumas that cry out for healing and effective treatment. Thankfully, there are saints in our midst who do not look the other way when they see a person burdened with troubles, but reach out to help. Little by little, we labor to bring in God's kingdom, one person at a time. Together, with God's help, we can indeed move mountains of indifference and fear to clear the way for planting seeds of hope and renewal in the shattered lives around us.

The "Breaking into Prison" Bible Study, which began in 1997, continues to inspire, nourish, and challenge both inmate participants and community volunteers at the Sussex Correctional Institution, (S.C.I.), in Georgetown. One of the "graduates" of this very special Bible Study has returned to the community, where he is doing very well in his service as House Manager at the Way Home Men's Transitional House in Millsboro. He definitely did not leave his Bible behind as he left the prison! Each day is a walk of faith for him and for all of us, wherever we are. Every third Thursday is an eagerly - awaited day for all Bible Study participants! Teams made up of an inmate and a community volunteer prepare and present the monthly sessions together.

The Way Home continues to offer a minimum of three years of post-release case management to program participants. Referrals come from a wide variety of sources – from prison counselors, Chaplains, program participants, family members, and from community members at large. While the majority of our work is with the prison in Georgetown, we also receive letters and requests for help from *all* of the Delaware prisons, as well as from prisons in our neighboring states. We present our program to each Pre-Release Class at S.C.I., and now on a rotating basis with three other prisons, and meet with inmates individually prior to their release. On release day, we are at the gate, and our journey together toward healing, crime-free life, stability, and renewal begins. The journey is different for each and every person, although there are many recurrent themes. Our work includes finding a bed in the community, providing for

initial food and clothing needs, providing transportation to probation, job search, medical and counseling appointments, recovery and support group meetings, and working with our participants on their training and educational goals. Most importantly, our work is girded with emotional and spiritual support that is so sorely needed as a person makes this life-changing transition. Community mentors join us, giving of their time to help another in need. Each quarter, we host a covered dish dinner and celebrate with the Participant of the Quarter, affirming those who are doing a good job in their transition from prison to home, and sharing a time of fellowship, along with a great meal. Please join us at these special gatherings!

Some of our regular offerings include:

- Weekly Drug & Alcohol Awareness Class at Booker Street Church, Georgetown
- Monthly “Bridges to the Future” support group meetings for ex-offenders at Georgetown Presbyterian Church
- Way Home Women’s Group – offered at Georgetown Presbyterian Church
- Mentoring
- Weekly House meetings at The Way Home Men’s Transitional House
- Goals reviews for participants
- Celebrations for birthday and sobriety milestones
- Quarterly Dinners – March 18<sup>th</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup>, September 16<sup>th</sup>, and December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Georgetown Presbyterian Church on North Bedford Street.

Our program is making an impact. In terms of human potential, healing of broken relationships, and public safety, our work pays huge dividends in the lives of the community. Our work makes solid economic sense as well. It costs The Way Home approximately \$5,000 to provide case management support for one participant per year, as compared to the approximately \$35,000 annually that it costs to keep one person in prison. Recidivism rates for Way Home participants are twice as low as for those who receive no post-release support.

The lives of those we serve are being enriched in so many wonderful ways. We have been working with a young man who served ten years in prison. Today he is gainfully employed, renting a room, and going back to school at Sussex Tech in Georgetown. He stays in touch with The Way Home, earning the honor of Participant of the Quarter, and keeps in touch with positive family members. Every time I see this young man he has a smile on his face. He told me, “I pray a lot, and I go fishing whenever I can. When I’m out there looking at the water, I feel the peace of God.” This is a young man who could have been lost to the world of drugs and crime. He has made a huge life change. This is only one of countless stories of renewal.

We are working to continue our statistical research with the help of the University of Delaware, which will result in a ten year study on recidivism. We are looking forward to this report, and will share it with you when it becomes available.

The Way Home was blessed this year to receive an outpouring of love and support from the statewide ECW. Christ Church Dover hosted our annual meeting, and donations of toiletries from parishes across the state poured in! Dottie Vuono, one of our newly ordained Deacons, accompanied me as we took the supplies to the Women’s prison in New Castle. They will be given to the women there who have no outside support and no job in the prison itself which would provide money for purchase of needed items from the prison commissary.

The Way Home continues to periodic provide seminars on The Expressive Arts for Healing & Empowerment at the women’s prison in New Castle. Our Autumn 2009 quarterly newsletter showcases some of this inspiring work. For the hours that staff, inmates, teacher, and volunteer

guest artists are together, our creativity takes us soaring far beyond the prison walls!

Daddy's Bedtime Story, a reading program that connects Dads with their kids through taped books being recorded by the fathers in prison and sent to the children, is doing extremely well! The Way Home, working in partnership with the Lifer's Group at S.C.I. stands ready to supply books and tapes as needed for this very worthwhile project. We also provide tape recorders for the families in community that need them in order to take part in the program.

2009 – 2010 marks the beginning of a statewide initiative put into action by Governor Markell, to coordinate services for prisoners *before* they are released. There is public recognition of the problems, the inhumanity, and the inefficiency of releasing people who have no support networks in place. Tony Neal and I have been appointed to serve on the Sussex County I-ADAPTS team, where we will be working with the community and the heads of key state departments to see that the needs of ex-offenders who are returning to Sussex County are addressed as efficiently and compassionately as possible. This represents a sea change in state government and in the Department of Corrections, and it fills us with hope for a better future.

We believe in the Gospel mandate to seek and serve Christ in all others, including prisoners, ex-offenders, and victims of crime. We also believe that when time is served and a person is released, punishment should end, and that person should be offered another chance. Who among us hasn't received many second chances from friends, family members, teachers, and mentors?

Now, please take a few moments to put yourselves in the place of someone being released from prison with little to no support, no place to go, no identification, no money, no driver's license, and, perhaps, not even weather- appropriate clothing. What would you do? Where would you turn? These are the kinds of crossroads where *we* come in, offering alternatives to the life of crime and dysfunction that led to imprisonment in the first place. As Bill Corning, our newest case manager, says, "I just want to help people. I have seen the change that happens when people get connected to their faith." Please pray for all of us as we navigate the crossroads and byways of this journey.

We see miracles. Families are being re-united, economic security is being built despite tough economic times, progress is being made in training and educational goals, and discharge from probation is being achieved. It is difficult work, but as my co-worker Tony Neal says, "When your back is against the wall and all odds are against you, that's when God is at his best!" Some of the most important elements are willingness on the part of the person to try and make a change, and at least one supportive person, preferably more, around to help with that change. Connection to another positive person has been found to be vitally important.

We have dreams – dreams of opening more Way Home houses, dreams of an Outreach Center, dreams of participants and The Way Home creating businesses – perhaps green businesses - that can eventually provide operating expenses and much-needed training and job experience. We continue to call forth the gifts of participant and community alike – gifts that may have been covered up for years. It is time to get to work. It is time to use our talents wisely, creatively, and compassionately. In this New Year, let us walk together with renewed hope and purpose as we labor to bring in God's Kingdom, one person at a time.

#### Officers of the Board of Directors:

President: The Reverend Max Wolf, All Saints' Parish & Saint George's Chapel

Vice President: Lee Dogoloff

Secretary: Tempe Steen

Treasurer: Carl Mantegna

Support Staff:

Tony Neal: Lead Case Manager  
Bill Corning: Case Manager  
Joy Spicer: Office Manager

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Barbara Del Mastro, Director

### TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Diocese of Delaware met together seven times and conducted business once telephonically during 2009 to discharge their responsibilities for proper distribution of discretionary and non-discretionary distributions from the trust funds of the Diocese, and for supervision of the investment of funds entrusted to them by bequests and gifts or by churches and church-affiliated organizations.

Most of the trust funds, both of the congregations and of the Diocese, are jointly invested in a common fund called Master Fund A. Please see the report on the Investment Committee in the following pages. Direct your inquiries to the Diocesan Business Manager at (302) 656-5441 ext. 108 or [judigregory@dioceseofdelaware.net](mailto:judigregory@dioceseofdelaware.net).

In 2009, \$359,240 generated by the trust funds of the diocese was applied to the Diocesan Council budget toward the expenses of the Episcopal Function (which consists of salaries and benefits of the Bishop), clergy training and care, The Good Shepherd Church Plant, support for Diocesan Mission and for growing congregations of the diocese.

A total of \$125,106 was paid to the Diocesan Council toward the expenses incurred by the Diocesan Office and Property staff for Trustees' work.

In addition to the sums distributed to the Diocesan Council, the Trustees disbursed \$408,517 including distribution from designated funds (subject to year-end audit) for the following purposes:

- Support of conference participation and continuing education
- Housing and travel expenses for the Bishop and Mrs. Wright
- Further computerization of the Diocesan Office
- Financial support for the health plan costs for retired clergy and lay and their spouses
- Financial aid to needy clergy, retired clergy, and surviving clergy spouses
- The missions of the Diocese for music
- Support for the Cathedral Choir School of Delaware
- Special diocesan projects and discretionary needs
- Support for activities for clergy, wardens, and their spouses
- Aid to the seminarians

At the 224<sup>th</sup> Convention, Dr. Janet Todd was elected by unanimous vote to a six-year term.

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Dr. Janet Todd, Secretary

## UNITED THANK OFFERING

This vision statement is the guide for all that the UTO accomplishes. The UTO seeks to make our personal thanksgiving a tangible demonstration through the ingatherings we hold in our parishes every year. The money that we send to the UTO helps to answer the prayers of those who receive our grants. Each spring the granting process funds the chosen projects using every penny that we send to them. Our Diocese sends funds four times a year, and that money is invested so that it can grow until the grants are funded. Each year many more requests are submitted than are funded. This summer the only collection taken at the General Convention was for the UTO - over \$25,000 was collected! The next day the committee met to direct this money to more grants.

This year more than 20 Parishes held ingatherings. This includes Parishes that have not had an ingathering for several years. Our total gathered is over \$20,000, an increase over the previous year. Beth FitzPatrick, Diocesan UTO Coordinator is available to assist your parish with your ingathering. Contact her at: [gr8tart@aol.com](mailto:gr8tart@aol.com) or 302-529-1766. UTO materials for your ingathering are available on line at [www.episcopalchurch.org/uto](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/uto).

In 2008 First Steps/Primeros Pasos in Georgetown received a UTO Grant. We have not had any applications since that time. Each Diocese is permitted one application, grant proposal forms are available in the fall from the Bishop's Office or on line at: [www.episcopalchurch.org/uto](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/uto). Now is the time to start working on an application. There is so much need - half way houses, food pantries, day care centers, facilities for the handicapped. In these times of financial stress, we can surely help our neighbors. The Diocesan UTO Coordinator will help you with a grant proposal, contact Beth at the email or phone numbers given above. Let us all work together to expand the circle of thankful people as we use our blue boxes every day.

