



Episcopal Diocese of  
Delaware

**2013 ANNUAL REPORT**



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## *Section I General Directory*

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## ***Office Personnel***

### *Diocesan Office*

2020 North Tatnall Street  
Wilmington DE 19802  
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Voice Mail Access: 302.656.5443  
Fax: 302.656.7342

### *Bishop*

The Right Reverend Wayne Parker Wright

### *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
Cynde Bimbi	Program Development & Communications Manager
Kathleen Moore	Conference Manager & Assistant Secretary of Convention
Lucia Robinson	Administrative Assistant & Receptionist

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

### *Chancellors of the Diocese*

Anne Foster, Esquire, Chancellor	2015
Tempe Steen, Esquire, Vice Chancellor	2015

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

Stanley Diver	2013
Harry G. Haskell, Jr., <i>Member Emeritus</i>	
Larry Heinold, Chair	2014
Stephen A. Leishman	2014
The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross	2014
John Shwed	2014
Edwin Smith, Jr.	2014
Jeff Sweet	2015
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright	

*Committee on Constitutions and Canons*

Daniel Bennett, Esquire	2015
Anne Foster, Esquire, Chancellor	
The Rev. Peter B. Huiner	2017
Andrew M. Johnston	2014
Carl N. Kunz, III	2013
The Rev. Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr., <i>Chair</i>	2016
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright	
<u><i>Elected at 228<sup>th</sup> Convention</i></u>	
Kitty Dickerson	2018

*Diocesan Council*

The Rev. Kenneth F. Athey, Jr.	2015
Christopher Bennett	2015
Valerie Brunson, Area III	2015
The Rev. Kim Capwell	2015
Kathy Cavanaugh	2014
Norwood J. Coleman, Sr.	2013
The Rev. Patricia S. Downing	2013
The Rev. Paul W. Gennett, Jr.	2014
Kathy Hanna, Area II	2014
Paula Hartzell, Area V	2014
Nancy Hitch, President ECW	2013
Gary Lawrik, Lay-at-Large	2015
Jerry Lucas, Area IV	2015
Bobbie Quillen, Area 1	2013
Alvin Roberson, Treasurer	2015
Joan Sharp, Lay-at-Large	2014
Deacon Sheila Brigid Sharpe	2014
Sue Taber	2013
Deacon Mary Katherine Tate	2013
Richard Vican, Lay-at-Large	2013
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright	
<u><i>Elected at 228<sup>th</sup> Convention</i></u>	
The Rev. Gary Taylor	2016
The Rev. Donna Jean Kiessling	2016
Sister Barbara Jean Brown	2016
Sue Tabor	2016
Kathy VanDevender	2016
Sr. Kathleen Aiden Smith-Jones	2016

*Disciplinary Board*

Daniel Bennett, Esquire	2014
The Rev. Edward Godden	2016
The Rev. Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr.	2014
Joshua Martin	2016

The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson, Chair	2015
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright	
<u><i>Elected at 228<sup>th</sup> Convention</i></u>	
The Rev. Anna Waid	2107
Teri Smith-Jones	2017

### *Episcopal Church Women*

Holly Wright	Honorary President
Nancy Hitch	President
Mary Parsons	Vice President
Virginia Wingate	Recording Secretary
Peggy Murphy	Treasurer
Bernice Moore	New Castle County Representative
Lorraine Bozman	Sussex County Representative
Sue Ann Backus	United Thank Offering Coordinator
Florence Keith	Church Periodical Club
Deacon Dottie Vuono	Christian Social Relations
Helen Whitson	President Province III Board
Sister Cassandra Norsworthy, FL	Chaplain/Prayer & Worship
Stumpy (Bernice) Moore	New Castle County Representative
Leona Macrane	Sussex County Representative

### *Executive Directors*

The Rev. Patricia S. Downing, <i>Vice President</i>	2013
The Rev. Paul W. Gennett, Jr.	2014
Alvin B. Roberson, <i>Treasurer</i>	2015
Sue Taber	2013
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright, <i>President</i>	

### *General Convention Deputies*

#### *Elected at the 226<sup>th</sup> Convention*

##### ***Clergy***

The Rev. Bradley Hinton
The Rev. Canon Mark Harris
The Rev. Ruth Lawson Kirk
Deacon Cecily Sawyer Harmon

##### ***Clergy Alternates***

The Rev. Dr. Jo Ann Barker
The Rev. David T. Andrews, Jr.
The Rev. James Bimbi
The Rev. Patricia S. Downing

##### ***Lay***

Joyce Bembry
Deborah Layton
Walter Cheatham
Diane Sparks

##### ***Lay Alternates***

William Hitch, Sr.
Andrea Davis
Charisse Rodgers
Arnold Morris

### *Insurance Committee*

John R. Davis
Marilyn Gennett

The Rev. Edward E. Godden  
The Rev. Donna Jean Kiessling  
Bob Martz  
John R. McClelland, *Chair*  
Randy Yoncha  
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright

**Investment Committee**

Jim Bray, *Chair*  
Thomas Fairchild  
Bruce Kallos  
Dr. Janet Todd  
Ronald W. Truitt  
Bill Whelen, *Member Emeritus*  
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright

**Standing Committee**

Joyce Bembry	2014
The Rev. James Bimbi	2014
The Rev. Russ Bohner	2016
Richard W. Harra	2016
Saundra Johnson	2013
The Rev. Ruth Lawson Kirk	2015
Maureen Lyons	2015
The Rev. Jeffrey Austin Ross, <i>President</i>	2013
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright	

**Elected at 228<sup>th</sup> Convention**

The Rev. Patricia Downing	2017
Carol Kunz	2017

**Synod of Province III Delegates**

Deacon Sheila Brigid Sharpe, AF

**Trustees of the Episcopal Church**

Steve Boyden	2018
Jim Bray	2013
David McMillan, <i>Trustee Emeritus</i>	
S. Thomas Sombar	2016
Dr. Janet Todd	2015
Ronald W. Truitt, <i>Vice President</i>	2014
The Rev. Calhoun W. Wick	2017
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright	

**Re-Elected at 228<sup>th</sup> Convention**

Jim Bray	2019
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## *Licensed Lay Ministers*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Eucharistic Visitor</i>	<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<b>All Saints Delmar</b>			
Boody, Robert		1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
Bozman, Lorraine	1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
Hodgins, Marlena	1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13	
Overbaugh, Peter C.		1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
White, Myra		2/17/11-12/31/13	2/17/11-12/31/13
John Smith			
<b>All Saints' Church, Rehoboth Beach</b>			
Bell, Catherine		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Cascio, Joseph			1/1/12-12/31/14
Chappelle, Sherry			1/1/12-12/31/14
Daub, Ralph			1/1/12-12/31/14
Graves, P. Hunter			1/1/12-12/31/14
Graves, T. Henley		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Graves, Tyler		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Hickey III, John Carroll			1/1/12-12/31/14
Keller, Julie			1/1/12-12/31/14
Lerch, Mary			1/1/12-12/31/14
LeSieur, Claude			1/1/12-12/31/14
Meredith, Frank			1/1/12-12/31/14
Metz, Marianne	1/1/12-12/31/14		
Myers, Joseph			1/1/12-12/31/14
Radomski, Sharon			1/1/12-12/31/14
Ratledge, Anne			1/1/12-12/31/14
Rider, Barbara			1/1/12-12/31/14
Short, James			1/1/12-12/31/14
Smith-Jones, Kathleen	11/30/11-12/31/14		
Smith-Jones, Teri	11/30/11-12/31/14		
Strigga, Alan			1/1/12-12/31/14
Walls, Gloria			4/9/12 - 12/31/14
Walsmith, Scott			1/1/12-12/31/14
Wolf, Olly		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
<b>Cathedral Church of St. John</b>			
Denning, Janice E.	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Eisenman, Laura	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Fisher, Bernard			1/1/11-12/31/13
Glover, Paula	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Hansen, Marsali			1/1/11-12/31/13
Henderer, Tom	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Johnson, Audrey	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Kauffman, Anne R.	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Kauffman, William Y.	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Maguire, Catherine	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Meredith, Adele			1/1/11-12/31/13
Meredith, Walter			1/1/11-12/31/13
Romain, Beverly			1/1/11-12/31/13

<b>Name</b>	<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Schmidt, Brian	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Walker, Roberta	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
<b>Church of the Ascension</b>			
Archer, Ann		1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
FitzPatrick, Beth	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
FitzPatrick, Joe	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Gregore, Dale	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Hellriegel, Ernst			1/1/13-12/31/15
McDaniel, James			1/1/13-12/31/15
McDaniel, Jesse			1/1/13-12/31/15
McDaniel, Joshua			1/1/13-12/31/15
O'Tanyi, Sandi	1/1/13-12/31/15		
Phillips, Edwin			1/1/13-12/31/15
Pierce, Sandra	1/1/13-12/31/15		
Stephenson, Sharman		1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Stephenson, Timaree			1/1/13-12/31/15
Suiter, William		1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Tomasetti, Chris	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
<b>Christ Church Christiana Hundred</b>			
Andersen, Lauren			1/1/11-12/31/13
Anderson, Sandra			1/1/12-12/31/14
Anthony, Samantha			1/1/12-12/31/14
Anthony, Wilson P.			1/1/12-12/31/14
Attix, Mark			1/1/11-12/31/13
Barnard, Roi W.			1/1/13-12/31/15
Bayard, Frances	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/12-12/31/14
Boyden, Steve			1/1/12-12/31/14
Brandt, Robert S.			1/1/12-12/31/14
Brown, E. Talley			1/1/12-12/31/14
Brown, Kevin			1/1/13-12/31/15
Carpenter, William			1/1/12-12/31/14
Cerchio, Nicholas L., III			1/1/11-12/31/13
Chesser, Margaret C.			1/1/12-12/31/14
Crossan, John			1/1/11-12/31/13
Dill, Janet			1/1/12-12/31/14
Drane, W. Harding, Jr.			1/1/11-12/31/13
Effinger, Charles H. W., Jr.	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/11-12/31/13
Ergon, Alexandra			1/1/12-12/31/14
Frederick, Margaretta			1/1/12-12/31/14
Giddens, Tucker	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Griffin, Meredith			1/1/13-12/31/15
Hilk, Kenneth			1/1/13-12/31/15
Hinz, Carl F.			1/1/13-12/31/15
Hunt, Dale M.			1/1/12-12/31/14
Hyde, Steve			1/1/12-12/31/14
Illueca, Marta			1/1/12-12/31/14

<b>Name</b>	<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Johnson, Spencer			1/1/13-12/31/15
Jones, C. Wesley			1/1/12-12/31/14
Keenan, D. Kay			1/1/12-12/31/14
Kirk, Sarah E.			1/1/12-12/31/14
Kirtley, Alexandra A.			1/1/12-12/31/14
Knox, Emily B.			1/1/13-12/31/15
Lindsay, Zona	1/1/13-12/31/15		
Morgan, Richard H.			1/1/12-12/31/14
Morton, John B., Jr.			1/1/13-12/31/15
Noyes, Clare			1/1/13-12/31/15
Poole, J. Scott			1/1/11-12/31/13
Robbins, Donna J.			1/1/12-12/31/14
Romano, Eric C.			1/1/12-12/31/14
Romano, Jane J.			1/1/13-12/31/15
Ruppe, Ernie			1/1/12-12/31/14
Rushlow, Martha			1/1/12-12/31/14
Rushlow, Michael			1/1/12-12/31/14
Schneikert, Harold W.			1/1/13-12/31/15
Scott, Thomas	1/1/13-12/31/15		
Sherk, Susan			1/1/11-12/31/13
Siegwarth, Robert J.			1/1/13-12/31/15
Simpson, Marian			1/1/12-12/31/14
Smith, Alton P.			1/1/13-12/31/15
Stoeckle, Joseph K.			1/1/11-12/31/13
Thompson, Joseph F.			1/1/13-12/31/15
Trueblood, Rollyn	1/1/13-12/31/15		
Welsh, Cathleen G.			1/1/11-12/31/13
White, Carol	1/1/13-12/31/15		
Younger, Maryann	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/12-12/31/14

**Christ Church, Delaware City**

Havens, Dorothy	1/1/12-12/31/14		
Hutcheson, Donald S.		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Janowski, Sandra	1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Meadows, Joan W.	1/1/12-12/31/14		
Saunders, Curtis			1/1/12-12/31/14
Saunders, Daniel			1/1/12-12/31/14
Schofield, Carol	1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Stichberry, Allen			1/1/12-12/31/14
Weldon, Fay	1/1/12-12/31/14		
Weldon, Richard	1/1/12-12/31/14		

**Christ Church, Dover**

Armistead, Dee Dee		1/1/13-12/31/15
Emerson, Angie	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
George, Mende	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Griffith, Rodney		1/1/13-12/31/15
Hawkins, James		1/1/13-12/31/15

<b>Name</b>	<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
King, Bob	1/1/13-12/31/15		
Knight, Amy			1/1/13-12/31/15
LaMarche, Lois			1/1/13-12/31/15
Malcolm, Patricia	2/20/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Malcolm, Walter			1/1/13-12/31/15
Scacheri, Bob			1/1/13-12/31/15
Smith, Jean			1/1/13-12/31/15
Sweet, Jeff			1/1/13-12/31/15
Wall, Bob			1/1/13-12/31/15
Wall, Leilani			1/1/13-12/31/15
Walling, Lee Ann			1/1/13-12/31/15
Waters, Richard			1/1/13-12/31/15
Weaver, William			1/1/13-12/31/15
Whiteman-Watson, Teresa			1/1/13-12/31/15

**Christ Church, Milford**

Bailey, Sharon	1/1/13-12/31/15		
Benson, Nancy			1/1/13-12/31/15
Bless, William R			1/1/13-12/31/15
Bouchard, Carl			1/1/13-12/31/15
Burrows, Ronald	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Burrows, Ruth	1/1/13-12/31/15		
Cohee, Jr., Roland			1/1/13-12/31/15
Edmondson, G. Mitchell			1/1/13-12/31/15
Hall, Janice			1/1/13-12/31/15
Hickin, Jim			1/1/13-12/31/15
Raub, Doreen	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Rehm, Jonathan	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Stamper, Susan	1/1/13-12/31/15		
White, Gale			1/1/13-12/31/15

**Grace Church**

Allmond, Frances O.	1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Beck, Elizabeth T.	1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Beck, Jeff	1/1/12-12/31/14		1/1/12-12/31/14
Claus, Wendy			1/1/12-12/31/14
Gill, Lester Alan			1/1/12-12/31/14
Markovic, Patrick L.		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Marshall, Thomas M.		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Miles, Paul		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Powell, Richard		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Simone, Julie	1/1/12-12/31/14		1/1/12-12/31/14
Tonjes, Sandra		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14

**Good Shepherd**

Bennett, Nancy		9/6/11-12/31/12
Benson, Larry	7/6/10-12/31/12	
Caudle, Kathy		1/19/10-12/31/12

<b>Name</b>	<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Cavanaugh, Kathy			1/19/10-12/31/12
Dannaker, Dean			1/19/10-12/31/12
Grier, Jo-Ann			1/19/10-12/31/12
Irwin, Sarah-Jayne		7/6/10-12/31/12	
LoCastro, Jeffrey		7/6/10-12/31/12	
Shackelford, Randy			1/19/10-12/31/12
<b>Immanuel Episcopal Church, New Castle</b>			
Bacher, Mark	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Barrett, Jonathan		1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Davison, Joseph			1/1/13-12/31/15
Duke, Tara			1/1/13-12/31/15
Garber, Harold	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Garrison, Lawrence			1/1/13-12/31/15
King, Connie			1/1/13-12/31/15
Kunz, Carol	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Lovlie, Matthew	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	
Snowden, Charles	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Souder, Suzanne	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Tear, Thomas			1/1/13-12/31/15
Waibel, Brian			1/1/13-12/31/15
<b>Immanuel Highlands, Wilmington</b>			
Anthos, Pauline	1/1/11 - 12/31/13		
Anthos, Vicki		3/6/12-12/31/13	3/6/12-12/31/13
Bauman, Karen		1/1/11 - 12/31/13	1/1/11 - 12/31/13
Burnam, Frances	1/1/08 - 12/31/10		
DePont, Maria	1/1/11 - 12/31/13		
Fielding, Janet		1/1/11 - 12/31/13	1/1/11 - 12/31/13
Harvey, Phillip	1/1/11 - 12/31/13		
Harvey, Phyllis	1/1/11 - 12/31/13		
Hobson, Donald		1/1/11 - 12/31/13	1/1/11 - 12/31/13
Hobson, Grace			1/1/11 - 12/31/13
Homan, Joan E.	1/1/11 - 12/31/13		
Jeynes, Simon		3/6/12-12/31/13	3/6/12-12/31/13
Kusik, Ellen	1/1/11 - 12/31/13		
LeSieur, Alfred		1/1/11 - 12/31/13	1/1/11 - 12/31/13
Manning, La Rue		1/1/11 - 12/31/13	1/1/11 - 12/31/13
McCourt, Brenda		3/6/12-12/31/13	3/6/12-12/31/13
Murray, Janis	1/1/11 - 12/31/13		
Murray, Thomas	1/1/11 - 12/31/13		
Pennys, Robert	1/1/11 - 12/31/13		
Simpson, Elaine		3/6/12-12/31/13	3/6/12-12/31/13
Swartz, Diana			1/1/11 - 12/31/13
Wack, Richard			1/1/11 - 12/31/13
Welles, Sue			1/1/11 - 12/31/13
Wilson, Donald	1/1/11 - 12/31/13		
Wilson, Marian F.		1/1/11 - 12/31/13	1/1/11 - 12/31/13

<b>Name</b>	<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
<b>Church of the Nativity</b>			
Brown, Elizabeth	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Chapman, Grace	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Conner, Ray Thomas		1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Falkowski, Evelyn	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Finnimore, Robyn		1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Grussemeyer, Joseph	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Hammond, Mary	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Partridge, Martha	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Pierce, Janie		1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
<b>St. Anne's Episcopal School</b>			
Bennett, Nancy S.			1/1/12-12/31/14
Hanna, Katherine			1/1/12-12/31/14
Stephens, Janet			1/1/12-12/31/14
<b>Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew</b>			
Annan, Charles	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Brennan, Christina Lee			1/1/13-12/31/15
Brock, Alphonso			1/1/13-12/31/15
Brock-Walker, Ernestine	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Casson, Diane-Louise		1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Dixon, Tracey			1/1/13-12/31/15
Drain, Eudel	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Esterly, Katherine	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	
Fisher, Retha	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Gordon, Yvonne Anders	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Gregory, Judith		1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Hampton, Patricia	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Haon, Carolyn	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Hengel, Susan L.			1/1/13-12/31/15
Huber, Melissa			1/1/13-12/31/15
Jackson, Linda			1/1/13-12/31/15
Jackson, Ron			1/1/13-12/31/15
Kauffman, Anne			1/1/13-12/31/15
Kauffman, William			1/1/13-12/31/15
Meredith, Adele			1/1/13-12/31/15
Meredith, Walter			1/1/13-12/31/15
Roberts, Leslie	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Roberts, Sr., Thomas	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Sawyer, Geoffrey		1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Smith, Wanda	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Soukup, Lucille A.	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Thomas, Cheryl			1/1/13-12/31/15
Walker, Roberta Ham			1/1/13-12/31/15
Wallin, Martha			1/1/13-12/31/15
Washington, Ana			1/1/13-12/31/15

<i>Name</i>	<i>Eucharistic Visitor</i>	<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
Williams-Fitzgiles, Lori			1/1/13-12/31/15
<b>St. Anne's Episcopal Church</b>			
Brons, Franklin	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Casalvera, Andrea			1/1/11-12/31/13
Cohee, William	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Dudderar, Diane J.	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
George, Amber			1/1/11-12/31/13
Hall, Peter	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Hipp, David	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Hutchins, Lea	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Koenig, Nancy B.	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Lawrence, Scott	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
L'Heureux, Cim	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Liefeld, Judith Brown	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Liefeld, Walter L.	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Means, Kathy	1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
Norfleet, Susanne			1/1/11-12/31/13
Nutter, Anne			1/1/11-12/31/13
Pederson, Christa	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Pederson, Louis	1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
Rehrig, Kitty		1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
Smith, Patricia		1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
Ventura, Jessie		1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
Wolf, Helen		1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
Wolinski, Matthew		1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
Woodward, Nancy	1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
<b>St. Barnabas Church</b>			
Angerer, John D., Sr.	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Angerer, Mary	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Bruner, Hal	4/12/12-12/31/13		
Clapp, Nancy H.	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Clinton, Alfreda			4/1/11-12/31/13
Connell, Barbara	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Cooling, Frederick			1/1/11-12/31/13
Demler, Betty			1/1/11-12/31/13
Fernando, Mano	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Flanagan, Terry			1/1/11-12/31/13
Frye, Gary			1/1/11-12/31/13
Graper, Sandra	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Harriss, Andy	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Harriss, Lynda	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Hoffman, Betty	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Jefferson, Bob			1/1/11-12/31/13
Kramer, Jordan			1/1/11-12/31/13
Kunz, Carolee	1/1/11-12/31/13		
LaRue, Marti			1/1/11-12/31/13

