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in the
DIOCESE OF DELAWARE

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GENERAL DIRECTORY OF THE DIOCESE

and

223rd ANNUAL CONVENTION
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SECTION I

GENERAL DIRECTORY
OF THE
DIOCESE OF DELAWARE

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BISHOP
The Right Reverend Wayne Parker Wright

OFFICE PERSONNEL

Canon to the Ordinary, The Reverend Canon Gary L. Rowe
Business Manager, Judith Gregory, CPA
Bishop's Assistant for Administration, Mary Ann Brillhart
Director of Camp & Conference Centers, Rufus Miller
Payroll Administrator/Financial Assistant, Judith C. Barnes
Financial Assistant, Phillip Stephens
Assistant Secretary to Convention, Patricia M. Hall
Assistant to the Canon, Cynde Bimbi
Memorial House Reservation Manager, Kathleen A. Moore

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**THE BISHOP AND COUNCIL
OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE**

Executive Committee

The Rt. Rev. Wayne Wright, President
Mr. Larry Heinold, Treasurer
Mrs. Irma P. Van-Catledge, Vice President
Ms. Maureen Lyons
The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

Members at Large

Clergy

Lay

To 2008

The Rev. David J. Archibald
The Rev. Robert Broesler

Deborah Layton, Esq.
Mr. Tim Westbrook

To 2009

The Rev. Albert Holland
The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross

Ms. Jacquelyne Gorum
Ms. Maureen Lyons

To 2010

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

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

Elected at the 223rd Convention

To 2011

The Rev. John Angerer
The Rev. Sarah Brockmann

Mrs. Judy Shackelford
Ms. Libby Stevenson

Area Representatives

To 2008

Mr. Arnold Morris Area II

Mrs. Irma P. Van-Catledge, Area V

Elected at the 223rd Convention

To 2011

Ms. WillElla Jackson, Area II

Sister Andrea Ita, Davis, Area V

To 2009

Mr. Arthur Padmore, Jr. Area IV

Ms. Linnae Peterson, Area III

To 2010

Ms. Ann Nichols, Area I

ECW Representative

To 2009

Mrs. Rose Sombar

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The Rev. Mark Sullivan, 2008, President

The Rev. Earl D. Beshears, 2008

Mr. Herb Quick, 2008

The Rev. Louise Howlett, 2009

Mr. William Hitch, Sr., 2009

Mr. Robert S. Brandt, 2010

The Rev. Celeste O. Cox, 2011

Sister Jacalyn Hild Fossler, 2011

The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright

Elected at the 223rd Convention

The Rev. J.R. Keith Hudson, 2010

The Rev. Earl D. Beshears, 2012

Mr. Donald Matthews, 2012

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

Mr. Carl N. Kunz, III, 2008

Mrs. Peggy Ann Delaplaine, 2009, Secretary

Daniel Bennett, Esq., 2010

The Rev. Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr., 2011, Chair

The Rev. Mark Sullivan, 2012

Anne Foster, Esq., Chancellor

The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright

Elected at the 223rd Convention

Mr. Carl N. Kunz, III, 2013

THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Wayne Wright, President
Mr. David McMillan, Trustee Emeritus
Mr. Ronald W. Truitt, Vice-President, 2008
Dr. Janet Todd, 2009
Mr. Tom Sombar, 2010
The Rev. Calhoun W. Wick, 2011
Mr. Jim Bray, 2013
Anne Foster, Esq., Chancellor
Ms. Judith Gregory, CPA Business Manager

Elected at the 223rd Convention

Mr. Ronald Truitt, 2014

Mr. Steve Boyden, 2012

CHANCELLORS OF THE DIOCESE

Anne Foster, Esq., 2009

Vice Chancellor

Tempe Steen, Esq., 2009

TRIAL COURT

The Rev. Canon Carl Kunz, Jr., 2008

Ms. Diane Clarke Streett, 2009

The Rev. Edward E. Godden, 2010

The Rev. D. Roderick Welles, Jr., 2011

Daniel P. Bennett, Esq., 2012

Elected at the 223rd Convention

The Rev. Canon Carl Kunz, Jr., 2013

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Mr. Lawrence C. Ashby, Esq.	Mr. Jim Bray, Chair
Mrs. Peggy Ann Delaplane	Mr. Thomas Fairchild
Ms. Judith Gregory, Business Manager	Mr. Bruce Kallos
Dr. Janet Todd	Mr. Ronald W. Truitt
Mr. Bill Whelen	Dr. Gene Wilds
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright	

**GENERAL CONVENTION
AND ECW TRIENNIAL**

General Convention Deputies

The Rev. Canon Lloyd S. Casson	Mrs. Peggy Ann Delaplane
The Rev. Canon Mark Harris	Mrs. Barbara Krieger
The Rev. Edward E. Godden	Mr. Herb Quick
The Rev. Canon Gary Rowe	Ms. Cecily Sawyer Harmon

Alternate Deputies

The Rev. Rev. Rita Nelson	Mr. William Hitch, Sr.
The Rev. Max Wolf	Ms. Susan Phillips
	Ms. Diane G. Sparks

Elected at 223rd Convention

General Convention Deputies

The Rev. Celeste O. Cox	Mr. Walt Cheatham
The Rev. Edward Godden	Ms. Cecily Sawyer-Harmon
The Rev. Canon Mark Harris	Deborah Layton, Esq.
The Rev. Bradley Hinton	Ms. Diane Sparks

Alternate Deputies

The Rev. Anna Waid	Mr. William Hitch, Jr.
The Rev. Ruth Lawson Kirk	Ms. Patricia Malcolm
The Rev. Robert Broesler	Ms. Maureen Lyons
The Rev. Canon Thomas Kerr, Jr.	Ms. Sandra Ross Johnson

Delegates to ECW Triennial

Mrs. Rose Sombar, President ECW
Mrs. Beth FitzPatrick, UTO Delegate

THE SYNOD OF PROVINCE III

Deputies

The Rev. Ed Godden	Mrs. Peggy Ann Delaplane
Mrs. Rose Sombar, ECW Representative	Mrs. Beth FitzPatrick, UTO Coordinator
	Ms. Dianne Burlew, ECW Budget

COMMITTEE ON THE ADVANCE AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

Mr. Stanley Diver, 2009, Chair	Mr. James Batson, 2011
Mr. Edwin Smith, Jr., 2011	Mr. Ronald W. Truitt, 2011
The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross, 2012	Mr. Bruce Andrews, 2012
Ms. Dawn Gwynn, 2012	Mr. John Shwed, 2012
The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross, 2012	Mr. Jeff Sweet, 2013
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright	Mr. Harry G. Haskell, Jr., Member Emeritus

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. John R. Davis	Mrs. Peggy Ann Delaplane
The Rev. Edward E. Godden	Mr. Thomas D. Henderer
Mr. George Hopkins	Mr. Bob Martz
Mr. John R. McClelland, Chair	The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

Honorary President	Ms. Holly Wright
President	Ms. Rose Sombar
Vice President	Ms. Florence Keith
Recording Secretary	Ms. Bernice Moore
Treasurer	Ms. Stella Williams
New Castle County Representative	Ms. Virginia Wingate
Kent County Representative	Ms. Phyllis Kemp
Sussex County Representative	Ms. Lorraine Bozeman
United Thank Offering Coordinator	Ms. Beth FitzPatrick
Church Periodical Club	Ms. Florence Keith
Christian Social Relations	Ms. Dottie Vuono
Vice President Province III Board	Ms. Helen Whitson
Chaplain/Prayer & Worship	The Rev. Sarah Nelson
Episcopal Relief and Development	Ms. Barbara McKee

Members-at-Large
Communicator/Appointee (Historian)
Appointee (Budget)

Ms. Claudia Pistek, Ms. Mary Parsons
Ms. Eleanor Hoffman
Ms. Dianne Burlew

OFFICES OF THE DIOCESE
APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP
(Convention Action Not Required)

Bishop's Warden
Dr. Robert B. Scott

Liturgical Officer
The Rev. Edward E. Godden

Clergy Deployment Officer
The Rev. Canon Gary L. Rowe

Episcopal Relief and Development
Mr. Wayne McKee

Church Periodical Club, Diocesan Director
Mrs. Florence Keith

Chaplain to Sussex Correctional Institution
The Rev. David J. Archibald

Chaplain to the Port of Wilmington
To be selected

Education For Ministry
Mr. Robert Shea

United Thank Offering
Mrs. Beth FitzPatrick

OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

Appointed (4 year term)

The Rev. Patricia Bird, 2008
Mr. Barry Hutton, 2008
Ms. Angie Rummel, 2008

Continuing Members

The Rev. James Bimbi, 2009, Chair
Mr. E. Naudain Simons, III, 2009
Ms. Patricia Hampton, 2010
The Rev. Rita Nelson, 2010
The Rev. Anna M. Waid, 2011

COMMITTEE ON ADVANCE AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

Continuing Members

Mr. Harry G. Haskell, Jr., Member Emeritus
Mr. Stanley Diver, 2009, Chair
Mr. James Batson, 2011
Mr. Edwin Smith, Jr. 2011
Mr. Ronald W. Truitt, 2011
Mr. Bruce Andrews, 2012
Ms. Dawn Gwynn, 2012
The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross, 2012
Mr. John Shwed, 2012
Mr. Jeff Sweet, 2013

PERSONNEL AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

Reappointed Members

(1-year term)

Mr. C.W. Borden, 2009
The Rev. George Karney, Jr., 2009
Mrs. Kathleen Koch, 2009, Chair
Mr. Michael Schuller, 2009
Dr. Robert B. Scott, 2009
Mr. Ronald W. Truitt, 2009

COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION
APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP AND DIOCESAN COUNCIL

AGENDA COMMITTEE

(Dispatch of Business)

Ms. Maureen Lyons	The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson
Mrs. Irma P. Van-Catledge	The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Rev. George J. Karney, Jr.	Mr. Bruce Andrews
The Rev. Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr.	Ms. Joyce Bemby
The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson	Mrs. Betty Dehel
The Rev. Anna Waid	Mrs. Peggy Ann Delaplane
The Rev. Jim White	Mr. Bill Hitch
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright	Mrs. Florence Keith
Ms. Helen Quillen	Ms. Cecily Sawyer-Harmon, Chair
Ms. Lynne Turner	Ms. Chris Yovino

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Rev. Albert Holland

COMMITTEE ON HOST OF THE NEXT CONVENTION

The Rev. Rita Nelson	The Rev. Ruth Lawson Kirk
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ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Ms. Beverley Connolly	Ms. Marge Starr
Ms. Joanne Czernik	Ms. Geraldine Taylor
Ms. Ann Kelly	Mr. Tim Westbrook, Chair
Ms. Peggy Murphy	

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE MINUTES

Ms. Maureen Lyons	Mrs. Barb McKee
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THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE

in order of Canonical residence
as of June 1, 2008

BISHOP

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

PRIESTS

- 1952 The Rev. Canon Charles Martin Priebe, Jr. - Retired
1954 The Reverend Marvin Heber Hummel - Retired
1959 The Reverend Alexander Ogilby - Retired
The Reverend David Sheehan, Jr. - Retired
1964 The Reverend Albert Pancoast Neilson - Retired
1965 The Reverend Gregory Michael Howe - Retired
1967 The Reverend Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr. - Retired
1968 The Reverend Donald Lee Karshner - Retired
The Reverend Robert MacLeod Smith, D.D. - Retired
1969 The Reverend George Ellis Stokes, Jr. - Retired
1970 The Reverend David Allen Schulz - Retired
The Very Reverend Allan Hunter Hohlt - Retired
1971 The Reverend Joseph Emerson James - Retired
1972 The Reverend Canon Peter Simon Mein - Retired
The Reverend Canon Mark Harris - Retired
1973 The Reverend Ronald Nevin - Retired
1975 The Reverend Albert Fitz-Randolph Peters - Retired
The Reverend John Edward Keene – Retired

1977 The Reverend Norman Edward Thornton
 The Reverend William Burke Merrill - Retired

1978 The Reverend Lance Arthur Ramshaw
 The Reverend Linda L. Grenz

1979 The Reverend Nicholas Albanese - Retired

1980 The Reverend Arthur William Archer - Retired

1981 The Reverend James Edward Manion - Retired
 The Reverend Jeanne Herron Linderman - Retired

1982 The Reverend Calhoun Warren Wick

1983 The Reverend Adam MacNealy Lewis, III - Retired
 The Reverend Arthur Murray Goodwin - Retired

1984 The Reverend Douglas Culton

1985 The Reverend William Wilson Trumbore - Retired
 The Reverend Kathleen Bond Benson - Retired
 The Reverend John Fletcher Lowe, Jr. - Retired
 The Reverend John Richard Keith Hudson - Retired

1986 The Reverend Canon Thomas Bennett Jensen - Retired
 The Reverend Canon Thomas Albert Kerr, Jr. - Retired

1987 The Reverend Peter Bruce Huiner - Retired

1988 The Reverend Ruben Rodriguez-Yejo - Retired

1989 The Reverend Frederick Thomas VanderPoel - Retired
 The Reverend Edward E. Godden
 The Reverend Leona W. Brownell - Retired

1990 The Reverend George J. Karney, Jr. - Retired

1991 The Reverend Louise Howlett
 The Reverend John Anthony Cerrato, III

1992 The Reverend D. Roderick Welles - Retired
 The Reverend J. Seymour Flinn - Retired

1994 The Reverend Blanche Lee Powell - Retired

1995 The Reverend John W. Martiner - Retired
 The Reverend Earl James Lewis - Retired
 The Reverend Jeanne W. Kirby-Coladonato
 The Reverend Margaret Pittman Patterson - Retired
 The Reverend Norma Halmagyi Hanson - Retired

1996 The Reverend Canon Gary L. Rowe
 The Reverend Nancy E. Calhoun

1997 The Reverend Canon Lloyd Casson - Retired
 The Reverend John Brockmann

1999 The Reverend Mark C. Sullivan
 The Reverend Anna M. Waid
 The Reverend John H.S. Wright - Retired
 The Reverend Celeste O. Cox

2001 The Reverend Rita B. Nelson
 The Reverend Robert Broesler
 The Reverend Max J. Wolf

2002 The Reverend Sarah Brockmann
 The Reverend David J. Archibald
 The Reverend Bradley A. Hinton
 The Reverend Earl D. Beshears
 The Reverend James Michael Bimbi
 The Reverend John Angerer

2003 The Reverend Charles Russell Bohner

2004 The Reverend William Wickham
 The Reverend William Field

- 2005 The Reverend David DeSalvo
- 2006 The Reverend Jeffrey Austin Ross
 The Reverend Joy A. Walton
 The Reverend Elizabeth R. Masterson
- 2007 The Reverend Albert L Holland
 The Reverend Ruth Lawson Kirk

THE DEACONS OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE
in order of Canonical residence as of June 1, 2007

- 1990 Elizabeth H. Turner (Vocational Deacon)

DIOCESE OF DELAWARE
LICENSED LAY MINISTERS

As of June 1, 2008

The following is a listing of all lay licenses. EV 2008 means Eucharistic Visitor License expiring at the end of 2008. Likewise, WL means Worship Leader, EM means Eucharist Minister, CT means Catechist, LPM means Lay Pastoral Minister, and L means Lector.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH - DELMAR

Boody, Robert		WL 2010	EM 2010
Bozman, Lorraine Adkins	EV 2010	WL 2010	EM 2010
Hodgins, Marlana	EV 2010	WL 2010	
Jett, George, W		WL 2010	EM 2010
Overbaugh, Peter C.		WL 2010	EM 2010

THE EPISCOPAL PARISH OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH AND ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL

Bell, Catherine		WL 2008	EM 2008
Chappelle, Sherry			EM 2008
Graves, T. Henley		WL 2008	EM 2008
Graves, Tyler		WL 2008	EM 2008
Hickey III, John Carroll			EM 2008
Kenworthy, I. Randall			EM 2008
LeSieur, Claude			EM 2008
Meredith, Frank			EM 2008
Metz, Marianne	EV 2008		
Morris, John L.			EM 2008
Myers, Joseph			EM 2008
Phillips, Susan		WL 2008	EM 2008
Proud, Jane	EV 2008		
Ratledge, Anne			EM 2008
Rider, Barbara			EM 2008
Short, James			EM 2008
Wolf, Olly		WL 2008	EM 2008

ASCENSION, CHURCH OF THE – CLAYMONT

Archer, Ann		WL 2009	EM 2009
Berheide, Lauren		WL 2009	
Brown, Mary		WL 2009	EM 2009
Brown, Tony		WL 2009	EM 2009
Desmond, Carl G.	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Freebury, Rick		WL 2009	

ASCENSION, CHURCH OF THE – CLAYMONT - CONTINUED

Golgolab, Leela		WL 2009	
Gorman, Eric		WL 2009	EM 2009
Gregore, Dale	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Klabunde, Kevin		WL 2009	EM 2009
Lee, Forrester A.	EV 2009		EM 2009
McDaniel, James			EM 2009
McDaniel, Julie		WL 2009	
McFarland, Jenny		WL 2009	EM 2009
Mozzoni, Lyndie		WL 2009	EM 2009
Oakman, Cindy	EV 2009		EM 2009
O'Neill, Shannon		WL 2009	
O'Tanyi, Sandi	EV 2009		
Page, Doris		WL 2009	EM 2009
Peters, Ralph	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Pierce, Sandra	EV 2009		
Richardson, Ronald		WL 2009	EM 2009
Sayer, Sue		WL 2009	
Stephenson, Adam		WL 2009	EM 2009
Stephenson, Sharman		WL 2009	EM 2009

CALVARY CHURCH - HILLCREST

Baum, Ellen			EM 2008
Glazar, Laura			EM 2008
Hunter, Ginney			EM 2008
Jakabcin, Kathryn M.	EV 2008		EM 2008
Knox, Cas Granger	EV 2008		
Mulrooney, Lisa	EV 2008		EM 2008
Parker, Sharon			EM 2008
Vanneman, William			EM 2008
Webb, Frank	EV 2008	WL 2008	EM 2008

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

Baroudi, Jack			EM 2010
Denning, Janice E.	EV 2010		EM 2010
Eisenman, Laura	EV 2010		
Fisher, Bernard H.			EM 2010
Glover, Paula	EV 2010		
Henderer, Tom	EV 2010		
Johnson, Audrey	EV 2010		
Kauffman, Anne R.	EV 2010		
Kauffman, William Y.	EV 2010		EM 2010
Leaning, Jay			EM 2010
Maguire, Catherine	EV 2010		EM 2010
Meredith, Adele			EM 2010
Romain, Beverly			EM 2010
Schmidt, Brian	EV 2010		EM 2010
Testin, Joan	EV 2010		EM 2010
Walker, Roberta	EV 2010		