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Beth FitzPatrick, UTO Coordinator

## **SECTION VI - FINANCIAL REPORTS**



## Parochial Report Data

### 2009 – General Information

		Total Members	Average Sunday	Total Giving Units	Total Giving Income	Total Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Operating Expenses	Total Outreach Expenses
All Saints	Delmar	62	34	28	38,738	40,238	42,637	29,676	0
All Saints	Rehoboth	704	266	208	398,132	498,004	710,985	620,469	7,530
Calvary – Hillcrest	Wilmington	168	41	46	91,737	138,875	169,280	123,865	6,999
Cathedral of St John	Wilmington	499	104	79	234,087	559,713	559,713	461,662	5,800
Christ	Christiana Hun	1944	392	547	1,211,461	1,413,177	3,263,195	1,815,282	962,101
Christ	Delaware City	93	42	26	53,973	61,394	71,152	61,828	2,408
Christ	Dover	381	161	112	221,169	331,572	388,564	353,098	0
Christ	Milford	269	95	54	155,273	181,938	272,417	166,189	14,026
Ascension	Claymont	287	97	84	145,351	169,471	179,504	169,471	4,867
Nativity	New Castle	96	41	22	40,566	58,967	63,414	56,579	800
SS Andrew & Matthew	Wilmington	285	121	123	320,108	890,739	621,556	588,566	53,705
Grace	Wilmington	377	107	108	222,074	254,782	350,628	273,179	18,905
Immanuel - Highlands	Wilmington	208	158	72	212,637	422,911	440,461	427,273	25,135
Immanuel on the Green	New Castle	257	131	135	236,150	378,862	386,783	403,319	11,422
St Albans	Wilmington	311	72	74	162,050	183,486	189,739	150,414	500
St Anne's	Middletown	491	173	113	264,756	344,832	413,139	396,196	21,041
St Barnabas	Wilmington	816	175	200	352,182	456,993	787,533	430,158	13,758
St David's	Wilmington	287	135	103	203,625	252,111	259,373	268,250	25,253
St James' Mill Creek	Wilmington	453	106	90	165,842	254,982	266,432	295,542	0
St James, Newport	Newport	92	51	29	36,635	146,884	156,449	154,027	4,701
St John the Baptist	Milton	147		28	70,487	101,241	103,158	76,532	2,751
St Luke's	Seaford	75	39	40	113,384	154,756	156,816	150,615	1,189
St Mark's	Millsboro	121	39	17	58,946	115,657	115,657	0	5,397
St Martha's	Bethany	182	147	105	205,182	264,594	296,997	271,444	30,059
St Martin's	Selbyville	63	38	18	49,305	65,688	68,294	62,805	2,275
St Mary's*	Bridgeville	46	34	17	34,098	55,414	58,173	54,415	534
St Nicholas'	Newark	87	52	34	59,861	78,764	86,552	71,986	3,623
St Paul's	Camden	98	32	35	53,564	65,975	66,621	58,719	2,332
St Paul's	Georgetown	170	65	46	79,926	246,459	263,797	290,659	22,271
St Peter's	Lewes	432	232	177	287,902	409,291	770,209	433,166	39,750
St Peter's	Smyrna	302	100	65	244,209	304,875	309,466	214,829	169
St Philip's	Laurel	250	89	57	71,101	170,385	218,945	157,941	4,000
St Stephen's	Harrington	62	40	24	41,679	49,880	98,635	46,523	2,892
St Thomas's	Newark	337	195	115	265,902	321,171	338,459	295,997	6,610
Trinity and Old Swedes	Wilmington	809	221	127	297,767	750,645	955,985	882,647	75,734

**PAROCHIAL REPORT DATA**  
**2009**

<b>CHURCH MEMBERSHIP</b>										
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Active Baptized	12713	12962	11743	11751	12211	11981	11693	11695	11749	11261
<b>CHURCH SCHOOL</b>										
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Students	1660	1675	1572	1536	1295	1324	1254	1042	991	1010
<b>CHURCH SERVICES AND SACRAMENTS</b>										
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Holy Communion	7603	7553	6648	6978	6834	6474	6803	5761	6916	6566
Confirmation and Receptions	179	223	153	217	162	149	178	154	160	159
Baptisms	248	241	296	250	220	232	225	65	215	209
Marriages	104	100	101	112	103	102	90	77	75	75
Burials	260	220	220	208	228	205	234	189	217	219

- 2005 incomplete due to not having St. Mary's Bridgeville Report

**THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL, INC.**  
**Special Funds**  
**Fund Balances**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2009**

	<b>Balance</b>			<b>Balance</b>
	<b>1/1/09</b>	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>12/31/09</b>
Healthcare Fund	\$113,782	\$21,750	\$8,091	\$127,441
Working Capital Reserve	\$48,680	\$30,024	\$0	\$78,704
Property Reserve Fund	\$2,836	\$543	\$0	\$3,379
General Convention Reserve	\$24,742	\$15	\$24,000	\$757
College and Univ. Ministry	\$134,181	\$24,447	\$7,500	\$151,128
Continuing Edu. (RL '70)	\$40,507	\$17,738	\$14,151	\$44,094
Trial Court Reserve	\$6,067	\$6	\$0	\$6,073
Fund for New Work	\$301	\$57	\$0	\$358
Diaconate Ministry Reserve	\$815	\$7,250	\$6,463	\$1,602
Episcopal Youth Event	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$4,000
Good Shepherd Reserve	\$2,523	\$3	\$0	\$2,526
Vehicle Purchase Reserve	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000
Energy Purchase Reserve	\$0	\$12,000	\$0	\$12,000
Program Reserve	\$0	\$14,500	\$0	\$14,500
Miscellaneous	\$-570	\$0	\$0	-\$570
Prison Bus Ministry	\$5,113	\$6	\$0	\$5,119
Seaford Community Credit	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$20,000
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$399,977</b>	<b>\$147,339</b>	<b>\$60,205</b>	<b>\$486,111</b>

**THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL, INC.**  
**Property Fund**  
**Land, Buildings and Equipment**  
**December 31, 2009**

**LAND AND BUILDINGS**

All Saints	Delmar	229,250
Christ Church	Delaware City	203,300
St. John-the-Baptist	Milton	387,800
St. Martha's	Bethany Beach	247,700
St. Martin's-in-the-Field	Selbyville	181,300
St. Nicholas	Newark	247,065
St. Stephen's	Harrington	426,400
Camp Arrowhead	Lewes	2,386,225
Diocesan Office	Wilmington	200,000
Memorial House	Rehoboth Beach	1,215,225
St. Mark's	Little Creek	70,000
St. Michael's Day Nursery	Wilmington,	6,800
St. Thomas's Vicarage	Newark	63,200
Good Shepherd Rectory	Newark	<u>295,568</u>
		\$6,159,833

**EQUIPMENT**

Camp Arrowhead	Lewes	165,546
Diocesan Office	Wilmington	124,612
Memorial House	Rehoboth Beach	<u>180,292</u>
		\$470,450
		<u>=====</u>
		\$6,630,283

### Acceptances

June 17, 2010	2008	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009	2009 Actual Giving %
	Parochial Report NDBI	Fair Share Acceptance	Minimum Acceptance	Acceptance	Giving %	Actual Acceptance	Pledge	
<b>Congregation</b>								<b>Audited</b>
	<b>(LETTER B)</b>	<b>.143NDBI00</b>	<b>.108NDBI00</b>					
All Saints, Delmar	<b>35593.00</b>	5089.80	3844.04	4,800.00	0.135	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.121
All Saints, Rehoboth	<b>437460.00</b>	62556.78	47245.68	47,246.00	0.108	46,502.60	47,500.00	0.094
Ascension, Claymont	<b>182345.00</b>	26075.34	19693.26	10,000.00	0.055	9,999.96	10,000.00	0.059
Calvary, Hillcrest	<b>132146.00</b>	18896.88	14271.77	14,280.00	0.108	13,902.00	13,900.00	0.108
Cathedral of St. John	<b>306106.00</b>	43773.16	33059.45	20,000.00	0.065	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.037
Christ Church Christiana Hd	<b>1806601.00</b>	258343.94	195112.91	195,113.00	0.108	200,000.04	200,000.00	0.108
Christ Church, Del. City	<b>62952.00</b>	9002.14	6798.82	5,000.00	0.079	6,000.00	5,000.00	0.095
Christ Church, Milford	<b>183335.00</b>	26216.91	19800.18	24,265.00	0.132	23,166.00	23,165.71	0.143
Christ Church, Dover	<b>353732.00</b>	50583.68	38203.06	20,000.00	0.057	25,440.00	25,000.00	0.086
Good Shepherd	Not Required to File Parochial Report				3,805.00	N/A	4,625.00	4,625.00
Grace, Brandywine Hd	<b>254783.00</b>	36433.97	27516.56	13,000.00	0.051	13,000.00	13,000.00	0.049
Immanuel Highlands	<b>268539.00</b>	38401.08	29002.21	35,833.00	0.133	47,445.96	47,446.00	0.143
Immanuel, New Castle	<b>365906.00</b>	52324.56	39517.85	39,518.00	0.108	40,242.00	40,241.34	0.108
Nativity, Manor Park	<b>53405.00</b>	7636.92	5767.74	7,636.92	0.143	8,626.05	8,626.05	0.143
St. Albans, Brandywine Hd	<b>191995.00</b>	27455.29	20735.46	20,750.00	0.108	21,000.00	21,000.00	0.100
Sts. Andrew/Matthew, Wilm	<b>572140.00</b>	81816.02	61791.12	71,250.00	0.125	75,000.00	75,000.00	0.103
St. Andrew's Chapel	Not Required to File Parochial Report				3,000.00	N/A	5,000.00	5,000.00
St. Anne's, Middletown	<b>321148.00</b>	45924.16	34683.98	35,885.00	0.112	34,675.00	34,675.00	0.121
St. Barnabas, Millcreek Hd	<b>505978.00</b>	72354.85	54645.62	53,500.00	0.106	53,500.00	53,500.00	0.112
St. David's, Brandywine Hd	<b>279716.00</b>	39999.39	30209.33	24,192.00	0.086	21,999.96	22,000.00	0.078
St. James Mill Creek	<b>327652.00</b>	46854.24	35386.42	14,004.00	0.043	14,004.00	14,004.00	0.055
St. James Newport	<b>139253.00</b>	19913.18	15039.32	4,131.00	0.030	4,008.00	4,000.00	0.033
St. John the Baptist, Milton	<b>79626.00</b>	11386.52	8599.61	9,000.00	0.113	8,500.00	8,000.00	0.117
St. Luke's, Seaford	<b>115204.00</b>	16474.17	12442.03	800.00	0.007	744.98	750.00	0.006
St. Mark's, Millsboro	<b>165777.00</b>	23706.11	17903.92	10,326.00	0.062	10,032.00	10,030.00	0.108
St. Martha's, Bethany Beach	<b>251275.00</b>	35932.33	27137.70	22,000.00	0.088	23,001.00	25,500.00	0.105
St. Martin's, Selbyville	<b>66347.00</b>	9487.62	7165.48	7,500.00	0.113	7,516.70	7,400.00	0.112
St. Mary's, Bridgeville	<b>56889.00</b>	8135.13	6144.01	5,509.00	0.097	5,509.04	5,509.00	0.108
St. Nicholas', Newark	<b>69623.00</b>	9956.09	7519.28	7,519.28	0.108	7,236.00	7,236.00	0.108
St. Paul's, Camden	<b>63339.00</b>	9057.48	6840.61	6,564.00	0.104	6,564.00	6,564.00	0.108
St. Paul's, Georgetown	<b>237006.00</b>	33891.86	25596.65	28,800.00	0.122	28,800.00	28,800.00	0.116
St. Peter's, Lewes	<b>358099.00</b>	51208.16	38674.69	30,000.00	0.084	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.073
St. Peter's, Smyrna	<b>196753.00</b>	28135.68	21249.32	10,000.00	0.051	9,999.99	10,000.00	0.048
St. Philip's, Laurel	<b>180107.00</b>	25755.30	19451.56	20,000.00	0.111	12,500.00	12,500.00	0.064
St. Stephen's, Harrington	<b>53516.00</b>	7652.79	5779.73	4,000.00	0.075	3,600.00	5,990.00	0.065
St. Thomas's, Newark	<b>384405.00</b>	54969.92	41515.74	25,880.00	0.067	26,000.02	26,000.00	0.066
Trinity Parish, Wilmington	<b>794988.00</b>	113683.28	85858.70	76,500.00	0.096	76,500.00	76,500.00	0.099
<b>Total</b>	9853739.00	1409084.68	1064203.81	931,607.20	0.095	948,640.30	952,462.10	