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Lewis, Raymond F.			1/1/11-12/31/13
Lord, Archibald			1/1/11-12/31/13
Martin, John W.			1/1/11-12/31/13
McDowell, Carol	1/1/11-12/31/13		
McDowell, George			4/12/12-12/31/13
Norsworthy, Cassandra	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Peterson, Paul			1/1/11-12/31/13
Richards, Bruce			1/1/11-12/31/13
Slocomb, Leon	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Slocomb, Margaret	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Smith, Esther	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Stanard, Judith Louise	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Taylor, Gregory			1/1/11-12/31/13
Tise, Mary Leslie			1/1/11-12/31/13
York, Lydia			1/1/11-12/31/13
Yulduzian, Greg	1/1/11-12/31/13		
<b>St. David's</b>			
Bennett, Jeff			1/1/12-12/31/14
Bennett, Shari			1/1/12-12/31/14
Bradford, Linda			1/1/12-12/31/14
Britton, A. Wray	1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Colbert, Jean	1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Conner, Phyllis	1/1/12-12/31/14		
Cook, Deana			1/1/12-12/31/14
Cook, Jeff			1/1/12-12/31/14
DeHaven, Barbara	3/29/12-12/31/14		1/1/12-12/31/14
Dowdy, Henry			1/1/12-12/31/14
Fetes, Ann			3/29/12-12/31/14
Frazer, Sandy	1/1/12-12/31/14		
Frick, Christine			3/29/12-12/31/14
Geimeier, William			1/1/12-12/31/14
Harvey, Rodney			1/1/12-12/31/14
Koch, Kathleen			1/1/12-12/31/14
Leishman, Janet			1/1/12-12/31/14
Leishman, Steve			1/1/12-12/31/14
Louie, Michael			1/1/12-12/31/14
Marengo, Dorothy		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Owens, Linda	3/29/12-12/31/14		
Royal, Lynn			1/1/12-12/31/14
Schall, Laurie			3/29/12-12/31/14
Short, Mike			1/1/12-12/31/14
Sobczyk, Michelle			3/29/12-12/31/14
Taber, Sue	3/29/12-12/31/14		1/1/12-12/31/14
Van-Catledge, Genevieve			1/1/12-12/31/14
Van-Catledge, Irma P.		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Von Feldt, Joan			1/1/12-12/31/14
Wight, Marcia			1/1/12-12/31/14

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Yovino, Pete			1/1/12-12/31/14
<b>St. George's Chapel</b>			
Beach, Lawrence			1/1/12-12/31/14
Bendrick, Janet M.		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Birdsell, John		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Brasby, Thenia		1/1/12-12/31/14	
Henning, William			1/1/12-12/31/14
Nichols, Ann		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Payne, Maryann			1/1/12-12/31/14
Pile, Beth		1/1/12-12/31/14	
Richardson, Melissa		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Smith-Jones, Kathleen	1/1/12-12/31/14		1/1/12-12/31/14
Smith-Jones, Teri	1/1/12-12/31/14		
<b>St. James, Mill Creek</b>			
Bimbi, Cynthia			1/1/12-12/31/14
Coverdale, Barry			1/1/12-12/31/14
Coverdale, Florence			1/1/12-12/31/14
Fauerbach, Cindy	1/1/12-12/31/14		1/1/12-12/31/14
Haywood, Charles			1/1/12-12/31/14
Idell, Jennifer			1/1/12-12/31/14
Jessup, Olivia			1/1/12-12/31/14
Knodel, Elinor		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Niehuas, Moriah			12/15/12-12/31/14
Nuss, Debbie			1/1/12-12/31/14
Smith, Pamela			1/1/12-12/31/14
White, Margaret			1/1/12-12/31/14
Wilson, Julian		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
<b>St. James, Newport</b>			
Brase, Loretta	1/1/12-12/31/14		1/1/12-12/31/14
Gore, Doris	1/1/12-12/31/14		1/1/12-12/31/14
Pastore, Christina	1/1/12-12/31/14		1/1/12-12/31/14
Pennock, Brian	1/1/12-12/31/14		1/1/12-12/31/14
Regan, L. Alberta	1/1/12-12/31/14		1/1/12-12/31/14
Smith, Robert			1/1/12-12/31/14
<b>St. John the Baptist</b>			
DiOrio, Tom	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	
Duffield, Jane		1/1/13-12/31/15	
Lawrick, Gary		1/1/13-12/31/15	
Rust, Tammy		1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Sombar, S. Thomas	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
<b>St. Luke's Church, Seaford</b>			
Boyd, Peggy	1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
Coladonato, Joseph P.	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13

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Coxe, Jinny	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Crescenzo, Jim	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Grantz, Gene			1/1/11-12/31/13
Kirby, Susan N.			1/1/11-12/31/13
Larson, Jim	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Larson, Judy			1/1/11-12/31/13
Lee, Margaret			1/1/11-12/31/13
LeVan, Bruce	1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
Mickles, Mary			1/1/11-12/31/13
Mickles, Richard			1/1/11-12/31/13
Quick, Herbert	1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
Quick, Sarah	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13

**St. Mark's Church**

Collins, Roberta		1/1/13-12/31/15
Layfield, Cheryl		1/1/13-12/31/15
Tiffany, Elizabeth		1/1/13-12/31/15
Rogers, Phil		1/1/13-12/31/15
Spray, Janet		1/1/13-12/31/15

**St. Martha's Church**

Adams, Jay Harry, Jr.		1/1/10-12/31/12
Athan, Jean	1/1/11-12/31/12	
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
Hasson, Fran	1/1/11-12/31/12	
Hooker, Kenneth	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
Radcliffe, Edmund M.		1/1/10-12/31/12
Reichert, James		1/1/10-12/31/12
Reynolds, Scott	6/17/10-12/31/12	6/17/10-12/31/12
Rojewski, Nancy		1/1/10-12/31/12
Schaefer, Dana	1/1/11-12/31/12	1/1/11-12/31/12
Tipton, Kristin	6/17/10-12/31/12	6/17/10-12/31/12
Tipton, Thomas	1/1/11-12/31/12	1/1/11-12/31/12
Watson, George		1/1/10-12/31/12
Watson, Terry	7/13/10-12/31/12	7/13/10-12/31/12
Wenninger, Pamela	1/1/10-12/31/12	1/1/10-12/31/12

**St. Martin's Church**

Bunting, Lucy R.		1/1/13-12/31/15
Burton, Edward		1/1/13-12/31/15
Whear, David Lawrence		1/1/13-12/31/15

**St. Mary's**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Behr, Alan			1/1/12-12/31/14
Hawk, Sharon		1/1/12-12/31/14	
Parsons, Mary	1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
<b>St. Nicholas, Newark</b>			
Bowman, James W.		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Chandler, David			1/1/12-12/31/14
Davis, Almerle			1/1/12-12/31/14
Dehel, Andrew	1/1/12-12/31/14		1/1/12-12/31/14
Dehel, Grace	1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Edgell, Alice		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Grieten, John			1/1/12-12/31/14
Hankins, Elizabeth	1/1/12-12/31/14		1/1/12-12/31/14
Hankins, Stephen	1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Hughes, Mark			1/1/12-12/31/14
Scira, Barbara		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Shuhart, Nicolette			1/1/12-12/31/14
Simons, E. Naudain		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
<b>St. Paul's Church, Camden</b>			
Dawson, George			1/1/11-12/31/13
Degano, Anne	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Degano, Ron	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Hunt, Charlotte		1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
Johnson, Gene	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Johnson, Lynne	1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
Morris, Arnold	1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
Morris, Phyllis	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Ruff, Diana	1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13	
VanderLee, Louise		1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
<b>St. Paul's, Georgetown</b>			
Bennett, Katherine C.		1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
Bennett, Richard P.		1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
Dean, Fred			1/1/11-12/31/13
Dean, Judy			1/1/11-12/31/13
Dryden, Josephine		1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
Goebel, Debi			1/1/11-12/31/13
Henk, Russ			1/1/11-12/31/13
Jones, Janet			1/1/11-12/31/13
Mires, Maynard H.		1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
Quillen, Helen Kerr		1/1/11-12/31/13	1/1/11-12/31/13
Ramirez, Randy			1/1/11-12/31/13
Richardson, III, Ralph I.			1/1/11-12/31/13
Watkins, Aileen			1/1/11-12/31/13
Whelen, Nancy			1/1/11-12/31/13

**St. Peter's Church, Lewes**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Atwell, Charles			2/28/13-12/31/14
Boyce, Dave			2/28/13-12/31/14
Boyce, Elinor			2/28/13-12/31/14
Burton, Randy			1/1/12-12/31/14
Eger, Judy			1/1/12-12/31/14
Emery, Jack			2/28/13-12/31/14
Freeman, Ann			1/1/12-12/31/14
Huber, Vernon			1/1/12-12/31/14
Kihn, Ann Maria	1/1/12-12/31/14		
Kohn, Karen			1/1/12-12/31/14
Lewis, Marge			1/1/12-12/31/14
Matthews, Donald		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
McMahon, Jim			1/1/12-12/31/14
Meyer, Charles			2/28/13-12/31/14
Miller, Ingrid			1/1/12-12/31/14
Murphy, Helen	1/1/12-12/31/14		
Peterson, William A.		1/1/12-12/31/14	1/1/12-12/31/14
Phalen, Bruce			1/1/12-12/31/14
Prol, Donald			1/1/12-12/31/14
Robinson, Susan			1/1/12-12/31/14
Rummel, Angie			1/1/12-12/31/14
Scheinger, Kay	1/1/12-12/31/14		
Sophos, Michael			2/28/13-12/31/14
Van House, Mary			1/1/12-12/31/14
Warden, Patty			2/28/13-12/31/14
White-Sykes, Louise			1/1/12-12/31/14
Wzorek, Carol	1/1/12-12/31/14		
Zak, Kit			1/1/12-12/31/14
<b>St. Peter's, Smyrna</b>			
Biddle, Shirley			1/1/13-12/31/15
Buckley, Paul	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Buckley, Paula	1/1/13-12/31/15		
Correll, Sandy	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Cronin, James			1/1/13-12/31/15
Eddy, Ray	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Faulkner, Keith	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Miller, Douglas			1/1/13-12/31/15
Putman, Steve			1/1/13-12/31/15
Savastani, Dotty	1/1/13-12/31/15		
Stine, Joseph	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Thornton, Larry	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Womeldorf, David			1/1/13-12/31/15
Womeldorf, Patricia	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Young, Duane			1/1/13-12/31/15

<b>St. Philip's, Laurel</b>	<b>Eucharist Visitor</b>	<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Eucharistic Min.</b>	<b>Pastoral Minister</b>
Carroll, Dawn			1/1/13-12/31/15	
Clark, Leigh	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Czernik, Joanne			1/1/13-12/31/15	
Faulkner, Marcia			1/1/13-12/31/15	
Guest, Raymond E.	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Hitch, Sr. William S.	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Murphy, Peggy			1/1/13-12/31/15	
Northam-Smith, Stacy		1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	
Proctor, Maggie			1/1/13-12/31/15	
Proctor, Vernon			1/1/13-12/31/15	
Reynolds, Sarah			1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Tyler, Beth			1/1/13-12/31/15	
Wise, Charles			1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15

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<b>St. Stephen's, Harrington</b>			
Bowden, Preston			1/1/13-12/31/15
Farrow, Harry			1/1/13-12/31/15
Maugel, Barbara			1/1/13-12/31/15
McGlynn, Steven			1/1/13-12/31/15
McGlynn, Patricia	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Pegg, Larry		1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Schweiger, James			1/1/13-12/31/15
Shaw, William	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Voss,Janet			1/1/13-12/31/15
<b>St. Thomas's Parish</b>			
Berta, Sylvia			1/1/13-12/31/15
Duggan, Lawrence	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Finnie, Bruce		1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Fossler, Jackie	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Gniewoz, Timothy	1/1/13-12/31/15		
Grabowski, Judy			1/1/13-12/31/15
Grabowski, Michael	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Gregg, Jr., C. William	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Irish, William			1/1/13-12/31/15
Killingsworth, John	1/1/13-12/31/15		
King, Beryl W.	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Kortvelesy, Brooke			1/1/13-12/31/15
Mattix, Gail			1/1/13-12/31/15
Murray, Colleen		1/1/13-12/31/15	
Quinn-Gray, Teri	1/1/13-12/31/15		
Rotandi, Donna		1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Schnurr, Lynda	1/1/13-12/31/15		
Sharpe, Richard		1/1/13-12/31/15	1/1/13-12/31/15
Smith, Rejane	1/1/13-12/31/15		
South, Robert			1/1/13-12/31/15
Topi, Michelle		1/1/13-12/31/15	
Wendelburg, Jr., George	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Wilbur, Christine			1/1/13-12/31/15
Wilbur, Veronica	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
Young-Payne, Belinda	1/1/13-12/31/15		1/1/13-12/31/15
<b>Trinity Parish</b>			
Berninger, Sarah			1/1/11-12/31/13
Bray, Ashlin			1/1/11-12/31/13
Brown, Jeff	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Bugbee, Dick	1/1/11-12/31/13		1/1/11-12/31/13
Catka, Tony			1/1/11-12/31/13
Chapin, Betsy			1/1/11-12/31/13
Diver, Stanley M.			1/1/11-12/31/13
Dooley, Eleanor	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Dooley, Steven			1/1/11-12/31/13
Earle, James			1/1/11-12/31/13

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Fullerton, Susan		1/1/11-12/31/13	
Hawkins, Hope	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Hawkins, Roger		1/1/11-12/31/13	
Hyman, Luke		1/1/11-12/31/13	
Ingram, Niki		1/1/11-12/31/13	
Jacabcin, Kathryn	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Jones, John Hales		1/1/11-12/31/13	
Kiefer, Lucetta		3/1/12-12/31/13	
Lyons, Maureen		1/1/11-12/31/13	
Moore, Carol		1/1/11-12/31/13	
Owen, Jane		1/1/11-12/31/13	
Phillips, Kim		1/1/11-12/31/13	
Salvatore, Katie	1/1/11-12/31/13		
Stevenson, Pam		1/1/11-12/31/13	
Sugimoto, David		1/1/11-12/31/13	
Taylor, Kelcey		3/1/12-12/31/13	
Taylor, Megan		3/1/12-12/31/13	
Taylor, Scott		3/1/12-12/31/13	
Valentine, June		1/1/11-12/31/13	
White, Betty	1/1/11-12/31/13		

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The Rev. Patricia Bird	2017
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The Rev. J. Carlyle Gill	2015
The Rev. Larry Hofer	2016
Barry Hutton	2017
The Rev. Rita Nelson	2015
Angie Rummel	2017
The Rev. Mark Sullivan	2016
The Rev. Gary Taylor	2016
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The Rev. Anna M. Waid	2014

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Larry Heinold, <i>Chair</i>	2015
Stephen Leishman	2015
The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross	2014
John Shwed	2014
Edwin Smith, Jr.	2014
Jeff Sweet	2015

Personnel & Compensation Committee

Joyce Bembry	2014
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The Rev. Kim Capwell	2014
The Rev. George Karney, Jr.	2014
Kathleen Koch, <i>Chair</i>	2014
Ronald W. Truitt	2014

## ***The Priests of the Diocese of Delaware***

In order of Canonical residence as of December 31, 2012

### **Bishops**

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 1986 | The Right Rev. Calvin Cabell Tennis, D.D. – Retired |
| 1998 | The Right Rev. Wayne Parker Wright, D.D.            |

### **Priests**

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 1952 | The Rev. Canon Charles Martin Priebe, Jr. - Retired |
| 1954 | The Rev. Marvin Heber Hummel - Retired              |
| 1959 | The Rev. David Sheehan, Jr. - Retired               |
| 1964 | The Rev. Albert Pancoast Neilson - Retired          |
| 1965 | The Rev. Gregory Michael Howe - Retired             |
| 1967 | The Rev. Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr. - Retired          |
| 1968 | The Rev. Donald Lee Karshner - Retired              |
|      | The Rev. Robert MacLeod Smith, D.D. - Retired       |
| 1970 | The Rev. David Allen Schulz - Retired               |
|      | The Very Rev. Allan Hunter Hohlt - Retired          |
| 1972 | The Rev. Canon Mark Harris - Retired                |
| 1975 | The Rev. Albert Fitz-Randolph Peters - Retired      |
| 1977 | The Rev. Norman Edward Thornton                     |
| 1978 | The Rev. Lance Arthur Ramshaw                       |
| 1980 | The Rev. Arthur William Archer - Retired            |
| 1981 | The Rev. James Edward Manion - Retired              |
| 1982 | The Rev. Calhoun Warren Wick                        |
| 1983 | The Rev. Adam MacNealy Lewis, III - Retired         |
| 1984 | The Rev. Douglas Culton - Retired                   |
| 1985 | The Rev. William Wilson Trumbore - Retired          |
|      | The Rev. Kathleen Bond Benson - Retired             |
|      | The Rev. John Fletcher Lowe, Jr. - Retired          |
|      | The Rev. John Richard Keith Hudson - Retired        |
| 1986 | The Rev. Canon Thomas Albert Kerr, Jr. - Retired    |
| 1987 | The Rev. Peter Bruce Huiner - Retired               |
| 1988 | The Rev. Ruben Rodriguez-Yejo - Retired             |
| 1989 | The Rev. Edward E. Godden - Retired                 |
|      | The Rev. Leona W. Brownell - Retired                |
| 1990 | The Rev. George J. Karney, Jr. - Retired            |
| 1991 | The Rev. Louise Howlett                             |
| 1992 | The Rev. D. Roderick Welles - Retired               |
|      | The Rev. J. Seymour Flinn - Retired                 |
| 1994 | The Rev. Blanche Lee Powell - Retired               |
| 1995 | The Rev. John W. Martiner - Retired                 |
|      | The Rev. Earl James Lewis - Retired                 |
|      | The Rev. Jeanne W. Kirby-Coladonato - Retired       |
|      | The Rev. Margaret Pittman Patterson - Retired       |

	The Rev. Norma Halmagyi Hanson - Retired
1996	The Rev. Canon Gary L. Rowe
	The Rev. Nancy E. Calhoun
1997	The Rev. Canon Lloyd Casson - Retired
1999	The Rev. Mark C. Sullivan - Retired
	The Rev. Anna M. Waid - Retired
	The Rev. John H.S. Wright - Retired
	The Rev. Celeste O. Cox
2001	The Rev. Rita B. Nelson - Retired
	The Rev. Max J. Wolf
2002	The Rev. David J. Archibald
	The Rev. Bradley A. Hinton
	The Rev. James Michael Bimbi
2003	The Rev. Charles Russell Bohner
2004	The Rev. William Wickham - Retired
	The Rev. William Field - Retired
2005	The Rev. David DeSalvo
	The Rev. Joy E. Walton- Retired
2006	The Rev. Jeffrey Austin Ross
	The Rev. Elizabeth R. Masterson
2007	The Rev. Albert L. Holland - Retired
	The Rev. Ruth Lawson Kirk
2008	The Rev. Patricia A. Bird - Retired
	The Rev. Patricia Steinecke Downing
2009	The Rev. Kim F. Capwell
	The Rev. Paul W. Gennett, Jr.
	The Rev. Juan V. George
	The Rev. JoAnn Dolezal Barker - Retired
2010	The Rev. John F. Hutchinson, Jr.
	The Rev. David T. Andrews, Jr.
	The Rev. Margaret Kay Pumphrey - Retired
2011	The Rev. Joseph Michael Rushton
2012	The Rev. Mary L. Allen
	The Rev. Kenneth F. Athey, Jr.
	The Rev. Edgar (Gary) Taylor
	The Rev. Virginia C. Wilder
	The Rev. Christopher P. Keene
	The Rev. Donna Jean Kiessling
	The Very Rev. William B. Lane - Retired

## *The Deacons of the Diocese of Delaware*

In order of Canonical residence as of December 31, 2012

1990	Deacon Elizabeth H. Turner – Retired
2009	Archdeacon Patricia A. Malcolm – Christ Church, Dover
	Deacon Tom McCormick, St. Martin's in the Field & St. Mark's
	Deacon Susan Phillips, All Saints' Church, Rehoboth Beach
	Deacon Cecily Sawyer Harmon, St. Thomas's Parish, Newark
	Deacon Sheila Sharpe, Immanuel Highlands
	Deacon Dorothy Vuono, All Saints' Church, Delmar
2011	Deacon Mary Katherine Tate

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As of March 1, 2013

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Phone: 302-378-3179 fax: 302-449-0957  
Secretary: Corinne Ventura  
Clergy: The Rev. Gary Taylor, Chaplain  
Headmaster: Peter C. 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. John B. Pumphrey, Interim Rector  
Wardens: Marianne Pena and Terry Flanagan  
Treasurer: Greg Taylor  
Clerk: Bruce Richards

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

Address: 2320 Grubb Road, Wilmington, DE 19810  
Phone: 302-475-4688 fax: 302-529-1135  
Secretary: Betsy Gray  
Clergy: The Rev Bradley Hinton, Rector; and The Rev. James VonDreele, Priest Associate,  
Wardens: Edward Grygo and Nancy Walsh  
Treasurer: Michael Short  
Clerk: Andrea Apsley

**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. JAMES CHURCH, 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 and The Rev. Arthur Archer, Rector Emeritus  
Wardens: Bruce Vrana and Carolyn Hawthorne Joynt  
Treasurer: Margaret White  
Clerk: Nancy Patterson

**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: S. Thomas Sombr and Stewart Renard  
Treasurer: Marge LaFond and S. Thomas Sombar

**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: Supply  
Wardens: Richard Boyd 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: Janice Fabian  
Clergy: The Rev. David J. Archibald, Rector  
Wardens: Roberta Collins and Daniel LeCates  
Treasurer: Phil Rogers  
Clerk: Jan Fabian and Jan Malone

**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  
Clergy: The Rev. Mary L. Allen, Rector  
Wardens: Joe Reardon and Frank Bell  
Treasurer: Maureen Costas, Ron Kerchner and Robert Levy

**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: Ed Burton  
Clergy: The Rev. David J. Archibald, Rector  
Wardens: Joseph Bonadonna and Karen Long  
Treasurer: Bonnie Burton  
Clerk: Edward 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. Carl E. Mosley, Extended Supply Priest  
Wardens: Allan Percival and Alan Behr  
Treasurer: Maureen Yocum

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: E. Naudain Simons, III and Sue Greenplate  
Treasurer: Grace E. Dehel  
Clerk: Sue Greenplate

**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. John J. Desaulniers, Priest-in-Charge  
Wardens: Lynne Johnson and Arnold Morris  
Treasurer: Gene Johnson  
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: Deby Daly  
Clergy: The Rev. Joseph Rushton, Rector  
Wardens: Karen Swartout and Bobbie Quillen  
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: Vera Bailey  
Clergy: The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross, Rector; The Rev. J. Carlyle Gill, Associate Priest;  
The Rev. Canon Mark Harris, Associate Priest  
Wardens: Karen Fischer and Stuart Brahs  
Treasurer: Paul Kratt  
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. Donna Jean Kiessling, Rector  
Wardens: Lawrence Thornton and Paul Buckley  
Treasurer: Robert Merrill  
Clerk: Lisa Embert

**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  
Wardens: Ray Guest, Stacy Northam and Charles Wise  
Treasurer: Cheryl Martin  
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: Patricia McGynn and Steven McGlynn  
Treasurer: Shirley Bowden and Carol Kalinofski  
Clerk: Virginia Schweiger

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

Address: 276 South College Avenue, Newark DE 19711-5236  
Phone: 302-368-4644 fax:  
Clergy: The Rev. Paul W. Gennett, Jr., Rector  
Wardens: Theresa Coons and John Killingsworth  
Treasurer: Amy Brown Keach  
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. Christopher C. Moore, Part-Time Assistant; Deacon Susan Phillips  
Wardens: Mary Lerch and David Risseeuw  
Treasurers: John C. Hickey, III and Sister Kathleen Aiden Smith-Jones  
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: Skip Cook  
Clergy: The Rev. Patricia Downing, Rector; The Rev. Juan George, Priest for Latino Ministries; and The Rev. Ginny Wilder, Priest Associate  
Wardens: Luke Hyman and Robert Gooderham  
Treasurer: Ann Hamilton  
Clerk: Martha Diver

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

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

## 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*

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

54 Oak Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, 19971

Reservations: Kathy Moore (302) 656-5441 X105

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.