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED

Anderson, Lauren		EM 2010
Anderson, Sandra		EM 2008
Anthony, Catherine		EM 2008
Anthony, Wilson P.		EM 2008
Appleyard-Smith, Christine		EM 2010
Bayard, Frances	EV 2009	
Boyden, Preston A.		EM 2008
Brandt, Robert S.		EM 2008
Brokaw IV, Roberts W.		EM 2008
Cerchio, Nicholas L., III		EM 2010
Drane, W. Harding, Jr.		EM 2010
Durgin, Samuel P.		EM 2008
Edinger III, John S.		EM 2008
Effinger, Jr., Charles H.W.	EV 2009	EM 2010
Giddens, Tucker	EV 2009	EM 2009
Graham, Jim		EM 2010
Holden, Ruth	EV 2009	
Hunt, Dale M.		EM 2008
Jones, C. Wesley		EM 2008
Keenan, D. Kay		EM 2008
Kirtley, Alexandra	EV 2009	EM 2010
Knox, Emily B.		EM 2009
Kuhn, Elizabeth		EM 2008
Lankford, Martha P.		EM 2008
Leathrum, Donna B.		EM 2010
Lindsay, Zona	EV 2009	
Mascitti, Valerie H.		EM 2008
Middleton, Louise K.		EM 2010
Mortin, John B., Jr.		EM 2009
Nagel, Sean K.		EM 2010
Noyes, Clare	EV 2009	EM 2009
Patterson, Mark		EM 2010
Pierce, James H.		EM 2008
Price, Bruce J.		EM 2010
Robbins, Bitsy		EM 2009
Romano, Lindsay		EM 2008
Rushlow, Martha		EM 2008
Rushlow, Michael		EM 2009
Schneikert, Harold W.		EM 2009
Scott, Thomas	EV 2009	
Shehan, James		EM 2010
Shellenberger, William	EV 2009	
Sherk, Susan		EM 2010
Thompson, Joseph F.		EM 2008
Trueblood, Rollyn	EV 2009	
Welsh, Cathleen G.		EM 2010
White, Carol	EV 2009	
Yago, Barbara K.		EM 2009
Younger, Margaret E.		EM 2008

CHRIST CHURCH – DELAWARE CITY

Havens, Dorothy	EV 2008		
Hutcheson, Donald S.		WL 2008	EM 2008
Janowski, Sandra			EM 2008
Meadows, Joan W.	EV 2008		
Nickle, Elva E.	EV 2008		
Nickle, John H.	EV 2008		EM 2008
Saunders, Daniel			EM 2008
Schofield, Carol	EV 2008		
Stitchberry, Allen			EM 2008

CHRIST CHURCH - DOVER

Armistead, Dee Dee			EM 2009
Bewick, Richard			EM 2009
Cox, Louis	EV 2009		EM 2009
Eichler, Elaine			EM 2009
Emerson, Angie	EV 2009		EM 2009
Frick, Gladys			EM 2009
Gates, II, Joseph E.			EM 2009
George, Garrett			EM 2009
George, Mende	EV 2009		EM 2009
George, Zachary			EM 2009
Griffith, Rodney			EM 2009
Gustafson, Betsy			EM 2009
King, Bob	EV 2009		
LaMarche, Lois			EM 2009
Malcolm, Patricia A.	EV 2009		EM 2009
Malcolm, Walter			EM 2009
Pierce, Amy			EM 2009
Richardson, Rebecca S.			EM 2009
Smith, Jean			EM 2009
Speakman, Calli			EM 2009
Sweet, Jeff			EM 2009
Wall, Bob			EM 2009
Walling, Lee Ann			EM 2009
Waters, Richard			EM 2009
Wilson, Dot	EV 2009		
Wilson, E.S.			EM 2009

CHRIST CHURCH - MILFORD

Bailey, Sharon	EV 2009		
Benson, Nancy			EM 2009
Bless, William R			EM 2009
Bryan, Christopher			EM 2009
Burlew, David	EV 2009		EM 2009
Burrows, Ronald	EV 2009		EM 2009
Burrows, Ruth	EV 2009		
Cohee, Jr., Roland			EM 2009
Edmondson, G. Mitchell			EM 2009

CHRIST CHURCH – MILFORD - CONTINUED

Hall, Janice			EM 2009
Hickin, Jim			EM 2009
Morin, Harold			EM 2009
Raub, Doreen	EV 2009		EM 2009
Rehm, Jonathan	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Stamper, Susan	EV 2009		
Vuono, Dorothy	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
White, Gale			EM 2009
Yeager, Al			EM 2009

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY - NEW CASTLE

Abrams, Scott	EV 2009		EM 2009
Chapman, Grace	EV 2009		EM 2009
Falkowski, Evelyn	EV 2009		EM 2009
Finnimore, Robyn		WL 2009	EM 2009
Grussemeyer, Joseph	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Hammond, Mary	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Patridge, Martha	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Pierce, Janie		WL 2009	EM 2009

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF STS. ANDREW & MATTHEW

Annan, Charles	EV 2009		
Brock, Alphonso			EM 2009
Brock-Walker, Ernestine	EV 2009		EM 2009
Byrne, Maryann			EM 2009
Drain, Eudel	EV 2009		EM 2009
Esterly, Katherine	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Fisher, Retha	EV 2009		EM 2009
Gordon, Yvonne Anders	EV 2009		EM 2009
Gregory, Judith		WL 2009	
Hampton, Patricia	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Haon, Carolyn	EV 2009		EM 2009
Hastie, Daryl Michelle	EV 2009	WL 2009	
Hangel, Susan L.			EM 2009
Richmond, Roberts	EV 2009		
Roberts, Leslie	EV 2009		EM 2009
Roberts, Sr., Thomas	EV 2009		EM 2009
Sawyer, Geoffrey			EM 2009
Smith, Wanda	EV 2009		
Soukup, Lucille A.	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Spaulding, Louise	EV 2009		

GRACE CHURCH - WILMINGTON

Allmond, Frances O.	EV 2008	WL 2008	EM 2008
Beck, Elizabeth T.	EV 2008	WL 2008	EM 2008
Beck, Jeff	EV 2008		EM 2008
Edwards, David O.	EV 2008	WL 2008	EM 2008

GRACE CHURCH – WILMINGTON - CONTINUED

Hertenberg, Virginia	EV 2008		EM 2008
Hickman, Albert W.			EM 2008
Larned, Cindy	EV 2008		EM 2008
Markovic, Patrick L.		WL 2008	EM 2008
Marshall, Thomas M.		WL 2008	EM 2008
Miles, Paul		WL 2008	EM 2008
Powell, Richard		WL 2008	EM 2008
Siers, Beatrice			EM 2008
Silberzahn, Sandra			EM 2008
Simone, Julie	EV 2008		EM 2008
Tonjes, Sandra		WL 2008	EM 2008

IMMANUEL, HIGHLANDS - WILMINGTON

Anthos, Pauline	EV 2010		
Bauman, Karen		WL 2010	EM 2010
Burnam, C.W.	EV 2010		EM 2010
Burnam, Frances	EV 2010		
Fielding, Janet			EM 2010
Greer, F. Thomas		WL 2010	EM 2010
Grillo, Anthony L.		WL 2010	EM 2010
Hobson, Donald		WL 2010	EM 2010
Hobson, Grace E.			EM 2010
Homan, Joan E.	EV 2010		
Hopkins, Virginia	EV 2010		
Jones, Gretchen		WL 2010	EM 2010
Kusik, Ellen	EV 2010		
LeSieur, Alfred		WL 2010	EM 2010
Lynch, Marcia			EM 2010
Manning, La Rue		WL 2010	EM 2010
Muddiman, Shirley		WL 2010	EM 200
Stipa, Theodore		WL 2010	EM 2010
Stoeckle, Joseph	EV 2010		EM 2010
Swartz, Diana			EM 2010
Wack, Richard			EM 2010
Welles, Sue			EM 2010
Wilson, Donald	EV 2010		
Wilson, Marian F.		WL 2010	EM 2010

IMMANUEL CHURCH ON THE GREEN - NEW CASTLE

Austin, Eve		WL 2009	EM 2009
Bacher, Mark	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Barrett, Jonathan		WL 2009	EM 2009
Davison, Joseph	EV 2009		EM 2009
King, Connie			EM 2009
Kunz, Carol		WL 2009	EM 2009
Lovlie, Matthew		WL 2009	EM 2009
Robelen, IV, William			EM 2009
Snowden, Charles	EV 2009		EM 2009

IMMANUEL CHURCH ON THE GREEN - NEW CASTLE – CONTINUED

Souder, Suzanne	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Waibel, Brian			EM 2009

ST. ALBAN'S BRANDYWINE HUNDRED - WILMINGTON

Anderson, Richard		WL 2009	EM 2009
Barefoot, Al		WL 2009	EM 2009
Coffin, Sheila	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Collins, Erin		WL 2009	EM 2009
Davis, Andrea	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Davis, Steven		WL 2009	EM 2009
Deluca, Matt		WL 2009	EM 2009
Golly, John			EM 2009
Golly, Mary			EM 2009
Goodwin, Lisa		WL 2009	EM 2009
Gwaltney, Judith		WL 2009	EM 2009
Harris, John R.	EV 2009		
Hartman, Virginia	EV 2009		
Hicks, Joan			EM 2009
Krieger, Barbara	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Lane, Kyle			EM 2009
Lynch, Joan	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Peters, Juergen N.		WL 2009	EM 2009
Ritzinger, Alice			EM 2009
Sharpe, Sheila Brigid	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Sheehan, Phyllis	EV 2009		
Stanley, Bruce H.			EM 2009

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL CHAPEL - MIDDLETOWN

Bauer, Grant			EM 2008
Bowers, Elizabeth			EM 2008
Brown, G. Lindsay			EM 2008
Burton, Christopher			EM 2008
Cox, Henry			EM 2008
DuBose, Theodore			EM 2008
Eskridge, Danielle			EM 2008
Fritz, Kassy			EM 2008
Fritz, Tom			EM 2008
Goldsberry, Wes			EM 2008
Heath, Pemberton			EM 2008
Hu, Tommy			EM 2008
Hurt, Cal			EM 2008
Hutchful, Esi			EM 2008
Kuerbitz, Adam			EM 2008
McLean, Peter K.			EM 2008
McTaggart, Ann			EM 2008
Newman, Schafer			EM 2008
Ogbolu, Brandon			EM 2008
Reynolds, Grace			EM 2008

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL CHAPEL – MIDDLETOWN – CONTINUED

Nakonechny, Amanda		EM 2008
Roach, Daniel T.		EM 2008
Seo, Brian		EM 2008
Sipprele, Jessica		EM 2008
Toothman, Mary Jo		EM 2008
Tooze, Sydney		EM 2008
Willse, Tyler		EM 2008

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH - MIDDLETOWN

Blaasch, Kim		WL 2010	EM 2010
Brons, Franklin		WL 2010	EM 2010
Cohee, William		WL 2010	EM 2010
DiAngelo, Sarah	EV 2010	WL 2010	EM 2010
Dudderar-Foster, Diane J.		WL 2010	
Grant, Jr., Bernard E.	EV 2010		
Hall, Peter		WL 2010	EM 2010
Hipp, David		WL 2010	EM 2010
Hitchins, Larry		WL 2010	
Hitchens, Lea		WL 2010	
Ivers, Willard	EV 2010		
Koenig, Nancy B.		WL 2010	EM 2010
Lamb, Elizabeth	EV 2010	WL 2010	EM 2010
Lawrence, Scott		WL 2010	EM 2010
L'Heureux, Cim		WL 2010	EM 2010
L'Heureux, Wendy		WL 2010	WL 2010
Liefeld, Judith Brown		WL 2010	EM 2010
Liefeld, Walter L.		WL 2010	EM 2010
Means, Kathy		WL 2010	EM 2010
Pederson, Christa	EV 2010		
Pederson, Louis	EV 2010	WL 2010	EM 2010
Rehrig, Kitty		WL 2010	
Smith, Patricia		WL 2010	
Ventura, Jessie		WL 2010	EM 2010
Wolf, Helen		WL 2010	EM 2010
Wolinski, Laurie		WL 2010	EM 2010
Woodward, Nancy	EV 2010	WL 2010	EM 2010

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL - MIDDLETOWN

Bennett, Nancy S.		EM 2008
Hanna, Katherine		EM 2008
Harney, Jo W.		EM 2008
Wolinski, Matthew		EM 2008

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH - WILMINGTON

Angerer, John D., Sr.	EV 2010	EM 2010
Angerer, Mary	EV 2010	
Calhoun, Gail	EV 2010	

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH – WILMINGTON - CONTINUED

Clapp, Nancy H.	EV 2010		
Clinton, Alfreda	EV 2010		
Connell, Barbara	EV 2010		
Connell, Jerry			EM 2010
Cooling, Frederick			EM 2010
Delaplane, Peggy Ann	EV 2010	WL 2010	EM 2010
Fernando, Mano	EV 2010		
Flanagan, Terry			EM 2010
Frye, Gary			EM 2010
Graper, Sandra	EV 2010		
Harriss, Andy	EV 2010		
Harris, Lynda	EV 2010		
Hoffman, Betty	EV 2010		
Howell, Ryanon			EM 2010
Jefferson, Bob			EM 2010
Justison, Robert	EV 2010		EM 2010
Kramer, Jordan			EM 2010
Kunz, EMrolee	EV 2010		
Larkin, Linda			EM 2010
LaRue, Marti			EM 2010
Lewis, Raymond F.			EM 2010
Lord, Archibald			EM 2010
Martin, John W.			EM 2010
McDowell, EMrol	EV 2010		
Norsworthy, EMssandra	EV 2010		
Peterson, Paul			EM 2010
Richards, Bruce			EM 2010
Slocomb, Leon	EV 2010		
Slocomb, Margaret	EV 2010		
Stanard, Judith Louise	EV 2010		EM 2010
Taylor, Gregory			EM 2010
Thogerson, Virginia	EV 2010		
Tise, Mary Leslie			EM 2010
Wingate, Virginia	EV 2010		
York, Lydia			EM 2010
Yulduzian, Greg	EV 2010		

ST. DAVID'S - BRANDYWINE HUNDRED - WILMINGTON

Allred, Juan Carlos			EM 2008
Bennett, Jeff			EM 2008
Bennett, Shari			EM 2008
Bradford, Linda			EM 2008
Britton, A. Wray	EV 2008	WL 2008	EM 2008
Colbert, Jean	EV 2008	WL 2008	EM 2008
Conner, Phyllis	EV 2008		
Cook, Deana			EM 2008
Cook, Jeff			EM 2008
DeHaven, Barbara			EM 2008
Dowdy, Henry			EM 2008

ST. DAVID'S - BRANDYWINE HUNDRED – WILMINGTON – CONTINUED

Frazer, Sandy	EV 2008		
Geimeier, William			EM 2008
Harvey, Rodney			EM 2008
Koch, Kathleen			EM 2008
Leishman, Janet			EM 2008
Leishman, Steve			EM 2008
Louie, Michael			EM 2008
MacKelcan, Mary Lee			EM 2008
Marengo, Dorothy		WL 2008	EM 2008
Royal, Lynn			EM 2008
Short, Mike			EM 2008
Van-Catledge, Genevieve			EM 2008
Van-Catledge, Irma P.	EV 2008	WL 2008	EM 2008
Von Feldt, Joan			EM 2008
Wight, Marcia			EM 2008
Yovino, Pete			EM 2008

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL

Allen, Lucy			EM 2008
Bendrick, Janet M.		WL 2008	EM 2008
Birdsell, John		WL 2008	EM 2008
Bonner, John			EM 2008
Bonner, Joanne			EM 2008
Brasby, Thenia		WL 2008	
Nichols, Ann		WL 2008	EM 2008
Pile, Beth		WL 2008	
Richardson, Melissa		WL 2008	EM 2008

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MILLCREEK HUNDRED - WILMINGTON

Beswick, Claudia A.	EV 2008		EM 2008
Bimbi, Cynthia			EM 2008
Coverdale, Florence			EM 2008
Dubel, Rue Ann	EV 2008		EM 2008
Fauerbach, Cindy	EV 2008		EM 2008
Haywood, Charles			EM 2008
Knodel, Elinor			EM 2008
Koskol, Jo Ann	EV 2008		EM 2008
McKee, Barbara	EV 2008		EM 2008
McKee, Wayne	EV 2008		EM 2008
Moscoso, Carmen			EM 2008
Niehaus, Lynne	EV 2008		
Popham, Jeffrey			EM 2008
Smith, Pamela			EM 2008
Stampone, Ralph			EM 2008
White, Margaret			EM 2008

ST. JAMES' CHURCH - NEWPORT

Biggs, JoAnn	EV 2008		
Brase, Loretta	EV 2008	WL 2008	
Gore, Doris	EV 2008	WL 2008	
Luckey, Judy	EV 2008		
Regan, L. Alberta	EV 2008	WL 2008	

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - MILTON

Duffield, Jane		WL 2009	
Lawrik, Gary		WL 2009	
Macrane, Robert		WL 2009	EM 2009
Rust, Tammy		WL 2009	EM 2009
Sombar, S. Thomas	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Sudimak, Mark		WL 2009	EM 2009
Von Bokern, Anita		WL 2009	EM 2009

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH - SEAFORD

Boyd, Peggy	EV 2010	WL 2010	EM 2010
Coladonato, Joseph	EV 2010		EM 2010
Coxe, Jinny	EV 2010		EM 2010
Crescenzo, Jim			EM 2010
Cunningham, Kristin			EM 2010
Grantz, Gene			EM 2010
Kirby, Susan N.			EM 2010
Larsen, Amy	EV 2010	WL 2010	EM 2010
Lee, Margaret			EM 2010
LeVan, Bruce	EV 2010	WL 2010	EM 2010
Quick, Herbert	EV 2010	WL 2010	EM 2010
Quick, Sarah	EV 2010		EM 2010

ST. MARK'S CHURCH - MILLSBORO

Collins, Roberta		WL 2009	EM 2009
Layfield, Cheryl		WL 2009	EM 2009
Tiffany, Elizabeth		WL 2009	EM 2009

ST. MARTHA'S CHURCH - BETHANY BEACH

Adams, Jay Harry, Jr.		WL 2009	EM 2009
Burlew, Dianne		WL 2009	EM 2009
Burlew, Harry A., Jr.		WL 2009	EM 2009
Carter, Barbara	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Clarke, Donald			EM 2009
duPont, Mary S.		WL 2009	EM 2009
Goodman, Marcia	EV 2009		
Goodman, Richard	EV 2009		EM 2009
Hooker, Kenneth	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009

ST. MARTHA'S CHURCH - BETHANY BEACH – CONTINUED

McCormick, Thomas	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Moore, James			EM 2009
Perkins, Mary	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Radcliffe, Edmund			EM 2009
Reichert, James			EM 2009
Watson, George			EM 2009
Wenninger, Pamela		WL 2009	EM 2009

ST. MARTIN'S IN THE FIELD – SELBYVILLE

Bunting, Lucy R.		WL 2009	EM 2009
Burton, Edward	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Whear, David Lawrence		WL 2009	EM 2009

ST. MARY'S CHURCH – BRIDGEVILLE

Bowden, Preston			EM 2008
Muhlbauer, Elaine			EM 2008
Parsons, Mary	EV 2008	WL 2008	EM 2008
Short, Minnie			EM 2008

ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH - NEWARK

Bowman, James W.		WL 2008	EM 2008
Dehel, Andrew	EV 2008		EM 2008
Dehel, Grace	EV 2008	WL 2008	EM 2008
Grieten, Jean H.			EM 2008
Grieten, John			EM 2008
Hankins, Elizabeth	EV 2008		EM 2008
Hankins, Stephen	EV 2008	WL 2008	EM 2008
Hughes, Mak			EM 2008
Scira, Barbara		WL 2008	EM 2008
Shrenk, Carol		WL 2008	EM 2008
Simons, E. Naudain		WL 2008	EM 2008

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH - CAMDEN

Dawson, George			EM 2010
Degano, Anne	EV 2010		
Degano, Ron	EV 2010		EM 2010
Hunt, Charlotte		WL 2010	EM 2010
Johnson, Gene	EV 2010		
Johnson, Lynne	EV 2010	WL 2010	EM 2010
Morris, Arnold	EV 2010	WL 2010	EM 2010
Morris, Phyllis	EV 2010		EM 2010
Ruff, Diana	EV 2010	WL 2010	
Stevens, Sylvia			EM 2010
VanderLee, Louise		WL 2010	EM 2010