**Diocesan Council Inc  
Budget Report**

	Accounts	Projected Year-End 2009 (Unaudited)	2009 Working Budget	2010 Working Budget	2011 Planning Budget
<b>1 REVENUE AND SUPPORT</b>					
<b>2 Support from Congregations</b>					
3 410101 - Acceptances	948,640.30	952,462.00	920,181.09	920,181.09	920,181.09
<b>4 Total Support from Congregations</b>	<b>948,640.30</b>	<b>952,462.00</b>	<b>920,181.09</b>	<b>920,181.09</b>	<b>920,181.09</b>
<b>5 Diocesan Trustee Managed Funds</b>					
6 440101 - Support for Bishop's Ministry	200,000.04	200,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00
7 440401 - Clergy Training and Care	6,500.04	6,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
8 440501 - Diocesan Mission	81,739.91	81,740.00	59,050.00	40,750.00	40,750.00
9 440701 - Planting Church Support	71,000.04	71,000.00	61,116.52	43,900.00	43,900.00
<b>10 Total Diocesan Trustee Managed Funds</b>	<b>359,240.03</b>	<b>359,240.00</b>	<b>328,666.52</b>	<b>293,150.00</b>	<b>293,150.00</b>
<b>11 Other Funds Restricted by Use</b>					
12 440601 - Diocesan Mission Offerings	375.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
13 490201 - Reserve for General					
14 490301 - College/Univ Ministry Fund	24,000.00	24,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>15 Total Other Funds Restricted by Use</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>
<b>16 Investment Income</b>					
17 440201 - Resources for Leadership	11,000.04	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
18 480101 - Interest and Dividends	116.08	650.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
19 480201 - Helen Jones Fund	1,690.96	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
<b>20 Total Investment Income</b>	<b>12,807.08</b>	<b>13,250.00</b>	<b>12,700.00</b>	<b>12,700.00</b>	<b>12,700.00</b>
<b>21 Reim. Admin. Services Provided</b>					
22 420101 - Trustees of the Diocese	125,106.00	125,106.33	125,474.00	125,602.00	125,602.00
23 420201 - Advance & Development Funds	35,199.96	35,200.00	36,000.00	36,000.00	36,000.00
24 420301 - Bookkeeping CA/MH	12,152.95	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
25 420401 - Compensation Support CA/MH	65,040.00	42,770.90	66,636.94	66,637.00	66,637.00
<b>26 Total Reim. Admin. Services Provided</b>	<b>237,498.91</b>	<b>214,077.23</b>	<b>239,110.94</b>	<b>239,239.00</b>	<b>239,239.00</b>
<b>27 Other</b>					
28 460101 - De. Communion Contributions	12,849.00	13,000.00	12,000.00	11,500.00	11,500.00
29 490101 - Other Income	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>30 Total Other</b>	<b>17,849.00</b>	<b>18,000.00</b>	<b>17,000.00</b>	<b>16,500.00</b>	<b>16,500.00</b>
<b>31 Total REVENUE AND SUPPORT</b>	<b>1,607,910.3</b>	<b>1,588,529.2</b>	<b>1,525,158.55</b>	<b>1,489,270.09</b>	<b>1,489,270.09</b>
<b>32 EXPENSES</b>					
<b>34 Support for the Epis. Church</b>					
35 554201 - Support for Province III	2,849.00	2,800.00	3,360.00	3,360.00	3,360.00
36 Church	561101 - Support for The Episcopal	226,551.00	226,551.00	228,000.00	228,000.00
37 Meetings	561301 - Participation in Prov III	6,018.57	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
38	561401 - Res. for 2009 Gen'l Conv.	37,304.40	36,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
<b>39 Total Support for the Epis. Church</b>	<b>272,722.97</b>	<b>270,351.00</b>	<b>246,860.00</b>	<b>246,860.00</b>	<b>246,860.00</b>
<b>40 Mission</b>					
41 566201 - Congregational Development	4,800.00	4,560.00	4,560.00	4,560.00	4,560.00
42 566301 - New Church Development	0.00	475.00	475.00	475.00	451.00

43	566401 - Stewardship Development	1,750.00	3,325.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
44	566501 - Latino Ministry	18,500.00	18,500.00	18,500.00	18,500.00
45	566601 - Prison Ministries	16,500.00	16,500.00	16,500.00	16,500.00
46	566701 - Diaconate Ministry	9,550.00	8,550.00	7,000.00	7,230.00
47	566801 - Good Shepherd Epis. Church	73,327.86	100,000.00	66,000.00	66,000.00
48	574101 - Companion Relationship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
49	577801 - Millennium .7% Solution	6,331.75	6,331.75	6,000.00	6,000.00
50	<b>Total Mission</b>	130,759.61	158,241.75	123,035.00	123,241.00
51	<b>Education and Youth Ministries</b>				
52	564201 - Camp Arrowhead	54,000.00	54,000.00	54,000.00	54,000.00
53	564301 - Interfaith Resource Ctr.	21,500.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	21,500.00
54	565301 - Campus Ministry - UDel	20,000.00	20,000.00	14,750.00	16,000.00
55	572301 - Inclusion/Anti-Racism Training	250.00	1,000.00	750.00	750.00
56	575101 - Education for Ministry - EFM	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
57	575201 - Lay Ministry Support	867.60	1,425.00	1,425.00	1,425.00
58	576101 - Diocesan Conferences	5,068.33	6,650.00	10,500.00	8,000.00
59	576301 - Diocesan Youth	9,897.57	14,392.50	13,000.00	13,000.00
60	576401 - Episcopal Youth Event	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
61	577201 - Pilot Congregation	136.76	1,425.00	1,425.00	1,425.00
62	<b>Total Education and Youth Ministries</b>	115,470.26	124,142.50	121,100.00	119,850.00
63	<b>Leadership Recruiting/Training</b>				
64	551101 - Safe Church Training	6,517.08	9,000.00	9,500.00	9,500.00
65	554401 - Commission on Ministry	0.00	475.00	100.00	100.00
66	554501 - Background Checks	1,770.00	2,975.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	554801 - Support/Consult. Cong.				
67	Transition	9,944.73	10,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
68	572101 - Clergy Life	15,825.19	6,500.00	12,790.00	12,790.00
69	<b>Total Leadership Recruiting/Training</b>	34,057.00	28,950.00	39,390.00	39,390.00
70	<b>Dio. Committees/Commissions</b>				
71	554101 - Council's Organization Expense	788.85	1,425.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
72	554301 - Standing Committee Costs	1,496.00	1,140.00	1,500.00	1,100.00
73	576201 - Episcopal Church Women	1,425.00	1,425.00	1,425.00	1,600.00
74	554601 - Trial Court	13,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	3,000.00
	577701 - Episcopal Relief and				
75	Development	264.50	2,607.75	1,500.00	1,000.00
76	<b>Total Dio. Committees/Commissions</b>	16,974.35	6,597.75	15,425.00	7,700.00
77	<b>Diocesan Convention</b>				
78	555501 - Diocesan Convention	2,500.00	7,600.00	5,600.00	5,600.00
79	<b>Total Diocesan Convention</b>	2,500.00	7,600.00	5,600.00	5,600.00
80	<b>Communication</b>				
81	552101 - Communion Editor	25,800.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00
82	552201 - Annual Appeal and Dues	3,458.12	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
	552301 - Diocesan Website Editor and				
83	Email	15,515.00	15,300.00	15,900.00	15,900.00
84	552401 - Episcopal Life	29,785.43	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
85	577101 - Annual Report	672.50	750.00	750.00	750.00
86	<b>Total Communication</b>	75,231.05	75,450.00	76,050.00	76,050.00
87	<b>Compensation Bishop and Staff</b>				
	511101 - Bishop, Deployment, Admin.				
88	Asst.	268,970.00	268,967.26	268,967.26	271,656.93
89	511201 - Finance and Administrative	305,550.03	315,883.55	289,972.08	292,871.80
90	<b>Total Compensation Bishop and Staff</b>	574,520.03	584,850.81	558,939.34	564,528.73
91	<b>Benefits - Bishop and Staff</b>				
92	<b>Bishop, Deployment, Admin. Asst</b>				

93	512101 - Soc. Security & Medicare	3,374.16	3,377.43	3,377.43	3,411.20
94	513101 - Pension Premiums	55,449.00	53,680.61	54,850.61	55,399.12
95	513301 - Equity Housing Allowance	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
96	514101 - Health Insurance Premiums	43,210.04	43,325.00	46,301.00	48,616.05
97	514301 - Dental Plan Costs	922.50	900.00	1,170.00	1,170.00
98	515101 - Lay Life/LTD Insurance	328.56	330.00	350.79	354.30
99	516101 - Clergy Group Life Ins	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
100	517101 - Travel	22,657.67	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
101	<b>Total Bishop, Deployment, Admin. Asst</b>	131,991.93	120,663.04	125,099.82	128,000.66
102	<b>Finance and Administrative</b>				
103	512201 - Soc. Security & Medicare	23,246.91	24,284.09	22,182.86	22,404.69
104	513201 - Pension Premiums	24,606.00	26,740.71	25,311.25	25,564.36
105	514201 - Health Insurance Premiums	50,705.00	51,588.96	50,052.00	52,554.60
106	514401 - Dental Plan Costs	1,172.50	1,500.00	1,170.00	1,170.00
107	515201 - Lay Life/LTD Insurance	1,920.14	1,204.65	2,360.69	2,384.30
108	516201 - Ret Employees Life Ins	83.09	79.00	61.20	61.00
109	517201 - Travel	917.44	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
110	524101 - Worker's Compensation	4,390.00	5,000.00	4,400.00	4,400.00
111	551201 - Temporary Staff/Archivist	869.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
112	<b>Total Finance and Administrative</b>	107,910.38	111,397.41	106,538.00	109,538.95
113	<b>Total Benefits - Bishop and Staff</b>	239,902.31	232,060.45	231,637.83	237,539.61
114	<b>Diocesan Office</b>				
115	<b>Utilities</b>				
116	535101 - Telecommunications	6,412.34	7,000.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
117	535301 - Electricity	3,135.64	3,430.00	3,041.57	3,500.00
118	535401 - Gas	451.74	475.00	475.00	475.00
119	535601 - Fuel Oil	12,500.00	5,500.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
120	535701 - Water and Sewer	507.21	480.00	500.00	510.00
121	<b>Total Utilities</b>	23,006.93	16,885.00	18,516.57	18,985.00
122	<b>Office Supplies</b>				
123	<b>541101 - Office Supplies</b>	6,707.46	6,650.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
124	<b>Total Office Supplies</b>	6,707.46	6,650.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
125	<b>Postage</b>				
126	543101 - Postage	9,875.49	9,800.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
127	<b>Total Postage</b>	9,875.49	9,800.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
128	<b>Building &amp; Grounds Maintenance</b>				
129	531101 - Maintenance & Equipment	8,590.62	6,900.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
	532101 - Office				
130	Improvements/Furnishings	429.05	500.00	600.00	600.00
131	533101 - Janitorial Serv. & Suppl.	7,786.12	4,296.00	5,580.00	5,580.00
132	<b>Total Building &amp; Grounds Maintenance</b>	16,805.79	11,696.00	13,680.00	13,680.00
133	<b>Equip. Purchase/Contracts</b>				
134	541201 - Copier Lease	11,080.35	9,600.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
135	<b>Total Equip. Purchase/Contracts</b>	11,080.35	9,600.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
136	<b>Council's Share Computer Costs</b>				
137	542101 - Computer and Payroll Services	5,656.05	4,800.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
138	542201 - Computerization Costs	2,196.29	1,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
139	<b>Total Council's Share Computer Costs</b>	7,852.34	5,800.00	10,500.00	11,500.00
140	<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
141	546101 - Bank & Admin Fees	963.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
142	547101 - Miscellaneous & Conting.	308.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
143	<b>Total Miscellaneous</b>	1,271.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
144	<b>Annual Audit</b>				