### **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

Director: Walt Lafontaine (302) 945-0610

Camp Facility Manager: Rick Hollingsworth

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

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

350 Noxontown Road, Middletown, DE 19709

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

Headmaster: Daniel T. Roach, Jr.

The Board is responsible for the development and operation of St. Andrew's School, a college 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

Head of School: Peter C. Thayer

Chaplain: The Rev. Gary Taylor

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.

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## *Voting Members Registered at Convention*

### *Priests*

David Andrews	Ed Godden	Margaret Pumphrey
David Archibald	Brad Hinton	Jeffrey Ross
Ken Athey, Jr.	Louise Howlett	Gary Rowe
James Bimbi	Peter Huiner	Joseph Rushton
Russ Bohner	Jay Hutchinson	Mark Sullivan
Kim Capwell	George Karney	Gary Taylor
Lloyd Casson	Christopher Keene	Anna Wait
Celeste Cox	Donna Jean Kiessling	Rod Welles
Dave DeSalvo	Carl Kunz	Calhoun Wick
Patricia Downing	Bill Lane	Virginia Wilder
Paul Gennett, Jr.	Elizabeth Masterson	Max Wolf
Juan George	Rita Nelson	John Wright

### *Deacons*

Cecily Sawyer Harmon	Katherine Tate	Susan Phillips
Patricia Malcolm	Dorothy Vuono	Sheila Sharpe
Thomas McCormick		

## *Lay Delegates*

All Saints' Church & St. George's Chapel

Mary Lerch

All Saints' Church, Delmar

David Risseeuw

Calvary Church

Myra White

Christ Church Christiana Hundred

Kenneth White

Christ Church, Delaware City

Barbara Bradley

Christ Church, Dover

Jim Evitts

Christ Church, Milford

Wilson Anthony

Church of the Ascension

Rebecca Durgin

Church of the Nativity

Gale Warren

Grace Church

Jack Williams

Immanuel Church, Highlands

Paul Brown

Immanuel on the Green

Lee Ann Walling

St. Albans Church

Beverly Russell

St. Anne's Church

Shirley Thoms

St. Barnabas' Church

Joe FitzPatrick

St. David's Church

Sandy O'Tanyi

St. James Church, Newport

Mary Jane Pierce

St. James' Church Mill Creek

Ronald Pierce

St. John the Baptist

Paula Hartzell

St. Luke's Church

Paul Miles

St. Mark's Church

Marie duPont

St. Martha's Church

Cam Hay

St. Martin's-in-the-Field

Jonathan Barrett

St. Mary's Church	Allan Percival
St. Nicholas' Church	Sherry Rainier
St. Paul's Church, Camden	Carolyn Bowman
St. Paul's Church, Georgetown	Sue Greenplate
St. Peter's Church, Lewes	George Dawson
St. Peter's Church, Smyrna	Diana Ruff
St. Philip's Church	Libby Stevenson
St. Stephen's Church	Debra Goebel
St. Thomas's Parish	Teri Munz
Sts. Andrew & Matthew	Kay Schechinger
Trinity Parish	Paul Buckley
	Mary Sanders
	Jennifer Schweitzer
	Beth Tyler
	Trish McGlynn
	Ginny Schweiger
	Sandy Graham
	Devon Miller Duggan
	Rayon Pinnock
	Pat Saunders
	Tony Catka
	Maureen Lyons

## *Non-Voting Members Registered at Convention*

### *Bishop*

The Rt. Reverend Wayne P. Wright

### *Clergy*

Howard Backus	Emily Gibson	Sarah Nelson
John Barton	Larry Hofer	John Pumphrey
John Desaulniers	Christopher Moore	John Stonesifer
Arlene Favreau-Pysher	James Morris	Joseph Tucker

### *Alternates*

Tom Angell	Bob Irwin	John Saupp
Sue Ann Backus	Olivia Jessup	Dotty Savastani
Jim Bender	Janet Jones	Dan Schaal
Andy Brennan	Christine Lockwood	Carol Schofield
John Crossan	Janis Malloch	Nick Simons
Georgia Dalzell	Tabe Mase	Wanda Simons
Tom DiOrio	Donald Matthews	Louise VanderLee
Richard Faull	Beth Maurer	Erin Warren
Felix Fernandez	Christiana Pastore	Teresa Whiteman-Watson
Debra Goebel	Richard Powell	Duane Young
Nancy Hitch	Herb Quick	Gail Zimmerman
Keith Hitchens	Tammy Rust	

### *Lay Officers, Special Representatives, Guests & Visitors*

Leslie Acker-Rowe	Kitty Dickerson-Cosans	Ann Kauffman
Margie Athey	Marcie Elliott	Julie Keller
Jean Bell	Margaret Ferreira	Sandra Kincaid
Joyce Bembry	Edward Fielding	Carol Kunz
Diana Blackwell	Beth FitzPatrick	Richard Laird
Rich Boyd	Anne Foster	Gary Lawrik
Steve Boyden	Ronald Gerber	Margot Lawrik
Lorraine Bozman	Lynn Grier	Deborah Layton
Jim Bray	Liz Hankins	Jerry Lucas
Lindsay Brown	Steve Hankins	Ian Markham
David Butters	Kathy Hanna	Susanne McCormick
Sherry Capwell	Rick Harra	Adele Meredyth
D-L Casson	Bill Hitch	Janice Moore
Kathy Cavanaugh	Brianna Hitchens	Arnold Morris
Mark Cavanaugh	Lori Hitchens	Elaine Muhlbauer
Susan Colvin	Dora Irwin	Elizabeth Osborne
Skip Cook	WillElla Jackson	Peter Overbaugh
Lou Cox	Allison Jessup	Rosalie Overbaugh
Kenneth Dalzell	Saundra Johnson	Linda Owens
Charlotte Desaulniers	Carolyn Karney	Nancy Patterson

Ralph Peters  
Sarah Quick  
Doreen Raub  
Marjorie Risseeuw  
Roby Roberson  
Dan Saunders  
Joan Sharp  
Kathleen Aidan Smith-Jones  
Teri Smith-Jones

Diane Sparks  
Bertha Stitt  
Suzanne Taber  
Norene Taylor  
Sue Truitt  
Ron Truitt  
Maria Tucker  
Kathy VanDevender  
Sue Welles

Sam White  
Julian Wilson  
Virginia Wingate  
Susan Winward  
Olly Wolf  
Thomas Wood  
Holly Wright

**228<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Diocese of Delaware**

**Sheraton, Dover, DE**  
**February 1-2, 2013**

*Hosted by:*  
**All Saints' Church, Delmar**  
**&**  
**St. Nicholas', Newark**

**MINUTES**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2013**

**Business Session I – Champagne Room**

**Call to Order**  
**of the**  
**228<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Diocese of Delaware at 4:48 p.m.**

The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware and Chair of the Convention, welcomed everyone and called the 228<sup>th</sup> Convention to order. He thanked everyone for their attendance. He also thanked everyone involved in planning the convention, including the Bishop's staff; Cynde Bimbi, the secretary of convention; the host congregations; the convention committee of Diocesan Council; the musicians and the worship coordinator and other involved people from around the Diocese.

The Bishop then introduced The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson, Rector of St. Nicholas', who led the convention in an opening prayer.

The Bishop then commented on the cooperation and hard work of the people of St. Nicholas' Church, Newark and All Saints' Church, Delmar in hosting this Convention. He then acknowledged that each of the host congregations would make presentations about their congregations.

The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson provided an overview of St. Nicholas'.

The Rev. Ken Athey Rector provided a welcome and presented an overview of All Saints' Church, Delmar.

Following the presentations, the Bishop thanked Elizabeth and Ken for their efforts.

The Bishop remembered the following people who could not attend:

- **Michael Schuller**, St. Andrew's School
- **Gladdie Frick**, Christ Church, Dover
- **The Rev. Harry Collins**, serves All Saints Church and St. George's, and canonically resident Diocese of NJ
- **The Rev. Mary Allen**, St. Martha's Church, Bethany Beach
- **The Rev. Mark Harris**, St. Peter's. Church and serving as faculty in Diocese of Haiti

The Bishop noted that he spoke with the Presiding Bishop on January 31<sup>st</sup> and she sent her greetings to the convention.

#### **Certification of a Quorum**

The Bishop then turned to the Secretary of Convention, Cynde Bimbi, to certify that a quorum exists and she certified that we had a quorum.

#### **New Delegates and Alternates**

The Bishop then recognized and welcomed all the new delegates and alternates to convention and asked them to stand to be recognized.

#### **Report of the Agenda Committee**

The Bishop recognized The Rev. Ken Athey, Rector of All Saints' Church, Delmar, who called attention to the agenda and presented it to the convention for approval. A motion was made to approve the agenda. It was seconded and approved.

The Bishop then thanked Cynde Bimbi and everyone involved with the production on the convention booklets and printed materials, acknowledging that the materials were an improvement and easier to manage.

#### **Appointment of the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Clerk and Parliamentarian:**

The Bishop made a motion to appoint Cynde Bimbi, Bishop's Staff, to the position of Secretary of Convention. The term is for one year and requires the consent of Convention. The motion was made, seconded and approved.

#### **Appointment of the Assistant Secretary of Convention**

The Bishop appointed Kathy Moore, Bishop's Staff, as the Assistant Secretary of Convention.

#### **Appointment of the Clerk of Convention**

Skip Cook, staff member at Trinity Parish, was appointed as the Clerk of Convention.

#### **Appointment of Parliamentarian**

The Bishop appointed Mr. Bill Hitch, St. Philip's Church, Laurel, as Parliamentarian.

#### **Appointment of the Registrar:**

The Bishop appointed Ms. Carolyn Bowman, to serve as the Registrar/Diocesan Historiographer. The position is for one year and required the consent of convention. A motion was made, seconded and approved.

#### **Recognition of the Chancellor:**

The Bishop recognized as Chancellor of the Diocese, Anne Foster, Christ Church Christiana Hundred, who is completing the first year of a three-year term.

#### **Recognition of the Vice Chancellor:**

The Bishop also recognized as Vice Chancellor of the Diocese, Tempe Steen, St. Martha's, Bethany Beach. She is completing the first year of a three-year term.

#### **Seating of Alternates, Bishops, Priests and Deacons:**

The Bishop put forward the following motion: I move that the Convention grant seat and voice to the alternates and guests to this Convention and to the clergy who are living and/or serving in the Diocese of Delaware, but who are not canonically resident.

The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Welcoming New People**

The Bishop introduced the following clergy, who came forward to be recognized:

#### **Newly Ordained Clergy**

The Rev. Edgar (Gary) Taylor	St. Anne's Episcopal School
The Rev. Kenneth Athey, Jr.	All Saints' Church, Delmar
The Rev. Virginia (Ginny) Wilder	Trinity Parish, Wilmington

#### **Postulant for Holy Orders**

Mr. Brian Pennock	St. James Church Newport
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#### **New Clergy**

The Rev. Christopher P. Keene	Immanuel on the Green, New Castle
The Rev. Donna Jean Kiessling	St. Peter's Church, Smyrna
The Very Rev. William B. Lane	Saints Andrew and Matthew

#### **Interim Clergy in Place**

The Rev. Ed Godden	Church of the Ascension, Claymont
The Rev. Emily Gibson	Grace Church, Wilmington
The Rev. John B. Pumphrey	St. Barnabas Church, Wilmington
The Rev. John DeWitt Stonesifer*	St. Anne's Church, Middletown

The Rev. John Stonesifer was not present as he was attending the convention of the Diocese of Washington, where he is canonically resident so he can vote for his daughter who is a nominee for Standing Committee in that diocese.

#### **Clergy in New Ministries in Other Dioceses**

The Rev. Linda Grenz	Diocese of Rhode Island
The Rt. Rev. Nicholas Knisely, Jr. Ordained as Priest 6/13/1992, now Bishop of Rhode Island	

#### **Senior Active Priests Present**

The Rev. Celeste O. Cox	Rector, Christ Church, Dover (1999)
The Rev. Canon Gary Rowe	Canon to the Ordinary (1996)

#### **Report of Diocesan Audit Committee**

The Bishop recognized Bill Hitch, convention Parliamentarian and member of St. Philip's Church, Laurel, who announced that all congregations have completed the required audits and reports have been filed in the Diocesan office.

#### **Presentation of Annual Reports by title:**

The Bishop pointed to the committee reports in the Convention Book and a motion was made to accept the reports by title. Motion seconded and approved.

**Appointment of Convention Committees:**

The Bishop called attention to the **Convention Book** and officially appointed individuals to the various committees as outlined below:

**SECRETARY OF CONVENTION**

(*A full term is one year*)

Cynde Bimbi

**COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION**

Appointed by the Bishop and Diocesan Council

**Agenda Committee**

The Rev. Ken Athey  
Carolyn Bowman  
Kathy Hanna  
Paula Hartzell  
Gary Lawrik  
The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson  
Deacon Sheila Brigid Sharpe  
Jeanne Stitt

**Nominating Committee**

The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright  
Mark Bacher  
Carolyn Bowman  
Ed Burton  
The Rev. Celeste Cox  
Henry Cox  
John Crossan  
Joe FitzPatrick  
Cam Hay  
The Rev. Brad Hinton  
Bill Hitch  
The Rev. Louise Howlett, *Chair*  
The Rev. George Karney  
Arnie Morris  
The Rev. Margie Pumphrey  
Charisse Rodgers  
Ron Taylor  
Sandy Tonjes  
The Rev. Max Wolf

**Election Committee**

Dan Saunders, *Chair*  
The Rev. Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr., *Consultant*  
Kathy Moore  
Judy Barnes

*Resolutions Committee*

The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright  
The Rev. Patricia Downing, *Chair*  
Sr. Jacalyn Fossler  
Felice Jo Lamden  
Debbie Layton  
Teri Smith-Jones  
The Rev. Gary Taylor

*Committee to Review the Minutes*

Seth Cosans  
Maureen Lyons  
Kay Schechinger  
Mary Ann Brillhart

## **Episcopal Appointments**

The Bishop then called attention to the list of Episcopal Appointments. A motion was made to approve the appointments as written below. It was seconded and approved.

### *Offices Filled by Appointment (Convention Action Not Required)*

**CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB**  
Florence Keith

**TRANSITIONS MINISTRY OFFICER**  
The Rev. Canon Gary Rowe

**LITURGICAL OFFICER**  
The Rev. James Bimbi

**EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT**  
Ryan Pyslak

**CHAPLAIN TO PORT OF WILMINGTON**  
To be selected

**CHAPLAIN TO SUSSEX CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION**  
The Rev. David J. Archibald

**EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY**  
(Sharing with the Diocese of Easton)  
The Rev. Nanese Hawthorne

**JUBILEE OFFICER**  
The Rev. David T. Andrews, Jr.

**UNITED THANK OFFERING**  
Sue Ann Backus

**DIOCESAN REPRESENTATIVE ON PROVINCE III COUNCIL**  
Deacon Sheila Brigid Sharpe, AF

**DISCIPLINARY BOARD - INTAKE OFFICER**  
The Rev. Louise Howlett

**CHAPLAINS TO DIOCESAN RETIREES**  
The Rev. Canon & Mrs. Carl Kunz, Jr.  
The Rev. & Mrs. Rod Welles  
The Rev. & Mrs. George Karney

**OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT - 228<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION 2013**

The Bishop the recognized those who have been appointed to Diocesan committees as outlined below:

*Commission on Ministry (appointed 4 year term):*

The Rev. Patricia Bird	2017
The Rev. Celeste O. Cox, Chair	2014
The Rev. J. Carlyle Gill	2015
The Rev. Larry Hofer	2016
Barry Hutton	2017
The Rev. Rita Nelson	2015
Angie Rummel	2017
The Rev. Mark Sullivan	2016
The Rev. Gary Taylor	2016
Pat Van-Catledge	2016
The Rev. Anna M. Waid	2014

*Committee on Advance & Development Funds*

Stanley Diver	2014
Harry G. Haskell, Jr., Member Emeritus	
Larry Heinold, <i>Chair</i>	2015
Stephen Leishman	2015
The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross	2014
John Shwed	2014
Edwin Smith, Jr.	2014
Jeff Sweet	2015

*Personnel & Compensation Committee*

Joyce Bembry	2014
C. W. Borden	2014
The Rev. Kim Capwell	2014
The Rev. George Karney, Jr.	2014
Kathleen Koch, <i>Chair</i>	2014
Ronald W. Truitt	2014

**Report of the Nominating Committee:**

The Bishop recognized The Rev. Louise Howlett, who alerted the Convention to look at the Nominees for Diocesan Offices on page 13 of the Convention Book.

The Bishop then asked for any nominations from the floor for each office

Standing Committee	1 clergy for a four-year term
Standing Committee	1 lay for a four-year term
Trustees	1 clergy or lay for a six-year term
Constitution & Canons	1 clergy or lay for a five-year term
Diocesan Council	2 clergy for a three-year term
Diocesan Council	3 lay-at-large for a three-year term
Diocesan Council	1 lay for a three-year term – Area I

Disciplinary Board	1 clergy for a four-year term
Disciplinary Board	1 lay for a four-year term

There were no nominations from the floor.

The Bishop declared the nominations closed.

#### **Acclamation of Elections**

The Bishop recognized Mr. Dan Saunders, Chair of the Elections Committee and member of Christ Church, Delaware City.

#### **Disciplinary Board**

- Mr. Saunders said since there is only one nominee for a **clergy member of the Disciplinary board for a 4-year term** he moved that Convention cast a unanimous ballot for **The Rev. Anna M. Waid**, to be a clergy member of *the Disciplinary Board for a 4-year term*. Motion seconded and approved.
- Mr. Saunders said since there is only one nominee for a **lay member of the Disciplinary Board for a 4-year term** he moved Convention cast a unanimous ballot for **Ms. Teri Smith-Jones**, to be a lay member of *the Disciplinary Board for a 4-year term*. The motion was seconded and approved.

The Bishop then recognized those who have completed their terms of service to the Diocese as noted below:

#### Standing Committee

The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross, St. Peter's Church, Lewes	2013
Ms. Saundra Johnson, Sts. Andrew & Matthew Church, Wilmington	2013

#### Trustees

Mr. Jim Bray, Trinity Parish, Wilmington	2013
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#### Diocesan Council

Mr. Norwood J. Coleman, Sts. Andrew & Matthew Church, Wilmington	2013
The Rev. Patricia Steinecke Downing, Trinity Parish	2013
Mrs. Bobbie Quillen, St. Paul's Church, Georgetown	2013
Ms. Sue Taber, St. David's Church, Wilmington	2013
Deacon Kit Tate	2013
Mr. Dick Vican, Christ Church, Milford	2013

#### Constitution and Canons

Mr. Carl N. Kunz, III, St. Anne's Church, Middletown	2013
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#### **Elections Committee**

The Bishop declared that the balloting for all offices will begin and recognized Dan Saunders, as the Chairman of the Elections Committee. Dan Saunders explained the balloting procedure. He then conducted the balloting.

The Bishop recognized Cynde Bimbi, Secretary of Convention, for additional announcements.

#### **Close of Business Session**

The Bishop closed the first business session.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2013**

**Business Session II – Champagne Room**

**Called to order at 1:07 p.m.**

The Bishop gave an update on the status on the Diocese of Delaware. His remarks are available on the diocesan website.

**Report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Council & Presentation of Annual Budget**

The Bishop recognized Alvin (Roby) Roberson, Treasurer of Diocesan Council and member of St. Thomas's Parish, Newark, who introduced the members of the Finance Committee. The Treasurer then reviewed the budget process and the three (3) budgets.

The Treasurer presented year end highlights for the 2012 budget, including the expenses that were less than expected and expenses that were more than budgeted.

A motion was made to accept the Final Budget Report of 2012 subject to audit. The motion was seconded and approved.

The Treasurer presented the 2013 working budget, which was adopted by Diocesan Council on January 14, 2013. Inability of parishes to meet minimum contributions affects the amount the diocese has for program support. The Treasurer noted that the vast majority of fair share contributions go to program support.

The Treasurer presented the Proposed 2014 Planning Budget. Discussion centered around the terminology of fair share and minimum contributions. Comments included points regarding how parish size affects ability to pay minimum contributions or fair share amounts. There was a question about how much more money we would have for program support if the parishes not meeting the minimum contribution were able to do so. The Treasurer did not have a figure available, but said the planning workshops for churches and treasurers are going to be held in the future.

A motion was made to accept the 2014 Planning Budget subject to acceptances. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Report of Constitution & Canons**

The Bishop recognized The Rev. Canon Carl Kunz, Chair of Constitution & Canons, who gave a report. He thanked the Chancellor of the Diocese. He thanked his son for his ten years of service. Rev. Kunz noted the committee helped three parishes with their bylaws this past year.

The Rev. Carl Kunz's report included the response to last year's resolution – 'Voice and Vote for Clergy in Charge of Congregations in the Diocese of Delaware, but not canonically resident in the Diocese.'

The Committee met and discussed the issue. They surveyed various chancellors around the national church. They found only one diocese had considered making such a change, but had not done that yet. Due to the Constitutions and Canons of the national church the Committee proposed no changes to our constitution or our canons.