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH – GEORGETOWN

Bennett, Chris			EM 2010
Bennett, Katherine C.	EV 2010	WL 2010	EM 2010
Bennett, Richard P.	EV 2010	WL 2010	EM 2010
Dean, Fred			EM 2010
Dean, Judy			EM 2010
Dryden, Josephine	EV 2010	WL 2010	EM 2010
Henk, Russ			EM 2010
Marshall-Steele, Cory			EM 2010
Mires, Maynard H.		WL 2010	EM 2010
Quillen, Helen Kerr		WL 2010	EM 2010
Reinsfelder, Vicki			EM 2010
Richardson, III, Ralph I.			EM 2010
Whelen, Nancy			EM 2010

ST. PETER'S CHURCH – LEWES

Burton, Randy			EM 2008
Carmine, Bettylee			EM 2008
Cowan, Marlys			EM 2008
Edgell, Alice			EM 2008
Farlow, Betsey			EM 2008
Freeman, Ann			EM 2008
Huber, Vernon			EM 2008
Kihn, Ann Maria	EV 2008		
Kohn, Karen			EM 2008
Lewis, Marge			EM 2008
Makowski, Mary	EV 2008		
Matthews, Donald		WL 2008	EM 2008
Mayer, Sue	EV 2008		
Miller, Ian			EM 2008
Miller, Ingrid			EM 2008
Mittnacht, Helen			EM 2008
Palmer, Ted			EM 2008
Peterson, William		WL 2008	EM 2008
Phalen, Bruce			EM 2008
Phillips, Clint			EM 2008
Rummel, Angie	EV 2008	WL 2008	EM 2008
Shea, Bob		WL 2008	EM 2008
Van House, Mary		WL 2008	EM 2008
White, Louise			EM 2008
Zat, Kit	EV 2008		EM 2008

ST. PETER'S CHURCH - SMYRNA

Adkins-DePaul, Anne			EM 2009
Andrews, Broshia			EM 2009
Andrews, Bruce	EV 2009		
Brown, Regina			EM 2009
Buckley, Paul	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Buckley, Paula	EV 2009		

ST. PETER'S CHURCH – SMYRNA – CONTINUED

Correll, Sandy	EV 2009		EM 2009
Davis, Mary Jane	EV 2009		
Eddy, Nan	EV 2009		
Eddy, Ray	EV 2006		
Faries, Nancy			EM 2009
Faulkner, Keith	EV 2009		EM 2009
Putman, Mary	EV 2009		
Putman, Steve			EM 2009
Schultz, Tom		WL 2009	EM 2009
Seay, Elizabeth	EV 2009		
Shiber, Deborah	EV 2009		
Thornton, Larry	EV 2009		
Womelsdorf, Patricia	EV 2009		EM 2009
Young, Duane			EM 2009

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH - LAUREL

Athey, Jr., Kenneth	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009	LPM 2009
Carroll, Dawn			EM 2009	
Clark, Leigh	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009	LPM 2009
Faulkner, Marcia	EV 2009		EM 2009	
Foskey, James T.	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009	LPM 2009
Guest, Raymond F.	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009	
Hitch, Nancy	EV 2009			
Hitch, Sr. William S.	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009	
Kee, Abby			EM 2009	
Murphy, Peggy			EM 2009	
Northam-Smith, Stacy			EM 2009	
Peters, Ralph W. Jr.	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009	
Trujillo, Theresa	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009	LPM 2009
Wise, Charles			EM 2009	

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH - HARRINGTON

Herring, James	EV 2009		
Malestein, Anne		WL 2009	EM 2009
Matlack, Diana	EV 2009		
Maugel, Barbara			EM 2009
Melling, John Howard		WL 2009	EM 2009
Pegg, Larry		WL 2009	EM 2009
Schweiger, James			EM 2009
Shaw, William	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009

ST. THOMAS' S PARISH - NEWARK

Berta, Sylvia			EM 2009
Duggan, Lawrence	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Finnie, Bruce		WL 2009	EM 2009
Fossler, Jackie	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Gilley, Robert	EV 2009		EM 2009

ST. THOMAS' S PARISH – NEWARK - CONTINUED

Grabowski, Judy			EM 2009
Grabowski, Michael	EV 2009		EM 2009
Gregg, Jr., C. William	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Howse, James		WL 2010	EM 2009
Irish, William		WL 2011	EM 2009
King, Beryl W.	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Licht, Jeanne			EM 2009
Mattix, Gail			EM 2009
Miller-Duggan, Devon			EM 2009
Morris, Reid			EM 2009
Rotandi, Donna		WL 2009	EM 2009
Rys, Gail			EM 2009
Sharpe, Richard		WL 2009	EM 2009
South, Robert			EM 2009
Wendelburg, Jr., George	EV 2009	WL 2009	EM 2009
Wilber, Christine			EM 2009
Wilbur, Veronica		WL 2009	EM 2009
Young-Payne, Belinda	EV 2009		EM 2009

TRINITY PARISH AND OLD SWEDES' – WILMINGTON

Bray, Ashlin			EM 2010
Brown, Jeff	EV 2010		EM 2010
Bugbee, Dick	EV 2010		EM 2010
Catka, Tony			EM 2010
Chapin, Betsy			EM 2010
Dill, Janet	EV 2010		EM 2010
Diver, Stanley M.			EM 2010
Dooley, Eleanor	EV 2010		
Dooley, Steven			EM 2010
Eatmon, Lucille	EV 2010		
Earle, Jay			EM 2010
Fennell, Drew			EM 2010
Fullerton, Susan			EM 2010
Hall, Mindy			EM 2010
Hawkins, Hope	EV 2010		
Hawkins, Roger			EM 2010
Ingram, Niki			EM 2010
Jones, John Hales			EM 2010
Lindley, Karen			EM 2010
Lyons, Maureen			EM 2010
Matyumza, Nomzano			EM 2010
Moore, Carol			EM 2010
Perkins, Bill			EM 2010
Phillips, Kim			EM 2010
Stevenson, Pam			EM 2010
Sugimoto, David			EM 2010
Valentine, June			EM 2010
White, Betty	EV 2010		EM 2010
Wilhelm, Eric			EM 2010
Yeager, Janeen	EV 2010		

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June 2008

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3717 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, DE 19703
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Clergy: The Rev. Albert Holland
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304 Lore Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19809
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Clergy: The Rev. J.R. Keith Hudson, Interim
Wardens: Debbi Snipes and Laura Glazar
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Concord Avenue & Market Street MAIL: 10 Concord Ave, Wilmington, DE 19802
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Clergy: The Rt. Rev. Wayne Wright, Bishop, The Very Rev. William B. Lane, Interim
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421 E. Green Street, Middletown MAIL: P. O. Box 421, Middletown, DE 19709
PHONE: 302-378-2401 Secretary: Lois Crouse
FAX: 302-378-6401
Clergy: The Rev. George J. Karney, Jr., Interim Rector, The Rev. Louise Howlett, Assistant Priest
Wardens: Charles Wolf and Thomas Vail
Clerk: Jessica Ventura Treasurer: Ted Nutter

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

211 Silver Lake Road, Middletown, DE 19709
PHONE: 302-378-3179 Secretary: Corinne Ventura
FAX: 302-449-0957
Clergy: The Rev. Louise Howlett, Chaplain
Headmaster: Harvey Zendt

ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH (1890)

2800 Duncan Road, Wilmington, DE 19808
PHONE: 302-994-6607 Secretary: Beth Winward
FAX: 302-994-2876
Clergy: The Rev. Robert Broesler, Rector; The Rev. Russ Bohner, Assistant Priest, The Rev. William B. Merrill, Priest-n-Residence
Wardens: David Walker and Lori Kramer
Clerk: Sandy Simmermon Treasurer: Douglas Page

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON (1954)

2320 Grubb Road, Wilmington, DE 19810
PHONE: 302-475-4688 Secretary: Kim Stanley
FAX: 302-529-1135
Clergy: The Rev Bradley Hinton Rector; The Rev. James VonDreele, Priest Associate; and The Rev. Nancy Calhoun, Priest Associate
Wardens: Kathleen Koch and Steve Leishman
Clerk: Sue Tabor Treasurer: J.C. Allred

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MILLCREEK HUNDRED (1714)

2106 St. James' Church Road, Wilmington 19808
PHONE: 302-994-1584 Secretary: Genia Thomas
FAX: 302-994-3778
Clergy: The Rev. James Bimbi, Rector; The Rev. Marvin Hummel, Supply Associate and The Rev. Arthur W. Archer, Rector Emeritus
Wardens: Susan Winward and Allison Jessup
Clerk: Erica Wool Treasurer: Margaret White

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, NEWPORT (1855)

2 So. Augustine Street, Wilmington, DE 19804

PHONE: 302-994-2029 Secretary: Paula Szczuka

Clergy: The Rev. Sarah L.J. Nelson, Rector

Wardens: L. Alberta Regan and Doris Gore

Clerk: Janice Fischbach Treasurer: Thomas Hutt

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, MILTON (1728)

307 Federal Street MAIL: P.O. Box 441, Milton 19968

PHONE: 302-684-8431

Clergy: The Rev. John R. Barton, Pastor

Wardens: Florence Keith and Gary Lawrik

Clerk: Jane Duffield Treasurer: S. Thomas Sombar

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SEAFORD (1835)

202 North Street, Seaford, DE 19973

PHONE: 302-629-7979 Secretary: Lisa Lee

FAX: 302-628-1166

Clergy: The Rev. Jeanne Kirby-Coladonato, Rector

Wardens: Noel Sizemore and Sarah Quick

Clerk: Virginia Coxé Treasurer: Lisa Lee

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MILLSBORO (1848)

State and Ellis Streets MAIL: P.O. Box 422, Millsboro, DE 19966

PHONE: 302-934-9464

FAX: 302-934-0199

Clergy: The Rev. David J. Archibald, Rector

Wardens: Phil Rogers and John R. Dick

Treasurer: Rachel H. Pusey

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

Maplewood & Pennsylvania Ave. MAIL: P.O. Box 1478, Bethany Beach, DE 19930-1478

PHONE: 302-539-7444 Secretary: Lynne Watson

Clergy: The Rev. William H. Wickham, III, Rector

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Clerk: Richard Sprague Treasurer: Jeff Jackson

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

75 West Church Street MAIL: P.O. Box 697, Selbyville, DE 19975

PHONE: 302-436-8921 Secretary: Lucy Bunting

Clergy: The Rev. David J. Archibald, Rector

Wardens: David Whear and Al Bonadonna

Clerk: Cyndi Truitt Treasurer: Bettymae Patterson

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH (OLD SWEDES), 1791

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

SPECIAL MINISTRY

THE EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

St. Thomas's Episcopal Parish, 276 South College Avenue, Newark 19711

Phone: (302) 368-4644

This ministry is based at St. Thomas's and directed by the University Mission Board, which has faculty, parish, student and diocesan representatives and meets monthly, operating under a Charter approved by the Vestry of St. Thomas's and the Bishop. The parish sees this ministry as one of its top priorities. The Vicar is appointed jointly by the Bishop and the Rector of the Parish and devotes half time to parish work, especially youth, and half time to the university mission. The cost of this ministry is shared jointly by the Diocese of Delaware and St. Thomas's Parish.

INSTITUTIONS

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Executive Director: Rufus Miller

Camp Facility Manager: Mr. Rick Hollingsworth

Summer Camp Director: Mr. Walter Lafontaine

CARMINE ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER AT CAMP ARROWHEAD

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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.

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SECTION II

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

223rd GENERAL CONVENTION

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 223rd ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE**

April 11 & 12, 2008

The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright, Presiding

Voting Members Registered at Convention

Clergy: The Reverends

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James Bimbi	Russell Bohner
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Joe James	Thom Jensen
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Carl N. Kunz, Jr.	Jeanne Linderman
Elizabeth Masterson	Rita B. Nelson
Blanche Powell	Jeffrey A. Ross
Gary L. Rowe	Mark C. Sullivan
Anna M. Waid	Joy Walton
Cal Wick	William H. Wickham
Max Wolf	

Lay:

ALL SAINTS', DELMAR	ALL SAINTS & ST. GEORGE
Elbert Bozman	Ann Nichols
Bertha Stitt	Teri Smith-Jones
ASCENSION, CLAYMONT	CALVARY, HILLCREST
Bro. Carl Desmond	Jim Evitts
Robert Rausch	Kathryn Jakabcin
CATHEDRAL - ST. JOHN	CHRIST CHURCH, CHRISTIANA
Tim Koob	John L. Crossan
Anita Manning	Tilly Maassen

CHRIST CHURCH, DEL. CITY

Sandra Janowski
Mary Grace Novak

CHRIST CHURCH, MILFORD

Charles Donovan, Jr.
Dorothy Vuono

IMMANUEL ON THE GREEN

Jonathan Barrett
Barry Hutton

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Donna Cain
Bettina Ferguson

STS. ANDREW & MATTHEW

Herbert Harvey
James Linderman

ST. ANNE'S

Norene Taylor
Ronald Taylor

ST. DAVID'S

Pat Van-Catledge

ST. JAMES', NEWPORT

Doris Gore
Reene Gropp

ST. LUKE'S

Gene Grantz

ST. MARTHA'S

Richard Sprague
Jere Wise

CHRIST CHURCH, DOVER

Dawn Ferguson
Jean Smith

GRACE CHURCH

Linda McLaughlin
Sandy Tonjes

IMMANUEL, HIGHLANDS

Alan Dages
Marcia Lynch

ST. ALBAN'S

Chuck Porter
Kathy Porter

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

Allison Finch

ST. BARNABAS

Florence Knalves
Linnae Peterson

ST. JAMES', MILL CREEK

Susan Winward
Erica Wool

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Kathleen Messick
Thomas Sombar

ST. MARK'S

Rachel Pusey
Phil Rogers

ST. MARTIN'S

Ray Cubbler
David Whear

ST. MARY'S
Chris Min
Elaine Muhlbauer

ST. NICHOLAS'
Carolyn Bowman
Liz Hankins

ST. PAUL'S, CAMDEN
Lynne Johnson

ST. PAUL'S, GEORGETOWN
Bobbie Quillen
Libby Stevenson

ST. PETER'S, LEWES
Libby Bayley
Richard Jundt

ST. PETER'S, SMYRNA
Tammy Devall
WillElla Jackson

ST. PHILIP'S
Leigh Clark
Janice Kee

ST. STEPHEN'S
Heather Crouse
Virginia Schweiger

ST. THOMAS'S
Bob Gilley
Amelia House

TRINITY
Tony Catka
Jim Bray

Non-Voting Members

Clergy: The Rt. Reverend Wayne P. Wright

Clergy: The Reverends

Donald Bane
Patricia Bird
Perren Hayes
Christopher Moore
Joseph Tucker
James Wolford

John Barton
Juan George
Bill Lane
Sarah Nelson
James L. White

Lay Alternates:

Bernie Brown
Anne Ehler
Marcie Ellis
Cindy Henk
Jeffrey Jackson
Gene Johnson
Kenneth Keith
Robert King
Donald Matthews

Lorraine Bozman
Greg Ellis
Pam Ferguson
William Irish
Allison Jessup
Florence Keith
Anna Maria Kihn
Amy Larsen
Jamie McDaniel

Trixie Miller
Sarah Quick
William Shaw
Therese Trujillo
Dorothy Vuono
Patricia Womelsdorf

Viva Poore
Donna Rodgers
Bernice Talley
Kathy VanDevender
Marian Wilson
Ginny Wright

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

Leslie Acker-Rowe
Scott Andrews-Weckerly
Judy Barnes
Madeline Beall
Cynde Bimbi
Mary Ann Brillhart
Sharon Bryant
Terry Carmine
Peggy Ann Delaplane
Vicki Gilly
Pat Hall
Sherrye Henry
William Hitch, Sr.
Deborah Layton
Maureen Lyons
Susanne McCormick
Barb McKee
Rufus Miller
Kathy Moore
Ralph Peters
William Peterson
Sue Potts
Cecily Sawyer-Harmon
Bob Scott
Maurice Seaton
Robert Shea
Rose Sombar
Phillip Stephens
Tim Westbrook

Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly
Ken Athey
George Bayley
Jean Beshears
Bob Brandt
Sheila Bravo-Ross
Bettylee Carmine
Walt Cheatham
Anne C. Foster, Esq.
Judi Gregory
Larry Heinold
Nancy Hitch
Saundra Johnson
Stephen Leishman
Jen Mason
Thomas McCormick
Wayne McKee
Janice Moore
Arnie Morris
Lois Peterson
Susan Philips
Angie Rummel
Danny Schweers
Muff Scott
Sheila Sharpe
Dennis Sheer
Diane Sparks
Maria Tucker
Holly Wright

MINUTES

FRIDAY APRIL 11, 2008, ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, LAUREL, DE

NEW DELEGATE ORIENTATION – ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

REGISTRATION

OPEN HEARINGS ON DIOCESAN FINANCES, MEET THE CANDIDATES, RESOLUTIONS AND PROPOSED RULES OF ORDER

CALL TO ORDER OF THE 223RD CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE

The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright called the Convention to order at St. Philip's Church at 5:36 PM.

OPENING PRAYER

Bishop Wright, the Chair of Convention, welcomed everyone, and reminisced about a phone call he received in 10 years ago, advising him that he was bishop-elect for the Diocese of Delaware. His first Convention as Bishop of Delaware was at St. Philip's. He thanked everyone for their support and prayer during his recent illness. He reassured all that he was feeling well. Bishop Wright introduced The Rev. Brad Hinton, rector of St. David's Church, who gave the opening prayer.

Bishop Wright asked that we remember in our prayers those who could not be with us today. He sent greetings to The Rev. P. Simon Mein, All Saints Church, Rehoboth Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hobson, Immanuel Highlands, and Mr. Jeff Sweet, Christ Church, Dover.

DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

Mr. Rufus Miller, Secretary of Convention, declared that a quorum was present.

NEW DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

Bishop Wright recognized and welcomed the new delegates and alternates to Convention and asked first-time attendees to stand.

REPORT OF THE AGENDA COMMITTEE

Bishop Wright recognized Ms. Pat Van-Catledge, Vice-President of Bishop and Council. Ms. Van-Catledge called everyone's attention to the agenda, and asked the Convention to approve as presented.
MOTION PASSED.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair recognized and thanked St. Philip's Wardens Ms. Barbara Wise, Jim Galoppa and The Rev. Rita Nelson, Rector of St. Philip's.

The Rev. Rita Nelson welcomed everyone to Laurel and spoke briefly about the last Convention

to be held at St. Philip's. It was ten years ago and it the first convention for the new bishop, Wayne Wright. She also presented a historical overview of St. Philip's, built in 1848 and Old Christ Church, which dates to 1771. Rector Nelson introduced Ms. Pam Ferguson, Co-Chair of their Convention Committee, who presented a few housekeeping items and directions. Rector Nelson then introduced Mr. John Shwed, a member of St. Philip's and the Mayor of Laurel. Mayor Shwed presented a proclamation to Convention stating April 11 & 12, 2008 were Episcopal Diocese of Delaware Days in Laurel, Delaware.

APPOINTMENT OF THE SECRETARY

Bishop Wright appointed Mr. Rufus Miller, Bishop's Staff, as Secretary of Convention for a term of one year. The Chair recognized Mrs. Patricia Hall, Bishop's Staff, as Assistant to the Secretary at this Convention.

APPOINTMENT OF THE PARLIAMENTARIAN

The Chair introduced and appointed Mr. William Hitch, Sr. a member of St. Philip's, as Parliamentarian.