145	544101 - Audit	5,400.00	6,000.00	5,300.00	5,500.00
146	<b>Total Annual Audit</b>	5,400.00	6,000.00	5,300.00	5,500.00
147	<b>Total Diocesan Office</b>	81,999.36	67,681.00	77,746.57	79,415.00
148	<b>Other Insurance</b>				
149	521101 - Commercial Prop. & Liability	6,482.96	6,500.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
150	523101 - Umbrella Liability	114.66	200.00	200.00	200.00
151	527101 - Fidelity Bond - Diocese	1,707.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
152	528301 - Blood Bank Group	98.00	130.00	100.00	150.00
153	<b>Total Other Insurance</b>	8,402.62	8,530.00	9,000.00	9,050.00
		1,552,539.5	1,564,455.2		
154	<b>Total EXPENSES</b>	6	6	1,504,783.74	1,509,224.34
155					
156	Net Total	55,370.76	24,073.97	20,374.81	-19,954.25
161	<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>				
162	<b>Other Expenses</b>				
163	Funding Working Capital Reserve	30,000.00	26,000.00	0.00	0.00
164	Funding Continuing Education	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
165	Funding Program Reserve	14,500.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00
166	<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	54,500.00	26,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
167	<b>Total OTHER EXPENSES</b>	54,500.00	26,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
168					
169	<b>Net Operating Total</b>	870.76	-1,926.03	374.81	-19,954.25



**SECTION VII - INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

**DECEMBER 31, 2009 and 2008**



## Council Statement of Assets, Liabilities & Fund Balances



### Independent Auditors' Report

To the Diocesan Council, Inc.  
Wilmington, Delaware

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances of the Diocesan Council, Inc. (the "Council") as of December 31, 2009 and the related statement of support, revenue, expenses and changes in fund balances for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Council's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from the Council's December 31, 2008 financial statements and, accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Council's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008, from which the summarized information was derived.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note A, the Council's policy is to prepare its financial statements in accordance with the provisions of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those provisions require that buildings, improvements, and equipment be depreciated. They also require that a statement of cash flows be prepared at least annually. The Council has elected not to provide for depreciation and not to prepare a statement of cash flows. The effects of these departures on the Council's financial position have not been determined.

In our opinion, except for the effect of not depreciating fixed assets and not preparing a statement of cash flows as discussed in the previous paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and fund balances of the Diocesan Council, Inc. as of December 31, 2009, and the support, revenue, expenses, and changes in fund balances for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note A.

*Cover Rossiter*  
Certified Public Accountants

May 11, 2010

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**THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE  
THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL, INC.  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES**

**DECEMBER 31, 2009 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2008**

	Bishop's								Total All Funds	
	Operating Fund	Special Fund	Property Fund	Discretionary Fund	Memorial House		Camp Arrowhead			
ASSETS					Operating	Restricted	Operating	Restricted	2009	2008
Cash	\$ 34,392	\$ 133,282	\$ -	\$ 74,004	\$ 7,269	\$ -	\$ 5,120	\$ 16,531	\$ 270,598	\$ 253,786
Investments	-	338,640	566,351	-	-	1,381,724	4,909	385,767	2,677,391	2,365,693
Accounts receivable	109,889	-	-	-	3,145	-	4,820	-	117,854	122,384
Acceptances receivable	33,730	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,730	11,250
Prepaid expenses	8,873	-	-	-	-	-	14,702	-	23,575	11,717
Land, buildings, and equipment	-	-	6,630,283	-	-	-	-	-	6,630,283	6,550,027
Total Assets	<u>\$ 186,884</u>	<u>\$ 471,922</u>	<u>\$ 7,196,634</u>	<u>\$ 74,004</u>	<u>\$ 10,414</u>	<u>\$ 1,381,724</u>	<u>\$ 29,551</u>	<u>\$ 402,298</u>	<u>\$ 9,753,431</u>	<u>\$ 9,314,857</u>
LIABILITIES										
Accounts payable	\$ 7,747	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,967	\$ -	\$ 44,075	\$ -	\$ 93,789	\$ 55,531
Loans payable	-	-	101,858	-	-	-	-	-	101,858	110,258
Grant payable	-	-	168,000	-	-	-	-	-	168,000	168,000
Accumulated benefit obligation	628,141	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	628,141	767,959
Interfund payable (receivable)	14,188	(14,188)	-	-	-	-	(11,160)	11,160	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>650,076</u>	<u>(14,188)</u>	<u>269,858</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,967</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,915</u>	<u>11,160</u>	<u>991,788</u>	<u>1,101,748</u>
FUND BALANCES										
Unrestricted										
Undesignated	(463,192)	-	-	6,181	(31,553)	-	(3,364)	-	(491,928)	(611,653)
New work	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net investment property	-	-	6,528,425	-	-	-	-	-	6,528,425	6,439,769
Total Unrestricted	<u>(463,192)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,528,425</u>	<u>6,181</u>	<u>(31,553)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,364)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,036,497</u>	<u>5,828,116</u>
Restricted	-	486,110	398,351	67,823	-	1,381,724	-	391,138	2,725,146	2,384,993
Total Fund Balances	<u>(463,192)</u>	<u>486,110</u>	<u>6,926,776</u>	<u>74,004</u>	<u>(31,553)</u>	<u>1,381,724</u>	<u>(3,364)</u>	<u>391,138</u>	<u>8,761,643</u>	<u>8,213,109</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b><u>\$ 186,884</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 471,922</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 7,196,634</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 74,004</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 10,414</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,381,724</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 29,551</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 402,298</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 9,753,431</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 9,314,857</u></b>

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	Operating Fund	Special Fund	Property Fund	Bishop's Discretionary Fund				Memorial House		Camp Arrowhead		Total All Funds	
				Operating	Restricted	Operating	Restricted	Operating	Restricted	Operating	Restricted	2009	2008
Acceptances	\$ 948,640	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 948,640	\$ 942,637
Winter conferences	-	-	-	-	-	132,081	-	-	152,521	-	-	284,602	317,644
Summer family program	-	-	-	-	-	95,079	-	-	-	-	-	95,079	112,558
Summer campfering	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	419,979	-	-	419,979	426,408	
Store sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,737	-	-	35,737	36,544	
Income from contracted services	112,393	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112,393	87,979
Contributions	13,224	-	-	14,632	-	-	-	5,416	32,552	-	-	65,824	68,652
Investment income	1,820	18,615	30,718	25	26	77,665	944	16,914	-	146,727	148,218		
Unrealized gain (loss)	-	35,971	60,251	-	-	148,431	-	-	33,995	-	278,648	(1,296,061)	
Realized gain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,284	
Change in value of split-interest agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(65,484)	
Grants and support	-	-	-	68,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,400	127,159
Trust funds													
Support of ministries	359,240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	359,240	378,540
Administrative	125,106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125,106	122,166
Other income	16,000	7,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,250	15,646
<b>TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>	<b>1,576,423</b>	<b>61,836</b>	<b>90,969</b>	<b>83,057</b>	<b>227,186</b>	<b>226,096</b>	<b>614,597</b>	<b>83,461</b>	<b>2,963,625</b>	<b>1,450,890</b>			
Episcopal function	386,337	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	386,337	387,300
National church	272,723	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	272,723	230,419
Common work	322,841	22,239	-	70,752	306,881	-	688,088	348	1,411,149	1,536,237			
Administrative function	353,282	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	353,282	321,757
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,335,183</b>	<b>22,239</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>70,752</b>	<b>306,881</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>688,088</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>2,423,491</b>	<b>2,475,713</b>			
Excess (deficiency) of revenue and other support over expenses	241,240	39,597	90,969	12,305	(79,695)	226,096	(73,491)	83,113	540,134	(1,024,823)			

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	Operating Fund	Special Fund	Property Fund	Bishop's Discretionary Fund				Memorial House		Camp Arrowhead		Total All Funds	
				Operating	Restricted	Operating	Restricted	Operating	Restricted	Operating	Restricted	2009	2008
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Store sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,737	-	-	35,737	36,544	
Income from contracted services	112,393	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112,393	87,979
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Unrealized gain (loss)	-	35,971	60,251	-	-	148,431	-	33,995	278,648	(1,296,061)	-	-	28,284
Realized gain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change in value of split-interest agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(65,484)
Grants and support	-	-	-	68,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,400	127,159
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Episcopal function	386,337	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	386,337	387,300
National church	272,723	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	272,723	230,419
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<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,335,183</b>	<b>22,239</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>70,752</b>	<b>306,881</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>688,088</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>2,423,491</b>	<b>2,475,713</b>	-	-	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenue and other support over expenses	241,240	39,597	90,969	12,305	(79,695)	226,096	(73,491)	83,113	540,134	(1,024,823)	-	-	-

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**NOTE A – LINE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING  
POLICIES**

The Diocesan Council, Inc. (the “Council”) is a not-for-profit organization incorporated in the State of Delaware. The purpose of the Council is to have charge of the unification, development and prosecution of the missionary work, church extension, religious education, and Christian social service of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware, and such other matters as may be committed to it by the Convention of the Diocese.

**1. Method of Accounting**

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the provisions of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. These practices differ in certain respects, which may be material, from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The significant differences from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America are as follows:

- a. The Council does not record contributions in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 116, “Accounting for Contributions Made and Contributions Received” (FASB ASC 958-605). ASC 958-605 requires that the Organization record contributions received as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Contributions are recorded on the cash basis.
- b. The Council does not prepare its financial statements in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 117, “Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organizations” (FASB ASC 958-205). ASC 958-205 requires that the Organization report information regarding financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted net assets.

Although required by the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, the Council has elected not to record depreciation on capital purchases and not to present a statement of cash flows. The Council does not feel that the lack of depreciation and the statement of cash flows cause the statements presented to be misleading, nor do they believe the omitted information is meaningful. The effect of not depreciating fixed assets and omitting a statement of cash flows has not been determined.

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**NOTE A – LINE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING  
POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**2. Fund Accounting**

To ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the Council, the accounts of the Council are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. This is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds established according to their nature and purposes.

Separate accounts are maintained for each fund; however, in the accompanying financial statements, funds that have similar characteristics have been combined into fund groups. Accordingly, all financial transactions have been recorded and reported by fund group.

The Operating Fund represents the portion of expendable funds that are available for the support of the Council's general operations and approved by Diocesan Convention.

The Special Fund represents funds reserved for specific ministries.

The Property Fund represents funds restricted for property acquisitions.

The Bishop's Discretionary Fund is utilized to account for special projects conducted by the Bishop.

Memorial House is the Diocesan Conference Center located in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

Camp Arrowhead is a 145-acre summer camp and conference center on Rehoboth Bay, Delaware.