The Committee did feel that it might be useful to push the national church to reexamine these issues related voice and canonical residence. Some recent developments such as our relationship with the Lutheran church, the fact that our clergy are living longer and are more active in service in retirement, the committee suggested looking at this issue. The committee felt that this is not our issue alone, and the committee does not recommend that we operate unilaterally, but rather we should ask the national church to consider dealing with the issue. The committee prepared and presented a resolution for consideration.

**Title:** A Request to the Presiding Bishop and the General Convention

**Submitted by:** The Committee on Constitutions and Canons

**RESOLVED**, That the 228<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Diocese of Delaware request the General Convention and the Office of the Presiding Bishop to study the issue of Retired Clergy both Episcopal and Lutheran serving congregations in a Diocese where they are not canonically resident and; be it further

**Resolved**, That they provide canonical direction to the Church in the matter of vote in Dioceses where such clergy are living and serving congregations but do not hold canonical residence.

**EXPLANATION:**

We have addressed the resolution of the 227<sup>th</sup> Convention that was adopted last year that asked us to study the issues concerning granting voice and vote at convention to clergy who are not canonically resident but who serve as clergy in charge of congregations and report to this convention with recommendations and/or resolutions.

After the convention, the Committee considered the issue and sought and received information on the subject from various Chancellors and Vice Chancellors from other dioceses.

It may, however, be useful to the entire Church to address this issue in a different way. As clergy seem to be living longer with more resources, there appears to be significant movement in retirement to certain areas of our country. Certainly Maine, New Hampshire, Delaware, the Carolinas, South Florida and Arizona are prime examples.

The issue of living in a diocese without canonical residence and serving a congregation of that diocese with voice but not vote in the local Convention is not simply a Delaware issue. We do not recommend addressing this matter unilaterally. It may be that the Convention, in its wisdom, would wish to request the offices of the Presiding Bishop and the General Convention to address this issue for the entire Episcopal Church.

A motion was made to accept the resolution as presented and it was seconded.

The Rev. Brad Hinton asked if we could remove “retired” from resolution. The Bishop said that was an editorial correction.

There was a brief discussion about the potential impact of a resolution which would give more votes to clergy who were retired or not a canonical resident of a diocese and the merit of such a policy.

The Rev. George Karney noted that we are asking the National Church to come up with a policy on this issue, something that we can react to or enact. We are not proposing a change to our current canons or constitution.

A proposal was made to call to question and end debate. The motion passed.

A motion was made to accept the original motion with editorial amendment. The motion was seconded and approved.

## ***Report of the Committee on Resolutions***

The Bishop recognized The Rev. Patty Downing, Rector of Trinity Parish, who reported on the Committee on Resolutions:

### **Resolution #1**

**Title:** Date of Diocesan Convention

**Submitted by:** The Rev. Patricia Downing, The Rev. Jeffrey Ross

**RESOLVED**, That the Convention of the Diocese of Delaware, beginning January 2015 for the 230<sup>th</sup> Convention, be held on the last weekend of January and; be it further

**RESOLVED**, That in the event Convention must be postponed for any reason, the Convention business sessions will be held on Saturday, four weeks from the Saturday of the original convention date.

### **EXPLANATION:**

Currently we have a moveable feast for the date of Convention which makes planning multiple years out difficult. Fixing its date on the last weekend of January would alleviate that difficulty. The proposed postponement date for the convention business sessions would make it possible to complete convention business within a reasonable time frame from the original Convention date to the postponement date. Because of the Diocesan contract with the Sheraton through 2014, this proposal will not be able to take effect until 2015.

The resolution was presented. A motion was made to approve the resolution, the motion was seconded and approved.

### **Resolution #2**

**Title:** Repeal of the Death Penalty

**Submitted by:** The Rev. Patricia Downing, The Rev. Jeffrey Ross

**RESOLVED**, That the Diocese of Delaware support abolishing of the death penalty in Delaware and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Diocese encourage its congregations to study the death penalty and the church's opposition to it, and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Diocese support ecumenical and civic groups such as Delaware Citizens opposed to the Death Penalty and Delaware Repeal.

**EXPLANATION:**

The Head of the Church, our Lord Jesus Christ, taught "let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone" (John 8:7) when asked about a death penalty case, and the 70<sup>th</sup> General Convention of the Episcopal Church reaffirms the position taken in opposition to capital punishment by the 1958, 1969, and 1979 General Conventions.

The American Baptist Churches in the USA, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Christian Reformed Church in North America, Church of the Brethren, Friends United Meeting, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Orthodox Church in America, United Church of Christ, United Methodist Church, United States Catholic Conference, and National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA have all independently studied the death penalty and oppose it.

Scientific studies and the preponderance of evidence show that capital punishment is no more effective than life imprisonment in deterring murder.

Lengthy trials in death penalty cases can prolong the grief of victims' families. The continual process of due process appeals forces families to repeatedly confront the gruesome details of the crime.

The United States stands in contrast to the world community—the vast majority of countries in Western Europe, North and South America, more than 128 nations worldwide—have abandoned capital punishment in law or in practice and only three countries have executed more prisoners than the United States: China, Iran, and Saudi Arabia.

Taxpayers' money is wasted on death penalty cases. Independent studies have shown that the cost for carrying out the death sentence ranges from \$2 million to \$4 million a year higher, per execution, than the imposition of the sentence.

Due to its application in unjust, random, and inconsistent ways, the American Bar Association, along with over 700 other agencies and organizations, has called for a moratorium on the imposition of the death penalty.

The wrongful execution of an innocent person is an injustice that can never be rectified. Since the reinstatement of the death penalty, at least 138 men and women have been released from death row nationally, some only minutes away from execution.

Delaware's rate of death sentencing for black defendants and white victims is unusually high; it is 75 percent higher than the next highest states, Georgia and Nevada, more than twice as high as that of South

Carolina or Virginia, and more than three times as high as that of its nearest neighbors, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

All studies cited above come from the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty (NCAD) <http://www.ncadp.org/index.cfm?content=5>

Since the 1958 General Convention, U.S. Episcopal bishops have maintained a position against the death penalty.

- Religious Organizing Against the Death Penalty, Statement of the 1979 General Conference
- The Archives of the Episcopal Church, The Acts of the Convention 1976-2006, Reaffirm Opposition to Capital Punishment

The resolution was presented. A motion was made to approve the resolution; the motion was seconded and approved.

### **Resolution #3**

**Title:** Young Adult Delegates to Convention

**Submitted by:** The Vestry and Rector, including The Rev. James Bimbi, clergy, Mr. Bruce Vrana and Ms. Valerie Brunson of St. James' Church Mill Creek, Wilmington

**RESOLVED**, That each congregation which is in union with the Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, and from St. Andrew's School Chapel Organization, shall be granted one additional lay delegate with full privileges of seat, voice and vote and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That said delegate is no more than 25 years of age and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That said delegate otherwise meets the canonical qualifications as specified in Article IV of the Constitution of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware.

#### **EXPLANATION:**

Greater participation of young persons is essential to the health and vitality of our congregations, our diocese, and the larger Church. While congregations can, under the existing Constitution, choose to include younger persons in their delegations to Convention, there has been little evidence that this is happening to any great extent. The provision for additional young adult delegates will be a positive affirmation that the Church not only values the presence of its younger generation but actively seeks to include them in the governance of the Church.

History has shown that change does not always come easily or quickly to the Church, attested to by the fact that this resolution, if passed, will require that the Committee on Constitution and Canons prepare a proposal to amend Article IV of the Constitution. That proposal would have to be approved by the Diocesan Conventions in 2014 and 2015, meaning that any practical effect of the current resolution would not add any additional voting lay delegates to Convention until 2016 at the earliest.

The resolution was presented. A motion was made to approve the resolution, the motion was seconded.

The floor was opened for discussion.

Some concerns were raised that some parishes will not have any young people.

An amendment was proposed stating in the second resolve that priority be give to a delegate of age no more than 25 years if said person is available to serve.

The Rev. Jim Bimbi said the amendment would eliminate the need for the resolution.

More discussion revolved around the intention of the resolution to increase the number of young people attending the convention. Concerns were raised that it might give some churches additional votes at convention where smaller churches would not be able to find a delegate that meets the age requirement.

A call to vote on the amendment was made. The motion to end debate on the amendment carried.

A vote on the amendment to resolution was held. The amendment did not pass.

The convention returned to discussion of the original resolution.

A point of clarification on minimum age of the delegates was raised. It was explained that according to our canons adults are considered to be older than 16 years of age.

An amendment was proposed to change the first resolve to read "Each congregation...shall be encouraged to choose at least one convention delegate under the 25 years of age." And it was proposed that we delete the second resolve.

There was a call to question on the amendment. The call to question passed and the debate ended.

A vote was held on the amendment. The amendment did not pass.

The Chancellor said if the amendment passes, it would require revising the constitution of the Diocese. The next two conventions would have to debate and vote on the resolution.

A question was raised to the original sponsor of the resolution about raising the age to 35.

The Rev. Jim Bimbi said they would consider 30 years of age in the resolution.

A motion was made to amend the age in the second resolve to no more than 30 years of age. It was seconded. The motion to amend passed.

There was a discussion concerning the amendment. There was a call to question to end the debate and discussion. The motion passed.

A vote was held on the resolution as amended. The resolution passed.

#### **Resolution #4**

**Title** – Response to Gun Violence was submitted after the deadline for submission.

The Rules of Order state that: Debatable resolutions received later than forty-five days in advance of the Convention may only be considered by the Convention upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of those present and entitled to vote at the Convention.

The Bishop asked the Convention if it is their pleasure to consider this resolution. It requires a two-thirds vote. A vote was held and the convention voted to entertain the resolution.

The Rev. Patricia Downing read the resolution.

#### **Resolution #5**

**Title:** Response to Gun Violence

**Submitted by:** The Rev. James M. Bimbi, The Rev. Kim F. Capwell, The Rev. Patricia Downing, The Rev. Bradley Hinton, The Rev. Canon Gary L. Rowe, The Rev. Max J. Wolf

**RESOLVED**, That the Diocese of Delaware supports the strengthening and subsequent reinstatement of the Federal ban on assault weapons; and be it further

**RESOLVED** That the Diocese of Delaware opposes the repeal of any existing laws or regulations in the State of Delaware that promote safety and responsibility in the purchase, possession, or use of firearms and ammunition; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Diocese of Delaware supports additional state and federal firearm legislation including a ban on high-capacity magazines and high-velocity ammunition, which would promote the safety of God's children; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Presiding Bishop's office with a request that the Episcopal Church address the potentially preventable tragedies of gun violence including, but not limited to, the adoption of a clear policy stand against the sale and use of automatic weapons, high-capacity magazines and high-velocity ammunition.

#### **EXPLANATION:**

The Church is called to be the steward of God's love and peace; gun violence and its devastating consequences are an affront to God's love and peace. It is clear that relatively easy access to the increased firepower of assault weapons, semi-automatic firearms, high-capacity magazines and high-velocity ammunition heightens the risk of multiple gunshot wounds, critical injuries and death.

In the past ten years, stronger laws on gun ownership, gun sales and gun use have measurably decreased fatal mass shootings, firearm homicides, and firearm suicides in Australia and other countries. Since the previously existing federal ban on assault weapons in the United States expired in 2004, gun deaths and injuries in this country have increased. The Episcopal Peace Fellowship and the Episcopal Public Policy Network are urging the reinstatement of the federal ban on assault weapons.

An amendment was proposed stating in a fifth resolve, "that members of the diocese support ecumenical groups working toward practical gun control legislation."

It was proposed that the resolve read “interfaith and ecumenical.”

A vote was held on the amendment and the amendment passed.

There was debate on the resolution as amended.

Another amendment was proposed that “We encourage parishes to declare themselves gun free zones with the exception of law enforcement personnel.”

There was a discussion about the liability of such an amendment. A similar discussion was held at General Convention, and it was pointed out that it was thought that lack of screening process at a church might cause a liability issue for churches.

A vote was held to amend the resolution. The amendment did not pass.

A debate was held on the resolution, including that “practical gun control legislation” does include strengthening support for those with mental illness.

It was suggested the amendment include “automatic and semiautomatic” be accepted as an editorial change.

A vote was held on the resolution and with editorial change, and it was passed.

#### **The Diocesan Council’s response to Salvation Army Resolution from the 227<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention**

After several months of study, the Executive Committee of Diocesan Council can report that an inquiry was made by the Bishop’s office to the ECUSA, and the National Church does not have a position regarding partnering with the Salvation Army.

Our Baptismal covenant states very clearly that we are to respect the dignity of every human being and to strive for justice and peace among all people. Whereas we recognize that the Salvation Army does excellent work with the needy and marginalized among our communities, we also understand that they have a history of active discrimination of LGBTQ people.

This report was presented by The Rev. Patricia Downing, stating that at this time it was not recommended to enter into partnership with the Salvation Army.

#### **Report from Host of Next Convention:**

The Rev. Jim Bimbi, Rector, St. James’ Mill Creek, Wilmington announced from the lectern the following: “On behalf of St. James’ Mill Creek Church, Wilmington, we are pleased to host the 229<sup>th</sup> Convention in 2014. The dates are Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 here in the Sheraton Dover Hotel”.

#### **Commissioning of Newly Elected**

The Bishop recognized the newly elected persons.

#### **Complimentary Resolutions:**

The Rev. Patricia Downing, Chair of the Resolutions Committee, read the 228<sup>th</sup> Convention – Complimentary / Courtesy Resolutions. A motion was made to approve the resolutions, it was seconded and passed.

The Bishop thanked everyone associated with the convention and gave a final blessing.

**Adjournment** 3:30 P.M.

### *Section III Convention Address*

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*Bishop's Address*  
*Diocese of Delaware 228<sup>th</sup> Convention*  
*Sheraton Hotel, Dover*  
*Saturday, February 2, 2013*

This was quite a year. It was a year of transition and change – of beginnings and endings, of appreciation and remembrance of the past, of encouragement and hope as we look out toward the future. It was that kind of year.

I have already shared my thanks and appreciation for Dean Bill Lane. I also want to recognize the lay leaders at the Cathedral and at Good Shepherd for their personal leadership, members of Diocesan Council, the Standing Committee, our Trustees, and the Bishop's staff for their hard work and devotion, their good will and prayerful spirit in this time of transition. This is our tradition here in Delaware at its very best. You all have my admiration and respect. Because of you so many others church members have been cared for in the midst of transition. Important ministries have been preserved and are continuing. This is a blessing.

We are on a journey of faith, stepping out in faith with Jesus as our friend and our guide. While we look back in appreciation and thankfulness, we are looking for the hopeful signs of his presence today and tomorrow. This is the essence of Christian hope. It is the Holy Spirit at work comforting, blessing, renewing, and inviting us into the future. The signs of this future become clearer every day.

In his address to the convention Dean Ian Markham spoke to us about “The Myth of the Decline of the Episcopal Church.” His experience accurately reflects what is happening here in Delaware. From 1990 through 2005 our diocese bucked the trend of mainline denominations. The Episcopal Church in Delaware grew. We have had our challenges over the last few years and are addressing them. Looking toward the future there are good reasons to be hopeful.

Dean Markham also spoke about the importance to our mission of Episcopal schools and other church related ministries. Our schools are strong and vital. The campus ministry at the University of Delaware is growing. Camp Arrowhead had one of its best seasons ever.

Just this past Sunday I visited St. Luke's Church, Seaford. Over the last year St. Luke's has been involved in a process of self-study and review. Earlier this month St. Luke's lay leadership met with our Commission on Ministry. They shared the work they had done and talked about plans for the future. The Commission on Ministry and I look forward to working with St. Luke's as they develop a pilot project to train and strengthen lay leadership in small congregations. I see this as a creative and hopeful sign for congregations that want to serve in a changing world.

I hope that you had an opportunity to attend the convention workshop presented by the Brandywine Hundred Strategy Group. Lay and clergy leaders from four congregations in that northern, suburban region of our diocese have been working together for over a year developing a cooperative approach to strengthen and sustain their ministries in a changing world. You can sense their energy and excitement for the work at hand. Diocesan Council has been as pleased about this project as am I.

Just a few months ago the board of Primeros Pasos / First Steps Child Center was surprised by some very good news. Primeros Pasos / First Steps Child Care Center is wonderful ministry that the Episcopal Church helped to found and is now hosted by St. Paul's Church, Georgetown. Primeros Pasos / First Steps has weathered the recession and challenges faced by all of us. They are now ready to step out in faith. Very unexpectedly, Primeros Pasos received the gift of three modular buildings. Primeros Pasos will now need our financial help to make these buildings into a new home for an expanded program. Expect to hear more about this. Primeros Pasos has my support. I hope that you will support them as well.

This year we ordained three new priests to serve in very different ministries – not bad for a small diocese. Gary Taylor – chaplain at St. Anne's Episcopal School, Ken Athey at All Saints', Delmar, one of our host congregations for this convention, and Ginny Wilder to serve as an associate priest at Trinity Parish, one of our downtown Wilmington congregations. Four of our congregations called new priests this past year. And, many other congregations are experiencing real renewal and growth. Even in the midst of our challenges, the Holy Spirit keeps on leading us, lifting us up as we discover new ways of carrying on our ministries and new ways to fulfill Christ's call to mission here in Delaware and around the world.

Just before Christmas Rufus Miller and I made the decision that he would retire this coming summer as Executive Director of Camp Arrowhead and Memorial House. Rufus joined the Bishop's staff in 1999. Over the last 13 years he has overseen significant renewal of these vital diocesan ministries. Under his direction Camp Arrowhead recently achieved full accreditation by the American Camping Association. Over 960 campers attended Camp Arrowhead in 2012 – one of our best seasons ever. At Memorial House Rufus led a program of major renovations to make this facility more useful and attractive for the churches and other groups who use it year round. For many years he was secretary of Diocesan Convention and assisted in the oversight of diocesan properties.

I am very pleased that Walt LaFontaine has agreed to serve as interim director of Camp Arrowhead. Walt has a lifetime's experience at camp. We know that this vitally important diocesan ministry to young people and families will be in good hands as we prepare for the 2013. Thank you again for recruiting and sending young people to Camp Arrowhead. Thank you also for your support of the Camp Arrowhead Scholarship Fund. Your gifts make our camp affordable and accessible for any family. You heard earlier today about our new Companion Relationship, about the growth of our Campus Ministry at the University of Delaware, and about the continuing work of the Education for Ministry program. These are all interesting opportunities and good signs. And, don't forget the new Diocesan Summer Festival. Save the date now – Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at Killen's Pond State Park.

Again this year, I want to thank members of the Diocesan Council, the Trustees of the Diocese, our new Diocesan Treasurer, Al Roberson, members of the Bishop's staff, and our vestries and parish leadership for all that you have done to make sure that in good times or in challenging times our budgets are balanced. We promise to be good stewards. The Diocese of Delaware, through the years, has been a source of stability and strength for the Episcopal churches and our many ministries across our state. This is our commitment to you. Thank you for the support that makes it possible.

Now I want to conclude with a witness to the moral power and moral responsibility of the Church. Twelve years ago our Diocesan Convention passionately debated the relationship between the Boy Scouts of America and our church. As a diocese we agreed to stay in that relationship, but clearly expressed our disagreement with the Scouts policy excluding gay and lesbian leaders. Just this past week the Scouts announced that this ban is being reconsidered and that their policy is about to change. When this change happens, I intend to meet with local scouting executives to rekindle and renew what has been an important relationship through the years. Many of the oldest scout troops in Delaware were sponsored by Episcopal churches. It has been and can be such a good way for us to serve the young people and families who need our support and care.

In a few weeks the Delaware General Assembly will begin considering two landmark pieces of legislation. The first will allow full marriage equality for Delaware couples, regardless of their gender. Just two weeks ago the President of the United States spoke about this in his Second Inaugural Address. Here is what he said, "Our journey is not complete until our gay brothers and sisters are treated like anyone else under the law, for if we are truly created equal, then surely the love we commit to one another must be equal, as well." I want you to know that I agree with him.

The General Assembly will also begin to consider historic legislation to end capital punishment in Delaware. We are standing at a moral crossroads. The time has come to end capital punishment in Delaware – this year, right now. The Episcopal Church teaches that capital punishment is wrong and not a proper instrument of public policy. Our General Convention dating back as far as 1958 has repeatedly taken that position. I personally agree with this teaching and will work responsibly to bring capital punishment to an end in Delaware. I hope that you will join me in doing this. Over 600 years ago St. Francis of Assisi wrote this: "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace . . . Where there is injury," he prayed, "let me sow pardon." Not further violence. Delaware is our home. It is the place where we live and serve. It is the community that we love. Capital punishment needs to end. It needs to end now.

I recently watched again the wonderful documentary film "Say Amen Somebody!" the history of Gospel music. The final scene of the film is set in a great Gospel singing convention at the Pilgrim Baptist Church in Chicago. Dr. Thomas A. Dorsey is the special guest. Dorsey is the patriarch, acknowledged as one of the founders of Gospel music. Over a very long career Dorsey's insistent, creative spirit gave life to the music that has touched so many hearts and lifted so many spirits. But when the movie was made, it is very late in Dorsey's life. Two assistants and the support of a walker are needed to lead him onto the stage and lift him up to the lectern in front of the large congregation. Standing there, both hands on the lectern, deeply lined face and snow white hair, Dorsey begins to speak in a quiet voice introducing his most famous hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand." Dorsey tells the story of how the words to this hymn came to him as he was overcome by profound personal grief following the death of his wife in

childbirth. Telling that long ago story, Dorsey goes on to say that he knows his own life is coming to an end. From that perspective he has written new words to the old hymn – words that he wants each of us to hear.

Stooping over the microphone he begins to sing, what was once a beautiful tenor voice is now long gone with age, reduced to a scratchy, breathy whisper:

“Precious Lord, I love your Name  
When I look back on whence I came,  
Sometimes stumbling, sometimes falling, sometimes alone,  
Friends and loved ones are very dear,  
Many are gone, but we’re still here.  
Take my hand, Precious Lord  
Take my hand, lead me on!”

Jesus Christ is the same – yesterday, today, and tomorrow. The living Spirit of Christ present in power today, preaching good news to the poor, release to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed. Be of good courage, my friends. Faith in Jesus Christ changes lives. It transforms communities. It renews the face of the earth.