APPOINTMENT OF THE REGISTRAR

The Chair recognized and appointed Ms. Carolyn Bowman, a member of St. Nicholas' Church, Newark, to serve as the Registrar and Historiographer of the Diocese. This position is for one year and requires the consent of the ecclesiastical authority and the Convention. MOTION PASSED. He also requested a motion to appoint Rufus Miller as Secretary of Convention for a term of one year. MOTION PASSED.

RECOGNITION OF CHANCELLORS OF THE DIOCESE

The Chair recognized Anne Foster, Esq., a member of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, and Chancellor of the Diocese and our Vice-Chancellor, Tempe Steen, Esq., a member of St. Martha's Church, Bethany Beach, who could not be with us today. Both are completing the second year of a three-year term. Bishop Wright thanked them for their many contributions to our ministry.

SEATING OF ALTERNATES, BISHOPS, PRIESTS AND DEACONS AND GUESTS

The Chair moved that the convention grant seat and voice to the alternates and guests to this Convention, our seminarian, and to the clergy who are living and/or serving in the Diocese of Delaware, but are not canonically resident. MOTION PASSED.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW CLERGY

The Chair recognized the following clergy and asked them to stand:

NEW CLERGY

- The Rev. Ruth Lawson Kirk Christ Church, Christiana Hundred
- The Rev. Brad Hinton St. David's Church, Wilmington

- The Rev. Perren Hayes St. Stephen's Church, Harrington
- The Rev. Tammy Wolliver Chaplain, Wilmington Hospital
- The Rev. Carlyle Gill Associate Priest, St. Peter's, Lewes

INTERIM CLERGY IN PLACE:

- The Rev. Pat Bird Trinity Parish, Wilmington
- The Rev. Thom Jensen Immanuel Church, Highlands
- The Very Rev. Bill Lane Cathedral Church of St. John
- The Rev. Ray Nelson St. Thomas's Parish, Newark
- The Rev. Jim Wolford St. Albans Church, Brandywine Hundred

THE CHAIR RECOGNIZED OUR POSTULANT:

- Ms. Jennifer Andrews –Weckerly Cathedral Church of St. John

RECOGNITION OF RETIRED PRIESTS

The Chair recognized the following who retired from the Diocese of Delaware since the 222nd Convention and the parishes they served:

- The Rev. Canon Thom Jensen St. Thomas's Parish, Newark
- The Rev. Canon Lloyd Casson Episcopal Church of Sts. Andrew and Matthew
- The Rev. Ruben Rodriguez-Yejo Trinity Parish, Wilmington

THE CHAIR RECOGNIZED OUR SENIOR PRIEST:

- The Rev. Ed Godden Immanuel Episcopal Church, New Castle

REPORT OF PARISH AUDITS

The Chair recognized Mr. Bill Hitch, our Parliamentarian and a member of St. Philip's Church, who reported all congregations have completed the audit requirements and may vote at Convention.

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS BY TITLE

The Chair recognized The Secretary of Convention who moved that the annual reports, as printed in the Pre-Convention Journal pages 18-35 be accepted by title. MOTION PASSED.

APPOINTMENT OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES

The Chair called attention to pages 8 and 9 of the Pre-Convention Journal that list the Appointment of Convention Committees.

EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS

The Chair called attention to the Episcopal Appointments that required action of the Convention.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BISHOP

AGENDA COMMITTEE

(Dispatch of Business)

Ms. Maureen Lyons

Ms. Irma P. Van-Catledge

The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Rev. Bradley Hinton

The Rev. George J. Karney, Jr.

The Rev. Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr.

The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson

The Rev. Anna Waid

The Rev. Jim White

The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. White

Mr. Bruce Andrews

Ms. Joyce Bembry

Mrs. Peggy Ann Delaplane

Ms. Patricia Hampton

Mr. William Hitch, Sr.

Mrs. Florence Keith

Ms. Helen Quillen

Ms. Cecily Sawyer-Harmon, Chair

Ms. Lynne Turner

Ms. Chris Yovino

CHAIR OF RESOLUTIONS

The Rev. Albert Holland

COMMITTEE ON HOST OF NEXT CONVENTION

The Rev. Rita Nelson

The Rev. Ruth Lawson Kirk

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE MINUTES

Ms. Maureen Lyons

Mrs. Barbara McKee

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BISHOP

Bishop's Warden

Dr. Robert B. Scott

Church Periodical Club Director

Mrs. Florence Keith

Canon to the Ordinary

The Rev. Canon Gary Rowe

Liturgical Officer

The Rev. Edward Godden

<u>Episcopal Relief & Development</u>	Mr. Wayne McKee
<u>Chaplain to Port of Wilmington</u>	To be selected
<u>Chaplain to Sussex Correctional</u>	The Rev. David J. Archibald
<u>Institution Education for Ministry</u>	Mr. Robert Shea
<u>United Thank Offering</u>	Mrs. Elizabeth FitzPatrick
<u>Diocesan Representative Province III</u>	The Rev. Edward Godden

**OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT
223rd ANNUAL CONVENTION 2008**

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

<u>Appointed (4 year term):</u>	The Rev. Patricia Bird, 2012 Mr. Barry Hutton, 2012 Ms. Angie Rummel, 2012
<u>Continuing Members:</u>	The Rev. James Bimbi, 2009 - Chair Mr. E. Naudain Simons, III, 2009 Mrs. Patricia Hampton, 2010 The Rev. Rita Nelson, 2010 The Rev. Anna M. Waid, 2011

COMMITTEE ON ADVANCE AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

<u>Continuing Members:</u>	Mr. Harry G. Haskell, Jr., Member Emeritus Mr. Stanley Diver, 2009 – Chair Mr. James Batson, 2011 Mr. Edwin Smith, Jr., 2011 Mr. Ronald W. Truitt, 2011 Mr. Bruce Andrews, 2012 Ms. Dawn Gwynn, 2012 The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross, 2012 Mr. John Shwed, 2012 Mr. Jeff Sweet, 2013
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PERSONNEL AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

Reappointed Members: Mr. C.W. Borden, 2009
(1-year term) The Rev. George Karney, Jr., 2009
Mrs. Kathleen Koch, 2009, Chair
Mr. Michael Schuller, 2009
Dr. Robert B. Scott, 2009
Mr. Ronald W. Truitt, 2009

MOTION PASSED TO APPROVE THESE APPOINTMENTS

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS COMMITTEE – SECOND READING OF ARTICLE VI, TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS IN A CONVENTION

The Chair recognized The Rev. Canon Carl Kunz, Jr, a member of Christ Church Christiana Hundred. Canon Kunz thanked Ann Foster for surveying chancellors across the country for their input on how other diocese conduct Rules of Order for Convention. He also thanked Dan Bennett and Carl Kunz, III for the legal work in preparation for this reading. Canon Kunz then discussed Article VI of the Constitution of the Diocese of Delaware. He stated the first reading was approved last year but the Constitution requires a second reading. He read the following:

Proposed Change:

Sec. 5. Election of a Bishop shall be provided in Article XVI and election of General Convention Deputies and Alternates shall be as provided in Article XIV. All other elections shall be by a majority of the votes cast. (A nominee must receive a simple majority of the total votes cast to be elected.) If, however, an office remains unfilled after two ballots have been taken, any such office shall be filled by having the members of the Convention vote, with the nominees receiving a plurality vote being elected.

VOTING BY ORDERS, THE MOTION PASSED BY CLERGY AND BY LAY DELEGATES TO APPROVE THIS CHANGE TO THE CONSTITUTION

Canon Kunz reminded the parishes that the updated change to their Constitution and Canons book would be coming shortly. The Chair reported these new rules would be in effect and would govern this year's elections.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Chair recognized Ms. Cecily Sawyer-Harmon, a member of the Cathedral Church of St. John, and Chair of the Nominating Committee. Ms. Sawyer-Harmon thanked all the members of the Nominating Committee for their dedication and preparation.

Ms. Sawyer-Harmon drew attention to the handout, Offices to be Filled at the 223rd Convention of the Diocese of Delaware Report, which included everyone's biographies and photographs.

NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

The Chair asked if there were any nominations, either clergy or lay, from the floor to serve on the Standing Committee, Constitution & Canons, Trustees, the Diocesan Council, and Trial Court. There were no nominations from the floor. Bishop Wright declared the nominations closed.

Constitution and Canons: one lay for a five-year term.

Nominee: Mr. Carl N. Kunz, III

Trial Court: one clergy for a five-year term.

Nominee: The Rev. Canon Carl Kunz, Jr.

Diocesan Council: two clergy, two lay-at-large, one lay from Area II, one lay from Area V, all for a three year term.

Nominees: The Rev. John Angerer, The Rev. Robert Broesler, The Rev. Sarah Brockmann, The Rev. Canon Mark Harris; for lay-at-large, Mrs. Elizabeth Bayley, Mrs. Jennifer Donten, Mrs. Judy Shackelford, Ms. Libby Stevenson; for Area II, Ms. Willella Jackson, Mr. Ronald Taylor; for Area V, Sister Andrea Ita Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth FitzPatrick, Mr. Stephen A. Leishman.

Trustees: one lay or clergy for a six-year term, one lay or clergy for a four-year term.

Nominee: Mr. Ronald Truitt and Mr. Steve Boyden

Standing Committee: one clergy for a two-year term, one clergy for a four-year term, one lay for a four-year term.

Nominees: The Rev. J. R. Keith Hudson, The Rev. Earl D. Beshears, Ms. Lorraine Bozman, Mr. Donald Matthews

General Convention Deputies: four clergy and four lay

Alternate Deputies: four clergy and four lay

Nominees: The Rev. Robert Broesler, The Rev. Celeste O. Cox, The Rev. Edward E. Godden, The Rev. Canon Mark Harris, The Rev. Bradley Hinton, The Rev. Canon Thomas A. Kerr, Jr., The Rev. Ruth Lawson Kirk, The Rev. Rita Nelson, The Rev. Max Wolf, The Rev. Anna Waid, Mr. Walter Cheatham, Mr. William S. Hitch, Sr., Mr. Donald Hobson, Ms. Saundra Ross Johnson, Ms. Deborah Layton, Ms. Maureen Lyons, Mrs. Patricia Malcolm, Ms. Susan Phillips, Ms. Cecily Sawyer-Harmon, Ms. Diane Sparks.

INTRODUCTION – ACCLAMATION OF ELECTIONS – MEMBER OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

The Chair recognized Mr. Tim Westbrook, a member of St. Thomas's Parish, and Chair of the Elections Committee.

Since there was only one nominee for the following offices, Mr. Westbrook moved that the Convention cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Carl N. Kunz, III to be a member of Constitutions and Canons for a five-year term. MOTION PASSED. For The Rev. Canon Carl Kunz, Jr., to be a member of Trial Court for a five-year term. MOTION PASSED. For Mr. Ron Truitt to be a Trustee for a six-year term. MOTION PASSED. For Mr. Steve Boyden to be a Trustee for a four-year term. MOTION PASSED. For The Rev. J. R. Keith Hudson to serve on Standing Committee for a two-year term. MOTION PASSED. For The Rev. Earl D. Beshears, to serve on Standing Committee for a four-year term. MOTION PASSED.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE CONTINUED

Mr. Westbrook stated each voting member of Convention received a packet at registration which contained ballots, a different color for each election. The voting delegates and clergy would be voting for three elections.

The first election was for Standing Committee (bright yellow colored ballot). The second election was for Diocesan Council (purple colored ballot). The third election was for General Convention and this vote would be by orders: Clergy (bright green ballot), Lay (bright pink ballot). Once the ballots were completed and collected, the Elections Committee left the Convention to count.

The Chair stated that the Elections Committee would announce the results Saturday morning.

RECEIPT AND REFERRAL OF RESOLUTIONS

The Chair asked if anyone had any additional resolutions. With no response from the delegates, the Chair closed the floor to further receipt of resolutions.

CLOSE OF BUSINESS SESSION

The Chair recognized Mr. Rufus Miller, the Secretary of Convention, who encouraged everyone to enjoy the social time and evening buffet.

EVENING PRAYER

The Chair recognized the Deacon Postulants: Ms. Patricia Malcolm, Christ Church, Dover; Mr. Tom McCormick, St. Martha's Bethany Beach; Ms. Susan Phillips, All Saints Church, Rehoboth Beach; Ms. Cecily Sawyer-Harmon, Cathedral Church of St. John, Wilmington; Sister Sheila Bridget Sharpe, St. Albans, Wilmington; Ms. Dottie Vuono, Christ Church Milford. The Postulants lead the group in song and prayer.

RECESS FOR SOCIAL TIME AND FOR THE BANQUET

Convention recessed until Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 12, 2008

A continental breakfast was served at St. Philip's Church, Laurel and registration opened at Laurel High School.

EUCCHARIST AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH AND BISHOP WRIGHT'S CONVENTION ADDRESS

Bishop Wayne P. Wright gave his address at St. Philip's Church.

BUSINESS SESSION II AT LAUREL HIGH SCHOOL

The Chair reconvened Convention at 10:50 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER

Mr. Kenneth Athey, a member of St. Philip's Church, was introduced and gave the opening prayer.

REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The Chair recognized Mr. Tim Westbrook, Chair of the Elections Committee, who reported Mr. Don Matthews was elected as the Lay member of Standing Committee. For Diocesan Council Clergy seats, The Rev. Jay Angerer and The Rev. Sarah Brockmann were elected. For the two Lay-at-Large Council seats, Mrs. Judy Shackelford and Ms. Libby Stevenson were elected. For Lay Area II, Ms. Willella Jackson had been elected. A second ballot would be needed for Lay Area V. For the General Convention, two Clergy Delegates were elected, The Rev. Celeste Cox and The Rev. Ed Godden. Additional ballots for the remaining offices were distributed and collected.

EPISCOPAL YOUTH EVENT DELEGATION AND YOUTH COUNCIL COMMISSIONING

The Chair welcomed members of the Episcopal Youth Event (EYE) and Youth Council members with their sponsors, The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross, The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson and Ms. Lynne Turner. He reported the EYE was taking place this summer in San Antonio, Texas and the diocese is sending our largest delegation ever. Bishop Wright commissioned both EYE delegates and members of the Youth Council and challenged them to lead, enhance and encourage the ministry of young people within the Diocese of Delaware.

RECOGNITION OF GOOD SHEPHERD'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY

The Chair recognized The Rev. Jay Angerer who reported Good Shepherd had a very encouraging year. Father Angerer stated average attendance is up 37% over 2006, financial giving is up 62%, and giving units were up 47%. This past year they have baptized five adults, eight babies and confirmed eight adults. They have appointed a vestry and approved by-laws. With Rufus Miller's help, they have started the process to purchase land for their first permanent building for worship. Next year, they hope to be fully commissioned and have their own seated delegates to Convention.

MINISTRY WORKSHOPS AND MINISTRY DISPLAY VISITS

The Chair invited everyone to participate in the Ministry Workshops, which were presented twice, and to visit the many service displays.

The Ministry Workshops included: Deacons, Camp Arrowhead and Memorial House, Campus Ministry, Youth Program, Slavery Committee, and Nets for Life presented by Episcopal Relief and Development. Bishop reminded everyone that Council has agreed to match contributions made to the Nets for Life program, and encouraged everyone to consider a donation. The last workshop was Bishop's Mission Fund. This fund is being redirected from Good Shepherd to Primeros Pasos, Prison Ministry, and Latino Ministry.

The Chair reminded everyone when the workshops were over to return to the auditorium for an additional ballot.

BUSINESS SESSION II RESUMES FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Chair recognized Mr. Tim Westbrook, Chair of the Elections Committee. Mr. Westbrook thanked St. Philip's election committee and announced two Lay Convention Delegates were elected, Mr. Walt Cheatham and Ms. Cecily Sawyer-Harmon. He stated there would be a third ballot for two General Convention Clergy and two Lay Delegates, and a third ballot for Council Lay Area V. Mr. Westbrook advised on this ballot, election winners would be determined by plurality. He referred everyone to a chart that was posted in the back of the room listing the candidates and their number of votes. The Chair allowed time for delegates to review the current positions; then ballots were distributed and collected. The Chair stated the Convention would stand in recess and return at 1:30.

BUSINESS SESSION III

Bishop Wright reconvened Convention at 1:35 pm.

Winners of raffles were announced and the Secretary presented a few housekeeping requests.

MIDDAY PRAYER

The Chair recognized Ms. Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly, a member of the Cathedral of St. John and a postulant at Virginia Theological Seminary who led the afternoon blessing.

NECROLOGY

The Chair welcomed The Rev. Canon Thom Jensen, Interim Rector Immanuel Highlands, who read the list of deceased parishioners who were active in diocesan ministries.

Christ Church, Milford: Isabelle Hinks

Episcopal Church of Sts. Andrew and Matthew: Gertrude Shipp

St. David's Episcopal Church: Jack and Mary Richards

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF DIOCESAN COUNCIL AND PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET

The Chair recognized the Treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. Larry Heinold, a member of St. James' Church - Mill Creek. Mr. Heinold introduced and thanked the members of the Finance Committee: The Rev. Bob Broesler, Ms. Debbie Layton, Mr. Arnold Morris, Mr. Arthur Padmore, Mr. Mark Parsells, Mr. Jeff Sweet, Mr. Tim Westbrook, Bishop Wright and Ms. Judith Gregory, Business Manager. Mr. Heinold reported that Finance Committee members meet monthly almost all year round. He stated his purpose today was to give an overview of the budgets for 2007, 2008 and 2009. He advised everyone to review the details starting on page 36 of the Pre-Convention Journal for the details.

- a. Final Report for 2007 Actual Budget is finished but the results are unaudited at this time. The original projection Called for a small deficit, but instead ended with approximately a \$26,000 surplus due to an increase in acceptances and by reducing expenses. On the expense side, church in transition actuals were reduced but will most likely be used in 2008 as rector

positions are filled. We will continue funding the Millennium Development Goals. Council agreed any surplus Millennium funds would go to ERD for Nets for Life.

MOTION TO ACCEPT 2007 ACTUAL RESULTS WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

- b. Mr. Heinold explained suggestions from last year were incorporated into the 2008 Narrative Budget. It is very attractive and readable. The budget is told in stories that come from testimonies of the ministries that our diocese participates in each year. The results of the 2005 Mission Study continue to be seen in our initiatives as we move forward. This year the Narrative included an introduction by Bishop Wright and a letter from the Presiding Bishop thanking our diocese for continuing to contribute our Fair Share to the Episcopal Church. Other items of interest in the Narrative: Acceptance dollars have increased. Approximately 60% of revenue and support comes from church acceptances. Mr. Heinold, again, referred everyone to the in-depth analysis in the Pre-Convention Journal. There were three Wardens and Treasurers meetings starting in October 2007 which were very informative and provided an understanding of the acceptance process and how this supports the many ministries of the diocese. The Youth Ministry is being funded in 2008 and a job description is being written for a coordinator. It will be a shared role with Camp Arrowhead. Lisa Slinkard, our Stewardship Consultant, has met with three churches, and in 2008, she will add three more. The focus of the Bishop's Mission Fund this year will be an early Education center, First Steps/Primeros Pasos, a Latino congregation at Trinity Parish and the Prison Ministry.
- c. Mr. Heinold covered the key assumptions of the Proposed 2009 Planning Budget. He stated income will remain unchanged based on 2008 figures. There were increases in the budget for Cost of Living adjustments: raises, medical and dental, youth ministries and utilities. The 2009 Planning Budget does not include any new programs or ministries.