**3. Security Transactions and Related Investment Income**

Security transactions are recorded on the trade date. Investments owned are carried at market value. The difference between cost and market value is reflected as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments. Realized gains (losses) from security transactions are determined for financial reporting purposes on the basis of first-in, first-out. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date, and interest income is recognized on the accrual basis.

**4. Income Taxes**

The Council is a not-for-profit entity that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Council is not a private foundation.

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POLICIES (CONTINUED)

**5. Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are recorded at net realizable value. The Council uses the specific charge off method to account for bad debts. Management feels that this does not differ materially from the allowance method. There were no bad debts during 2009 and 2008.

**6. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**7. Prior Year Financial Statements**

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by fund. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with the provisions of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Council's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2009, from which the summarized information was derived.

**8. Subsequent Events**

Council has evaluated subsequent events through May 11, 2010, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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**NOTE B – INVESTMENTS**

Investments are composed of the following as of December 31, 2009 and 2008:

2009	Cost	Market
Money market accounts	\$ 115,204	\$ 115,204
Master Fund A Units	<u>1,565,697</u>	<u>2,562,187</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 1,680,901</u>	 <u>\$ 2,677,391</u>
2008	Cost	Market
Money market accounts	\$ 127,350	\$ 127,350
Master Fund A Units	<u>1,520,501</u>	<u>2,238,343</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 1,647,851</u>	 <u>\$ 2,365,693</u>

Master Fund A units are composed of shares in a fund owned collectively with other entities with affiliation to the Episcopal Church. The Fund itself is composed of various publicly traded debt and equity securities. The Trustees oversee the function of Master Fund A for all fund unit holders. Units may be liquidated by unit holders on demand without restriction. The market value represents the Trustees' pro-rata share of the combined fair market value of the net assets of Master Fund A.

**NOTE C – PENSION PLAN**

The lay employees and the clergy of the Diocesan Council, Inc. are participants in separate pension plans. The Episcopal Church Lay Employees Retirement Plan covers the lay employees and the Church Pension Fund covers the clergy. Both plans are defined benefit plans. Lay employees are eligible for participation upon completion of one year or 1,000 hours of service. Employer contributions to the plan are funded based on 9% of the participants' compensation. The plan provides for full vesting after five years of service. Clergy are eligible for participation and are fully vested immediately, and contributions are funded based on 18% of the participants' compensation. Pension plan contributions were \$79,837 and \$78,610 for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

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**NOTE D – LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT**

Land, buildings, and equipment are carried at cost where cost figures are available. Where unavailable, appraised values at December 31, 1978 have been used.

Land, buildings, and equipment include the following as of December 31, 2009 and 2008:

<b>LAND AND BUILDINGS</b>		<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
All Saints	Delmar	\$ 229,250	\$ 229,250
Christ Church	Delaware City	203,300	203,300
St. John-the-Baptist	Milton	387,800	387,800
St. Martha's	Bethany Beach	247,700	247,700
St. Martins-in-the-Field	Selbyville	181,300	181,300
St. Nicholas	Newark	247,065	247,065
St. Stephen's	Harrington	426,400	426,400
Camp Arrowhead	Lewes	2,386,225	2,320,266
Diocesan Office	Wilmington	200,000	200,000
Memorial House	Rehoboth Beach	1,215,225	1,200,928
St. Mark's	Little Creek	70,000	70,000
St. Michael's Day Nursery	Wilmington	6,800	6,800
St. Thomas' Vicarage	Newark	63,200	63,200
Good Shepherd Rectory	Newark	<u>295,568</u>	<u>295,568</u>
		<u>6,159,833</u>	<u>6,079,577</u>
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>			
Camp Arrowhead	Lewes	165,546	165,546
Diocesan Office	Wilmington	124,612	124,612
Memorial House	Rehoboth Beach	<u>180,292</u>	<u>180,292</u>
		<u>470,450</u>	<u>470,450</u>
		<u><u>\$ 6,630,283</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,550,027</u></u>

As mentioned in Note A, the Council does not record depreciation expense on fixed assets. It is the policy of the Council to capitalize only major improvements or new buildings.

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**NOTE D – LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)**

In April 2010, Council accepted a bid to sell the St. Thomas's Vicarage in Newark, DE for \$185,000. Under the terms of the sale, Council will receive \$32,000 in proceeds from the sale to refund initial amounts paid to help pay for the initial purchase of the property and will also receive \$6,546 in accounts receivable from the parish. Based on the terms of the sale, the net proceeds will then be split with 60% going to St. Thomas's Vicarage and 40% going to Council. The expected gain on the sale of this property to be recorded by Council in 2010 is approximately \$22,000.

**NOTE E – LOANS AND GRANT PAYABLE**

The Council's obligations under loans payable consist of the following at December 31:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Good Shepherd Church - installments of \$700 per month of principal plus interest of 2.5%, starting January 2006, payable to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware	<u>\$ 101,858</u>	<u>\$ 110,258</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 101,858</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 110,258</u></b>

In addition to the Good Shepherd loan payable, a grant payable of \$168,000 to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware (the "Trustees") was outstanding as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 for the purchase of a building and land in Bear, Delaware. The grant is expected to be paid to the Trustees upon Good Shepherd attaining church status, thus becoming a separate entity from the Diocesan Council, Inc.

**NOTE F – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Council to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of investments. Concentrations of credit risk with respect to investments are limited due to the placement of its investments with professional investment advisors subjected to the Council's investment policies.

The Diocesan Council, Inc. maintains operating cash balances in different financial institutions. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insures these balances up to \$250,000. In the normal course of business, balances exceed this amount. The Council considers the possibility of incurring a loss remote.

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**NOTE G – POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION**

The Council provides post-retirement medical coverage for retired clergy and their spouses and lay employees over age 65 or before age 65 if disabled. The coverage is supplemental to Medicare Parts A and B.

This policy of providing such benefits is subject to change, at any time, in accordance with Canon 23 of the Diocese of Delaware. This policy is currently under study by the Trustees and Diocesan Council.

Based on the existing policy adopted by the Diocesan Council, in accordance with Canon 23 of the Diocese of Delaware, the Council's accumulated post-retirement benefit obligation (APBO) for current retirees and spouses as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 was estimated at \$628,141 and \$767,959, respectively. The weighted average discount rate used in the calculation of the APBO was 7.0%. The 2009 and 2008 healthcare cost gross trend rates begin at 15% and 12.5%, respectively, decreasing to 3.0% and 5.0% in 2010 and 2009, respectively, for employees aged 65 and older. If the health care cost trend rates were increased by 1% for each year, the accumulated post-retirement benefit obligation as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 would increase by \$19,520 and \$32,611, respectively. The Council's post-retirement benefit obligation is not funded. The amounts of accumulated benefit obligation of \$628,141 and \$767,959 and the amounts of the 1% increase in health care costs of \$19,520 and \$32,611 set forth herein are based on the assumption that the existing policy to provide such benefits is not changed by the Diocesan Council. The existing policy was adopted by the Council as an extraordinary benefit and not as an entitlement under contract.

The accumulated post-retirement benefit obligation for medical benefits for clergy, lay employees and their respective spouses who could be eligible and receive this benefit in the future cannot be reasonably estimated; accordingly, no liability has been accrued by management in these financial statements.

**NOTE H – CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST**

The Council was the beneficiary of a charitable lead annuity trust under which 7% of the trust's fair market value was contributed quarterly to the Council for the benefit of Camp Arrowhead. The assets were held at Wilmington Trust Co. The trust terminated on October 8, 2008. The Council received \$-0- and \$65,484 for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

**Master Fund “A”**

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MASTER FUND “A”**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS’ REPORT**

**DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008**



Certified Public Accountants & Advisors  
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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
of the Diocese of Delaware Master Fund "A"  
Wilmington, Delaware

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities and net assets of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware Master Fund "A" (Master Fund "A") as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 and the related statements of operations and changes in net assets for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trustees. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note A, the Trustees' policy is to prepare the financial statements of Master Fund "A" in accordance with the provisions of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These provisions require that a statement of cash flows be presented. The Trustees have elected not to present a statement of cash flows for Master Fund "A".

In our opinion, except for the omission of the statement of cash flows, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net assets of Master Fund "A" as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the results of its operations and changes in net assets for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note A.

*Cover Rossiter*  
Certified Public Accountants

May 11, 2010

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**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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MASTER FUND "A"  
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS  
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<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 991,072	\$ 1,404,673
Investments	51,266,061	44,942,959
Interest receivable	148,605	84,572
Dividends receivable	55,696	26,427
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 52,461,434</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 46,458,631</u></b>
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Investment fees payable	\$ 37,315	\$ 30,135
Amounts held on behalf of participants	991,077	1,418,644
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>1,028,392</u></b>	<b><u>1,448,779</u></b>
 <b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Fund balance	48,038,252	51,827,101
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of marketable securities	3,394,790	(6,817,249)
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>51,433,042</u></b>	<b><u>45,009,852</u></b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 52,461,434</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 46,458,631</u></b>
 Net asset value per unit	 \$ 32.41	 \$ 28.90
Units outstanding	1,586,859	1,557,337

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Investment income	\$ 1,077,755	\$ 1,330,110
Expenses		
Administrative fees	74,498	97,842
Investment fees	<u>395,502</u>	<u>504,108</u>
Total expenses	<u>470,000</u>	<u>601,950</u>
Net investment income	607,755	728,160
Realized loss from security transactions	<u>(2,403,699)</u>	<u>(1,910,697)</u>
Net earnings before unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(1,795,944)	(1,182,537)
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	<u>10,211,946</u>	<u>(20,923,848)</u>
<b>NET GAIN (LOSS)</b>	<b><u>\$ 8,416,002</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (22,106,385)</u></b>

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**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
NET ASSETS: Beginning of year	\$ 45,009,852	\$ 69,554,681
Net gain (loss)	8,416,002	(22,106,385)
Purchase of fund units by participants	1,206,620	1,768,394
Redemption of fund units by participants	(313,761)	(1,356,942)
Distributions to participants	<u>(2,885,671)</u>	<u>(2,849,896)</u>
NET ASSETS: End of year	<u><u>\$ 51,433,042</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 45,009,852</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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**NOTE A – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING  
POLICIES**

**1. Nature of Activities**

Master Fund "A" (the "Fund"), is an investment account for the various organizations, institutions, churches and other agencies in affiliation with The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware. Each organization, institution, or church may own units in the Master Fund "A". The Fund itself is maintained by SunTrust Bank as custodian under the direction of and with policy set by the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware through its investment committee.

**2. Method of Accounting**

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the provisions of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, except that no statement of cash flows has been presented as required. The Trustees do not believe this information is meaningful to users of these statements. These practices differ in certain respects, which may be material, from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**3. Investments in Marketable Securities**

Security transactions are recorded on the settlement date basis, which is not materially different from the trade date basis. Investments owned are carried at market value, which is the closing bid price on the last day of trading during the period. The difference between cost and market value is reflected as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments. Realized gains (losses) from security transactions are determined for financial reporting purposes on the basis of first-in, first-out. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recognized on an accrual basis.

The Fund has elected to include the disclosure requirements of Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") released SFAS No. 157 (FASB ASC 820-10), which provides enhanced guidance for using fair value to measure assets and liabilities. FASB ASC 820-10 establishes a fair value hierarchy and specifies that a valuation technique used to measure fair value shall maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The objective of a fair value measurement is to determine the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). Accordingly, the fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820-10 are described below:

**Level 1** – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;

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**NOTE A – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING  
POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**3. Investments in Marketable Securities (Continued)**

**Level 2** – Quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly;

**Level 3** – Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable.

**4. Premiums and Discounts**

The difference between the cost and the face value of debt instruments purchased (premiums or discounts) is not amortized or accreted over the life of the investment on a straight line or effective yield basis.