God has given us one more good year. Let us use it well.

## *Section IV Record of Official Acts*

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*Record of Official Acts*  
*By The Right Reverend Wayne P. Wright*  
*Diocese of Delaware*  
*2012*

*2012 Clergy Received*

February 7	The Rev. Mary L. Allen	Diocese of Olympia
March 6	The Rev. Edgar (Gary) Taylor	Diocese of Connecticut
August 20	The Rev. Virginia C. Wilder	Diocese of Western North Carolina
October 8	The Rev. Christopher P. Keene	Diocese of Maryland
October 18	The Rev. Donna Jean Kiessling	Diocese of Bethlehem
December 19	The Very Rev. William B. Lane	Diocese of Bethlehem

*2012 Clergy Transferred*

January 6	The Rev. Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly	Diocese of Long Island
March 6	The Rev. Dustin Trowbridge	Diocese of New York
October 8	The Rev. Linda L. Grenz	Diocese of Rhode Island

*Marriage Judgments*

In accordance with Title I, Canon 19, Section 3, during 2012 consent was given to 21 requests for remarriage.

*Consents*

Received	Approved	
January 10	January 31 (WW)	Consent for the Election of a Bishop Suffragan The Rev. Ogé Beauvoir for the Diocese of Haiti
February 13	February 17 (WW)	Resignation of a Bishop The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf for the Diocese of Rhode Island
February 14	February 28 (SC)	Consent for the Election of a Bishop Suffragan for the Diocese of Texas
February 20	February 28 (SC)	Consent for the Election of a Bishop Suffragan The Rev. Ogé Beauvoir for the Diocese of Haiti
March 21	March 21 (WW)	Consent for the Election of a Bishop Suffragan for the Diocese of Texas
March 21	March 21 (WW)	Consent for the Election of a Bishop Suffragan for the Diocese of North Carolina
May 18	June 6 (WW)	Resignation of a Bishop, The Rt. Rev. F. Neff Powell for the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia
May 18	June 7 (WW)	Resignation of a Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Robert R. Gepert for the Diocese of Western Michigan
June 20	June 26 (SC)	Consent for the Election of a Bishop Suffragan for the Diocese of North Carolina
July 10	July 10 (WW)	Ordination and Consecration of a Bishop

July 10	July 10 (WW)	The Very Rev. Robert C. Wright Diocese of Atlanta Ordination and Consecration of a Bishop The Rev. Dr. Douglas John Fisher for the Diocese of Western Massachusetts
July 10	July 10 (WW)	Ordination and Consecration of a Bishop Suffragan The Rev. Jeff W. Fisher for the Diocese of Texas
July 10	July 10 (WW)	Ordination and Consecration of a Bishop Coadjutor The Rev. A. Robert Hirschfield for the Diocese of New Hampshire
July 10	July 10 (WW)	Ordination and Consecration of a Bishop The Very Rev. Jacob W. Owensby for the Diocese of Western Louisiana
July 10	July 10 (WW)	Ordination and Consecration of a Bishop The Rev. Dorsey W. M. McConnell for the Diocese of Pittsburgh
July 10	July 10 (WW)	Ordination and Consecration of a Bishop Suffragan The Rev. Canon Susan Ellyn Goff for the Diocese of Virginia
October 3	October 8 (WW)	Consent for the Election of a Bishop The Rev. William Douglas Hahn for the Diocese of Lexington
October 10	October 16 (SC)	Consent for the Election of a Bishop The Rev. William Douglas Hahn for the Diocese of Lexington
November 9	November 12 (WW)	Resignation of a Bishop The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennison, Jr. for the Diocese of Pennsylvania
November 7	November 19 (WW)	Consent for the Appointment of a Bishop Assistant The Rt. Rev. Santosh K. Marray for the Diocese of Alabama
December 6	December 11 (WW)	Resignation of a Bishop The Rt. Rev. Mark S. Sisk for the Diocese of New York

## 2012 Confirmations & Receptions

	Confirmed	Received	Lutherans Welcomed
All Saints, Delmar	-	-	-
All Saints, Rehoboth Beach	10	5	-
Calvary Church, Hillcrest	2	3	-
Cathedral Church of St. John	-	-	-
Christ Church Christiana Hundred	3	2	-
Christ Church, Delaware City	-	-	-
Christ Church, Dover	2	1	-
Christ Church, Milford	2	-	-
Ascension Episcopal Church, Claymont	2	3	-
Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew & Matthew	3	-	-
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church	-	-	-
Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred	2	-	-
Immanuel on the Green, New Castle	3	-	-
Immanuel Church, Highlands	-	-	-
Nativity, Manor Park	-	-	-
St. Albans, Wilmington	-	-	-
St. Andrew's School Chapel, Middletown	4	-	-
St. Anne's, Middletown	11	1	-
St. Barnabas, Wilmington	8	-	-
St. David's, Wilmington	1	8	1
St. George's Chapel, Rehoboth	14	2	-
St. James Mill Creek	-	-	-
St. James, Newport	-	-	-
St. John the Baptist, Milton	2	-	-
St. Luke's, Seaford	-	-	-
St. Mark's, Millsboro	-	-	-
St. Martha's, Bethany Beach	2	3	-
St. Martin's in the Field, Selbyville	-	-	-
St. Mary's, Bridgeville	-	-	-
St. Nicholas', Newark	-	-	-
St. Paul's, Camden	-	-	-
St. Paul's, Georgetown	-	-	-
St. Peter's, Lewes	2	-	-
St. Peter's, Smyrna	3	2	-
St. Philip's, Laurel	3	-	-
St. Stephen's, Harrington	1	-	-
St. Thomas's, Newark	2	1	-
Trinity Parish, Wilmington	8	2	-

## *Section V Annual Reports*

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## *Diocesan Organizations*

### ANAMCHARA FELLOWSHIP

*Barbara Clare, AF Abbess*

The Fellowship remains a vibrant witness of Ministry in the Diocese of Delaware. In this Diocese nine Members attend seven different Parishes participating in Convention, Parish Life Day, Province III Synod, EYE as well as many National Church programs.

The year 2012 marked a milestone in the life of the Fellowship as a new Leadership Team was named after the election and Installation of our new Abbess. Barbara Clare, a member of All Saints, Rehoboth was installed by Bishop Frank Brookhart on June 13th at St Mary's Episcopal Church in Wayne, PA. Cassandra Grace was named Assistant Abbess, and Sister Julian continues as Formation Guardian. Sister BJ, after nine years of faithful service, has almost completed her six months of Sabbatical and will take on another Leadership role the beginning of 2013.

We currently have thirteen Professed members, nine Novices and seven Aspirants. Companions are also members who support us with time, talent and treasure. They are throughout the country and number twenty at the present time.

We remain canonically recognized by the House of Bishops and we are a participating member of the National Association of Episcopal Christian Communities. Please visit our website: [www.anamcharafellowship.org](http://www.anamcharafellowship.org)

### BISHOP & COUNCIL

*The Rev. Patricia Downing, Vice President*

Members of Bishop and Council are elected by the delegates at the annual Diocesan Convention in the winter and take office in September following their election. They meet regularly during the year at churches throughout the Diocese. In 2012 Bishop and Council met at Christ Church in January, St. David's Church in April, St. Peter's Church in May, Camp Arrowhead in June, Christ Church, Milford in September, Immanuel on the Green in October and St. Peter's Smyrna in December.

Bishop and Council prepares the budget and works 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 and Council is carried out in committees. The committees reports to the full Bishop and Council concerning their work and may introduce resolutions.

The Executive Committee is selected from members of the Bishop and Council. The Executive Committee plans the agendas of Bishop and Council meetings and may act on behalf of the Bishop and Council between meetings on a limited basis. These members began serving on the Executive Committee in the fall of 2012:

*The Right Reverend Wayne P. Wright, President*

*Mrs. Mary Ann Brillhart, Staff*

*The Rev. Patricia Downing, Vice President*

*The Rev. Paul Gennett, Jr.*

*Ms. Judith Gregory, Business Manager*

*Mr. Rufus Miller, Staff*

Mr. Alvin B. Roberson, *Treasurer*

The Rev. Canon Gary Rowe, *Canon to the Ordinary*

Ms. Sue Taber

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 2012:

The Right Reverend Wayne P. Wright

Mr. Chris Bennett

Ms. Valerie Brunson

Ms. Kathy Cavanaugh

The Rev. Patricia Downing

Ms. Judith Gregory

Mr. Jerry Lucas

Mr. Alvin Roberson

The Convention Committee, working with members of the host parishes, supervises the planning, operation and review of the annual Diocesan Convention. These members began serving on the Convention Committee in the fall of 2012.

The Right Reverend Wayne P. Wright

The Rev. Kenneth Athey, Jr.

Ms. Kathy Hanna

Ms. Paula Hartzel

Mr. Gary Lawrik

Deacon Sheila Brigid Sharpe

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

- Supported the ministry of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church and their decision to end their ministry in the Glasgow community.
- Continued to support Camp Arrowhead as it achieved its accreditation and plans ways of expanding its mission.
- Continued to support the ministry of Teri Valente as Diocesan Coordinator for Youth Ministry and received reports about her ministry at every meeting.
- Continued to support the Latino Ministry at Trinity Parish; and Primeros Pasos Education Program at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
- Continued to provide informational meetings for wardens and treasurers from parishes throughout the Diocese.
- Supports the process toward searching for a new Companion Relationship.
- Supported the Cathedral Church of St. John decision to end its ministry on Market Street and move with the Choir School to a new home at Saints Andrew and Matthew Parish.

## **CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTERS**

*Rufus Miller, Executive Director*

**Camp Arrowhead** had another successful summer camping season with attendance at a record of 963 campers. This also was an increase of 65 from 2011. 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. 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 and 1600 people spent time at Camp Arrowhead for a conference or environmental seminar. A cross section of the groups attended 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.

The new second floor and first floor renovation of the old CATS building was completed in the spring. The second floor room provides a lounge for the summer staff and a meeting room for conference groups. The first floor now has the relocated camp store as well as several breakout meeting rooms.

A Camp Advisory Board was formed at the recommendation of the Study Group done last year. The Advisory Group has been meeting and discussing the balance of the Study Groups report on the future direction for Camp.

Negotiations with the State of Delaware on several land issues continued in 2012. Included were an adjustment of property lines, a use agreement for State property, and a proposed conservation easement.

**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. During 2012 over 55 groups and 960 people experienced this ministry of hospitality. 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. In 2012 over 350 people spent time at Memorial House in the summer season.

The Chapel was renovated during 2012 including leveling the floor, new paint and carpet. The entrance hallway was modified to allow handicap ramp access to the chapel.

### CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

*Florence L. Keith, Director*

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 Anne's last name Fargo. She persuaded her husband to put the supplies on Wells Fargo stagecoaches. Our delivery system has changed but not the commitment to supply theological and educational materials 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. The national book fund supports Seminarians and missionaries around the world and Miles of Pennies help Children's programs either with music or books.

I send a letter to all the congregations in November encouraging them to support the two programs mentioned above. This year our congregation had a Sundae Sunday instead of a Chili Sunday to help with our Provenance grants for National Book Fund. Everyone attending this function enjoyed the treats and I'm sure the grant recipient's appreciated the money this function raised. Miles of pennies started in 1988 and gave its first grant in 1991. One penny, two pennies, \$84,480 pennies (a mile of pennies) – how they accumulate. Save your pennies and fill a jar to help the children. St John's has continued with our reading program and putting a dollar in the jar for every book read to help the National Book Fund. I encourage other churches to try this project. We help others as we learn more and grow ourselves. Financially we are struggling but each small step we make helps spread God's love around the world. Photos of Cleo the Lion & Stanley the Moose are my strong supporters in this ministry.

I would encourage that every church have a CPC representative whether you have an active ECW or not. Please consider sharing in this great work.

### COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

*The Rev. Celeste O. Cox, Chair*

The Commission on Ministry assists Bishop Wright in his role of recruiting and discerning vocations in both lay and ordained ministry. During 2012, the Commission held 4 meetings April through October and, as of this writing, will likely hold another in November. One focus of the Commission this year has been to continue an ongoing discussion on creative approaches to ministry and the preparation process for ministry in our changing times. We have read *Born of Water, Born of Spirit: Supporting the Ministry of the Baptized in Small Congregations* by Kujawa-Holbrook and Harris-Thompson. We have interviewed 4 people presently exploring various ministries; and we have provided appropriate recommendations to Bishop Wright regarding their further spiritual and practical development.

After many years of faithful service on the Commission, Mr. E. Naudain Simons, III (St. Nicholas, Newark) stepped down in April. As of October 2012, the Commission is comprised of the following members: The Rev. Patricia Bird, The Rev. Celeste Cox, The Rev. Carlyle Gill, Mr. Barry Hutton, The Rev. Rita Nelson, The Rev. Anna Waid, Ms. Angie Rummel, The Rev. Mark Sullivan, The Rev. Larry Hofer, The Rev. Edgar

Taylor, and Mrs. Irma P. Van-Catledge. The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright and The Rev. Canon Gary Rowe work closely with the Commission and support our work.

**COMMITTEE ON THE ADVANCE & DEVELOPMENT FUNDS** *Judith Gregory, Business Manager*

Due to the earlier date of Convention, this Committee's report will include balances and transactions from January 1 – September 30, 2012.

The available invested cash balance in the Advance Fund (loans) at September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, was \$679,255 and \$739,031, respectively. The loan repayments during this nine month period were \$90,178. As of September 30, 2012, outstanding loans receivables totaled \$827,492. Loan disbursements during this nine month period totaled \$144,397 follows:

St. Peters, Lewes	\$42,645
St. Mark's Millsboro	\$20,435
Immanuel New Castle	\$40,000
St. Anne's, Middletown	\$41,317

The available invested cash balance in the Development Fund (grants) at September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011 was \$887,944 and \$833,203, respectively. In this nine month period, there were two cash grants issued; St. Stephen's Harrington - \$1,150 and St. David's Brandywine Hundred - \$22,000. There were three challenge grants issued; St. Paul's Georgetown - \$3,451, Grace Brandywine Hundred - \$4,976, and St. James Newport - \$4,364.

Loan interest of \$18,540 was paid during this nine month period along with investment interest and quarterly Master Fund A distributions of \$45,305. At September 30, 2012, there was \$1,464 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 the first nine months was \$7,583. Advance and Development Funds assets (cash, receivables, and investments) totaled \$2,402,755 on September 30, 2012 including \$2,052 in interest reserved for the Bishop and Council.

**DELAWARE COMMUNICATIONS**

*Jen Mason, Editor*

The Diocese of Delaware is committed to using a broad range of communications tools to reach out to Delaware Episcopalians and our neighbors who are searching for a church home or simply a stop on their spiritual journey, providing print and electronic communications, as well as opportunities to connect via social media. We are also believe that it is vital to provide both diocesan and Episcopal Church news, as part of the beauty and strength of our church is the common life that we share beyond our parish doors.

Communications within the diocese are conveyed via the bishop's weekly e-newsletter, the *Net*; the diocesan website, edited by Danny Schweers; and our monthly newspaper, the *Delaware Communion*, edited by Jen Mason. Danny also maintains the website with an eye toward evangelism and is

stretching our reach more deeply into social media. Maureen Lyons, an active member of Trinity Church, volunteers her time as Communications and Press Liaison for the diocese, helping to spread the word about what Delaware Episcopalians are doing at the diocesan and parish levels.

The *Net* is edited by Lucia Robinson and published each Wednesday. This e-newsletter is sent to staff members, parish leadership, and to Delaware Episcopalians around the diocese who have subscribed. 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 continues to work eight hours a week for the diocese. In the past year Danny designed ten issues of the Delaware Communion newspaper, with additional articles appearing on the Publications page of the website. He also maintained the diocesan website, the Home page of which had 5,076 visits in March, 2012, up 7% in a year. In the ten months from October, 2011 to August, 2012, our Facebook page went from 62 "likes" to 94, a 51% increase but a long way still from being a community in conversation.

The *Delaware Communion* was published jointly with *Episcopal Journal* in 2011, 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 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 submissions can be made by contacting Jen at her home office in Lewes (645.4534) or by email at [Editor@DioceseofDelaware.net](mailto:Editor@DioceseofDelaware.net).

#### DIACONATE MINISTRY

*Larry Hofer*

When Bishop Wright asked me to serve as director of the diaconate, I gladly accepted the assignment for two years with the provision that my successor be a deacon. It is a pleasure to note the Bishop has appointed Deacon Patricia Malcolm as Archdeacon. She brings strong leadership skills, devotion and a vision for the work of the diaconate in our diocese.

This past year there were two seminars presented: one on spirituality by Fr. Paul Gennett and one on scripture by Fr. Russ Bohner. A retreat presented by Fr. Paul Mast explored the role of deacons as evangelists. It was received with appreciation and enthusiasm.

Each of the deacons preached a homily at a Quiet Morning given at Christ Church on March 17. The theme was "The Passion and Our Redemption."

Father and Susan Hofer hosted a dinner at their home for the deacons, aspirants and their spouses in February.

A discernment day for persons interested in exploring the diaconate was given at Ascension Church, Claymont, on February 25.

A committee on the diaconate has been formed composed of two deacons, two priests who have deacons serving in their parishes and two mentor/examining chaplains. The purpose of this committee is to evaluate the diaconate program including seminars, retreats, quiet days and formation materials, promote the visibility and work of the deacons in the diocese, support the Archdeacon in his/her work. Deacons serving in our diocese are: Patricia Malcolm, Tom McCormick, Susan Phillips, Sheila Sharpe, Cecily Sawyer Harmon, Kathryn Tate and Dottie Vuono. It has been my privilege to serve with these deacons in our diocese. They are hardworking, faithful and committed to the work of Christ and His Church.

I am also grateful for the support and insights of Bishop Wright and Canon Rowe, The Rev. Celeste Cox, chair of the Commission on Ministry, and Mary Ann Brillhart. Let us heed the bonds of servanthood and sacrifice that unite us in our common ministry to worship God and serve His people.

#### DIOCESAN RETIREE COMMITTEE

*The Rev. Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr.*

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. After missing a year, this committee met on October 16, 2012 at St. Andrew's School, Middletown, Delaware.

These luncheons have always been a good opportunity for fellowship among our retirees. Committee members, in addition to Bishop Wright, include Carl Kunz, Rod Welles and George Karney.

#### EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

*The Rev. Nanese Hawthorne, Coordinator*

Education for Ministry (EfM) is a 4-year program which has its origins in the School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. Designed as an opportunity for adults to study scripture and relate it to everyday living via the “tool” of Theological Reflection, Education for Ministry has a long and steadfast history in the diocese. As one grows in understanding of how small group study can assist learning, deep bonds of friendship can develop within a group. Often a member of the group will discern a call to mentor a group which is how EfM grows and spreads. Although the word “ministry” is part of the title of this program, Ministry is used with the understanding that at Baptism we all begin a journey of ministry—not just those in the ordination tract, but those who understand that theology and scripture are part of the whole identity of who we are as Christians.

Delaware presently has two EfM groups: one in New Castle County mentored by Brenda Trageser and Linda Owens, and one in Sussex County, mentored by Marjorie Lewis and Jeff Ross+.

Mentor Training was offered at the DuPont Memorial House, November 1-3. There were 2 Basic Training groups and 1 Formation Group which had as this year's topic *Transitions in the Midst of a Changing World*. Mentors attended from the Dioceses of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Easton, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. With 3 trainers and one coordinator, the total number attending was 25.

I began as the coordinator of Delaware and Easton in the early spring of this year (2012). It was wonderful to meet the mentors and hear the stories of their lives as mentors and group leaders. The challenges that we share are, 1) reaching out to others who may have a yet-undiscovered yearning to dig a little deeper into our historical Christian faith, and, 2) to help those who desire to join a group find the financial resources to do so. The materials used in EfM are educational materials designed to appeal and educate adults who have an interest, but may be limited by time during their busy lives. As Sewanee develops and publishes newer and better resources, we must find ways to assist our students as they pursue their journey toward better understanding of our shared Christian Faith.

**EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY**

***Deacon Cecily Sawyer Harmon***

ECM continues to grow and we are enjoying the fall. Several members went to Millburn Orchards to pick apples, and make great pies and apple crisp which was served to the congregation on Sunday morning. The third annual Halloween dinner and party is planned for the children of the church. We have invited the Presbyterian chaplaincy to join us for a Hayride and Barn fire that is a parish activity.

This fall I was asked to participate in a panel discussion with other religious leaders on campus by Haven; LGBTQ group on campus. The topic for the discussion was "If I am Gay can I Pray"? Members from the student, Baptist, Hillel, Hindu Chabad and Presbyterians will be members of the panel.

This year the students will sell items from "Bead for Life" and "Threads of Hope" to raise money for their mission project this spring. Bead for Life is an organization that works with women from Uganda, who make jewelry out of paper. Threads of Hope are an organization the works with women who make various types of tapestry. We will be at Parish Life Day, St. Thomas's Craft Days and our Diocesan Convention in February.

The students will host a Sunday service on November 11; they will be the readers, ushers, bring in the Eucharist, sing and deliver the sermon.

This fall ECM is offering a Compline service on the second Sunday of the month from 7:00 until 7:30. Students from ECM and the university community sing Taize music, the church I dark excerpt for beautiful candle light. Several of our ECM members have joined the Gospel Choir at St. Thomas.

Alejandra Garcia-Gonzalez and I have been selected by the Association for Episcopal Deacons to participate in a part-time 10 month hands on spiritual and educational experience for young adults who want to engage in meaningful work and reflection in their communities while discerning their own vocational calls.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN**

***Nancy Hitch, Chair***

The following Board meetings and activities have taken place since our Annual Business Meeting held during Parish Life Day, November 19, 2011. The new slate of officers were presented and approved.

Chairperson , Nancy Hitch

St. Philip's, Laurel

Vice Chairperson , Mary Parsons

St. Mary's, Bridgeville

Financial Coordinator , Dianne Burlew

St. Martha's, Bethany Breach

Recorder , Virginia Wingate	St. Anne's, Middletown
U.T.O. , Sue Ann Backus	St. Philip's, Laurel
C.P.C. , Florence Keith	St. John the Baptist, Milton
Chaplain , Sr. Casssandra Grace Norsworthy AF	St. Barnabas, Wilmington

Those appointed as Delegates to the Triennial meeting in July 2012 were; Nancy Hitch, Sue Ann Backus, Ginny Wingate and Beth FitzPatrick. The Alternate Delegates were Helen Whitson and Sr. Cassandra Norsworthy.