MOTION TO ACCEPT 2009 WORKING BUDGET SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCES WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The Chair recognized Mr. Tim Westbrook, Chair of the Elections Committee. Mr. Westbrook stated all offices are filled. The last two remaining Clergy Delegates to General Convention are The Rev. Canon Mark Harris and The Rev. Bradley Hinton. The Lay Delegates, Mrs. Deborah Layton and Ms. Diane Sparks; Sister Andrea Davis has been elected to Council, Lay Area V.

Mr. Westbrook stated the last ballot would be for Convention Alternates. Based on the previous results, everyone must vote for two Clergy and two Lay Alternates. He explained the Alternate seats would be filled based purely on the plurality of the votes. Once the ballots were distributed and collected, the committee left to count the ballots.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONS AND CANONS

The Chair recognized the Rev. Canon Carl Kunz, Jr. Canon Kunz reported the intent of the committee was to present the New Rules of Order. There were two hearings yesterday and the committee will meet over this next year to present a more "perfected" document to next year's Convention. Ms.

Peggy Ann Delaplane has collected input from the hearings. He asked the audience for any other thoughts and additions. With no new proposals coming from the audience, Canon stated they would welcome suggestions. And if over the next year there is a request, please contact any committee member with thoughts and ideas.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Chair recognized The Rev. Al Holland, Rector of Ascension Church and Chair of the Resolution Committee, who presented the following resolution:

RESOLUTION #1 – National Day of Prayer, May 1, 2008

IN CELEBRATION of the way our individual lives, our communities, and our nation are enriched by the diversity of cultures and faith traditions that make up the fabric of our country, be it resolved that this Convention urges all elected officials and event planners to create May 1, 2008, to be an interfaith Inclusive National Day of Prayer.

The Rev. Canon Mark Harris questioned the significance of May 1st. The Rev. Max Wolf responded the date is only significant because it is the first Thursday in May. After a discussion on changing the wording, it was decided the resolution was only in effect for 2008 so no change was necessary.

MOTION TO ACCEPT THE RESOLUTION AS WRITTEN WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE HOSTING NEXT CONVENTION

The Chair recognized The Rev. Ruth Kirk, Rector of Christ Church Christiana Hundred and a small delegation of parishioners. Rector Kirk stated on behalf of Christ Church Christiana Hundred they were pleased to host the 224th Convention in 2009. The dates will be March 27 and March 28, 2009.

COMMISSIONING OF NEWLY ELECTED

The Chair stated normally at this point we have the commissioning of the new elected. However, since the results of the last ballot are still unknown, notification will be sent by email. He gave thanks to those who served and are leaving office. Bishop additionally thanked everyone who stood for election, those not selected, and those who were elected. Stating our prayers and thoughts are with you, he then gave the following blessing:

Almighty God, look with favor upon these persons who have made a commitment as elected leaders and have renewed their commitment to follow Christ and to serve in his name. Give the courage, patience and vision and strengthen us all our Christian vocation of witness to the world, and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS

The Chair asked The Rev. Al Holland, Chair of the Resolution Committee, to read the complimentary resolutions.

WHEREAS the members of this 223rd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Delaware are thankful for this year just completed of life together in Christ, for the occasion of this convention, and for the strength and hope received in support of their ministries in the year to come,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a vote of gratitude be extended to St. Philip's Church in Laurel and to its rector, Rita Nelson for their cordial hospitality and warm welcome over these two days; to Barbara Wise and Jim Galoppa, wardens of the parish; to Pam Ferguson and Terry Trujillo, St. Philip's Coordinators for Convention; to Jeff Dolby, Chair of Logistics; to Dot Dolby, Chair of Hospitality; and to Margaret Anderson, Chair of Registration. Our gratitude is also extended to all other members of the convention arrangements committee for their competent handling of the many tasks necessary to prepare for this gathering; and to all the convention committees and the members of the Diocesan staff for their advance planning and preparation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this convention expresses its gratitude to Linda Schenck, Acting Superintendent, Laurel School District, to Marsha Murphy, Laurel School District Office, to Thom Copeland, Laurel High School and to St. Philip's Church, and their staffs for the use all three facilities during this convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this convention expresses its gratitude to Wesley Mitchell, organist of St. Philip's Church, Laurel; George Bayley, organist of St. Peter's, Lewes; Mary Ann Torkelson and all the members of the Choirs of St. Philip's, Laurel, St. Paul's, Georgetown, St. Peter's, Lewes, All Saints, Delmar and All Saints, Rehoboth Beach for the gift of their music during our worship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this convention expresses its gratitude to the Rt. Rev. James J. Shand, Bishop of Easton, who was our speaker for the Convention banquet; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this convention sends its warm and affectionate greetings to our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori and her husband, Richard; Hyde and Cabby Tennis; Bishop Martin Shaw and his wife, Elseph, and the Diocese of Argyll & The Isles; Winifred Primo; Rosemary Clark; Kate Mead; and Betty Mosley with our best wishes to all of these friends for good health and the continued blessings of the Holy Spirit; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this convention sends its greetings to Ruth Ann Minner, Governor of Delaware with our continued prayer for her leadership of the state where we live and serve; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this convention expresses its heartfelt thanks to all those who are now retiring after diligent service as members of the Standing Committee, Trustees of the Diocese, Diocesan Council, Ecclesiastical Court, and Constitution & Canons Committee and wishes them Godspeed and blessing in their lives and continuing ministries; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Convention shall communicate these messages and sentiments to the individuals and chairpersons of organizations named in this resolution, to make known these actions as voted by this 223rd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Delaware.

THE COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS WERE APPROVED BY AUDIENCE APPLAUSE.

The Chair requested one addition to the complimentary resolutions. A letter will go out to Mayor John Shwed and the Laurel Town Council thanking them for their hospitality and good will.

ADJOURNMENT

Wishing God's blessing on all, the Chair adjourned the 223rd Convention.

SUMMARY REPORT OF ELECTIONS

Constitution and Canons: Mr. Carl N. Kunz, III was elected for a five-year term.

Trustees: Mr. Ronald Truitt was elected for a six-year term; Mr. Steve Boyden for a four-year term.

Trial Court: The Rev. Canon Carl Kunz, Jr. was elected for a five-year term.

Standing Committee: The Rev. J. R. Keith Hudson for a two-year term; and The Rev. Earl D. Beshears and Mr. Donald Matthews for a four-year term.

Diocesan Council: The Rev. John Angerer, The Rev. Sarah Brockmann, Mrs. Judy Shackelford, Ms. Libby Stevenson, Ms. WillIella Jackson, and Sr. Andrea Davis, all for a three-year term.

General Convention: Clergy Deputies, The Rev. Celeste O. Cox, The Rev. Edward Godden, The Rev. Canon Mark Harris and The Rev. Brad Hinton. Clergy Alternates: The Rev. Anna Waid, The Rev. Ruth Kirk, The Rev. Robert Broesler and The Rev. Canon Thomas Kerr, Jr. Lay Deputies, Mr. Walt Cheatham, Ms. Cecily Sawyer-Harmon, Ms. Deborah Layton, and Ms. Diane Sparks. Lay Alternates, Mr. Bill Hitch, Ms. Patricia Malcolm, Ms. Maureen Lyons, and Ms. Sandra Ross Johnson.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR TERMS

Standing Committee	The Rev. Mark Sullivan Mr. Herb Quick
Constitution & Canon Trustees	Mr. Carl N. Kunz, III Mr. Ronald W. Truitt Mr. Steve Boyden
Diocesan Council	The Rev. David J. Archibald The Rev. Robert Broesler Ms. Deborah Layton Mr. Arnold Morris Mr. Tim Westbrook
Trial Court	Mrs. Irma P. Van-Catledge The Rev. Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr.

SECTION III

DIOCESE OF DELAWARE
223rd CONVENTION ADDRESS
THE RT. REV. WAYNE P. WRIGHT
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE

BISHOP WAYNE P. WRIGHT'S SERMON
223rd CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE
ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, LAUREL
APRIL 12, 2008

On a warm June day ten years ago more than a thousand Episcopalians gathered under a big white tent set up on the lawn in front of St. Andrew's School. We are there to ordain a new bishop for the Diocese of Delaware. Even today I still receive compliments for the beauty and power of that event. I personally deserve none of the credit. A large and diverse group of volunteers from around the diocese planned and led that very special occasion. They continue to deserve our recognition and thanks.

One moment, among many, stands out in my memories of that first day as bishop. A central symbolic action of the ordination service is the presentation of the bishop's staff, or crozier as it is sometimes called. The staff symbolizes the bishop's ministry as chief pastor and shepherd of the congregations, laity, and clergy in the diocese. Cabell Tennis, our retiring bishop, presented the staff to me on that day ten years ago.

The staff he placed in my hands is not the one that most people see me carry on my Sunday visits around the diocese. The intricately carved, antique wooden staff presented to me is actually over 120 years old. It originally belonged to Leighton Coleman, the second Bishop of Delaware, and is now too fragile for everyday use. I use this unique pastoral staff on very special occasions. I was filled with a sense of admiration, appreciation, and awe as I held that old bishop's staff for the first time ten years ago. I still am today. It is hard for me to express fully how blessed I feel to serve with you.

I also feel a sense of kinship with Bishop Coleman. You may know that his distinguished predecessor, Alfred Lee, had served our diocese for 46 years in the mid-19th century. In those days the Presiding Bishop was literally the senior bishop of the Episcopal Church. Bishop Lee had lived long enough to be Presiding Bishop in his final two years.

Bishop Lee's death presented the diocese with both a crisis in leadership and finances. These were the days before generous Episcopalians had raised an endowment to help support the bishop's ministry. After Bishop Lee's death it took our congregations and clergy almost two years to raise the money needed to finance an election and to pay the new bishop's salary. Finally, in June 1887, delegates gathered in St. Thomas's Church, Newark to elect a bishop for Delaware. They took six ballots the first day and eight ballots the second day. Deadlocked, the convention adjourned until December, this time meeting at St. John's Church, Wilmington. At the second convention 13 ballots were taken – again no election. A third convention was scheduled for June 1888. Leighton Coleman was finally elected after two days and 25 ballots. In all, it had taken 51 ballots and a little more than a year.

Bishop Coleman quickly established himself in the tradition begun by his predecessor and became known as a founder of new churches – five during his twenty years of ministry, including: All Saints', Delmar; St. Mary's, Bridgeville; Immanuel Highlands, Wilmington; St. Stephen's, Harrington; and All Saints, Rehoboth Beach. We are blessed in our own day to share in that historic mission. This morning we will be welcoming Good Shepherd Episcopal Church to this convention. Since we last met, I made my first official visit to Good Shepherd Church. There was a congregation of more than eighty people present. I confirmed and received eight. God bless Good Shepherd Episcopal Church – its faithful, hopeful lay leaders and Jay Angerer, its priest. God bless all of you for supporting this mission of our church.

Bishop Coleman was known as the "walking bishop." He loved to walk. Almost every day after lunch he would leave the old Bishopstead and walk along the Brandywine River. Every fall for many years he would set out from Wilmington alone, dressed in old clothes with only a knapsack and a walking stick. His method was to start

by getting off the train at some distant point and proceeding from there through the countryside on foot. He carried little money and always kept his true identity a secret spending the night in farmhouses or wayside inns. He earned room and board by offering to repair his host's clocks. Bishop Coleman was an expert clockmaker.

Naturally, news of his travels spread rapidly around the diocese – how once he had been mistaken for a revenue agent in the moonshine hills of Virginia, and how another time he narrowly escaped arrest for being a hobo. Stories began to appear about his travels in the Philadelphia and New York newspapers leading to invitations to speak. His lectures became so popular that he joined contemporaries like Mark Twain, Edwin Booth, and Henry James on the professional lecture circuit. Significant sums of money were raised from ticket sales. All of it went to open Sunday Schools in the Diocese of Delaware. This is our tradition.

The Episcopal Church loves children. We always have. We always will. Think about the generosity, faithfulness, and persistence that have built Episcopal schools, our own Camp Arrowhead, St. Michael's School in Wilmington, Primeros Pasos / First Steps in Georgetown, the Cathedral Choir School, and Sunday Schools and youth groups around the diocese. I am especially grateful for the good work done over these last months by Delaware Episcopal Christian educators and the Program Committee of Diocesan Council for developing a good plan to strengthen our diocesan youth ministry. And, for your financial support that is making this possible. Thank you.

In 1897 as he was about to celebrate his tenth anniversary, Bishop Coleman attended the Lambeth Conference in England. In those days the Lambeth Conference of bishops from around the world still met in the Archbishop's Palace in London. To help prepare for the meeting, Bishop Coleman learned how to ride a bicycle. He took it with him to London. He used it to travel back and forth to the bishop's meeting weaving through the London traffic. We can only imagine what Mrs. Coleman must have felt.

In early July I will be traveling to England for another Lambeth Conference. Given the spirit of the last few years and reports in the press, I am sure that many bishops are preparing for the Lambeth Conference by learning to use our pastoral staffs like ninja swords or Star Wars light sabers. I don't believe it. Over these last ten years I have learned that bishops are people with a sturdy faith. They are deeply committed, energetic, and articulate. Disagreements about faith, discipleship, and moral life are not a sign of the end time as some wring their hands and predict. They are another way of seeking God's deeper truth in global communion that today, is large, multi-cultural, and diverse.

The Episcopal Church has a great leader in our Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori. As Bishop of Delaware I will have wonderful stories to tell about the faithfulness, mission, and ministry of the Episcopal Church here in Delaware. Personal friendships and opportunities for each of us to serve are the great blessing of our global communion. Today we welcome back Maria & Joseph Tucker from their mission trip to the Diocese of Bo, Sierra Leone. Judi Gregory, our diocesan business manager, will be leaving for the Sudan in just a few weeks. On my way to the Lambeth Conference I will be visiting the Diocese of Argyll & the Isles in Scotland. I cannot tell you how much our friendship with their bishops has meant to me over these last years. This is the heart of communion, isn't it?

In just a few days our Jewish brothers and sisters will celebrate Passover. We all know the story of Moses – how Israel went down into Egypt and there was enslaved by Pharaoh. How the people of Israel cried out for deliverance and freedom. God sent them Moses who led a people to the shores of the Red Sea. With the pursuing armies of Pharaoh pressing hard upon them Moses raised his staff. The waters of the Red Seas parted. The slaves were freed.

Every American knows that after five years of bitter and destructive Civil War, the slaves were freed. What we choose not to remember is that although the Civil War ended slavery it did not end racial prejudice and economic injustice. We have paid and continue to pay a heavy price for the burden of this history. Just this last

week we observed the 40th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King's assassination, the riots and nine-month occupation of the largest city in our state. For forty years God's people wandered in the wilderness. What will it take for us to enter the Land of Promise?

I am very grateful to the diocesan committee that is studying the history of slavery in Delaware. It is a story that is now mostly forgotten – about how so much of this community was built and so many enriched from the labor of enslaved peoples. Ignorance so quickly leads to inattention and ingratitude in the present. Every day we drink from wells we did not dig, sleep under roofs we did not build, and warm our hands beside fires we did not kindle. This fall you can participate in learning sessions sponsored by our committee. You can travel with me to the Washington National Cathedral to join with our Presiding Bishop and many others in a day of repentance and prayer.

In Bishop Coleman's time the diocese adopted for itself a motto: "A Tree Planted Beside the River." No doubt this motto referred to the nature of our state. After all each of our three counties stretch along the Delaware River - one of the world's great natural waterways. Our earliest communities and churches were built beside the river or one of its many tributaries. Up until modern times traveling by boat was the easiest way to get from place to place in Delaware. It is an old motto that speaks of our history. It also speaks with a deeper spiritual meaning.

Students of Holy Scripture know that "A Tree Planted Beside the River" is a quote from Psalm 1:1-3. "Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread . . . They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper."

This image of green trees rising beside streams of water must have spoken powerfully to the ancient Hebrew authors of the Bible. In those times like today Israel was a semi-arid land. Vegetation, bushes, and shrubs flourish during the cooler, rainy winter months. But, the blasting summer heat kills everything back, leaving the landscape withered and brown. Only beside the Jordan River could anything survive in the summer. The Jordan River Valley was what today we might call a microclimate. Fed by melting snow from mountains in the north, the cool waters of the Jordan River flowed year round. Travelers from the desert stumbling upon this green and lush life marveled at what they saw. They drew spiritual meaning from this experience.

Trees growing beside the river have deep roots reaching down into rich moist soil. They never wither or die. The seasons of life may change, but God's unfailing love endures. The author of Psalm 90 expresses this same truth. "Lord", the poet writes, "you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the world, for everlasting you are God." This is wisdom for the ages.

Delaware was a very different place 120 years ago when Bishop Coleman's old wooden staff was new. No one possibly imagined the growth and change that would occur between those days and our own. Who could look ahead to see two World Wars, a Great Depression, atomic bombs, airplanes, highways, and the internet.

Ten years ago when Bishop Tennis handed that same wooden staff to me, none of us could imagine what the future would be like. The twin towers of the World Trade Center were still standing in New York City. We could still call New Orleans "the Big Easy" and smile. The robust economy of the 1990's was still expanding.

Many things today have changed. That is easy enough to see. What remains the same we can easily overlook. The faithfulness, generosity, and good spirit of Episcopalians in Delaware are unchanged. Every Sunday the Holy Word is read, the sacred bread is broken and the cup shared. Children are cared for and taught. The sick are visited and human needs met. All are welcome here. We are indeed like that tree planted beside the water. From age to age, in good seasons and bad, God's unfailing love does endure forever.

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

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

SECTION IV

RECORD OF OFFICIAL ACTS

RECORD OF OFFICIAL ACTS
By The Right Reverend Wayne P. Wright
DIOCESE OF DELAWARE
2007

Clergy Received

March 27, 2007	Albert Holland from the Diocese of Arizona
October 3, 2007	Ruth Lawson Kirk from the Diocese of Pennsylvania

Clergy Transferred

January 12, 2007	The Rev. Margaret Sterchi to the Diocese of New Jersey
May 29, 2007	The Rev Wendy M. Porter to the Diocese of Atlanta
July 23, 2007	The Rev. Roy Tripp to the Diocese of Massachusetts
September 26, 2007	The Rev. Margaret Kay Pumphrey to the Diocese of West Missouri
October 11, 2007	The Rev. Anthony Rocco Pompa to the Diocese of Bethlehem
November 15, 2007	The Rev. Charles S. Weiss to the Diocese of Pittsburgh

Marriage Judgments

In accordance with Title I, Canon 19, Section 3, during 2007
consent was given to 18 requests for remarriage.