There were total net premiums paid of \$922,327 and net discounts of \$7,483 received, as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, representing the maturity value of fixed income securities over cost (discount) or cost over maturity value (premium). Because the purchase of the premiums on bonds occurred in November and December 2009, the effect of not amortizing these premiums over the life of the security is not material to the financial statements.

**5. Transactions with Unit-holders**

Purchase or redemption of units may be made on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. During 2009 and 2008, standard gross quarterly distributions were 46 cents per unit for both years. Participants may elect to increase or decrease this distribution, which will result in liquidation or addition of units.

**6. Amounts Held on Behalf of Participants**

As a convenience to Participants, the Fund will hold cash balances on their behalf in segregated accounts separate from their Fund share balances. These cash balances are redeemable on demand. The total of all these segregated accounts was \$991,077 and \$1,418,644 at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. These amounts appear as liabilities on the statement of assets, liabilities and net assets.

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**7. Administrative and Investment Fees**

Fees are paid to the Trustees of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware (the "Trustees") and Hamilton & Company to cover investment advisory and administrative services provided to the Fund. Fees to the investment advisors and custodians are paid based on the following annual rates calculated on the average market value of assets under management:

Advisor/Custodian	Rate
Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church	0.04%
Dawson-Herman	1.00%
Private Capital Management, Inc.	1.00%
U.S. Trust Companies / Neuberger Berman	0.65%
SunTrust Bank - Custodial/Administrative	0.12%
John Hsu Capital Group, Inc.	0.38%
Steinberg Asset Management	0.85%

Hamilton & Company receives an annual flat fee of \$40,000, allows a credit for commissions received and bills separately for out-of-pocket expenses. During 2009 and 2008, the Trustees were paid \$18,782 and \$24,662, respectively, and Hamilton & Company was paid \$33,608 and \$51,123, respectively. For the years ending December 31, 2009 and 2008, John Hsu Capital Group, Inc. was paid \$58,078 and \$58,721 respectively, Dawson-Herman, Inc. was paid or due \$145,956 and \$190,488, respectively, Private Capital Management, Inc. was paid or due \$0 and \$57,248, respectively, U.S. Trust Companies/Neuberger Berman was paid or due \$73,221 and \$79,479, respectively, SunTrust Bank was paid or due \$55,716 and \$73,998, respectively, and Steinberg Asset Management was paid or due \$77,664 and \$57,837 respectively.

**8. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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**9. Concentration of Market Risk**

The Fund maintains its cash balances with nationally known and established financial institutions. From time to time, in the normal course of business, the Fund's cash balances may exceed federally insured limits. Management believes the risk of loss is remote.

**10. Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through May 11, 2010, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**NOTE B – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Fund to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of investments. Concentrations of credit risk with respect to investments are limited due to the placement of its investments with professional investment advisors subject to the Fund's investment policies.

**NOTE C – INCOME TAXES**

The Fund is not subject to federal or state income taxes. All income is passed-through directly to the owners of units. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

**NOTE D – SECURITY TRANSACTIONS**

Additions and redemptions for the year ended December 31, 2009 amounted to \$1,206,620 or 39,463 units, and \$313,761 or 9,941 units, respectively.

Additions and redemptions for the year ended December 31, 2008 amounted to \$1,768,394 or 45,088 units, and \$1,356,942 or 32,755 units, respectively.

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**NOTE D – SECURITY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)**

Investments at December 31, 2009 and 2008 consisted of:

	<b>December 31, 2009</b>	
	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Market</b>
<b>Level 1 Valuations:</b>		
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 7,177,565	\$ 7,177,565
Fixed income securities	15,371,850	15,675,068
Equity securities	<u>25,321,855</u>	<u>28,413,428</u>
	<u><u>\$ 47,871,270</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 51,266,061</u></u>

  

	<b>December 31, 2008</b>	
	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Market</b>
<b>Level 1 Valuations:</b>		
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 9,886,725	\$ 9,886,725
Fixed income securities	8,492,517	9,817,940
Equity securities	<u>33,380,966</u>	<u>25,238,294</u>
	<u><u>\$ 51,760,208</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 44,942,959</u></u>

The Fund has determined the fair value of certain assets through application of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, *Fair Value Measurement* (FASB ASC 820-10). As required by FASB ASC 820-10, investments are classified within the level of the lowest significant input considered in determining fair value. In evaluating the level at which the Organization's investments have been classified, management has assessed factors including, but not limited to price transparency, subscription activity, redemption activity and the existence or absence of certain restrictions. Financial assets valued using Level 1 inputs are based on unadjusted quoted market prices within active markets. Financial assets valued using Level 2 inputs are based on quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly. Financial assets valued using Level 3 inputs are based on assumptions and pricing models and other unobservable inputs.

**Trustees Statement of Assets, Liabilities & Fund Balances**

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**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT  
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OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

**DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008**



Certified Public Accountants & Advisors  
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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
of the Diocese of Delaware  
Wilmington, Delaware

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities and fund balances of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware (the "Trustees") as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 and the related statements of support, revenue, expenses and changes in fund balances for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trustees' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note A, the Trustees' policy is to prepare their financial statements in accordance with the provisions of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those provisions require that buildings, improvements, and equipment be depreciated. They also require that a statement of cash flows be prepared at least annually. The Trustees have elected not to provide for depreciation and not to prepare a statement of cash flows. The effects of these departures on the Trustees' financial position have not been determined.

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In our opinion, except for the effect of not depreciating fixed assets and not preparing a statement of cash flows as discussed in the previous paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and fund balances of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the support, revenue, expenses, and changes in fund balances for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note A.

*Conrad Rossiter*

Certified Public Accountants

May 11, 2010

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES  
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	2009			2008		
	Advance and Development Fund	Trustees' Funds	Total	Advance and Development Fund	Trustees' Funds	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Cash	\$ 23,795	\$ 6,600	\$ 30,395	\$ 65,028	\$ 43,426	\$ 108,454
Investments	1,485,659	19,344,972	20,830,631	1,358,648	17,040,374	18,399,022
Accounts receivable	-	2,652	2,652	-	2,133	2,133
Interest receivable	11,346	-	11,346	10,428	-	10,428
Prepaid insurance	-	2,165	2,165	-	1,603	1,603
Loans/mortgage receivable	757,128	19,451	776,579	643,052	19,451	662,503
Grant receivable	168,000	-	168,000	168,000	-	168,000
Land, buildings and fixtures	-	2,088,610	2,088,610	-	2,088,610	2,088,610
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 2,445,928</b>	<b>\$ 21,464,450</b>	<b>\$ 23,910,378</b>	<b>\$ 2,245,156</b>	<b>\$ 19,195,597</b>	<b>\$ 21,440,753</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 2,375	\$ 2,375	\$ -	\$ 28,365	\$ 28,365
Loan payable	-	700,000	700,000	-	700,000	700,000
Total Liabilities	-	702,375	702,375	-	728,365	728,365
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>						
Undesignated	-	12,204,350	12,204,350	-	10,469,411	10,469,411
Designated	2,445,928	7,169,115	9,615,043	2,245,156	6,609,211	8,854,367
Net investment in property	-	1,388,610	1,388,610	-	1,388,610	1,388,610
Total Fund Balances	<b>2,445,928</b>	<b>20,762,075</b>	<b>23,208,003</b>	<b>2,245,156</b>	<b>18,467,232</b>	<b>20,712,388</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 2,445,928</b>	<b>\$ 21,464,450</b>	<b>\$ 23,910,378</b>	<b>\$ 2,245,156</b>	<b>\$ 19,195,597</b>	<b>\$ 21,440,753</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, EXPENSES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008**

	2009			2008		
	Advance and Development Fund	Trustees' Funds	Total	Advance and Development Fund	Trustees' Funds	Total
<b>REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>						
Investment income	\$ 105,458	\$ 1,065,932	\$ 1,171,390	\$ 105,109	\$ 1,069,947	\$ 1,175,056
Unrealized gain (loss)	159,646	2,041,757	2,201,403	(733,453)	(9,387,044)	(10,120,497)
Realized gain (loss)	-	(3,478)	(3,478)	-	30,170	30,170
Administrative fee income	-	18,571	18,571	-	24,662	24,662
Contributions/grants	-	19,525	19,525	-	3,152	3,152
Trust income	-	27,175	27,175	-	26,200	26,200
Total revenue and other support	<u>265,104</u>	<u>3,169,482</u>	<u>3,434,586</u>	<u>(628,344)</u>	<u>(8,232,913)</u>	<u>(8,861,257)</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
Administrative	47,314	866,239	913,553	47,113	1,086,184	1,133,297
Grants	17,018	-	17,018	15,000	-	15,000
Total expenses	<u>64,332</u>	<u>866,239</u>	<u>930,571</u>	<u>62,113</u>	<u>1,086,184</u>	<u>1,148,297</u>
Excess of revenue and other support over expenses	200,772	2,303,243	2,504,015	(690,457)	(9,319,097)	(10,009,554)
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>						
Beginning of year	2,245,156	18,467,232	20,712,388	2,935,613	27,812,556	30,748,169
Payment of debt for Council	-	(8,400)	(8,400)	-	(26,227)	(26,227)
<b>END OF YEAR</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,445,928</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 20,762,075</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 23,208,003</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,245,156</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 18,467,232</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 20,712,388</u></b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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**NOTE A – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING  
POLICIES**

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware is a not-for-profit Corporation of the State of Delaware. The purpose of the Organization is to advance the religious and educational work of the Episcopal Church by serving as the custodian and trustee of the property and funds and as the fiscal agent of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware and by providing financial, custodial, trust, and investment services and advice for the Diocese and all of its institutions and by fulfilling such duties as are authorized and required by the Convention of the Diocese and to aid, support, and maintain the Bishop of the Diocese, ministers and missionaries of the Episcopal Church and to further religious, charitable, benevolent, and educational objects generally, and in furtherance of said objects to minister and serve the needs of the young, the aged, the sick, the disabled, and the poor, and to improve the spiritual, physical, mental, and moral condition of humanity.

**1. Method of Accounting**

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the provisions of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. These practices differ in certain respects, which may be material, from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The significant differences from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America are as follows:

- a. The Organization does not record contributions in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 116, "Accounting for Contributions Made and Contributions Received" (FASB ASC 958-605). ASC 958-605 requires that the Organization record contributions received as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Contributions are recorded on the cash basis.
- b. The Organization does not prepare its financial statements in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 117, "Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organizations" (FASB ASC 958-205). ASC 958-205 requires that the Organization report information regarding financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted net assets.

Although required by the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, the Trustees have elected not to record depreciation on capital purchases and not to present a statement of cash flows. The Trustees do not feel that the lack of depreciation and the statement of cash flows cause the statements presented to be misleading, nor do they believe the omitted information is meaningful. The effect of not depreciating fixed assets and omitting a statement of cash flows has not been determined.

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**NOTE A – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING  
POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**2. Fund Accounting**

To ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the Diocese, the accounts of the Organization are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. This is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds established according to their nature and purposes.

Separate accounts are maintained for each fund; however, in the accompanying financial statements, funds that have similar characteristics have been combined into fund groups. Accordingly, all financial transactions have been recorded and reported by fund group. Fund groups are composed of the following:

**a. The Advance and Development Fund**

The Advance Fund represents resources available to provide loans to the churches and institutions of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware. The amounts of the loans and the terms of repayment are determined by the Board on an individual case basis. Effective January 1, 1977, the Board determined that all Advance Fund excess income and expenses would be allocated to the Development Fund.