A Board Meeting was held at St. Philip's Laurel on January 13, 2012 to review information and things we should know as new members/officers.

A Board Meeting was held on March 13, 2012 at Christ Church Dover. A discussion was held regarding the Province III meeting to be held in Martinsburg, W. VA. from April 29 – May 1, 2012,. Beth FitzPartick, Ginny Wingate, Sue Ann Backus, Helen Whitson, Sr. Cassandra Norsworthy and Nancy Hitch will attend the meeting. This was an important weekend with the Triennial taking place this year.

On January 28, 2012 Chairperson Nancy Hitch sent a letter to all Parishes in the Diocese requesting financial support. This is asked of all Parishes each year. We financially assist Women. Prisons, The Way Home Program and the Stockley Center.

A Board meeting was held at St. Philip's Laurel to review the Triennial meeting and to prepare for our Annual Meeting to be held November 17, 2012 at Parish Life Day at St. Anne's School, Middletown. This is a learning and fun day.

At the Triennial meeting Helen Whitson was honored as The Distinguished Woman of the Diocese of Delaware Province III. Bishop Wayne Wright and I had the honor of presenting Helen for her award. What a wonderful pleasure for both of us.

Our Annual Meeting will be November 17, 2012 at St. Anne's School Middletown.

#### EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT

*Ryan Pryslak*

*"Lord when was it that  
We saw you hungry and gave you food?  
We saw you thirsty and gave you something to drink?  
We saw you a stranger and welcomed you?  
We saw you sick and took care of you?  
We saw you in prison and visited you?  
Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me"*

-Matthew 25:37-40 (NSRV)

Whenever I begin working on something that is related to Episcopal Relief and Development, I take a few moments to re-read these very important words from the Gospel of Matthew. It is so easy in our everyday lives to forget about Christ's mandate to all of us: our responsibility to take care of those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

2012 was a year marked by disasters domestically and abroad that challenged us not only as Christians but also as a global community to come together and help our neighbors recover and rebuild. ERD played a major part in these steps towards healing and renewal beyond the initial recovery phase:

- A year after Japan suffered the earthquake and tsunami in March 2011, ERD continued its long term recovery efforts by partnering with the Anglican Communion in Japan to provide Japanese language classes and vocational training classes to Filipino immigrants.
- In the Philippines, in August, during some of the worse rains and floods the country has ever seen, ERD worked with the Episcopal Church in the Philippines to help the community bounce back from the disaster.
- In the US and in Haiti, following the over \$2 billion in damage Hurricane Isaac caused, the US Disaster Relief Program supported the recovery efforts of local dioceses and congregations in each region with expert assistance, food and medical supplies, and an army of volunteers!

One of the biggest achievements in 2012 came through the enormous success of ERD's partnership with NetsforLife®. In 2011 the program reached a milestone of distributing 8.5 million mosquito nets and saving the lives of over 100,000 children in sub-Saharan countries where Malaria has run rampant. In these communities, the rates of malaria-related deaths have been reduced by 46% because of the efforts of NetsforLife®. This year during the Season of Lent and up through Eastertide, through the generous gift of a group of ERD donors, all gifts designated to NetsforLife® were matched dollar for dollar up to \$430,000. The goal was to raise \$5 million by December 2012. At the time of this report, final numbers had not yet been tallied.

On a Diocesan level, 2012 marked a year of growth and development for ERD. As this was my first full year as the new Diocesan Coordinator, it has taken time for me to ramp up and get acquainted with both the organization on a national level as well as on a Diocesan level. During the past spring, I charged parish leadership to begin thinking of who in their parish might be a good candidate for ERD Parish Coordinator. Coordinators on the parish level are vital to successful ERD ministry as they are on the front line and able to spread the message of the organization most effectively. We held our first training this past September (with a second one having to be postponed due to unforeseen travel circumstances on my part.) I am very pleased to announce that 10 parishes responded to my call and have sent new parish coordinator to me for training. Our new coordinators are vibrant, excited, and have many great ideas about how to build the ministry of ERD in their parishes. While it may seem that growth can be slow at times, the seeds we are planting now will soon blossom into full fruit! We still have work to do and I look forward to 100% participation from the Diocese!

ERD also participated in Parish Life Day this past November with a table for participants to visit and learn more about the organization and ministry. Teri Smith-Jones, Parish Coordinator for All Saints Rehoboth and St. George's Chapel was ERD Liaison for the event. I am extremely grateful for her willingness to help and her passion for helping others!

I also was asked to sit on the board of the Reconstruction Trust of Immanuel Church, New Castle. This philanthropic organization has asked the Diocesan Coordinator to be involved in the past and I was grateful to be included in their work. The board designated funds to many worthy causes, including the National Cathedral's reconstruction efforts as well as Virginia Theological Seminary's new Chapel. I look forward to continued good works to come from this group's mutual efforts.

In closing, it is important to remember that ERD does not employ multitudes of doctors, contractors, rescue workers, and the like carry out its work and mission. By partnering with organizations across the world, ERD can keep its primary focus on supporting local, long term initiatives that address poverty, hunger, disease, economic development, and disaster response. None of this can be accomplished without the support it is family- its congregations here in the United States and aboard who believe in those words from Saint Matthew's Gospel reminding us that we have an inherent responsibility to take care of those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Please consider giving to ERD in 2013 whether you have done so in the past or if this would be your first time donating.

#### INSURANCE COMMITTEE

*John R. McClelland, Chair*

As reported last year, the Insurance Committee's plans for 2012 included analyzing the options available for the Property/Liability Insurance Program for the July 1, 2012 renewal and implementing the Denominational Health Plan on January 1, 2013.

Based on an assessment of the property/liability insurance market, the committee chose to negotiate with the incumbent carrier, Church Insurance, instead of shopping the program more widely. After an extended period of negotiation, the result was that the Property/Liability Insurance Program was renewed with Church Insurance with no increase in the overall cost in exchange for a change in the Umbrella Insurance coverage. The renewal rates will also apply for the 2013 renewal.

For the Umbrella Insurance coverage, before July 1, 2012 the diocese had a limit of \$20,000,000 (subject to a sub limit of \$4,000,000 for sexual misconduct) that was shared with the parishes. The premium for that coverage was billed to the diocese and the Business Manager then allocated that cost to the parishes and other covered entities. Due to the unavailability of reinsurance for sexual misconduct coverage effective with the July 1, 2012 renewal, each parish's policy now includes a dedicated Umbrella limit of \$1,000,000 (subject to a sublimit of \$1,000,000 for sexual misconduct and for Directors and Officers liability). For the Diocesan office, the Umbrella limit is \$10,000,000 (again subject to a sublimit of \$1,000,000 for sexual misconduct and for the for Directors and Officers liability). All entities have the option of buying more coverage.

In June, parish representatives were invited to attend an educational meeting where Mark Markuson of Church Insurance and John Davis of Insurance and Financial Services and a member of the Insurance Committee discussed property and liability insurance issues and encouraged parishes to call Church Insurance with any questions.

Implementation of the Denominational Health Plan (DHP) required decisions in four areas: (a) timing of implementation, (b) status of schools and pre-schools, (c) selection of the standard plan or plans, and (d) the policy on cost sharing between the employer and employee. For both of (c) and (d), the DHP requires parity between and clergy and lay employees, where that parity is tested at the level of each separate employing organization. The committee's recommendations are discussed below.

Originally, implementation of the DHP was to be no later than January 1, 2013. At the 2012 General Convention, implementation of parity in cost sharing was extended for two years if necessary. Since the Diocesan Business Manager was not aware of a need to defer implementation, the committee recommended that the Diocese of Delaware continue to use the January 1, 2013 date.

For the status of schools and pre-schools under the DHP, the committee recommended that such schools should be encouraged to carefully consider the medical insurance plans that are available from the Medical Trust whenever they are choosing medical plans and that those schools be asked to report periodically on their status.

To consider the questions of the Standard Plan and the policy on cost sharing the committee reviewed the plans that were offered in 2012, which were the PPO 90/70 (an Optional Plan), EPO 90 (an Optional Plan), and the Standard Plan EPO 80. For 2013, the committee recommended that the PPO 90/70 plan be dropped since no one selected it in 2012 and that the EPO 90 and EPO 80 plans continue to be offered since there would be no changes in the benefit structures and since the increase in premiums would be less than 6%. As in 2012, the EPO 80 plan would be the Standard Plan with the premiums paid 100% by the employing organization, and the EPO 90 plan would be the Optional Plan with premiums shared between the employer (paying the same amount as for the EPO 80 plan) and the employee (who would pay the balance of the higher premium).

For the Dental Insurance program, participants have been pleased with the service provided by the existing program that is insured by the Renaissance Insurance Company. There is no requirement under the DHP to use the Dental Insurance offered by the Medical Trust and since the Renaissance program offers lower premiums, the Insurance Committee endorsed the renewal offer of a lower than 5% increase in cost.

For 2013, the Insurance Committee's goals and priorities are to assist the Business Manager to consider changes to the medical insurance program by: (1) adding one or more plans that are offered by the Medical Trust, and (2) revising the policy on cost sharing.

**INTERFAITH RESOURCE CENTER**

***Sr. Barbara Jean Brown, Executive Director***

The Interfaith Resource Center is trying to respond to the considerable change in our service community in increasingly creative ways. Now celebrating its 44th year of operation and its 14th year as an independent nonprofit, the Interfaith Resource Center (IRC) now houses more than 10,000 items and serves nearly 300 member congregations from many different faith communities. Of all of our patrons, members of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware are our third largest users of the Resource Center, but that statistic has the capability of rising in the next year.

Our website and our Facebook page is revised and edited by the Director, with information that is current and practical. We are proud of our shopping cart feature on the website that allows visitors to our online catalog to browse, add to the shopping cart, and submit requests in the same manner as most online shopping sites. Requests have responses within 48 hours with most requests filled and mailed within 72 hours. We also continue to have a satellite location at Wyoming United Methodist Church and to look to add other satellite libraries within Delaware and the Eastern Shore. The ultimate

goals of the satellite network will be to provide interlibrary loan and redistribution of resources throughout our service area.

Members of the IRC Board are: The Rev. Bruce Gillette, of Limestone Presbyterian Church; The Rev. Patti Collett, of Wyoming United Methodist Church; The Rev. Ted Day of Ebenezer United Methodist Church, Dr. Adly Gorrafa, of the Islamic Society of Delaware, The Rev. George Karney, of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Shirley Parris, of American Baptist Churches USA, The Rev. John Riley, of First Presbyterian Church of Smyrna; The Rev. Kris Peterson of the Lutheran Church; Grace Donohue of Immaculate Heart RC Church, and The Rev. Deacon Sheila Sharpe, of Immanuel Highlands Episcopal Church, who serves as the Board treasurer. The Rev. Mary Browne, of the UMC volunteers her time to act as our bookkeeper. We are still searching for a representative of the Jewish faith community for our Board, as well as a desire to reach out to the Sikh, Buddhist and Eastern Orthodox communities.

Our Volunteers include: Dorothy Cutting of St. Alban's Church, Cindy Fauerbach of St. James, Millcreek, and Nancy McLaughlin, Companion of the Anamchara Fellowship.

As finances for everyone is getting tighter and tighter, The Resource Center is also having to function with dwindling support. However, we are doing our best to continue to acquire new resources as people request the DVD and other teaching programs that they have come to expect from us. I have taken IRC on the road to several parishes downstate offering a "library on wheels" type of service. We are trying to bring resources to the smaller religious groups who may not even be aware of our Center. We are looking into way of better utilizing the social networking sources as a way of helping people glean the vast number of resources that are available online.

#### INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

*Jim Bray*

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 2012 was \$53.8 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; and, Neuberger Berman, LLC (The Capital Group) manages the "income" equities portfolio, PRIMECAP Management Company of Pasadena, CA manages a 'mid to large cap growth' portfolio, and Select Equity Group of New York, NY manages a 'long/short' fund. Approximately one half of the equity holdings are invested defensively and one half, for growth. The fixed income portfolio has also been managed defensively during 2012. 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 2012, 80 basis points for management and 20 basis points for administration, custody and independent advice. Fee details are contained in the annual audits included elsewhere in this

Diocesan Annual Report. The Investment Committee meets quarterly with the consultant and with 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, 2012, net of fees and expenses, was 8.5%. This surpasses our Absolute Benchmark of CPI+4% (6.0%) but is behind the Relative Benchmarks, which ranged from 11.3% to 12.7%. Equity returns were 9.9%; fixed income return was 4.9%. The fixed income portfolio outperformed the external benchmark. Equity returns lagged the external benchmarks, in large part due to our not holding Apple stock. Apple was up 32.5% for the year but declined 20% in the fourth quarter. At year end, 74% of the fund was invested with equity managers and 26% with fixed income managers. Real return for the three-year period ending December 2012 and net of fees was 6.5%, which is above the 6.2% absolute return objective and below the external benchmarks, which ranged from 9.3% to 9.7%. This sacrifice of return did result in lower volatility for our portfolio than either of the benchmarks.

The Trustees have set the 2013 distribution at \$0.405 per unit per quarter, a 1.3% increase from the level in 2012. This corresponds to a 4.9% payout based on the three-year moving average unit value for the fund through December 2012. 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 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 over the long term. We have managed the Fund in 2012 with special emphasis on preserving capital. 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.

#### *PILOT CONGREGATION: Learning to Embrace Diversity*

*Joyce Bembry*

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 (transforming and welcoming).

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. We had a display/exhibit at the 2012 Diocesan Convention as well as Parish Life Day.

We have presented a three year strategy to diocesan council to continue working on our journey to transformation. A budget was approved during 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2012 and new initiatives will begin in early 2013.

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 traditionally met at the Cathedral Church of St. John on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00AM until 12:00 noon. Because of the closing, new space and times have not yet been set. This will be communicated soon.

**PRIESTLY FORMATION COMMITTEE**

*The Rev. Max J. Wolf, Chair*

This committee, formerly known as the Clergy Life Committee, assists Bishop Wright in offering a variety of educational programs, gatherings and a yearly retreat to nurture and strengthen community among diocesan priests. Deacons of the diocese have their own continuing education program but are also included in some clergy days.

We began our current program year in September with a needs assessment of clergy. Priests and Deacons shared the joys and challenges of their various ministries, and what they need to help them meet new goals. Our committee continues to plan events and workshops based on those expressed clergy needs.

Priests from the diocese currently serving on the Priestly Formation Committee with Bishop Wright include Brad Hinton, Secretary; David Andrews, Ed Godden, Ginny Wilder, Gary Rowe, John Pumphrey, Kim Capwell, Mark Sullivan, Sarah Nelson and Mary Allen. Cynde Bimbi from the Bishop's staff greatly assists us with bringing our plans to fruition. This committee is one of the most creative and dynamic groups of people with whom I have been blessed to serve.

**ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL**

*Daniel T. Roach, Jr., Headmaster*

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, in collaboration with several colleagues including Rt. Reverend Philip Cook who was an original incorporator of the school and served on the original Board of Trustees. From its inception, it has been closely linked with the Diocese of Delaware and has two priests on the faculty who act as Chaplains, conducting three services weekly, as well as serving as full-time teachers in the Religious Studies and Math Departments. The Chaplains also undertake a full range of other faculty responsibilities.

In September 2012 the School opened with 303 students, 163 boys and 140 girls. Eighty-six percent of our students come from the following states: Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut,

Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin. St. Andrew's has 43 international students from 16 countries.

St. Andrew's continues to be very selective in its admission process, accepting just over a quarter of its applicants. St. Andrew's remains appealing because of the strength of its faculty, its academic program, its intimate community atmosphere, its religious and co-curricular focus, its diversity, its financial aid program, 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 45% of the students receive financial aid, the amount of which is determined by need.

Since the School no longer asks 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, Muslim, and Unitarian, as well as non-denominational sects such as Mormon, Jehovah's Witness, and Greek Orthodox. For the 2012-13 school year, the Diocese licensed 12 student and 8 faculty communion assistants. Nearly one-third of all students participate in the Chapel program as ushers, acolytes, sacristans, lectors, choir and choral members, as well as serving on our student vestry. Finally, we have several student-led Chapel services each semester.

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 continuing commitment to educating students for leadership and a life of service is supported by its efforts to provide and maintain facilities conducive to collaborative work and high standards of excellence. This summer the projects completed on campus include: renovations to Baum and Voorhees Corridors in Founders Hall; renovations to space in the Historic Gym for a faculty apartment; upgrades to Amos Lecture Hall; refinishing the Dining Hall floors; natural gas conversions; and improvements to the athletic practice fields. In early October, The Delaware Valley Green Building Council, trustees, faculty, students, guests, and Robert Underwood of Delaware's Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control celebrated the LEED Gold certification of the new Sipprelle Field House at St. Andrew's -- the first LEED Gold certified school building in Delaware, reinforcing the School's commitment to environmental sustainability. This facility features 3 basketball courts situated 15 feet below grade to take advantage of the earth's 55° temperature, and the space is 100% daylit by natural light pouring in through generous skylights and windows. Most materials used in the construction were locally sourced, including stone from nearby Townsend, Delaware, used on the exterior construction by descendants of the original stonemason for Founders Hall.

In addition to its academic year, all-residential college preparatory program, the School serves as host for several residential and day youth leadership and development programs in the summer months,

primarily for underserved adolescents. Educational and sports-based programs emphasize strong values and ethics, including expectations for both individual and collaborative performance. The School also runs an educational day camp on environmental stewardship and sustainability for 8-12 year olds. For two weeks in July, St. Andrew's hosted a new academic enrichment program, Project SSOAR, a collaboration between St. Andrew's and the Appoquinimink School District, to help rising ninth grade students who are at risk in the public school system to thrive and succeed. All classes were held on the School's campus, with faculty from both St. Andrew's and the Appoquinimink School system. Delaware's only residential oncology camp for kids, Kay's Kamp, held its fourth annual camp at St. Andrew's, providing an inspiring and uplifting conclusion to summer programs on campus.

The School is also host to a number of Diocesan committee meetings throughout the year and appreciates the opportunities it has to actively engage in and support the work and mission of the Church in Delaware.

St. Andrew's continues to seek to be a private school with a public purpose. We are called to be a community of inclusivity, diversity, humanity, and generosity, and we seek to inspire students to enter the college and professional world with habits of heart and mind that will promote peace, social justice, and compassion in our world.

The full-time teaching and administrative faculty consists of 33 men and 25 women; in addition the School has several part-time instructors, coaches, and nurses. The total support staff working in maintenance and housekeeping is 30. The clerical staff consists of 10 people. Including day care providers, security staff and instructional support staff, the total number of full and part-time employees equals 171. St. Andrew's is an equal opportunity employer.

#### ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

*Peter Thayer, Head of School*

St. Anne's Episcopal School in Middletown, Delaware is celebrating its 11th year as a school serving the communities of central Delaware. Guided by the mission to prepare students for secondary education and lifelong learning, the pre-kindergarten through eighth grade school has roughly 300 students. The mission of St. Anne's is 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." Most teachers have a master's degree or state certification, and all faculty and administrators have an obvious love for students and a passion for their work.

The spiritual aspect of the school is woven through the curriculum with daily morning devotions, religion classes, and weekly chapel. Chapel services focus on how to love and follow God in prayer and action. In our Strategic Plan, adopted in September 2011 we state as one of seven important initiatives: "To embrace our Episcopal identity as a school that honors, celebrates, and worships God as the center of life, modeling God's love, compassion, and grace, and serving God in all persons, regardless of origin, background, ability, or religion." The strategic initiative goes on to provide a rationale:

"The School has a fundamental commitment to be an inclusive community grounded in respect for each of its members, valuing and promoting the variety of ways people seek and develop a deep and lasting relationship with God that constitutes an essential part of the human experience. We seek to invite all in the St. Anne's community – Episcopalians and non-Episcopalians, Christians and non-

Christians, people of no faith tradition – to honor more fully their traditions as well as those of others.”

After school activities include class overnights, interscholastic sports, Math League, Girls on the Run, Odyssey of the Mind and Lego League as well as other enrichment and intramural experiences. Virtually every student in the school also sings or plays an instrument in one of the school concerts.

The school's chaplain, the Rev. Gary Taylor, priest in the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Wright last January in the school gymnasium. The School was honored to have over 30 priests in attendance at the ordination and especially pleased to welcome The Very Rev. Ian Markham, Dean of The Virginia Theological Seminary as homilist, and The Rev. Daniel R. Heischman, Executive Director of the National Association of Episcopal School and The Rt. Rev. James J. Shand, Bishop of Easton who participated in the service.

Here are some facts to know about St. Anne's Episcopal School:

- We have a 7:1 student/teacher ratio and class average of 16 with lead and associate teachers for PreK – grade 4.
- We host weekly chapel services, which are held both indoors and outdoors.
- In 2011 57% of Middle School 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.
- Students at every grade have classes in Art, Music, Computer, Spanish, Religion, Science, and Physical Education.
- We are located on a 125-acre rural campus that includes an outdoor chapel and an outdoor classroom.
- We offer extended care available before school at 7 AM and after school until 6 PM.
- St. Anne's is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), and the National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES), the Delaware Association of Independent Schools, (DAIS).

Student applications are still being accepted for most grades. Financial assistance is available to families, and we strive to meet 100% of demonstrated need. We gave more than \$630,000 in financial aid grants to qualifying families in 2012-13. 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 the 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 the school in a myriad of ways, including teachers' salaries, financial aid, and technology initiatives.

Please call (302) 378-3179 for more information.

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

*Helen C. Riley, Executive Director*

#### **Our History**

Today, St. Michael's School is a caring and stimulating environment designed for the way young children grow and learn. Located in the central business district, the school is convenient for those who live or

work in metropolitan Wilmington. We continue to ensure that all of our children are given an equal chance for a quality education and a bright future. St. Michael's is rooted in long and proud traditions, but we are also innovative and use best-practices based in current research. We have evolved from being primarily a childcare agency into a premier early education school for children birth through age 8. Studies recognize us as one of Delaware's finest and we have received the Governor's Award for Excellence.