CONSENTS

<u>January 9</u>	<u>Resignation of</u> <u>The Rt. Rev. David J. Bena</u> <u>As Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Albany</u>
<u>January 16</u>	<u>Election of a Bishop</u> <u>For the Diocese of Hawaii</u>
<u>January 24</u>	<u>Ordination and Consecration of</u> <u>The Rev. Dabney Tyler Smith</u> <u>As Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Southwest Florida</u>
<u>January 29</u>	<u>Ordination and Consecration of</u> <u>The Rev. Thomas Edward Briedenthal</u> <u>As Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Ohio</u>
<u>February 20</u>	<u>Resignation of</u> <u>The Rt. Rev. William J. Skilton</u> <u>As Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of South Carolina</u>
<u>February 27</u>	<u>Election of a Bishop Coadjutor</u> <u>For the Diocese of Southwest Florida</u>
<u>February 27</u>	<u>Election of a Bishop</u> <u>For the Diocese of Southern Ohio</u>
<u>March 27</u>	<u>Election of a Bishop Coadjutor</u> <u>For the Diocese of Virginia</u>
<u>April 1</u>	<u>Ordination and Consecration of</u> <u>The Rev. Shannon Sherwood Johnston</u> <u>As Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Virginia</u>
<u>April 10</u>	<u>Election of a Bishop Suffragan</u> <u>For the Diocese of Alabama</u>
<u>April 17</u>	<u>Election of a Bishop Coadjutor</u> <u>For the Diocese of Maine</u>

<u>April 17</u>	<u>Election of a Bishop Suffragan For the Diocese of Alabama</u>
<u>April 25</u>	<u>Ordination and Consecration of The Rev. Laura Jean Ahrens As Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Connecticut</u>
<u>May 15</u>	<u>Election of a Bishop Suffragan For the Diocese of Connecticut</u>
<u>June 11</u>	<u>Ordination and Consecration of The Rev. Sean Walter Rowe As Bishop of the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania</u>
<u>June 14</u>	<u>Ordination and Consecration of The Rev. Gregory Harold Rickel As Bishop of the Diocese of Olympia</u>
<u>June 14</u>	<u>Ordination and Consecration of The Rev. Edward Joseph Konieczny As Bishop of the Diocese of Okalahoma</u>
<u>June 19</u>	<u>Election of a Bishop For the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania</u>
<u>June 19</u>	<u>Election of a Bishop For the Diocese of Olympia</u>
<u>June 19</u>	<u>Election of a Bishop For the Diocese of Okalahoma</u>
<u>June 19</u>	<u>Election of a Bishop Coadjutor For the Diocese of Maine</u>
<u>August 13</u>	<u>Ordination and Consecration of The Rev. Mary Gray-Reeves As Bishop of the Diocese of El Camino Real</u>
<u>September 18</u>	<u>Election of a Bishop For the Diocese of El Camino Real</u>

<u>September 18</u>	<u>Election of a Bishop For the Diocese of South Carolina</u>
<u>October 29</u>	<u>Ordination and Consecration of The Rev. John McKee Sloan As Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama</u>
<u>October 29</u>	<u>Ordination and Consecration of The Rev. Dan Thomas Edwards As Bishop of the Diocese of Nevada</u>
<u>November 10</u>	<u>Resignation of The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey N. Steenson As Bishop of the Diocese of Rio Grange</u>
<u>November 27</u>	<u>Election of a Suffragan Bishop For the Diocese of Alabama</u>
<u>November 27</u>	<u>Election of a Bishop For the Diocese of Nevada</u>
<u>December 10</u>	<u>Ordination and Consecration of The Rev. Jeffrey Dean Lee As Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago</u>
<u>December 18</u>	<u>Election of a Bishop Suffragan For the Diocese of Dallas</u>
<u>December 18</u>	<u>Election of a Bishop Coadjutor For the Diocese of Puerto Rico</u>
<u>December 18</u>	<u>Election of a Bishop For the Diocese of Chicago</u>
<u>December 27</u>	<u>Ordination and Consecration of The Rev. Stephen Taylor Lane As Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Maine</u>

Confirmations and Receptions

2007

	<u>Confirmed</u>	<u>Received</u>	Lutherans <u>Welcomed</u>
All Saints, Delmar	1	-	-
All Saints, Rehoboth Beach	-	-	-
Calvary Church, Hillcrest	-	-	-
Cathedral Church of St. John	4	-	-
Christ Church, Christiana Hundred	23	-	-
Christ Church, Delaware City	3	2	-
Christ Church, Dover	3	-	-
Christ Church, Milford	3	-	-
Church of the Ascension, Claymont	7	5	-
Episcopal Church of Sts. Andrew & Matthew	5	2	-
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church	8	2	1
Grace Church, Wilmington	3	1	1
Immanuel on the Green, New Castle	7	1	-
Immanuel Church, Highlands	-	-	-
Nativity, Manor Park	2	-	-
St. Alban's, Wilmington	1	-	-
St. Andrew's School Chapel, Middletown	6	-	-
St. Anne's Middletown	3	1	1
St. Barnabas, Wilmington	12	-	-
St. David's, Wilmington	1	-	-
St. George's Chapel, Rehoboth	7	3	-
St. James', Mill Creek	3	1	-
St. James', Newport	-	-	-
St. John the Baptist, Milton	3	-	1
St. Luke's, Seaford	1	1	3
St. Mark's, Millsboro	1	1	-
St. Martha's, Bethany Beach	1	2	-
St. Martin's in the Field, Selbyville	2	-	-
St. Mary's, Bridgeville	-	-	-
St. Nicholas', Newark	4	-	-
St. Paul's, Camden	-	-	-
St. Paul's, Georgetown	5	3	1
St. Peter's, Lewes	8	5	1
St. Peter's, Smyrna	-	-	-
St. Philip's, Laurel	-	-	-
St. Stephen's, Harrington	6	-	-
St. Thomas', Newark	5	-	-
Trinity Parish, Wilmington	4	1	-

SECTION V

ANNUAL REPORTS
2007

Diocesan Organizations

STANDING COMMITTEE

Established in 1785 when the Episcopal Church was founded, the Standing Committee serves as a council of advice and consent to the Bishop. Together with the Bishop, the Standing Committee makes decisions about the ministry and discipline of the diocese and the larger church. This includes advising the Bishop, becoming the ecclesiastical authority in the absence of the Bishop, making recommendations about candidates for holy orders, participating in the discipline of clergy in other dioceses, consenting to the elections of bishops in other dioceses, considering approvals for clergy who are beyond retirement age (72) who seek employment, and consenting to the sale or mortgaging of parochial property. Unique to Delaware, we also are actively involved with congregations in transition. We serve as contact persons to these congregations; help with the profiles developed by the parishes, and assist in the nomination and evaluation of potential candidates for these positions.

The Standing Committee is required by the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church to discuss and vote upon requests for the election of bishops throughout the Church. A majority of consents from all Standing Committees and Bishops must be received prior to ordination of the elected candidate. This year we consented to the election of several Candidates and voted against one candidate. Many letters regarding the disciplining of clergy in other dioceses were received.

We also reviewed and approved parish profiles and gave our consent to the names of proposed clergy to fill these congregations in transition. We approved minor changes to the alcohol and drug policy of the diocese.

We meet monthly except for July and August. Members participate in Safe Church training and Anti-Racism training as required. We also meet yearly with other diocesan bodies to discuss matters of common concern affecting the life and health of the diocese. Both lay and clerical members of the diocese serve on the Standing Committee. This year's members included: Earl Beshears, Robert Brandt, Celeste Cox, Sister Jackie Fossler, William Hitch, Sr., Louise Howlett, Herb Quick, and Mark Sullivan president.

01/08

The Rev Mark Sullivan, President

TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Diocese of Delaware met eight times during 2007 to discharge their responsibilities for proper distribution of discretionary and non-discretionary distributions from the trust funds of the Diocese, and for supervision of the investment of funds entrusted to them by bequests and gifts or by churches and church-affiliated organizations.

Most of the trust funds, both of the congregations and of the Diocese, are jointly invested in a common fund Called Master Fund A. Please see the report on the Investment Committee in the following pages. Inquiries may be directed to the Diocesan Business Manager at (302) 656-5443 ext. 108 or judigregory@dioceseofdelaware.net.

In 2007, \$357,326 generated by the trust funds of the diocese was applied to the Diocesan Council budget toward the expenses of the Episcopal Function (which consists of salaries and benefits of the Bishop), clergy training and care, The Good Shepherd Church Plant, support for Diocesan Mission and for growing congregations of the diocese.

A total of \$118,171 was paid to the Diocesan Council toward the expenses incurred by the Diocesan Office and Property staff for Trustees' work.

In addition to the sums distributed to the Diocesan Council, the Trustees disbursed \$368,784 including distribution from designated funds (subject to year-end audit) for the following purposes:

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

At the 2007 Convention, Jim Bray was elected for a six-year term; the Reverend Cal Wick for a four-year term.

01/08

Dr. Janet Todd, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON THE ADVANCE AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

The available invested cash balance in the Advance Fund (loans) at December 31, 2007 and 2006, was \$795,883 and \$492,003, respectively. The loan repayments during 2007 were \$288,238. As of December 31, 2007, outstanding loans and other receivables totaled \$674,865. Loan disbursements during 2007 totaled \$34,206 as follows:

Cathedral Church of St. John	\$ 7,426
St. Phillip's – Laurel	\$ 26,780

The available invested cash balance in the Development Fund (grants) at December 31, 2007 and 2006 was \$1,221,360 and \$1,164,843, respectively. In 2007, there were no cash grant disbursements. In 2007, challenge grants issued were:

Cathedral Church of St. John	\$ 22,976
All Saints/St. George's Chapel	\$ 13,513
St. Peter's - Lewes	\$ 25,000
St. Paul's – Georgetown	\$ 25,000

Loan interest of \$32,167 was paid during 2007 along with investment interest and quarterly Master Fund A distributions of \$46,841. At December 31, 2007, there was \$13,667 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 2007 was \$10,680.

Advance and Development Funds assets (cash, receivables, and investments) totaled \$2,909,775 on December 31, 2007 including \$4,387 in interest reserved for the Bishop and Council.

01/08

Ms. Judith L. Gregory, Business Manager

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The Church Insurance property/liability insurance program was renewed on July 1, 2007. Since the policy terms were unchanged and the rate increases were very modest, the committee's involvement was limited. Since that renewal, committee members have become aware that the market for this type of insurance is becoming more favorable for buyers. Accordingly for 2008, the committee plans to assist the Business Manager to seek alternative bids in an attempt to reduce the costs for the parishes and diocesan organizations.

In the fall of 2006, the insurance committee recommended that the carrier for the medical insurance plan for active clergy and lay employees be changed to the Medical Trust effective January 1, 2007. The specific plan is a PPO (Preferred Provider Organization) plan where in-network benefits are reimbursed at the 90% level and out of network benefits are reimbursed at the 70% level. Under this plan the medical benefits are administered by Empire Blue Cross of New York; the prescription drug benefits are administered by Medco; and the mental health benefits are provided by CIGNA Behavioral Health.

For 2008, the committee recommended that we take advantage of the Medical Trust's willingness to offer more than one plan. The first plan will continue to be the Empire BCBS PPO 90/70 plan. Rates for it will reflect an overall increase of 11%, which the Medical Trust attributes to the continuing increases in provider charges, more utilization of medical services, and the costs of new and expensive drugs and technology. The second plan will be the Empire BCBS EPO 90 plan; the acronym EPO stands for plans where benefits are available only from in-network providers and there is no option to obtain services outside of the network. In exchange for this limitation, the premium rates are modestly lower and the deductibles paid by the participant are lower. The committee was willing to recommend this type of plan since almost all providers in Delaware are members of the Blue Cross/Blue Shield network.

The committee considers 2008 to be a test year to see how the offering of more than one medical insurance plan is received by the participants and the parishes and diocesan organizations which pay the premiums. Based on that experience, the committee anticipates further development of the concept for 2009.

In the case of the dental insurance plan, the committee recommended that the carrier be switched effective January 1, 2008 from Securian to Renaissance. The new plan offers modestly better benefits at rates that are 25% lower and are fixed for two years.

As noted above, the Insurance Committee's goals and priorities for 2008 are to assist the Business Manager:

- (1) To seek alternative bids for the property/liability insurance with the objective of reducing costs for this coverage, and
- (2) To evaluate the test of dual medical insurance plans and to recommend plans for 2009 that offer combinations of benefits and costs that meet the needs of participants and the premium payers.

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Mr. John R. McClelland, Chair

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

The Investment Committee is charged by the Trustees with oversight responsibility for Master Fund A, the collectively-managed investment pool for Diocesan funds and those of many of its congregations. The fund allows the Diocese and member parishes to pool their investments, thus allowing for the benefits afforded a larger fund. The total value of Master Fund A at the end of 2007 was \$69.7 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. John Hsu Capital Group, Inc., of New York manages fixed-income investments; U S Trust Company of New York, the “large-cap” equities portfolio; Private Capital Management of Naples, Florida, the “value” equities portfolio; and, Dawson-Herman Capital Management of Southport, Connecticut, the “growth” equities portfolio. This mix of investment styles is a key feature of Master Fund A. SunTrust Bank is the fund custodian and, assisted by the diocesan Business Manger, administrator. The total cost of management and administration was approximately 100 basis points (or 1%) in 2007, 79 basis points for management and 21 basis points for administration, custody and independent advice. Fee details for 2006 are contained in the annual audit included elsewhere in this Diocesan Annual Report. The Investment Committee meets quarterly with the consultant and two of the four managers on a rotating basis to review manager performance external benchmarks and the guidelines.

The total return of a Master Fund A in the year ended December 31, 2007 before fees and expenses was 11.9%. This compared favorably with our external benchmarks, which ranged from 6.0% to 8.1%. Equity returns were 13.2%; fixed income return, 6.8%. We continued the maximum allocation of investments in equities permitted under the guidelines. Real return for the five-year period ending December 2007 and before fees was 9.4%.

During the year, three changes were made to the administrative rules that govern participation in the fund. Distributions are now based on holdings at the end of the second month of each quarter rather than holdings at the end of the quarter, liquidation of an entire position is distributed 90% in the month of the request with the balance in the following month, and initial steps were taken to set up sweeps from money market accounts within the fund into units. The intent is to eliminate the money market feature within the fund during 2008.

The Trustees have set the 2008 distribution at \$0.460 per unit per quarter, 5.7% above the level in 2007. This corresponds to a 4.5% payout based on the three-year moving average unit value for the fund through December, 2007. Participants are, however, free to take the distribution as set by the Trustees, reinvest any or all of it in Master Fund A, or to withdraw additional funds in accordance with their own policies and requirements.

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

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

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Mr. Jim Bray

DIACONATE MINISTRY

In the past year the Diaconate ministry has continued to flourish and become a reality in the diocese. One Diaconate Information and Discernment Day (DIADD) was held March 3, 2007 at Christ Church, Dover with a total attendance of approximately 20 people with 3 diaconate inquirers. One joint meeting with nine Examining Chaplains and eleven diaconate aspirants was held on March 10, 2007 when the chaplains shared the syllabus of each area of the nine competency areas with the aspirants. The areas of competency established for the Diaconate (in accordance with the Canons) are:

- Church History

- Human Awareness and Understanding
- Liturgy
- Moral Theology
- Practical Experience and Training
- Scriptures
- Spiritual Development and Practice
- Theology and BCP Theology Theory and history of the Diaconate

In April, 2007, a spring three-day diaconal retreat for ten inquirers was held at Memorial House with Sr. Barbara Jean Brown leading them in the topic of “Celtic Spirituality”. In the spring of 2007, eight remaining aspirants submitted their nomination to the Postulancy to the bishop. In September 2007, a fall three-day retreat was held at Memorial House for eight aspirants with the Reverend Earl Beshears leading them in the topic of “Forgiveness and Reconciliation”. The first “Saturday Seminar” was held on November 10th with the Reverend Earl Beshears presenting on “Practical Experience and Training” and Doctor William Innes presenting on Church History. The development of the overall diaconate program was completed at the end of the year. Eight aspirants submitted plans for completing their competency requirement in the nine Canonical areas and look forward to Postulancy being granted early in 2008. There are no new inquirers in the process.

In the next year the diaconate program will begin with a meeting with the C.O.M. in January, a fourth DIADD in March, a spring and fall retreat, and four “Seminar Saturdays”, beginning in January. The Diaconate ministry also hopes to recruit 6-8 members of a Diaconate Advisory Committee to meet quarterly to review the program and will continue to monitor the program and provide updates as necessary.

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The Reverend Rita Nelson, Coordinator

INTERFAITH RESOURCE CENTER

The mission of the Interfaith Resource Center is to encourage and equip the congregations in Delaware and on Maryland’s Eastern Shore by providing support and resources for their ministries, so that all may study the scriptures, praise God, share the faith and minister to others. (Note: Our services extend to the entire Delaware-Maryland Synod as part of our judiciary support. Other churches outside of our region are eligible for membership at a higher fee.)

Change is constant and the Interfaith Resource Center which has been blessed with many years of continuous service and considerable change. Beginning as a small branch of the Wilmington and New Castle Council of Churches nearly forty years ago, the IRC is now in its tenth year as an independent nonprofit. We now house a collection of over 7000 items serving over 200 congregations from many different faith communities. In 2007 we closed the Interfaith Lay Academy due to declining enrollment and initiated the first in what we hope to be annual speaking events engaging nationally respected theologians. We retired the printed and mailed quarterly newsletter in favor of an e-mail newsletter distributed almost monthly. We upgraded the website to provide much more information which is kept timely with new entries weekly. And we have dared to pose questions of how we can do more. One of those challenging questions has brought us to explore the feasibility of satellite operations through partnership with willing local churches. Our pilot satellite location will be Wyoming United Methodist Church, which has a trained librarian and substantial church library and is in the process of building a new facility.

While statistics for all denominations were slightly lower in 2007, we again provided nearly 1500 resources to church leaders, conservatively impacting between 5,000 and 10,000 individuals throughout the Delmarva Peninsula. Much of our usage is dependent upon leaders being aware of our services and how it can support their

ministry. The IRC acquired approximately 250 new resources in 2007, due in part to generous contributions to the Elaine Stout Fund which is a designated fund for the purchase of resources.

Fiscal responsibility is a hallmark of our ministry. The Interfaith Resource Center began the year with a deficit budget but, through the actions of the IRC board and staff, that deficit was overcome. On July 7, 2007, the IRC board sponsored two speaking events with Tony Campolo that raised over \$5000 to benefit the operating budget of the Center. The IRC was also the recipient of a free-will offering during the premiere of a new requiem composed by Donald McFarland and sung by a three church choir. That concert yielded over \$1000 in donations for the Elaine Stout Fund. In addition we hosted a workshop by Sybil MacBeth, the author of *Praying in Color*. All these events remained consistent with our mission of providing spiritual formation opportunities that appealed to multiple faith traditions.

Additionally, our staff took two weeks unpaid leave this summer to improve the deficit. While reducing hours is by no means a desirable approach, we were able to minimize the impact on our service community. We will continue to address funding issues as they arise. While the Peninsula/Delaware United Methodist Conference support appears to have stabilized, we anticipate cuts in support from New Castle Presbytery in 2008 due to current judicatory restructuring. Steady support from all our funding partners including the Diocese of Delaware can ease some of this fiscal adjustment.

In August 2007, Carol Callaghan, who had served as administrative assistant at the IRC for over 11 years, announced that she would retire at the end of the year. That has given the IRC board and director the opportunity to strategize on how best to structure the duties that she has performed. On December 4, Sue Gierke, who will serve 9 hours per week as Library Assistant, began her tenure. While that is a reduction in staff hours from the twenty hours per week Carol currently served, it also establishes a redirection of services toward our core responsibilities. Other aspects of Carol's job, including bookkeeping, computer maintenance and clerical, will be addressed by volunteers. Although this staff reduction in hours is not anticipated to have any significant impact on hours of operations, some adjustments may need to be made on an as-needed basis.

In addition to two VBS workshops scheduled in 2007, Paula Hartzell or an IRC Board representative attended every major denominational convention throughout the year. Mrs. Hartzell also served as speaker to clergy forums and as adult Education leader at several churches within the region. Balancing the responsibilities of managing the Center with reaching out to clergy and laity where they serve is a consistent challenge to our ministry. Barring any unforeseen reductions in support, it will be a major goal to increase the number of events and church functions that we can attend.

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Ms. Paula Hartzell, Director

CLERGY LIFE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Clergy Life Planning Committee assists Bishop Wright in building community among the clergy of the diocese through a variety of programs and gatherings. Members of the Committee are Mark Sullivan, Mark Harris, Ed Godden, Bill Field, Earl Beshears, Jay Angerer, Sarah Nelson, and Celeste Cox. Joined by Bishop Wayne Wright and Canon Gary Rowe, the committee meets regularly throughout the year at St. Peter's, Smyrna.