The Development Fund represents resources available to provide grants to the churches and institutions of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware. The Board approves the amounts and terms of the grants.

**b. The Trustees' Funds**

The Trustees' Funds are consolidated and include the following funds:

The Administrative Expense Fund represents funds to cover administrative expenses for the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

The Ash Fund represents funds to promote the Gospel of Christ and extend the worship of the Episcopal Church of Delaware.

The Bishop's Missionary Fund represents funds to provide the Bishop with money for general missionary work.

The Bishopstead Maintenance Fund represents funds for the maintenance and operation of the home and guesthouse of the Bishop.

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**NOTE A – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING  
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**b. The Trustees' Funds (Continued)**

The Buckelew Trust Fund represents funds to be used at the discretion of the Bishop and the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

The Calvary-Herndon Fund for Urban Ministries represents assets transferred, at book value, to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware by the Convention of the Diocese of Delaware on April 25, 1992 following the termination of parish status of Calvary Church. All real property was sold in 1994.

The Clergy Aid Funds represent funds to satisfy the needs of retired or disabled clergy or their widows and clergy's wives and families in times of financial stress.

The Ellason and Molly Laird Downs Real Estate Maintenance Fund represents funds to be used by the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware for the maintenance of Diocesan owned properties.

The Episcopate Endowment Fund represents funds for the Bishop's salary, expenses, and allowances.

The General Diocesan Fund represents funds to be used for Church purposes at the discretion of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

The General Diocesan Episcopate Transition Fund represents funds that have been set aside and reinvested. These funds will be used to assist in the transition costs for the eleventh Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware.

The Oberod Fund was started in 2006 and represents distributions from the Estate of Mrs. DuPont Lunger and from the sale of the Oberod Conference and Retreat Center. The use of these funds are at the discretion of the Bishop and Trustees of the Diocese.

The Silliman Fund represents funds to meet extraordinary expenses for clergy and other worthy persons in The Diocese as needed.

The Tatnall Fund represents funds to be used at the Bishop's discretion for theological education, clergy aid, and missionary work.

The Theological Education Fund represents funds for the benefit of theological students.

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**NOTE A – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING  
POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**c. The Trustees' Funds (Continued)**

The Williams Missionary Fund represents funds created under the will of Elizabeth Williams and provides for the income to be distributed as follows: two-thirds to The Diocesan Council, Inc. to be distributed to missionary churches and one-third directly to the choirs of the missionary churches.

The Property Fund represents funds expended for land and buildings.

**3. Security Transactions and Related Investment Income**

Security transactions are recorded on the trade date. Investments owned are carried at market value. The difference between cost and market value is reflected as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments. Realized gains (losses) from security transactions are determined for financial reporting purposes on the basis of first-in, first-out. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recognized on an accrual basis.

**4. Income Taxes**

The Trustees is a not-for-profit entity that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Trustees is not a private foundation.

**5. Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are recorded at net realizable value. The Trustees use the specific charge off method to account for bad debts. Management feels that this does not differ materially from the allowance method. There were no bad debts during 2009 and 2008.

**6. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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**NOTE B – LOANS/MORTGAGE RECEIVABLE**

Loans receivable bear interest rates ranging from 2.0% to 5.8% (rate based on specific circumstances of borrower but not to exceed 80% of the true interest rate on twenty year U.S. Government bonds). Interest is payable semi-annually. Loan principal is amortized on a straight-line basis with terms up to twenty years, some with five-year balloon payments. Interest income is recognized over time as it is earned. Loans/Mortgage receivable at December 31 were as follows:

**CHURCHES OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE:**

	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Bethany Beach – St. Martha's			
Construction	2017	\$ 27,991	\$ 32,991
Construction - Lighthipe property funds		27,069	62,069
Brandywine Hundred - St. Alban's	2013	9,391	12,140
Claymont – Church of the Ascension	2019	43,022	48,172
Delmar			
All Saints - HVAC	2015	7,849	8,935
Georgetown – St. Paul's Parish Hall	2010	16,313	27,563
Laurel – St. Philips - Repair Work	2011	-	20,018
Geothermal System	2012	98,948	-
Millcreek Hundred			
St. Barnabas' – New Boiler/Long-term	2022	86,553	100,322
St. Barnabas' – Building Expansion	2012	100,000	-
Middletown – St. Anne's - Church Roof Repairs	2022	87,526	94,302
Milton			
St. John the Baptist - Rectory and Parish Hall			
Repairs	2016	59,150	68,100
St. John the Baptist - Property Acquisition	2016	2,335	-
Newark – St. Thomas' Worship Enhancement	2012	12,325	18,737
Wilmington – Cathedral Church of St. John	2012	6,872	-
Total Churches of the Diocese		585,344	493,349
Diocesan Council, Inc. – Good Shepherd	2026	<u>101,858</u>	<u>110,258</u>
		687,202	603,607
<b>DIOCESAN ENTITIES ON BEHALF OF CLERGY:</b>			
Immanuel – New Castle - Godden	2025	15,250	16,250
St. James Newport - S. Nelson	2024	14,676	15,611
St. David's Brandywine Hundred - B. Hinton	2029	40,000	-
Diocesan Council, Inc. - G. Rowe	2016	-	7,584
Total Advance and Development Fund		<u>\$ 757,128</u>	<u>\$ 643,052</u>

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**NOTE B – LOANS/MORTGAGE RECEIVABLE (CONTINUED)**

**LOANS/MORTGAGE RECEIVABLE - OTHER**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Be Ready Jesus is Coming Apostolic Church, Inc. - due in monthly installments of principal only	<u>\$ 19,451</u>	<u>\$ 19,451</u>
Total Trustees' Funds	<u>19,451</u>	<u>19,451</u>
Total loans/mortgage receivable	<u>\$ 776,579</u>	<u>\$ 662,503</u>

In addition to the Good Shepherd loan receivable, a grant receivable of \$168,000 from the Diocesan Council, Inc. (the "Council") was outstanding as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 for the purchase of a building and land in Bear, Delaware. The grant is expected to be paid to the Trustees upon Good Shepherd attaining church status, thus becoming a separate entity from the Council.

**NOTE C – LAND, BUILDING AND FIXTURES**

Land, building and fixtures as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 consisted of the following:

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
2106 Grant Avenue, Wilmington	\$ 274,283	\$ 274,283
2009 Shallcross Avenue, Wilmington	214,432	214,432
Bishops Portraits	26,632	26,632
Computerization – Bishop	4,800	4,800
29 West Park Place, Newark	755,963	755,963
St. Martha's, Bethany Beach	<u>812,500</u>	<u>812,500</u>
	<u>\$ 2,088,610</u>	<u>\$ 2,088,610</u>

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**NOTE C – LAND, BUILDING AND FIXTURES (CONTINUED)**

In 2007, the Trustees paid \$755,963 to acquire property adjacent to an Episcopal church in Newark, Delaware. The Trustees are holding this property pending the completion of a planning process by the adjacent church to decide how best to use the property. This plan should also include a manner of repayment for the cost of the property to the Trustees.

As mentioned in Note A, the Trustees do not record depreciation expense on fixed assets. It is the policy of the Trustees to capitalize only major improvements or new buildings.

**NOTE D – INVESTMENTS**

Investments were composed of the following as of December 31, 2009 and 2008:

	<b>2009</b>		<b>2008</b>	
	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Market</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Market</b>
Money market accounts	\$ 641,416	\$ 641,416	\$ 479,835	\$ 479,835
Master Fund A Units	<u>14,697,147</u>	<u>20,189,215</u>	<u>14,628,522</u>	<u>17,919,187</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 15,338,563</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 20,830,631</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 15,108,357</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 18,399,022</u></u>

Master Fund A units are composed of shares in a fund owned collectively with other entities with affiliation to the Episcopal Church. The Fund itself is composed of various publicly traded debt and equity securities. The Trustees oversee the function of Master Fund A for all fund unit holders. Units may be liquidated by unit holders on demand without restriction. The market value represents the Trustees' pro-rata share of the combined fair market value of the net assets of Master Fund A.

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**NOTE E – LOAN PAYABLE**

In 2007, the Trustees were provided a \$700,000 loan for its purchase of 29 West Park Place in Newark. Payments of interest only are made monthly until maturity and the principal on the loan is due in full at maturity in April 1, 2012 and is secured by the Newark property. The loan bears a variable interest rate of the National Commercial Rate less 25 basis points. The interest rate on December 31, 2009 and 2008 was 3.75% and 3.50%, respectively. Interest expense of \$26,615 and \$34,757 was reported in the accompanying financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

**NOTE F – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Trustees to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of investments. Concentrations of credit risk with respect to investments are limited due to the placement of its investments with professional investment advisors subject to the Trustees' investment policies.

The Trustees maintain operating cash balances in different financial institutions. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insures these balances up to \$250,000. In the normal course of business, the cash balances may exceed this amount. The Trustees consider the possibility of incurring a loss remote.

**NOTE G – CONTRIBUTED SERVICES**

Many volunteers contribute their time to further the goals of the Trustees. While significant, the value of these services is not readily determinable and no amounts have been recorded as revenue to recognize them for financial statement purposes.

**NOTE H – COMMITMENTS**

The Trustees hold title to a tract of land in Sussex County, Delaware near one of its parishes. The terms of the gift instrument whereby the land was transferred specify that the property, and any income from it, are to be used to provide funding to the nearby parish. The proceeds of a sale will substantially exceed the carrying value of the property. Once the proceeds are received, they will be either invested or otherwise used for the exclusive benefit of the nearby parish as specified by the donor.

## **Invested Funds of the Diocese of Delaware**

Under Supervision of the Trustees

As of May 31, 2010

### Churches of the Diocese

Bethany Beach, St. Martha's Church Funds  
Brandywine Hundred, Grace Church Funds  
Brandywine Hundred, St. Albans Church, Barnabas Fund  
Bridgeville, St. Mary's Church Fund  
Camden, St. Paul's Church  
Christiana Hundred, Christ Church Funds  
Claymont, Ascension Episcopal Church  
Dover, Christ Church Funds  
Delaware City, Christ Church Funds  
Georgetown, St. Paul's Church Funds  
Harrington, St. Stephen's Church Fund  
Hillcrest, Calvary, Memorial Fund  
Indian River, St. George's Church, Income Account  
Laurel, St. Philip's Church Funds  
Lewes, St. Peter's Church, Church Funds  
Little Creek, St. Mark's Church  
Middletown, St. Anne's Church Funds  
Milford, Christ Church Funds  
Mill Creek Hundred, St. Barnabas Church  
Mill Creek, St. James Church Funds  
Millsboro, St. Mark's Church  
Milton, St. John the Baptist Church Funds  
Newark, St. Nicholas' Church Fund  
Newark, St. Thomas' Parish, Church Funds  
New Castle, Immanuel Church on the Green Funds  
Newport, St. James Church and Cemetery Funds  
Seaford, St. Luke's Church  
Smyrna, St. Peter's Church  
Wilmington, Cathedral Church of St. John Funds  
Wilmington, Old Swedes' Church Funds  
Wilmington, Old Swedes' - Trinity Parish Church Funds  
Wilmington, Episcopal Church of Sts. Andrew/Matthew Church Funds