### **Our Work**

Our state of the art campus is modern, bright, and spacious. It includes a library, hands-on math and science lab, a technology center and a new environmentally focused natural playground. There are areas for outdoor learning through sand and water play, growing vegetable and herb gardens and team games.

The first years of life are the most critical time of growth and development for the human brain. Babies and little children are avid learners taking in everything around them. This is when windows of opportunity are presented that lay the foundation of education in literacy, math and science. Good habits in health, nutrition and fitness are established and become a natural part of living a quality life.

Led by degreed teachers, our academic program is age and developmental stage appropriate. Each child is given the opportunity to progress at an individual pace. We foster work ethic, independence, complex thinking skills, self-esteem, problem solving, leadership, strong moral values, respect for others and a lifelong quest for knowledge.

Our support of families creates a positive economic influence on the entire community. Over 300 family members work or attend school every day with peace of mind and a sense of security knowing that their children are being well educated and nurtured by caring and qualified people. Our highly reliable service helps moms and dads better provide for their families today and move toward financial independence in the future. Insecure, inadequate or mediocre child care directly affects absenteeism, low productivity and high rates of turnover in the workforce. St. Michael's combats these negatives every day.

### **Closing the Achievement Gap through Accessibility and Quality**

Because recent studies indicate that diversity in pupil population is a key to educational success for all children, St. Michael's maintains an important multi-faceted diversity component by providing a strong financial aid system. For us, diversity is a broad term encompassing many elements. Economic, racial, religious, ethnic, family composition, parental education and employment levels are all factors we consider for a true representation of our community. We provide important elements which may be rare or missing in the homes of many children in struggling families. By broadening children's life experiences and exposing them to new opportunities, we help build a strong foundation for success in school and life.

Raising scholarship dollars is a key initiative each year. St. Michael's is located in census tract #17 in center city Wilmington. This tract has the second highest concentration of children living in poverty in the State. Over 40% of our children live in this neighborhood. Currently, 150 children, ages 2 months through second grade are enrolled and attending daily and year round. Nearly 80% of our children live in poverty or come from hard working low income families. Intense poverty is a known root cause of the academic achievement gap. Yet, over time we've seen these children be capable and successful because they were given a chance. This year, through the generosity of friends in our community, we will

provide over \$541,000 in the financial help required to allow access to a quality education early enough in children's lives to make a real difference.

In our effort to offer the highest quality early education, St. Michael's is a proud participant in the Delaware Stars for Early Success. We are in pursuit of level 4 by the end of 2012 and are committed to advancing to the top level of 5 stars by the fall of 2013.

### **Our Programs**

- Full-time, year-round childcare and early education
- Full-day Kindergarten through second grade
- Specialized care for newborns including premature and high risk babies
- Financial Aid Program providing over \$541,000 in financial aid in FY13
- Home/School Partnership Program
- Strong Academic Program featuring Emergent Literacy and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) subjects aligned to state standards and the national common core
- "Primeras Palabras" – Spanish immersion with native speakers
- Health and Nutrition Program (children, families, faculty/staff)
  - Onsite food service provides healthy breakfast, lunch and snack daily
- Physical Fitness Program
  - Spark Physical Education curriculum (all children), Yoga classes, (2 and older), Swimming lessons (4 and older)
- School Readiness through Quality Teaching - St. Michael's prepares young children for school with readiness skills and we integrate academic lessons across the entire curriculum. This involves teaching methods driven by educational research and industry best practices to inform lesson planning and set academic goals for classes and individuals
- Paid membership in a professional organization for every employee.

For 122 years, St. Michael's has been the Diocese's first and lasting outreach for little children. St. Michael's was founded in 1890 by Alexis I. du Pont Coleman, son of the second Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware and grandson of Alexis I. du Pont and it was originally part of St. Michael's Episcopal Mission near Front and Adams Street on Wilmington's west side. Since our founding, we have embraced children from the entire socio-economic spectrum of the community. We offered shelter with safety, comfort and life lessons to children whose working parents had limited choices, so they left them to fend for themselves in vacant lots near the riverfront tanneries and shipyards where they worked. Their options were further limited by racial, religious, ethnic and other discrimination. When St. Michael's opened its doors, things changed for children.

### **STANDING COMMITTEE**

### ***The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross, President***

The Standing Committee in the Diocese of Delaware is comprised of eight members (4 clergy and 4 lay), each elected from our diocesan convention for a four year term. Our primary task is to offer our counsel to the diocesan Bishop as well as consent on certain topics. Practically, this includes advising the Bishop, becoming the ecclesiastical authority in the absence of the Bishop, affirming the bishop's decision to ordain candidates for holy orders, receiving notice of discipline of clergy in other dioceses, consenting to the elections of bishops in other dioceses, approving 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 transition ministry. In the twelve months from October 2011 to October 2012, the bulk of our work has included reviewing a parish profile for Immanuel-on-the-green; reviewing the slate of candidates for two parish in search, two looking for interims and one looking for an associate; consent to the election and consecration of several Bishops for the Church; discussed real estate issues for several parishes; approved Saint Martha's Church in exceeding its canonical debt limit as part of a major capital campaign; authorized the ordination of the Reverend Ken Athey to the priesthood; and reviewed the budget for Memorial House including the use of endowment funds for its ministry.

In addition, the Bishop has led us through conversations on the state's licenses for same gender unions, a sanctioned liturgy from General Convention for same gender couples and the Anglican Covenant. For this last year members included: Joyce Bembry, Jim Bimbi, Russ Bohner, Rick Harra, Saundra Johnson (secretary), Ruth Lawson Kirk, Maureen Lyons, and Jeffrey A. Ross, with Rebecca Cronin, recording secretary.

#### PRISON MINISTRY

*Barbara Del Mastro, Way Home Director*

The Way Home continues to meet men and women at the prison gates and walk with them as they face the many challenges of returning to the community after time spent in prison. **October 2012 will mark our fourteenth year of service to the community.** We see miracles every day! Even in these difficult economic times, our participants are getting jobs, joining churches, going back to school, paying off fines, and getting out of the probation system altogether. People can change – but it takes time, effort, and a community of faithful people who are willing to reach out and help nurture and encourage that change. It takes practical supports – a lead on a job, a ride to a meeting, a letter of support, a winter coat. **The people of The Way Home learn that you have to be willing to do whatever it takes to move forward.** They are making progress against formidable odds.

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. Every third Thursday is an eagerly - awaited day for all Bible Study participants! Ecumenical 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, public defenders 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 neighboring states. We present our program to each **Pre-Release Class** 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!

**Some of our regular offerings include:**

- Weekly Drug & Alcohol Awareness/Life Issues Class at Booker Street Church, Georgetown
- Mentoring
- House meetings at The Way Home Men's Transitional House
- Goals reviews for participants
- Celebrations for birthday and sobriety milestones
- Quarterly Dinners – in December, March, June, and September from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Georgetown Presbyterian Church on North Bedford Street and at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Georgetown.
- Financial Literacy Classes held in S.C.I. and in the Sussex Work Release program.
- Pro-bono counseling by community therapists who give of their time and skill to help participants with mental health and emotional needs.

**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 \$6,000 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. Research done by the University of Delaware shows that The Way Home is cutting return- to- prison rates in half, as compared with those who receive no post-release support. **The Way Home was honored to receive a Joint Resolution by the Delaware State Senate and House of Representatives on May 10, 2011.** We were applauded and commended for our work and for the savings to the State of Delaware that it reflects.

The lives of those we serve are being enriched in so many wonderful ways. We have been working with a young man who has been battling addiction for a long time. He is skilled, very intelligent, and caring, but the pull of alcohol pulled him off track time and time again. Now stabilized in meetings, groups, and counseling, he is working in his favorite field – culinary arts - in a prominent Rehoboth restaurant. He has established a good relationship with his son, works full time, and has also started a side business of selling home-made cookies to a gourmet shop in Bethany. He bikes to work, stays in touch with staff, and is grateful for everything. **This is only one of countless stories of renewal.**

**The Way Home was a grateful recipient of a UTO Grant** that supported our mission of helping participants make progress toward their educational and vocational training goals. Several participants are actively engaged in formal education and training at the time of this writing; more plan to enroll this year. Many thanks to UTO!

We held our **first Participant Retreat** on October 1, 2011, and plan to hold another this year. Being outdoors, exploring Miller's Creek in canoes and kayaks, crabbing from the dock and enjoying a picnic lunch gives a boost to everyone's spirits! Many participants have never had the opportunity to experience the world in these ways.

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. The report will be available for distribution at the end of November 2012.

Our goals include serving each person that comes our way to the best of our abilities. Holistic, individualized case management services are the hallmark of our success. We aim to reduce recidivism, enhance community safety, and help each person make progress in using their strengths and reaching toward their potential. Of particular concern this year is the goal of strengthening our connections with area employers to improve chances of getting jobs that will provide a living wage for our participants.

We believe in the Gospel mandate to seek and serve Christ in all others, including prisoners, former prisoners, 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 not only offered another chance, but helped to take advantage of that 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 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 critical crossroads where we come in, offering alternatives to the life of crime and dysfunction that led to imprisonment in the first place. As Tony Neal says, "The Way Home is a life-saving station." **Please continue to keep the people of The Way Home in your prayers.**

**Officers of the Board of Directors:**

President: The Rev. Max Wolf, All Saints' Parish & Saint George's Chapel  
Vice President: Lee Dogoloff  
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**Support Staff:**

Rick Chamberlin: Associate Director  
Tony Neal: Lead Case Manager  
Joy Spicer: Office Manager

**TRUSTEES**

*Judith Gregory, Business Manager*

The Trustees of the Diocese of Delaware will have met together seven times during 2012 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 preceding pages. Direct your inquiries to the Diocesan Business Manager at (302) 656-5441 ext. 108 or [judigregory@dioceseofdelaware.net](mailto:judigregory@dioceseofdelaware.net).

In 2012, \$288,478 generated by the trust funds of the diocese will be 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 \$138,000 will be paid to the Diocesan Council toward the expenses incurred by the Diocesan Office staff for Trustees' work.

In addition to the sums distributed to the Diocesan Council, for the first nine months of 2012, the Trustees disbursed \$340,710 including distributions 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
- 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
- Repairs and Maintenance for diocesan owned properties

At the 227<sup>th</sup> Convention, Mr. Steve Boyden was elected by unanimous vote to a six-year term.

#### UNITED THANK OFFERING

*Sue Ann Backus*

United Thank Offering is a ministry of the Episcopal Church Women that provides a way for women, children and men of the Episcopal Church to give daily thanks to God. The discipline starts in the homes by dropping coins into a special container, known as the Blue "Mite" Box. Some Episcopalians fill a blue envelope, but toward the same purpose and with the same sense of gratitude. These monetary gifts are used to help others. General Convention authorized this missionary effort in 1871 and out of the missionary efforts of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions the first UTO offering was taken in 1889.

The act of putting coins into the Blue Box is sacramental in nature. This action is an outward visible action that represents an inward spiritual grace of giving thanks to God for so many wonderful blessings. I find myself overwhelmed each day with the things that touch my heart. Being new to the Delmarva Peninsula I am in awe of the waterfowl in this area, the red foxes that I occasionally see running from cornfield to cornfield, the beautiful birds that come and feed at my yard feeders, bright sunshine, watching crops grow and even a smile on a stranger's face in response to my hello, how are you, and the road side stands of ever fresh produce that is grown locally that makes me feel so healthy. The list can go on forever and if we would give homage to these things that lift our spirits by placing a coin in our Blue Boxes even in these difficult times God's work for those in need has magnanimous, generous and

benevolent possibilities. Yes, pennies are encouraged, no donation is too small, but it is the act of taking time to thank God for our many daily blessings that is most important. It is our time to dream and to carry on the message of thanksgiving and self-giving with grateful hearts.

God calls each of us to grow in awareness of him, our own relationship with God, and our relationship in community with all whom God has created. As habits of daily thankful prayer mature, our personal relationship with God grows. Daily prayers of thanksgiving strengthen our being and doing. The blue box can be a reminder of our many blessings. Uniting our own gifts of thanks with those of others keeps us in thankful relationship with them and with all of creation. In sharing our thank offerings with those throughout the Communion who seek to address compelling human need and extend the mission of the Church, we deepen our sense of participation in the lives of others.

**History of UTO:** Julia Chester Emery who was born Sept. 24th 1852 and died Jan. 9th 1922 was the National Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions for forty years, from 1876 to 1919. A commemoration in her honor is celebrated on Jan. 9th on the Calendar of saints of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

Emery's father was a sea captain. Two of her brothers became priests. Her sister, Mary, preceded Julia as National Secretary of the Auxiliary and served from 1872 to 1876.

During her time as National Secretary, Julia visited every diocese in the US, coordinating and encouraging work in support of missions. She traveled to London as a delegate to the Pan-Anglican Congress. She traveled to Japan, China, Hong Kong and the Philippines to advance missionary work there, and to be able to report on it to the Episcopal women in the US.

She founded UTO. This worked by giving each woman a small box with a slit in the top and encouraging her to drop a small contribution into it whenever she felt thankful for something. Once a year, the women of the parish presented these at a Sunday service. The money was sent to national headquarters to be used for missions. (*Reference material from Wikipedia.org/History of Episcopal United Thank Offering*)

**Current History:** The Diocese of DE had a 2011 Ingathering of \$11,290.83 and the amount that the National Church brought in was \$1,713,806.95 and Province III was about \$291,747.

In the Spring of 2012, 85 UTO Grant Applications were reviewed by the UTO Board of Directors. The Diocese of Delaware did not submit a grant application for the 2012 grants. The total requests were for almost \$4.4 million. A total of 54 grants were funded. The domestic Episcopal Church (Provinces I through IX) received 39 grants for a total of \$1.078 million. There were 9 International Grants funded for \$470 thousand and 6 Companion Diocese grants for \$164 thousand. The total amount of grants awarded in 2012 was \$1,713,806.95. As you can see, the grant applications far out-measure the funds available.

The UTO for the Diocese of Delaware has received \$8597.98 in Ingathering funds to this date for 2012. Twenty out of 37 parishes are currently participating, representing 54% of the parishes holding Ingatherings in the Diocese of Delaware. Please prayerfully consider having an Ingathering in your parish in order to contribute to this wonderful ministry. All of the money from Ingatherings is used in grants; the administrative costs of the UTO are supported by the interest earned from trust funds.

As your Diocesan UTO Coordinator I have blue boxes, envelopes and other supplies to help with Ingathering for free. Supplies will be available at Parish Life Days and Diocesan Conventions. Checks from all UTO Ingatherings should be made out to: UTO – Diocese of Delaware.

### ***DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY***

*Teri Valente*

This ministry provides opportunities for young people (grades six to twelve) to come together with other Diocesan youth to grow in spiritual formation and develop leadership within the church. This mission includes supporting youth leaders and congregations in their youth ministries. This year, Youth Ministry has continued to transition towards greater online collaboration and communication.

#### **Our 2012 Calendar Year:**

##### **January**

- We took 23 to Senior High Wintercamp at Lake Champion in Glen Spey, NY
- Teri visited St James, Millcreek with the Bishop on the 8<sup>th</sup>

##### **February**

- Teri visited St David's with the Bishop on the 5<sup>th</sup>
- We took 13 to Middle School Wintercamp at Lake Champion in Glen Spey, NY
- Maggie Behringer from Immanuel on the Green attended Happening in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania

##### **March**

- We took 5 youth leaders to YS Palooza training in Harleysville, PA
- Teri met with Mark Harris regarding the cuts to the Formation Ministries of proposed Triennial Budget for The Episcopal Church and met with other Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinators to discuss a Provincial Youth Ministry Response.

##### **April**

- Teri helped Christ Church Dover Youth lead the Parish in corporate prayer stations for their Good Friday Service.
- Teri visited Grace Church with the Bishop on the 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Teri met with Youth Leaders from Christ Church, Dover, Christ Church Christiana Hundred, St Thomas, Good Shepherd and Ascension to discuss some vision and plans for the coming program year on the 27<sup>th</sup>.
- The 30 Hour Famine to be hosted at Christ Church Christiana Hundred was cancelled due to low registration and losing male chaperones
- Teri attended Provincial Synod Martinsburg, WV to represent DE and Youth Ministry on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>

##### **May**

- Teri met with the Rector of St David's to discuss their Youth Ministry on the 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Teri spoke at Chapel at St Anne's School on the 10<sup>th</sup>
- Teri visited with St Anne's in Middletown to share with both services on the 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Teri met with the Rector of Saints Andrew and Matthew to discuss their Youth Ministry on the 30<sup>th</sup>

##### **June**

- Teri visited Trinity Parish with the Bishop on the 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Summer**
- Camp Arrowhead hosted 961 campers this year and a record number of staff were Diocesan Parish Youth.

**August**

- Teri helped lead Youth Ministry Back to the Basics Boot Camp August 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at the Denton (MD) Wesleyan Campground with the Pen-Del Conference Ministry for Young People's Office
- Teri visited Christ Church, Dover for their Mission Trip Sharing Dinner and Youth Group on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

**September**

- Teri visited with St Peter's, Lewes parish for their worship and church picnic at Arrowhead on the 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Teri visited with the Christian Education Commission at St Barnabas on the 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Teri attended the Provincial Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinators Retreat in MD at Wapiti to network and began planning for the new Provincial Youth Events.

**October**

- Teri attended the first Youth Ministry Council meeting convened by The Youth Ministry Officer of the Episcopal Church in Philadelphia.
- Teri visited Christ Church Christiana Hundred on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**November**

- Teri and Lynne Jensen will attend Youth Specialties' National Youth Workers Convention in Dallas, TX.

**December**

- We will send representatives to the Provincial Youth Ministry Network Meeting for the planning of the spring High School and Middle School Provincial Youth

## *Section VI Financial Reports*

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## Parochial Report

### Parochial Report Data 2012 – General Information

		Total Members	Avg Sunday	Total Giving Units	Total Giving Income	Total Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Operating Expenses	Total Outreach Expenses
All Saints	Delmar	56	26	28	32,120	34,200	34,200	37,605	0
All Saints/St. Georges	Rehoboth	760	264	208	472,435	616,205	859,835	621,267	239,594
Calvary - Hillcrest	Wilmington	80	34	43	80,493	144,580	173,394	142,372	2,829
Christ	Christiana Hun	1,907	376	555	1,286,073	1,706,444	3,150,319	1,830,841	1,233,408
Christ	Delaware City	74	34	27	59,975	67,063	74,351	62,296	2,796
Christ	Dover	405	154	126	245,716	346,718	514,733	395,631	11,749
Christ	Milford	286	70	49	120,850	143,119	151,172	134,005	8,239
Ascension	Claymont	279	81	61	123,254	141,326	149,333	132,765	10,617
Nativity	New Castle	96	28	21	37,499	61,947	63,838	54,162	800
SS Andrew & Matthew	Wilmington	345	193	161	416,062	698,409	1,011,944	721,143	83,491
Grace	Wilmington	332	70	81	160,245	218,230	382,048	222,685	13,808
Immanuel - Highlands	Wilmington	208	103	56	161,815	428,198	813,305	430,531	68,793
Immanuel-on-the-Green	New Castle	245	120	115	224,586	345,865	350,862	372,878	9,183
St Albans	Wilmington	74	35	37	87,942	103,928	114,072	78,607	0
St Anne's	Middletown	430	102	89	149,329	292,575	303,788	273,743	3,036
St Barnabas	Wilmington	465	170	136	282,735	373,612	382,664	378m857	0
St David's	Wilmington	322	160	0	241,065	303,668	356,786	285,844	13.000
St James'	Wilmington	413	94	81	160,044	247,170	254,765	256,338	1000
St James'	Newport	108	38	17	43,121	148,399	150,686	187,039	2,215
St John the Baptist*	Milton	144	35	16	49,397	81,232	81,524	74,990	0
St Luke's	Seaford	68	41	35	66,466	85,585	107,183	82,912	2,488
St Mark's	Millsboro	126	36	5	69,599	128,314	128,314	112,992	7,430
St Martha's	Bethany	197	140	102	186,273	223,030	224,057	211,490	17,654
St Martin's	Selbyville	70	30	18	50,877	67,275	71,437	64,694	2,057
St Mary's	Bridgeville	38	35	11	27,384	44,897	49,014	53,669	120
St Nicholas'	Newark	92	48	29	66,090	70,913	184,754	68,182	827
St Paul's	Camden	102	43	30	69,544	77,043	78,881	67,903	2,885
St Paul's	Georgetown	172	52	27	59,242	191,376	210,983	197,197	3,741
St Peter's	Lewes	503	250	199	341,245	531,956	835,918	571,853	40,233
St Peter's	Smyrna	252	75	53	122,412	139,721	142,249	158,399	150
St Philip's	Laurel	265	76	42	77,249	149,318	157,075	190,284	22,183
St Stephen's	Harrington	71	39	26	45,050	52,385	55,835	51,353	600
St Thomas's	Newark	284	154	115	288,400	312,000	315,700	273,300	11,300
Trinity and Old Swedes	Wilmington	815	222	149	355,883	681,011	2,121,122	825,032	37,913

***Special Funds***  
***The Diocesan Council, Inc.***  
***Fund Balances***

***Year Ended December 31, 2012***

	<b>Balance 1/1/12</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Disbursements</b>	<b>Balance 12/31/11</b>
Healthcare Fund	\$120,076	\$8,950	\$10,174	\$118,852
Working Capital Reserve	\$78,717	\$12	\$0	\$78,729
Property Reserve Fund	\$64,733	\$4,429	\$0	\$69,162
General Convention Reserve	\$26,760	\$1	\$26,761	\$0
College & University Ministry	\$151,807	\$11,180	\$7,500	\$155,487
Continuing Ed (RL '70)	\$46,496	\$3,235	\$5,341	\$44,390
Trial Court Reserve	\$10,075	\$1	\$0	\$10,076
Fund for New Work	\$396	\$34,825	\$0	\$35,221
Diaconate Ministry Reserve	\$1,521	\$750	\$768	\$1,503
Episcopal Youth Event	\$10,542	\$1,501	\$0	\$12,043
Good Shepherd Reserve	\$3,527	\$0	\$3,527	\$0
Vehicle Purchase Reserve	\$2	\$0	\$2	\$0
Energy Purchase Reserve	\$2	\$0	\$2	\$0
Program Reserve	\$34,502	\$4	\$0	\$34,506
Copier Lease Reserve	\$0	\$13,866	\$7,442	\$6,424
Prison Bus Ministry	\$5,121	\$0	\$0	\$5,121
Seaford Community Credit	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$20,000
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$574,277</b>	<b>\$78,754</b>	<b>\$61,517</b>	<b>\$591,514</b>