In 2007 Clergy Life coordinated a variety of programs and gatherings: the January 22-24 Clergy Retreat (A Time Away for Colleagues) at Pendle Hill, Wallingford, Pennsylvania, led by The Reverend Maureen Kameza; the March 6 continuing Education day focusing on preaching at St. Albans, led by The Rt. Reverend Frederick H. Borsch; the April 3 Renewal of Ordination Vows in Holy Week at The Cathedral of St. John, with program and preaching by Sister Helen Prejean; the May 15 Clergy Day at Christ Church Dover with the following topics:

Peace in the Midst of War (Earl Beshears and Bill Field), Race and Race Relations (Lloyd Casson and Rod Welles), Criminal Justice/Prisons (Max Wolf and David Archibald); the September 18 Clergy Day at Christ Church Dover titled "Open Space" where participants shared with one another their passions in life and ministry; the November 27 continuing Education day with the Reverend Dr. Gordon Lathrop, Professor of Liturgy Emeritus, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, who offered presentations on Advent preaching, and discussed the Liturgical, exegetical and prophetic aspects of the sermon.

Planned for 2008 are a Clergy Retreat, January 28-30, at Pendle Hill, Wallingford, Pennsylvania, to be led by The Reverend Carlyle Gill; the annual Renewal of Ordination Vows in Holy Week (March 18) at The Cathedral of St. John, with program and sermon by Dr. Fredrica Harris Thompsett of Episcopal Divinity School; and a day-long program (May 13) for clergy on "Preaching the Gospel in a Diverse World" (morning) and for clergy and laity (afternoon) on "Ministering in a Diverse World," led by the Rt. Reverend Gene Robinson at Christ Church Dover.

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The Reverend Celeste O. Cox

EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT

In 2006, Episcopal Relief and Development was still reeling from the double whammy of the Indian Ocean tsunami and Katrina disasters of 2005. The overwhelming response of Episcopalians everywhere was heartwarming. Twice as many parishes supported ERD as before and four times the number of parishioners...a huge outpouring of generosity was entrusted to ERD's relief programs!

The challenge in 2006 was to sustain momentum of the support from donors and to convert as many one-time donors as possible to long term supporters of ERD's primary health care and food security programs. Many responded. ERD received nearly \$18 million, which is nearly double what was donated to ERD in the last non-disaster year...and that did not take into account the interest earned from trust funds or in-kind donations!

What is being accomplished with these funds? ERD expanded its development programs from approximately 32 countries in 2006 to over 40 in 2007 and more than doubled the number of beneficiaries from around 1 million in 2006 to over 2 million in 2007. The force driving a lot of this growth is *Nets for Life* – a program, that will deliver 1 million long lasting insecticide treated mosquito nets and the relevant training and Education to use them properly, in 16 countries in Africa by the end of 2008.

Based on budgeted expenses in 2006 and 2007, ERD's largest programs were disaster response and rehabilitation. They accounted for approximately two-thirds of the budget. About one-third of the budget was dedicated to development programs – food security and primary healthcare in the developing world. This is a rather unstable model for an organization; so, beginning in 2007, ERD's objective was to increase the amount of donations for development.

Funding for the development programs to the levels that enable ERD to make a difference requires that many of us who usually respond to disaster relief alone and those not at all are encouraged to donate on a regular basis.

Our objective for the Diocese of Delaware for 2008 is to develop interest in our parishes to provide significant and continual support for ERD's development programs that address the Millennium Development Goals. *Nets for Life*, mentioned above, is one such program. It is fully funded for 2008, and another phase is planned for distribution of 5 million nets from 2009 thru 2013! By donating on a regular basis over the years, it is hoped that our diocese will become a significant supporter of that program. As pandemics go, malaria is the largest, and *Nets for Life* is a program that provides the first line of defense for those most vulnerable to the disease.

Last year, I reported that the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church resolved to have an Office of

Disaster Planning and that ERD had created a domestic disaster response program, headed by Richard Ohlsen, who would work with dioceses to inventory and design disaster preparedness plans. The purpose of the new office is to enable dioceses and ERD to link with local, state, and national emergency preparedness and response networks. One of the best ways to reach the public is through the church. If priests and lay people learn to work within their local communities, we will be better prepared to face disasters when they occur. I will be contacting our vestries this year in an effort to get that effort going in our diocese.

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Mr. Wayne McKee, Diocesan Coordinator

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

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

We have continued to support Church Women United in their World Day of Prayer which was held in March 2007 in all three counties; and their cookie drive for the prison system in December 2007.

Helen Whitson, immediate past president of the ECW Diocesan Board has been elected Vice President of the Province III Board. The ECW National Board held its annual meeting with Province III in Washington, D.C. the last weekend in October. There were workshops for the Diocesan Presidents, UTO, and CPC.

Our ECW Annual Gathering took place on October 20, 2007 at the Church of the Ascension in Claymont. The meeting began with the annual business meeting of the ECW and was followed by hands-on workshops: filling ditty bags for the WAY HOME PROGRAM and writing prayers to accompany the bags. A lovely lunch was served by the women of Ascension and the Eucharist was celebrated by the Right Reverend Wayne P. Wright, Bishop of Delaware assisted by the rector of Ascension, the Reverend Al Holland and ECW Board Chaplain, the Reverend Sarah Nelson.

The Diocesan Board has open positions for a multi-media person and we look for members to join our Board. Please give me a call and join us. We invite the women of the diocese to attend our board meetings as we rotate them throughout the state. Advance notice is given about these meetings.

We also respectfully ask the parishes for help with our Annual Financial Support by giving us a place in your annual budget for a donation, no matter how large or small so that we can carry on our outreach work which includes the chapel at the Women's Prison, aid to overseas delegates to attend Triennial, book money for the initiates of the Diaconate Program, ERD. Our major outreach for 2007 was the WAY HOME PROGRAM. We collected soap, underwear, and supplies to fill bags of toiletries from the parishes. Our major project for 2008 will be the Seamen's Center in Wilmington. Please read our letter when it reaches you.

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Vice-President Florence Keith and I attended the Triennial Meeting in Columbus, Ohio from June 11th to June 21st 2006. Highlights included: the pageantry of the opening Eucharist and the U.T.O. ingathering; the esteemed women who shared their vision – the Reverend Barbara Crofton, the Very Reverend Marilyn Engstrom who couched her teaching in the antics of the denizens of "Razor City", the Right Reverend Geralyn Wolf and Phoebe Griswold; Dr. Horace Boyer composed special music for the Triennial Meeting.

The ECW National Board had its annual meeting with Province III at a luncheon on 21 September 2006 in Washington, D.C.

Our ECW Annual Gathering took place on October 21, 2006 at St. Peter's Church in Smyrna. The

Reverend Celeste Cox did a workshop meditation, Rose Sombar did a workshop on Altar Guild, and Mr. Al Weber did a workshop on Liturgical flower arrangement. A lovely lunch was served by the women of St. Peter's and the Eucharist was concelebrated by the Reverend Celeste Cox and ECW Board Chaplain, the Reverend Sarah Nelson.

The Diocesan Board has open positions for a Sussex County Representative and a Communicator and we look for members to join our Board. Please give me a call and join us. We invite the women of the diocese to attend our board meetings as we rotate them throughout the state. Advance notice is given about these meetings. We also respectfully ask the parishes for help with our Annual Financial Support by giving us a place in your annual budget for a donation, no matter how large or small so that we can carry on our outreach work. Please read our letter when it reaches you.

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Mrs. Rose Sombar, President, ECW Diocesan Board

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

St. Anne's Episcopal School is located on a scenic, secluded fifty-acre Campus comprised of woods, fields, streams, and a lake on the outskirts of Middletown, Delaware. Guided by a mission that emphasizes a strong academic foundation, a rich, varied program that allows students to grow in many ways, and a commitment to develop young men and women who have the desire and skills to make the world a better place, the accredited school has grown from a student population of 180 to more than 320 in just five years. St. Anne's received its accreditation from Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools in November 2006. Most teachers have a master's degree or state certification, and all faculty and administrators have an obvious love for students. The faith-based mission invites teachers and the school chaplain to teach a values-based Education that focuses on the school's tenets of respect, responsibility and compassion. Every day begins with a devotions period in each classroom.

The manageable class size (no more than 18 per class) allows the teachers to better meet the academic and social needs of the children. For example, there are numerous opportunities to improve public speaking/debating skills and more assessed writing and conferencing, which are critical for a student's improvement in these areas. The school's location allows it to take students on interactive trips to places such as Washington DC, Philadelphia, the beach's DNREC Environmental Preserve, Lewes-Children's Beach House and Ellis Island. Student exposure to world cultures and world religions prepares them for life in a global community.

The 2007-2008 school year at St. Anne's Episcopal School has seen some wonderful accomplishments, and the faculty, staff and students are preparing for an important transition. In October 2007, G. Harvey Zendt, head of St. Anne's, announced that he was stepping down as head of the school in June 2008 to pursue work in the environmental and international peace movements, after nine years of masterfully and lovingly building, leading, and guiding St. Anne's.

"The fire in my belly' has always been my guiding light," Mr. Zendt said in his letter to families and faculty. "Whether it was coaching wrestling, running service projects, surfing, or working with children, my passion has driven me. For the past nine years, I have been driven to make St. Anne's the best school in the country. That drive is still alive and well, but it is competing with my desire to give my commitment to the environmental and world peace movements."

Zendt said that the relationships he has formed with students, parents, teachers, and board members have been the source of growth and happiness in many different ways, but that over the last year, his concerns about the environment and the international political situation have begun to lead him in a direction that requires more of his time and energy.

At the end of January 2008, after an in-depth nationwide search for a new head of school, the Trustees at St. Anne's Episcopal School announced the appointment of Peter Thayer as the new head of St. Anne's starting July 1, 2008.

Peter Thayer has served as Head of the Middle School at Lancaster Country Day School in Lancaster, PA, from 1989 to the present. He served as Director of Admission and English teacher at Kent Denver School in Denver, CO, from 1981-1989. He began his career in Education as an English teacher and College Counselor at University Liggett School in Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

Mr. Thayer is a graduate of Williams College; he received his master's degree from The Bread Loaf School of English at Middlebury College.

"As the Search Committee interviewed Peter and as students, administrators, staff members, teachers and trustees talked to him during his visit, it quickly became clear that Peter possessed the qualities we sought for a new Head of School," said Elizabeth Roach, chair of the Search Committee, and a member of the school's board of trustees. "Peter is a brilliant teacher and educator, a mature, versatile and experienced administrator, a man of integrity, goodness and humanity.

One of the year's achievements includes the funding for an Outdoor Classroom by Delaware foundations. For some time now, faculty has desired to build an outdoor classroom to support an evolving curriculum in which units are planned in response to students' interests and discoveries. The outdoor classroom at St. Anne's Episcopal School will be a multi-purpose space that can be used for the arts and sciences. Because the school has access to a dock and a lake, students will have the opportunity to study the ecosystem in a meaningful and authentic way. In addition, the outdoor classroom would be an ideal place for a Language Arts class to utilize for creative writing and drama.

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

Each grade level also has trips or projects that highlight their year. For example, third graders write and perform their original opera through the Metropolitan Opera Company curriculum. They write the music, songs and script, and star in their own original production. This incredible production is complete with stage managers, press people, and costume and makeup artists. This year's opera theme was the pitfalls of taking dangerous risks for the sake of a temporary thrill.

The Middle School Orchestra graced the Christmas concert with their beautiful renditions of classic carols; students learn how to play the violin, cello, saxophone, trumpet, clarinet, drums, and other percussion instruments. Every student in the school sings in the concert or reenacts the nativity story on stage. Here are some academic facts:

During the first five years, 90 percent of the graduates have been accepted to their first choice for high school.

Most first through third graders are reading at or above grade level.

During the past four years, more than 40 percent of our students in 4th, 5th and 7th grades have scored high enough on the ERB standardized tests to qualify as Johns Hopkins Scholars. Students must score in the 95th percentile nationally for this distinction on the verbal and/or math sections of the test to qualify. This past year, the breakdown is as follows -- 50 percent for 4th grade, 63 percent for 5th grade, and 40 percent for 7th grade.

Other highlights of the school year include an outstanding show of the students' athletic prowess. The girls'

field hockey team had a record of 9 wins, 0 losses and 1 tie, the boys' soccer team had a record of 9 wins and 1 loss, and at press time, boys and girls basketball teams were undefeated.

Applications are being accepted for most grades. Financial assistance is available to families who qualify. Approximately 22 percent of the students at St. Anne's receive some form of financial aid. The application process includes submission of an application and fee, teacher recommendations, transcripts and testing, a family and/or student visit, and testing, which the school administers. There is a special financial aid fund, Called the Absalom Jones Financial Aid Endowment Fund, named in honor of the first African –American Episcopal minister Absalom Jones, which provides financial aid for those families of diverse backgrounds. The school also has several fund-raising projects in place to support the Absalom Jones Financial Aid Endowment Fund and the school's Annual Fund, which supports a wide variety of projects at the school, including teachers' salaries, financial aid, and technology.

Please join all of us at this beautiful school as we continue to our mission of educating lifelong learners to know their potential for good in their lives and in their communities. We offer financial aid to make St. Anne's affordable to as many families in need as possible. Please call (302) 378-3179, ext. 311 for more information about our admissions process.

01/08

Ms. Lisa Chase

UNITED THANK OFFERING

The United Thank Offering seeks to expand the circle of thankful people. The UTO is a spiritual and financial partner in the mission work of The Episcopal Church, through every person in every pew. The UTO was created in 1889 by women and has been administered by women ever since. The UTO seeks to expand the circle of thankful people - to achieve this, we encourage daily prayers, offerings and the awareness of the abundance of God's blessings. The new UTO vision is:

We will significantly impact the lives of women and children because of Christ's love.

To achieve this vision, the UTO will focus particularly on projects that implement significant change toward alleviating profound human suffering that the Millennium Development Goals address. This new vision will be reflected in the 2009 UTO grant criteria and awards. The UTO will continue its historic mission to address compelling human need and expand the mission and ministry of the church.

Important to know is that every penny of the ingathering funds is granted every year. The administrative costs are funded through trust funds. Our ingathering funds actually grow significantly through careful investment each year by UTO, and this interest is added to the amount granted. The UTO grants a total of about \$2,000,000 each year.

Grant applications are available each fall from the Bishop's office or online at: www.episcopalchurch.org/uto/ Assistance with a grant application is available through the Bishop's office and from the UTO coordinator for the Diocese, Beth FitzPatrick (302-529-1766 or Gr8Art@aol.com)

The ingatherings for the Diocese of Delaware totaled \$13,961.57 for this year. While this is a significant amount, it is much less than some former years. About half of our parishes participate in the UTO. If assistance is needed with your UTO ingathering, or if you need help establishing your UTO ingathering, contact Beth FitzPatrick. Materials are available at the website given above. To ensure that your ingathering is properly recorded, all parishes are urged to send their ingathering to Beth FitzPatrick, 1900 Fairfield Drive, Wilmington, DE 19810. Let us all show our daily thankfulness to God for our rich blessings. Use your little blue box!

01/08

Mrs. Beth FitzPatrick

DIOCESAN RETIREES COMMITTEE

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

In March of 2007 the Reverend Jeanne Linderman and her husband Jim, attended the National gathering of the Chaplains to the Retired in the Episcopal Church held in Chicago, IL. The Church Pension Fund assumed all expenses for this conference. It was very helpful to the conferees to know what the other dioceses across the country are doing for their people. The Church Pension staff including President Dennis Sullivan, the Reverend Patricia Coller and others addressed Pension Fund issues.

The Diocese of Delaware is fortunate that Bishop Wright generously supports the work of this committee. Two luncheons are held each year, hosted by the Trustees and the Bishop. This past May and October luncheons were held at Saint Andrew's School, Middletown. We have joined the Delaware Humanities Forum and have enjoyed the speakers they provide. In May, Lee Mussoff spoke on "Musical Theater" and in October, Sandra Denney spoke about "Quiet Moments: The Art of Andrew Wyeth".

Additionally, the committee has met to plan and evaluate the meetings and to keep abreast of pastoral needs among the retired who committee members can help. Committee members, in addition to Bishop Wright and include Jeanne Linderman, Joe James, Simon and Nan Mein, Larry Miller, Robert Smith, and Carol Shackleton. Carolyn Karney resigned from the committee in September. We look forward to our June 2, 2008 luncheon and the continuing support of Bishop Wright.

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The Reverend Jeanne H. Linderman, Convener

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL & NURSERY

St. Michael's is always abuzz. Every day presents an opportunity for exploration, discovery, growth, and development. The children are in a constant state of animation as they count, build, climb, sing, write and paint...continually touching, listening, feeling, yes, even smelling and tasting their way through each day. Their brains are hard at work. Play is children's work. They work very, very hard and they are good at what they do.

For 118 years, we have been helping children become independent and self-confident. The early experiences that we provide help our children overcome fear of the unfamiliar, low self-esteem and potential feelings of inadequacy that may lead to a lack of hope and aspirations. But, the development of strong academic skills, paired with a confident and joyful spirit is much more likely to lead to success.

St. Michael's struggles to maintain a model program for our children and the community. Creating a model under easy circumstances where money is no object develops a model that few will follow. However, because we have established a model in an urban location and a high poverty census tract, under financially tough odds and with a large disadvantaged population, financial assistance from the community is crucial if we are to meet our mission.

Every day I see young minds developing. At this early stage they are striving for success and are full of hope. They need not be impeded by the neighborhood they live in, the size of their parent's paycheck, the color of their skin or the language they speak if we provide them all with the same opportunity and support. When we look into the face of a child, we know that each deserves the best start in life we can provide.

Accomplishments & activities in 2007 included:

- Design and implementation of a new technology lab for young children.
- Design and execution of a Babies' Sensory Garden.
- 2nd Annual Christmas Stocking Project.
- Capital improvements to original building including new roofing.
- Record breaking success of our 4th Annual Fundraising Event with guest auctioneers Leigh and Leslie Keno of *Antiques Roadshow* fame.
- Continued partnership with Nemours Health & Prevention Services to foster healthy lifestyles for children and their families.
- Part-time health professional and part-time music teacher hired.
- Over \$400,000 in scholarships given to children in poverty or coming from low-moderate income families.
- Partnership begun with WHYY-TV12 to provide training and workshops for families and faculty.

Goals for 2008 include:

- Begin professional development courses for all faculty and staff.
- Implement Creative Curriculum.
- Maintain/increase scholarship support for children in poverty or coming from low-moderate income families.
- Renovate lower level to include a math and science lab, art studio and major building block center.

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Mrs. Helen C. Riley, Director

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

The Commission on Ministry assists the Bishop in his role of recruiting and discerning vocations in lay and ordained ministry. The COM held four regular meetings during 2007, and conducted one official interview with a person interested in pursuing a call to the priesthood. The COM also maintained contact with Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly as she continues her studies at the Virginia Theological Seminary, with the possibility of her ordination occurring in 2009. Separately, The Chair of the COM attended two meetings of the Lay Ministry Support Team, and represented the Diocese of Delaware at the Province III COM Conference in New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. Steps were taken to revise the diocesan discernment and ordination process for the priesthood in light of the changes made to the Ministry Canons by the 2006 General Convention. The process, however, became stalled and will have to be revived. Work continued on the discernment and training for deacons, and it is anticipated that a number of inquirers will be named as postulants early in 2008. Plans for the coming year include completion of the diocesan procedures for priesthood, continued involvement in the deacon program, and reviewing the licensing of the ministries.