### Institutions and Organizations of the Diocese

Advance and Development Funds  
Alfred Lee Memorial Fund- For Episcopal Churchwomen for Scholarship Aid  
Camp Arrowhead Funds  
Memorial House Endowment Fund  
Women's Auxiliary Fund - Episcopal Churchwomen  
Episcopal Church Women – Reserve Account

## Diocesan Council

Bishop and Council Fund for New Work  
Helen L. Jones Memorial Fund - For general use of Diocesan Council  
Continuing Education Fund  
College and University Ministry Fund  
Property Fund (D.C.)  
Property Reserve Fund  
Health Care Fund

## Other Funds and Organizations

Administrative Expense Fund - To pay administrative expense of Trustees' funds  
All Saints Rehoboth – Runge Estate for the Benefit of the Parish  
All Saints Rehoboth- Torbert Fund  
Ash Fund - To promote the Gospel of Christ and extend worship of the Episcopal Church in Delaware  
St. Martha's /Lighthipe Property Fund  
Bishop's Missionary Fund - To the Bishop for general missionary work  
Bishopstead Maintenance and Capital Reserve Funds for the Bishop's residence  
Boyce Memorial Fund (for St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, Christ Church, Dover, and St. Philip's Church, Laurel)  
Buckelew Trust - For Trustee's distribution by and with the consent of the Bishop  
Calvary- Herndon Fund for Urban Ministries  
Clergy Aid - Broad Fund - For Clergy, their spouses and families in times of financial aid  
Clergy Aid - Restricted Fund - For retirees of disabled clergy or their widows/widowers  
Ellason and Molly Laird Downs Real Estate Maintenance Fund  
Episcopate Endowment Fund - For Bishop's salary and expenses  
Episcopate Transition Fund  
General Diocesan Fund - For general use as designed by the Trustees  
Ingleside Homes Inc.  
Karney Uganda Scholarship Fund  
Floretta Wilson Nickerson Memorial Trust

## **SECTION VIII - HISTORICAL INFORMATION**



## Early Delaware Churches

The following churches existed in Delaware at the time of the first Convention held on September 26-27, 1786. The churches that were represented at the Convention held in 1791, the first Convention having a printed Journal, are marked with an asterisk.

*Immanuel, New Castle	Founded 1689	
*Christ, Dover	Founded 1703	
*Christ, Mispillion (Milford)	Founded 1704	
*St. Mary's near Seaford	Founded 1704	Closed about 1803
*St. Anne's, Appoquinimy	Founded 1705	
*Prince George's, Dagsboro	Founded 1706	Closed July 1967
St. George's, Quinquinum	Founded 1707	Closed about 1800
*St. Matthew's, Cedar Creek	Founded 1707	Closed about 1868
*St. Peter's, Lewes	Founded 1708	
*St. James, White Clay Creek (Mill Creek Hundred)	Founded 1714	
*St. George's (Indian River Hundred)	Founded 1719	
St. John the Baptist in the Forest (Milton)	Founded 1728	
St. Peter's, Duck Creek (Smyrna)	Founded 1740	
St. Paul's, Murderkill Hundred	Founded 1761	Closed about 1836
*Christ, Broad Creek	Founded 1771	
Pergamos Chapel, St. Johnstown	Founded 1782	Closed about 1813

## Bishops of Delaware

### **ALFRED LEE (38)**

First Bishop of Delaware. Elected May 26, 1841, in the 56th year of the Diocese, at the Convention held in St. Paul's Church, Georgetown. Consecrated October 12, 1841, at St. Paul's Chapel, New York City. Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, from 1843 to 1887 and Presiding Bishop from 1884 to 1887. Died April 12, 1887 at the age of 79.

### **LEIGHTON COLEMAN (146)**

Elected Bishop of Delaware in the 103rd year of the Diocese at the Convention held in Christ Church, Dover, June 3, 1888. Consecrated October 18, 1888 in St. John's Church, Wilmington. Died December 1, 1907 at the age of 70.

### **FREDERICK JOSEPH KINSMAN (239)**

Elected Bishop of Delaware in the 123rd year of the Diocese at the Convention in Trinity Church, Wilmington on June 3, 1908. Consecrated October 28, 1908 in Trinity Church, Wilmington. Bishop Kinsman submitted his resignation to the Convention of 1919, the resignation being accepted by the House of Bishops in October 1919. Died in July 1944 at the age of 75.

### **PHILIP COOK (311)**

Elected Bishop of Delaware in the 135th year of the Diocese at the Convention held in Immanuel Church, Wilmington on May 12, 1920. Consecrated October 14, 1920 in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Baltimore, Maryland. Died March 25, 1938 at the age of 62.

### **ARTHUR RAYMOND MCKINSTRY (414)**

Elected Bishop of Delaware in the 153rd year of the Diocese at a special Convention held in Immanuel Church, Wilmington on November 15, 1938. Consecrated February 17, 1939 in the Cathedral Church of St. John, Wilmington. Retired on December 31, 1954. Died December 25, 1991, at the age of 97.

### **JOHN BROOKE MOSLEY (526)**

Elected Bishop Coadjutor in the 168th year of the Diocese at a special Convention held in Immanuel Church, Wilmington on June 29, 1953. Consecrated October 28, 1953 in the Cathedral Church of St. John, Wilmington. Became Diocesan Bishop January 1, 1955. Installation service held January 16, 1955 in the Cathedral Church of St. John, Wilmington. Submitted resignation as Bishop of Delaware to the Presiding Bishop and to the Diocese to become effective October 1, 1968; the resignation being accepted by the House of Bishops. Served as Deputy for Overseas Relations to the Presiding Bishop for two years (October 1968 to October 1970), as President of Union Theological Seminary, New York City for four years (November 1970 to November 1974) and in mid-November of 1974 became Assistant Bishop, Diocese of Pennsylvania. Retired January 2, 1982. Died March 4, 1988 at the age of 72.

### **WILLIAM HENRY MEAD (628)**

Elected Bishop of Delaware in the 183rd year of the Diocese at a Special Convention held in All Saints' Church, Rehoboth Beach on June 28, 1968. Consecrated November 15, 1968 in Christ Our King Roman Catholic Church, Wilmington and installed that same day in the Cathedral Church of St. John, Wilmington. Died February 25, 1974 at the age of 53.

**WILLIAM HAWLEY CLARK (705)**

Elected Bishop of Delaware in the 190th year of the Diocese at the Annual Convention held in St. David's Church, Brandywine Hundred, Wilmington on January 24, 1975. Consecrated May 16, 1975 in Christ Our King Roman Catholic Church, Wilmington and installed May 18, 1975 in the Cathedral Church of St. John, Wilmington. Retired December 31, 1985. Died March 7, 1997 at the age of 77.

**QUINTIN EBENEZER PRIMO, JR. (683), INTERIM BISHOP**

Between the retirement of the Rt. Rev. William H. Clark and the consecration of the IX Bishop of Delaware, the Standing Committee of the Diocese invited the Rt. Rev. Quintin E. Primo, Jr., retired Suffragan Bishop of Chicago, to serve the Diocese of Delaware as Interim Bishop. Bishop Primo accepted this call and fulfilled this valuable ministry with grace and distinction. He died January 15, 1998 in Wilmington, Delaware.

**CALVIN CABELL TENNIS (816)**

Elected Bishop of Delaware in the 201st year of the Diocese at Part II of the 1986 Annual Convention, held at Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, on June 14, 1986. Consecrated November 8, 1986 at St. Helena's Roman Catholic Church, Wilmington and installed November 9, 1986 at the Cathedral Church of St. John, Wilmington. He retired on December 31, 1997.

**WAYNE PARKER WRIGHT (941)**

Elected 10<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Delaware at Part II-B of the 212th Annual Convention, held at the Cathedral Church of St. John, Wilmington, on February 28, 1998. Consecrated June 20, 1998 in an outdoor service at St. Andrew's School in Middletown and installed June 21, 1998 at the Cathedral Church of St. John, Wilmington.

## Summary of Conventions Held

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>
All Saints, Delmar	1			1946
All Saints', Rehoboth Beach	5	1	1901	1983
Ascension, Claymont	3		1946	2001
Calvary, Hillcrest	2		1948	1982
Calvary, Wilmington	1			1881
Cathedral, Wilmington	1	3	1887	2002
Christ Church, Christiana Hundred	5		1947	2009
Christ Church, Delaware City	2		1869	1884
Christ Church, Dover	28	3	1786	2003
Christ Church, Milford	23		1798	1995
Grace, Brandywine Hundred	1			1986
Holy Trinity (Old Swede's), Wilmington	2		1817	1945
Immanuel on the Green, New Castle	1	3	1801	1989
Immanuel Highlands, Wilmington	2	2	1905	1979
Nativity, Manor Park	1			1970
St. Albans, Brandywine Hundred	2		1968	1993
St. Andrew's, Wilmington	11	1	1842	2006
St. Andrew's School, Middletown	4	2	1971	1986
St. Anne's, Middletown	9		1789	2005
St. Barnabas, Mill Creek Hundred	4		1967	2004
St. David's, Brandywine Hundred	1			1975
St. James, Newport	1			1951
St. Luke's, Seaford	9		1839	1977
St. Matthew's, Wilmington	1			1972
St. Nicholas', Newark	1			1973
St. Paul's, Georgetown	12		1803	1994
St. Peter's, Lewes	18		1796	2010
St. Peter's, Smyrna	18		1830	2007
St. Philip's, Laurel	9		1868	2008
St. Stephen's, Harrington	2		1960	1974
St. Thomas's Parish, Newark	7		1851	2000
Trinity Parish, Wilmington	8		1832	1953
United Campus Ministry	1			1978
Hotel du Pont	1		1970	
Uncertain	3		1787	1790

### **Summary of Conventions Held continued**

<u>Host Convocations and Areas</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>
Central Convocation	2	1	1974	1981
Northern New Castle Conv	2		1975	1982
Southern New Castle Conv	1			1976
Sussex Conv	1			1977
Western New Castle Conv	1			1978
Wilmington Convocation	1			1979
Area I	3		1983	1994
Area II	3		1986	1995
Area III	4		1984	1996
Area IV	4		1985	1998
Area V	3		1986	1993



## **SECTION IX - CLERGY WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS**



Mrs. Charlotte Bailey  
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Mrs. Nancy Goodwin  
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12 Vermont Avenue  
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Mrs. Molly O'Hear  
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Wilmington, DE 19806

Mrs. Carol Shackleton  
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614 Loveville Road #E1B  
Wilmington, DE 19707



**SECTION X - BEQUEST FORM**



## **FORM OF BEQUEST**

From time to time the Spirit moves people to provide for the ongoing work of the Church beyond their lifetime. Forms will be supplied gratuitously on application to the President or other officer of a corporation. However, the following form is for information, guidance and use, if desired:

I give, devise and bequeath to \_\_\_\_\_,  
a corporation of the State of \_\_\_\_\_,  
#\_\_\_\_\_ for  
##\_\_\_\_\_,

# Insert the amount of money or other property so bequeathed or devised.  
## Specify the object or objects to which the bequest or devise is to be applied.

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Corporate titles of some Church institutions, both within the Diocese of Delaware and the National Episcopal Church, are shown below:

- The Diocesan Council, Inc.,  
2020 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, DE 19802.  
(Responsible for Camp Arrowhead and Memorial House)
- The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware,  
2020 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, DE 19802
- St. Andrew's School of Delaware, Inc.  
350 Noxontown Road  
Middletown, DE 19709.
- St. Michael's Day Nursery, Inc.  
305 East Seventh Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801
- The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America  
815 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10017
- The Episcopal Church Foundation  
815 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10017
- Corporations of the State of Delaware
- Corporations of the State of New York



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