## *Acceptances*

June 1, 2013	2011	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012
	Parochial Report NDBI	Fair Share Acceptance	Minimum Acceptance	Acceptance	Giving %	Acceptance	Giving %
Congregation	(LETTER B)	.143NDBI00	.108NDBI00				
All Saints, Delmar	33,041	4,725	3,568	5,000	15.13%	5,000	16.86%
All Saints, Rehoboth	631,069	90,243	68,155	68,155	10.80%	57,838	10.80%
Ascension, Claymont	143,062	20,458	15,451	10,000	6.99%	10,000	6.28%
Calvary, Hillcrest	122,167	17,470	13,194	13,194	10.80%	13,851	10.80%
Cathedral of St. John	N/A	0	0	0	0	11,667	4.65%
Christ, Christiana Hd	1,718,696	245,774	185,619	185,619	10.80%	188,603	11.01%
Christ, Delaware City	61,501	8,795	6,642	6,000	9.76%	6,000	9.77%
Christ, Milford	139,204	19,906	15,034	3,000	2.16%	3,000	1.74%
Christ, Dover	377,694	54,010	40,791	25,000	6.62%	25,008	5.81%
Good Shepherd	79,054	11,305	8,538	0	0	4,421	N/A
Grace, Brandywine Hd	217,604	31,117	23,501	14,000	6.43%	14,000	6.20%
Immanuel Highlands	417,650	59,724	45,106	45,106	10.80%	45,674	10.89%
Immanuel, New Castle	380,272	54,379	41,069	41,069	10.80%	39,944	10.80%
Nativity, Manor Park	56,399	8,065	6,091	8,065	14.30%	8,362	14.30%
St. Albans, Brandywine Hd	139,906	20,007	15,110	7,400	5.29%	9,000	5.17%
St. Andrew/Matthew, Wilm	648,353	92,714	70,022	76,000	11.72%	71,250	11.37%
St. Andrew's Chapel	Not Required to File Parochial Report			4,500	N/A	4,000	N/A
St. Anne's, Middletown	278,166	39,778	30,042	18,000	6.47%	18,000	7.17%
St. Barnabas, Millcreek Hd	382,253	54,662	41,283	45,000	11.77%	48,000	11.69%
St. David's, Brandywine Hd	267,547	38,259	28,895	29,000	10.84%	29,000	10.78%
St. James', Millcreek Hd	260,603	37,266	28,145	18,000	6.91%	14,000	5.14%
St. James' Newport	174,478	24,950	18,844	5,000	2.87%	4,131	2.68%
St. John the Baptist, Milton	91,165	13,037	9,846	6,500	7.13%	11,000	10.56%
St. Luke's, Seaford	103,492	14,799	11,177	2,600	2.51%	2,600	1.63%
St. Mark's, Millsboro	112,908	16,146	12,194	9,343	8.27%	9,343	10.80%
St. Martha's, Bethany Beach	214,641	30,694	23,181	24,000	11.18%	24,000	10.17%
St. Martin's, Selbyville	66,129	9,456	7,142	7,500	11.34%	7,500	12.20%
St. Mary's, Bridgeville	45,515	6,509	4,916	5,000	10.99%	5,000	8.58%
St. Nicholas', Newark	58,620	8,383	6,331	6,336	10.81%	7,170	10.80%
St. Paul's, Camden	74,622	10,671	8,059	8,600	11.52%	7,125	11.52%
St. Paul's, Georgetown	182,231	26,059	19,681	15,000	8.23%	20,000	9.66%
St. Peter's, Lewes	564,795	80,766	60,998	32,000	5.67%	30,000	6.74%
St. Peter's, Smyrna	205,063	29,324	22,147	10,000	4.88%	10,000	4.93%
St. Philip's, Laurel	166,330	23,785	17,964	15,000	9.02%	21,422	10.80%
St. Stephen's, Harrington	45,191	6,462	4,881	4,881	10.80%	4,600	10.29%
St. Thomas's, Newark	306,549	43,837	33,107	30,000	9.79%	30,000	9.51%
Trinity Parish, Wilmington	643,133	91,968	69,458	82,000	12.75%	76,500	11.22%
Total	9,409,103	1,345,502	1,016,183	885,868	9.42%	897,009	9.31%

## *Budget Reports*

DIOCESAN COUNCIL, INC.	2012 Working Budget	2012 Year-end Projections	2013 Planning Budget	2013 Working Budget	2014 Planning Budget
<b>REVENUE AND SUPPORT</b>					
<b>Support from Congregations</b>					
410101 - Acceptances	897,009.34	897,009.34	895,000.00	882,599.00	883,000.00
<b>Total Support from Congregations</b>	<b>897,009.34</b>	<b>897,009.34</b>	<b>895,000.00</b>	<b>882,599.00</b>	<b>883,000.00</b>
<b>Diocesan Trustee Managed Funds</b>					
440101 - Support for Bishop's Ministry	198,000.00	198,000.00	201,000.00	202,500.00	202,500.00
440401 - Clergy Training and Care	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
440501 - Diocesan Mission	35,500.00	38,458.33	37,200.00	79,500.00	79,500.00
440701 - Planting Church Support	46,477.91	28,027.01	43,837.39	0.00	0.00
General Convention Reserve	26,000.00	26,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Diocesan Trustee Managed Funds</b>	<b>314,477.91</b>	<b>298,985.34</b>	<b>290,537.39</b>	<b>290,500.00</b>	<b>290,500.00</b>
<b>Other Funds Restricted by Use</b>					
440601 - Diocesan Mission Offerings	0.00	455.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
490301 - College/Univ Ministry Fund	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
<b>Total Other Funds Restricted by Use</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>	<b>7,955.61</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>
<b>Investment Income</b>					
440201 - Resources for Leadership Reserve	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
480101 - Interest and Dividends	100.00	75.00	100.00	75.00	75.00
480201 - Helen Jones Fund	1,500.00	1,300.00	1,500.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
<b>Total Investment Income</b>	<b>10,600.00</b>	<b>10,375.00</b>	<b>10,600.00</b>	<b>10,275.00</b>	<b>10,275.00</b>
<b>Reim. Admin. Services Provided</b>					
420101 - Trustees of the Diocese	100,000.00	100,000.00	105,000.00	100,000.00	80,000.00
420201 - Advance & Development Funds	38,000.00	38,000.00	38,000.00	39,140.00	40,000.00
420301 - Bookkeeping CA/MH	12,740.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,500.00
420401 - Compensation Support CA/MH	59,398.45	54,837.50	60,000.00	50,000.00	30,000.00
<b>Total Reim. Admin. Services Provided</b>	<b>210,138.45</b>	<b>204,837.50</b>	<b>215,000.00</b>	<b>201,140.00</b>	<b>162,500.00</b>
<b>Other Income</b>					
460101 - De. Communion Contributions	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
490101 - Other Income	0.00	1,435.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Other</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>11,435.26</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>9,000.00</b>	<b>9,000.00</b>
<b>Total REVENUE AND SUPPORT</b>	<b>1,449,725.70</b>	<b>1,430,598.05</b>	<b>1,428,637.39</b>	<b>1,401,014.00</b>	<b>1,362,775.00</b>

DIOCESAN COUNCIL, INC.	2012 Working Budget	2012 Year-end Projections	2013 Planning Budget	2013 Working Budget	2014 Planning Budget
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
<b>Support for the Episcopal Church</b>					
554201 - Support for Province III	3,696.00	3,696.00	3,696.00	3,696.00	3,696.00
561101 - Support for The Episcopal Church	220,000.00	220,000.00	220,000.00	227,500.00	235,000.00
561301 - Participation in Prov III Meetings	5,000.00	3,083.84	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
561401 - General Convention Indianapolis	33,000.00	34,050.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
561401 - Res. for 2012/2015 Gen'l Conv.	0.00	0.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
<b>Total Support for the Episcopal Church</b>	<b>261,696.00</b>	<b>260,829.84</b>	<b>238,196.00</b>	<b>245,696.00</b>	<b>253,196.00</b>
<b>Mission</b>					
566201 - Congregational Development	3,600.00	1,000.00	3,600.00	11,100.00	10,000.00
566401 - Stewardship Development	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
566501 - Latino Ministry	27,500.00	27,500.00	27,500.00	35,775.00	35,775.00
566601 - Prison Ministries	20,310.00	20,310.00	20,310.00	22,444.00	27,444.00
577901 - Jubilee Ministries	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
566701 - Diaconate Ministry	7,150.00	7,150.00	7,150.00	7,425.00	7,400.00
566801 - Good Shepherd Epis. Church	35,000.00	16,291.30	35,000.00	0.00	0.00
574101 - Companion Relationship	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
577801 - GEM Support	500.00	787.82	500.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
<b>Total Mission</b>	<b>99,060.00</b>	<b>76,539.12</b>	<b>99,060.00</b>	<b>86,544.00</b>	<b>90,419.00</b>
<b>Education and Youth Ministries</b>					
564201 - Camp Arrowhead	57,000.00	57,000.00	57,000.00	58,000.00	58,000.00
564301 - Interfaith Resource Ctr.	15,000.00	15,000.00	9,000.00	7,500.00	0.00
565301 - Campus Ministry - UDel	6,900.00	5,750.00	6,900.00	7,499.50	7,500.00
572301 - Inclusion/Anti-Racism Training	2,250.00	170.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
575101 - Education for Ministry - EFM	750.00	750.00	750.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
575201 - Lay Ministry Support	1,300.00	1,000.00	1,300.00	725.00	725.00
576101 - Diocesan Conferences	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
576301 - Youth Ministries	11,500.00	11,500.00	11,500.00	11,600.00	11,600.00
576401 - Episcopal Youth Event	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Total Education and Youth Ministries</b>	<b>104,200.00</b>	<b>100,670.00</b>	<b>98,450.00</b>	<b>100,124.50</b>	<b>92,625.00</b>
<b>Leadership Recruiting/Training</b>					
551101 - Safe Church Training	3,500.00	500.00	3,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
554401 - Commission on Ministry	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00
554501 - Background Checks	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
554801 - Support/Consult. Cong. Transition	19,000.00	15,500.00	19,000.00	18,500.00	15,000.00
572101 - Priestly Formation Committee	6,300.00	6,300.00	6,300.00	6,300.00	6,300.00
<b>Total Leadership Recruiting/Training</b>	<b>30,550.00</b>	<b>23,800.00</b>	<b>30,550.00</b>	<b>27,300.00</b>	<b>23,800.00</b>
<b>Dio. Committees/Commissions</b>					
554101 - Council's Organization Expense	400.00	1,300.00	400.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
554301 - Standing Committee Costs	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
576201 - Episcopal Church Women	1,425.00	1,425.00	1,425.00	1,425.00	1,425.00
577701 - Episcopal Relief and Development	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Total Dio. Committees/Commissions</b>	<b>2,825.00</b>	<b>3,725.00</b>	<b>2,825.00</b>	<b>3,925.00</b>	<b>3,925.00</b>

	2012 Working Budget	2012 Year-end Projections	2013 Planning Budget	2013 Working Budget	2014 Planning Budget
<b>DIOCESAN COUNCIL, INC.</b>					
<b>Diocesan Convention</b>					
555501 - Diocesan Convention	13,000.00	15,500.00	13,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
<b>Total Diocesan Convention</b>	13,000.00	15,500.00	13,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
<b>Communication</b>					
552101 - Communion Editor	27,275.00	27,275.00	27,275.00	28,093.25	28,000.00
552201 - Annual Appeal and Dues	3,400.00	3,175.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
552301 - Diocesan Website Editor and Email	16,675.00	16,675.00	16,675.00	17,175.25	17,175.00
552401 - Episcopal Life	30,000.00	27,291.00	30,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00
577101 - Annual Report	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
<b>Total Communication</b>	77,500.00	74,566.00	77,500.00	76,818.50	76,725.00
<b>Compensation Bishop and Staff</b>					
511101 - Bishop, Deployment, Admin. Asst.	288,112.42	288,109.59	293,874.67	291,857.89	294,776.47
511201 - Finance and Administrative	281,037.99	266,199.81	290,692.44	260,234.51	220,316.70
<b>Total Compensation Bishop and Staff</b>	569,150.41	554,309.40	584,567.11	552,092.40	515,093.17
<b>Benefits - Bishop and Staff</b>					
<b>Bishop, Deployment, Admin. Asst</b>					
512101 - Soc. Security & Medicare	4,007.44	3,892.00	4,087.59	4,059.53	4,100.13
513101 - Pension Premiums	57,896.06	56,144.61	58,986.12	58,604.60	59,156.72
513301 - Equity Housing Allowance	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
514101 - Health Insurance Premiums	47,523.96	48,372.23	50,321.40	52,560.00	55,188.00
514301 - Dental Plan Costs	1,401.31	1,225.56	1,555.45	1,468.57	1,615.43
515101 - Lay Life/LTD Insurance	350.79	340.00	350.79	350.79	360.00
516101 - Clergy Group Life Ins	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
517101 - Travel	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
<b>Total Bishop, Deployment, Admin. Asst</b>	131,229.56	130,024.40	135,351.35	137,093.50	140,470.28
<b>Finance and Administrative</b>					
512201 - Soc. Security & Medicare	21,499.41	19,796.00	22,237.97	19,907.94	16,854.23
513201 - Pension Premiums	23,122.13	23,110.00	23,584.58	22,108.55	18,502.82
514201 - Health Insurance Premiums	55,690.00	39,758.00	60,458.16	43,400.60	39,780.30
514401 - Dental Plan Costs	1,401.31	1,401.31	2,073.93	1,958.40	2,154.24
515201 - Lay Life/LTD Insurance	2,474.70	1,984.77	2,593.27	1,105.94	976.15
516201 - Ret Employees Life Ins	75.00	79.20	75.00	85.77	85.77
517201 - Travel	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	2,000.00	2,500.00
524101 - Worker's Compensation	3,000.00	3,129.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,300.00
551201 - Temporary Archivist	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	500.00	1,500.00
<b>Total Finance and Administrative</b>	108,562.55	92,058.28	115,322.91	94,067.19	85,653.51
<b>Total Benefits - Bishop and Staff</b>	239,792.10	222,082.68	250,674.26	231,160.69	226,123.78
<b>Diocesan Office</b>					
<b>Utilities</b>					
535101 - Telecommunications	6,600.00	6,354.00	6,600.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
535301 - Electricity	3,300.00	3,142.00	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
535401 - Gas Hot Water	5,950.00	2,495.00	5,950.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
535701 - Water and Sewer	650.00	722.00	650.00	650.00	650.00
<b>Total Utilities</b>	16,500.00	12,713.00	16,500.00	13,950.00	13,950.00

	2012 Working Budget	2012 Year-end Projections	2013 Planning Budget	2013 Working Budget	2014 Planning Budget
<b>DIOCESAN COUNCIL, INC.</b>					
<b>Office Supplies</b>					
541101 - Office Supplies	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>Total Office Supplies</b>	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>Postage</b>					
543101 - Postage	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
<b>Total Postage</b>	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
<b>Building &amp; Grounds Maintenance</b>					
531101 - Maintenance & Equipment	7,500.00	11,735.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
532101 - Office Improvements/Furnishings	800.00	595.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
533101 - Janitorial Serv. & Suppl.	7,000.00	6,508.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
<b>Total Building &amp; Grounds Maintenance</b>	15,300.00	18,838.00	15,300.00	15,300.00	15,300.00
<b>Equip. Purchase/Contracts</b>					
541201 - Copier Lease	10,560.00	15,362.00	10,560.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
<b>Total Equip. Purchase/Contracts</b>	10,560.00	15,362.00	10,560.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
<b>Council's Share Computer Costs</b>					
542101 - Computer and Payroll Services	6,000.00	6,252.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
542201 - Computerization Costs	4,348.00	1,300.00	4,348.00	4,348.00	4,348.00
<b>Total Council's Share Computer Costs</b>	10,348.00	7,552.00	10,348.00	9,348.00	9,348.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>					
546101 - Bank & Admin Fees	750.00	775.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
547101 - Miscellaneous & Conting.	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
<b>Total Miscellaneous</b>	1,000.00	775.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Annual Audit</b>					
544101 - Audit	5,500.00	5,515.00	5,500.00	5,550.00	5,550.00
<b>Total Annual Audit</b>	5,500.00	5,515.00	5,500.00	5,550.00	5,550.00
<b>Total Diocesan Office</b>	72,708.00	74,255.00	72,708.00	70,648.00	70,648.00
<b>Other Insurance</b>					
521101 - Commercial Prop. & Liability/Umbrella	7,060.00	16,545.16	7,060.00	11,545.00	11,545.00
523101 - Umbrella Liability	278.00	0.00	278.00	0.00	0.00
528301 - Blood Bank Group	150.00	102.00	150.00	110.00	110.00
<b>Total Other Insurance</b>	7,488.00	16,647.16	7,488.00	11,655.00	11,655.00
<b>Reserves</b>					
<b>Legal Expenses</b>					
554601 - Title IV Process Costs/Reserve	3,000.00	4,528.42	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
554701 - Legal Fees	0.00	730.30	0.00	500.00	500.00
<b>Total Legal Expenses</b>	3,000.00	5,258.72	3,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	1,480,969.52	1,428,182.92	1,478,018.37	1,424,464.09	1,382,709.95
<b>Net Operating Total</b>	-31,243.82	2,415.13	-49,380.98	-23,450.09	-19,934.95
<b>Use of Program Reserve</b>	12,243.82	0.00	0.00	3,450.09	0.00
<b>Net Adjusted Totals</b>	-19,000.00	2,415.13	-49,380.98	-20,000.00	-19,934.95

*Under Supervision of the Trustees*

*As of March 31, 2013*

*Churches of the Diocese*

Bethany Beach, St. Martha's Church Funds  
Brandywine Hundred, Grace Church Funds  
Brandywine Hundred, St. Alban's Church, Barnabas Fund  
Bridgeville, St. Mary's Church Fund  
Camden, St. Paul's Church  
Christiana Hundred, Christ Church Funds  
Claymont, Church of the Ascension  
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 Hundred, 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, Old Swedes' Church Funds  
Wilmington, Old Swedes' - Trinity Parish Church Funds  
Wilmington, Episcopal Church of Saints 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	
Continuing Education Fund	For general use of Diocesan Council
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	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 & Capital Reserve Funds	For Diocesan Properties
Boyce Memorial Fund	
Buckelew Trust	for St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, Christ Church, Dover, and St. Philip's Church, Laurel For Trustee's distribution by and with the consent of the Bishop
Calvary-Herndon Fund	Urban Ministries
Cathedral Choir School of Delaware Funds	
Clergy Aid – Broad Fund	
Clergy Aid – Restricted Fund	For Clergy, their spouses and families in times of financial aid
Ellason and Molly Laird Downs Real Estate Maintenance Fund	For disabled clergy retirees or their widows/ widowers
Episcopate Endowment Fund	
<i><u>Other Funds and Organizations, continued</u></i>	For Bishop's salary and expenses
Episcopate Transition Fund	
General Diocesan Fund	
Ingleside Homes, Inc.	For general use as designated by the Trustees
Karney Uganda Scholarship Fund	
Floretta Wilson Nickerson Memorial Trust	
Oberod & Oberod Restricted Funds	
Robert K. Dunning Memorial Fund	
Robert A. and Mary Wolcott Davis Endowed	

Music Fund	
Silliman Fund	For clergy and other worthy persons in the Diocese to meet extraordinary expenses
St. George's Chapel – Kollock Trust Fund	
St. John the Baptist, Milton	
St. Michael's Day Nursery Funds	
Louisa H. Tatnall Fund	To be used as determined by the Bishop
Theological Education Fund	For the benefit of theological students
Williams Missionary Fund	For general missions and mission music

## *Section VII Independent Auditors' Report*

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The Independent Auditors' Reports are available on our website;

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## *Section VII Historical Information*

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## *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
Sheraton Hotel, Dover	3		
Hosts: St. Mary's Church, Bridgeville &		2011	
St. Paul's Church, Camden			
Hosts: Christ Church, Delaware City			2012
And St. John the Baptist, Milton			
All Saints' Church, Delmar & St. Nicholas			2013
Church, Newark			

## *Section IX Clergy Widows and Widowers*

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## *Clergy Widows & Widowers*

Mrs. Pamela Adams

Mrs. Angie Albanese

Mrs. Charlotte Bailey

The Rev. Kathleen S. Benson

Mrs. Rosemary Clark

Mrs. Nancy Goodwin

Mrs. Gussy James

Mrs. Jeanneane Keene

Mrs. Ellen Kusik

Mrs. Jeanne Licht

Mr. James Linderman

Mrs. Adele Mayfield

Mrs. Nan Mein

Mrs. Roberta Merrill

Mrs. Marsha Morgan-Davis

Mrs. Winifred Primo

Mrs. Carol Shackleton

Mrs. Ethelrine Shaw-Nickerson

Mrs. Esther Smith

Mrs. Martha VanderPoel

## *Section X Bequest Form*

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_,

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*(Insert the amount of money or other property so bequeathed or devised)*

for \_\_\_\_\_,

*(Specify the object or objects to which the bequest or devise is to be applied)*

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

<b>The Diocesan Council, Inc.</b> <i>Responsible for Camp Arrowhead &amp; Memorial House</i>	<b>2020 N. Tatnall Street</b> <b>Wilmington DE 19802</b>
<b>The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware</b>	2020 N. Tatnall Street Wilmington DE 19802
<b>St. Andrew's School of Delaware, Inc.</b>	350 Noxontown Road Middletown DE 19709
<b>St. Michael's Day Nursery, Inc.</b>	305 East 7 <sup>th</sup> Street Wilmington DE 19801
<b>The Domestic &amp; Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church USA</b>	815 Second Avenue New York NY 10017
<b>The Episcopal Church Foundation</b>	815 Second Avenue New York NY 10017
<b>Corporations of the State of Delaware</b>	
<b>Corporations of the State of New York</b>	