During 2007, two members left the service of the COM. In April, The Reverend Canon Thom Jenson retired from full-time ministry, and in May, The Reverend Tony Pompa was called to a new position in another diocese. In September, Bishop Wright appointed The Reverend Anna Waid to one of the vacancies. As of the year end 2007, the Commission members were: The Reverend James M. Bimbi (St. James Mill Creek Hundred, Wilmington), The Reverend Patricia Bird (Trinity Parish, Wilmington), Ms. Patricia Hampton (St. Andrews & St. Matthews, Wilmington), Mr. Barry Hutton (Immanuel-on-the-Green, New Castle), The Reverend Rita Nelson (St. Philips', Laurel), Ms. Angie Rummel (St. Peter's, Lewes), Mr. E. Naudain Simons, III (St. Nicholas, Newark), and The Reverend Anna Waid (Grace Church, Wilmington).

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The Reverend James M. Bimbi, Chair

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL OF DELAWARE, INC.

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

In September 2007 the School opened with 288 students, 149 boys and 139 girls. Ninety-two percent of our students come from the following states: Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin. International students from 12 countries account for 28 of the student body.

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

Admission to St. Andrew's is based on academic ability, character, motivation of the applicant, and the suitability of the School to the needs of the candidate, without regard to race, religious affiliation, or financial circumstances. This year 45% of the students receive financial aid, the amount of which is determined by need and demonstrated ability.

Since we no longer ask for information about religious affiliation when enrolling a student, it is not possible to give precise figures. The number of Episcopalians is estimated at one-third of the student body, and the number of Roman Catholics has continued to increase over the past decade. Other denominations and faith groups represented include Hindus, Muslims and Jews, as well as non-denominational sects such as Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses. For the 2007-08 School year, the Diocese licensed 17 student and 8 faculty communion assistants. Numerous students help to coordinate and staff our vestry, acolyte team, sacristans, lectors, as well as serving as ushers for our services.

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

St. Andrew's programs and facilities continue to expand and improve in line with the long-range plan. In the summer of 2007, work continued on the third phase of Founders Hall, which included updating electrical and HVAC systems and installing state-mandated sprinkler systems throughout the offices, dorms and classrooms. The last phase of this project will be completed in the summer of 2008. The Chapel area underwent major renovations to regulate humidity and temperature, a necessity for preserving the organ and woodwork in the Chapel. Work was also inaugurated on the planned conversion of the old wood shop into an air-conditioned archival space for the School's use, as well as for the Diocese of Delaware. Partial demolition was completed and engineering designs finalized. Completion of the project is expected for the summer of 2008.

The full-time teaching and administrative faculty consists of 37 men and 33 women; in addition the School has several part-time instructors, coaches, and nurses. The total support staff working in maintenance and housekeeping is 29. The clerical staff consists of 13 people. Including day care providers, security staff and instructional support staff, the total number of full and part-time employees equals 174. St. Andrew's is an equal opportunity employer.

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Mr. Daniel T. Roach Jr., Headmaster

DIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION

The Diocesan Commission for Christian Formation, or D(cf)², is a group of laypeople and clergy who are committed to ministry to the youth and children of our diocese. Meeting once every other month, the D(cf)² plans youth events, maintains connections to Province III youth and children's organizations, and seeks ways to reach out to churches with information and resources for Christian Formation. Current active members in the past year include the Reverend Anna Waid, Linnae Peterson, Lynne Turner, Dale Gregore, Katie Hughes, Linda Jackson, Christine Appleyard-Smith, the Reverend Jeff Ross, Paula Hartzel, Judy Shackelford and the Reverend Sarah Brockmann, who has served as Convener to the group for several years.

The past year has been challenging for the D(cf)², as several members have left or changed their positions within the church; nonetheless, they have continued to provide programming for youth in the diocese. In January and March of 2007, the D(cf)² organized and sponsored trips to Senior High and Junior High WinterCamp, a non-denominational Christian week-end in the mountains of New York. 32 Campers and leaders attended Junior High WinterCamp, and an amazing 43 Campers and leaders attended Senior High WinterCamp! WinterCamp remains the highlight of the D(cf)² program year, and inquiries begin coming in as early as August! Many of our youth invite friends to this very popular trip, and many long-lasting friendships are forged on the bus ride.

In October of 2007, as in several years past, the D(cf)² organized and sponsored a trip to the National Acolyte Festival at the Washington National Cathedral. Not only do acolytes and leaders enjoy a stress-free coach ride to our nation's capitol, they also have a chance to try out a few area restaurants, explore the very nice hotel and its swimming pool, and of course participate in the Acolyte Festival itself. 36 youth acolytes and leaders from six parishes, including large contingents from Christ Church, Dover and the Church of the Nativity, participated in this event. Financial aid was made available both through the D(cf)² as well as the Delaware Committee of the National Cathedral Association, who generously sponsored a participant this year.

The Reverend Sarah Brockmann led a coalition of nine young women to the Province III Youth Gathering in April. The event, which took place at Peterkin Camp and Conference Centre in West Virginia, included youth from all over the Province. Several youth from Delaware, including Jillian Rowles of St. Barnabas and Carmen and Natascha Moscoso of St. James, also served on the design team. Sarah Brockmann led a double workshop on Liturgical dance.

The Reverend Jeff Ross was appointed coordinator for our Province III Youth, and they are currently preparing for EYE (Episcopal Youth Event) this summer. EYE is a tri-annual event for senior high age youth from every diocese in the USA, as well as some dioceses from Latin America. This year EYE will be held in San Antonio, Texas on July 8-13.

For the first time, a member of D(cf)² was involved in the Diocesan Choir and Acolyte Festival. The Reverend Sarah Brockmann, with Adele Meredith of the Cathedral, put together a busy day for acolytes from around the diocese, culminating in the traditional Evensong service sung by the combined youth choirs. One of the most exciting results of this day is that the Diocese now has its very own Diocesan banner, which made its debut that day, then appeared at the Renewal of Ordination Vows, Convention, and the National Acolyte Festival (along with the recently re-painted Diocesan cross).

As in the past, members of the D(cf)² offered workshops at Convention this past year. The Reverend Sarah Brockmann and Dale Gregore offered a workshop on creating and leading events for youth ministry.

In the future, the D(cf)² hopes to work cooperatively with the newly-forming Diocesan Youth Council and the committee that is to be formed from Diocesan Council to further Youth Ministry in the diocese. We don't know from whom this document will generate next year, but we are ever hopeful that there will be even more youth ministry to report in the coming year and beyond.

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The Reverend Sarah Brockmann

PILOT CONGREGATION

The Pilot Congregation of the Diocese of Delaware was established more than ten years ago as a six-week experimental worship experience involving participants of different races, whose goal was to establish how to overcome racism in the church. However, the group has continued to meet on a regular schedule and new participants have joined a core of original members who are still active. Our purpose is to continue our own learning and growth in racial justice and racism as well as work with the Bishop in working toward the elimination of racism in our church and community. 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 that were 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. Our recommended plan was accepted by Bishop and Council and we are underway with the Bishop's appointed Inclusion Committee. Together we have developed a six hour workshop, "Inclusion: Racism Awareness Training". This workshop was presented 3 times in 2006. To date the number trained has grown to well over 100.

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. The 2006 Caucus was held in Seattle and was attended by 3 members. We also participated in an 8 hour workshop on "Creating Transformed Congregations". This workshop was presented by a consultant, Lou Schoen and will be used in developing needed next steps in our diocesan dialog.

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

Each Eucharistic meeting includes music, food and conversation. The Congregation meets at the Cathedral Church of St. John on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 until 12:00 noon, except during the months of July and August.

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Ms. Joyce M. Bembry

DIOCESE COMMUNICATION
(Communion, E-letter and Website)

Delaware Communications

In 2007, the departure of our newspaper editor, Kay Keenan (Christ Church Christiana Hundred, Greenville), was the opportunity to re-think our approach to communications. Rather than focusing on our newspaper, the *Delaware Communion*, as the primary driver for what ripples into our weekly e-newsletter and our website, the diocese decided to take a more dynamic approach to communications.

Two editors were hired – one for the newspaper and one for our website. Danny Schweers (the Episcopal Church of Sts. Andrew and Matthew, Wilmington) is the new website editor, and Jen Mason (St. Peter's, Lewes) now edits the *Delaware Communion*. They work together with Pat Hall who edits the bishop's weekly e-newsletter to provide timely information to everyone in the diocese.

The *Communion* is published jointly with *Episcopal Life*, sharing news from the diocese, the United States, and the Anglican Communion with parishioners in Delaware from September through June. Key goals for 2007/08 include further diversifying parish coverage, expanding our coverage of children and youth, and finding creative ways to leverage our electronic communications to bring even more news of the diocese to our parishioners and beyond. The *Communion* is proofread by members of the bishop's staff and Anthony Grillo, Immanuel Highlands; Barb Scira, St. Nicholas; and Diane Sparks, Christ Church Christiana Hundred. Danny Schweers designs each issue.

The deadline for the *Communion* is the first of each preceding month and contributions can be made by contacting the editor at the diocesan offices or by email at Editor@DioceseofDelaware.net. The *Net* is published each Wednesday, and submissions may be sent to Pat Hall at PatHall@DioceseofDelaware.net. The e-newsletter is a perfect vehicle for time-sensitive events and advertising for lay staff positions.

Much has changed on the website. Nine parishes do not have websites of their own but instead have pages hosted by the diocese. Updating these was Danny Schweers's first priority as the new website editor. Since then, the entire website has been updated and new pages have been added, notably the News and Events page, and the Youth page. Resource documents are there for clergy and lay leaders. There are national and global links, descriptions of statewide ministries, and a new Google-based church locator map. The *Communion* now has its own page, with past issues available back to July of 2006. Recent editions have their table of contents listed for easy reference. And, when there are too many articles to fit in the *Communion*, they appear on the Web.

As the means of communication evolves, the diocese is challenged to keep pace, a challenge everyone faces. Added to that challenge is our hope to preserve the accumulated wisdom of centuries, and to echo God's word. Please keep us in your prayers and forgive us our typos.

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Ms. Jen Mason, Editor

BISHOP AND COUNCIL

Members of Bishop and Council are elected by the delegates at the annual Diocesan Convention. They meet regularly during the year at churches throughout the Diocese. Bishop and Council prepare the budget and program for the Diocese between diocesan conventions and are responsible for several diocesan properties. Much of the work of Bishop and Council is carried out in committees - which then report back to the full Council.

The Executive Committee is selected from members of the Council. The Executive Committee plans and coordinates meetings of the Council and may act on behalf of the Council between meetings on a limited basis. Council members that serve on the Executive Committee are:

The Right Reverend Wayne P. Wright, *President*

Mrs. Pat Van-Catledge, *Vice President*

Mr. Larry Heinold, *Treasurer*

Ms. Maureen Lyons, *Secretary*

Ms. Judith Gregory, *Business Manager*

The Reverend Canon Gary Rowe, *Canon to the Ordinary*

Mrs. Mary Ann Brillhart, *Staff*

Mrs. Patricia M. Hall, *Staff*

The Reverend Elizabeth Masterson

The Finance Committee creates and manages the diocesan budget and reviews monthly statements and audits. Council members that serve on the Finance Committee are:

The Right Reverend Wayne P. Wright

The Reverend Robert Broesler

Ms. Judy Gregory

Mr. Larry Heinold

Deborah S. Layton, Esquire

Mr. Arnold Morris

Mr. Arthur G. Padmore, Jr.

Mr. Mark Parsells

Mr. Jeff Sweet

Mr. Tim Westbrook

The Convention Committee, working with members of the host parish, supervises the planning, operation and review of the annual Diocesan Convention. Council members that serve on the Convention Committee are:

The Right Reverend Wayne P. Wright

The Reverend David DeSalvo

Ms. Jacquelyne Gorum

Mr. Rufus Miller

Ms. Ann Nichols

Mrs. Linnae Peterson

The Program Committee helps to foster the development of new Diocesan programs and serves as a liaison between various Diocesan ministries and the Finance Committee. Council members that serve on the Program Committee are:

The Right Reverend Wayne P. Wright

The Reverend David J. Archibald

The Reverend Albert Holland

Ms. Maureen Lyons

The Reverend Elizabeth Masterson

Ms. Susan Potts

The Reverend Jeffrey A. Ross

Mrs. Pat Van-Catledge

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

- Celebrated the opening and supported the ministry of Good Shepherd Church;

- Encouraged and supported new building at Camp Arrowhead (*based on the Facilities Study*);
- Formed a Diocesan Youth Council (*as requested and approved at Convention in 2007*);
- Visited the offices of the Episcopal Church headquarters in New York, (*to increase our understanding of the work of our Church Universal*);
- Initiated a Study on Slavery and the Church in Delaware (*as requested and approved at Convention in 2007*);
- Provided informational meetings for wardens and treasurers from parishes throughout the Diocese (*in response to requests from the Mission Study*);
- Implemented a new Diocesan Medical Insurance Program which offers improved benefits and reduces cost (*based on the research and recommendation of the Insurance Committee*).

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Mrs. Pat Van-Catledge

EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY

Episcopal Campus Ministry, or ECM, is a joint ministry of St. Thomas's Parish in Newark and the Diocese of Delaware, intended to serve the Episcopal Community and its friends at the University of Delaware. The group is being led this academic year by interim Campus Minister the Reverend Sarah Brockmann along with the 2007-08 student officers: Ann Urinoski (president), Amelia House (secretary) and Grace Patterson (hospitality coordinator). We seek to offer young adults a venue in which to explore their spiritual lives and stay connected to the Anglican tradition at St. Thomas's parish and beyond. This year, Amelia House is a delegate to diocesan convention.

During the fall semester, ECM met on Wednesday evenings from 9:00 pm to 10:30PM for fellowship & food, worship, and discussion-based program, often led by students. Bible study was also offered on Mondays at lunchtime in the Scrounge, one of the Campus eateries. The Book of Acts was studied, and much good conversation occurred on the journey. During the spring semester, the group will meet on Monday nights for program and will continue weekly Bible Study at the Scrounge.

This fall we continued our joint venture with Lutheran Campus Ministry (LCM) during St. Thomas's Sunday evening worship service. Pastor Bruce Heggen from LCM shares preaching and celebrating duties with St. Thomas clergy, and students are often asked to participate as readers and petitioners. The service is usually followed by a reception in the parlor. ECM students also attend the 10:30 AM Sunday service fairly regularly.

ECM students are active in Provincial and National events. This fall Ann Urinoski, Beth Gehrman, and Van Brockmann joined former ECM President Christine Appleyard-Smith at the Province III PHELT (Province Higher Education Leadership Team) gathering in West Virginia. Ann and Christine were part of the design team for the event. At the conclusion of the week-end, Ann was elected President of PHELT for the coming year, and Van Brockmann was elected secretary. Additionally, Ann also represents Province III to the Episcopal Student Leadership Team and is a representative to the Council for Ecumenical Student Christian Ministry. ECM supports all of her activities, and we are particularly delighted that she is beginning the ordination process in her home diocese of New Jersey! (Incidentally, our own Christine Appleyard-Smith is currently serving at Christ Church, Christiana Hundred and is entering the ordination process in our own diocese!)

ECM will be taking a big step forward in faith for Spring Break, as we travel (with friends) to Romania to work for a week with Habitat for Humanity. Students from ECM and other religious organizations on Campus will be renovating old Communist Block housing, most of which is sub-standard at best. The group is very excited about the trip, and they hope for the support of the diocese, especially through your prayers, but also your financial support. Stay tuned for opportunities to participate in this important mission work!

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The Reverend Sarah Brockmann, Episcopal Campus Minister

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EFM)

EFM is a program in which small groups, ranging in size from six to twelve, combine traditional community, Bible study, church history and theological reflection in a way that makes us aware of God's presence in our lives and the world. The four-year program, from The University of the South's School of Theology in Sewanee, Tennessee, is renewable yearly so that students may drop out and restart as life permits. A typical seminar group will meet weekly from September through May for about three hours a week. EFM offers an opportunity to respond to the call of Christian Service and develops an informed laity.

In 2007 the life of EFM in Delaware continued to change. We now have three groups, one in New Castle County and two in Sussex County. With seven students graduating in May, our goal for 2008 is to recruit enough new students to keep all those groups active. In April of 2007 the new Diocesan Coordinator, Bob Shea, Saint Peter's, Lewes, hosted a meeting at Christ Church, Dover, where Bishop Wright met with active Mentors and EFM students. Following Bishop Wright's encouraging remarks, the group discussed activities in their groups and exchanged ideas for strengthening EFM in Delaware.

In November Bob Shea attended a training conference for new co-coordinators at Sewanee.

The annual EFM Mentor training at Memorial House in Rehoboth Beach featured two advanced classes, one exploring spirituality and the other, power and authority issues for Mentors and one basic/in-service mentoring class. We had a full house and an exciting event.

While active Mentors must participate in EFM training sessions at least once in eighteen months, for most of us it is more practical to attend a training session every year. Memorial House is an important training site for the Mid-Atlantic area, drawing participants from Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

We invite anyone interested in

Mentor training;

Forming a new EFM group;

Joining an existing group; or

Having a speaker and/or display of EFM materials at your parish

To call Bob Shea, 302-645-2780 or email Bobandlizshea@msn.com

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Mr. Robert Shea

THE WAY HOME

The Way Home, an interfaith community ministry, continues its service to ex-offenders and their families in their transition from prison to home. Since the program began in 1998, we have helped hundreds of ex-offenders and their families. The Way Home grew out of the 1996 discipleship group led by the Reverend Jim Lewis here at St. Martha's, and has been growing ever since! The program has become incorporated and certified as a 501 (c) (3)

organization affiliated with the Episcopal Diocese. This year marks a special year for us – our Tenth Anniversary of service! We will keep you posted about our plans for a celebration in the fall. If you visit St. Martha's, you can see the names of the prison Bible Study participants on the bricks outside. These single names etched into the bricks give their powerful testimony in silence. Although some of our brothers are separated from us by prison walls, they are not forgotten.

The "Breaking into Prison" Bible Study, begun before The Way Home program was developed and held every third Thursday of the month, continues to build an ecumenical community of faith and mutual ministry. Preparation for the monthly gatherings and shared leadership with both inmates and community volunteers working together are essential ingredients in this wonderful celebration of "God in our midst" no matter where we are. Prison volunteers and inmates have become a special family, where joys, concerns, and prayers are shared together.

We are very grateful for the years of shelter and support offered by St. Paul's Church of Georgetown. Our office has moved to a new location in order to have a little more space. We are now at One East Laurel Street, Second Floor, in Georgetown. Please stop by and see us! We enjoy the continuing support of many churches throughout the state, many foundations, and the State of Delaware itself. We were very grateful to be sponsored by the ECW again this year. The annual meeting was a joy, as we filled "coming home kits" and wrote heartfelt prayers to go in each one. Books, toiletries, and clothing are being gathered by groups all over the state! Many others are sharing their time and resources to provide second helpings of second chances to a fellow brother or sister in need. These volunteers are helping with transportation, mailings, counseling, filing, case reviews, computer work, mentoring, and providing a supportive presence at our transitional house for men, just to name a few. The Way Home not only serves ex-offenders who are referred by their prison counselors, but also walk-ins, Call-ins, and those requesting help with emergency situations.

The Way Home continues to offer three years of post-release case management to program participants. This work takes us into the institutions to meet with prisoners before their release, and takes us to the prison gates on the day of release. We walk beside our people as they make their "way home" through the many challenges and joys of living in community. Our work includes: finding an emergency bed, providing for initial clothing needs through Welcome Baskets filled by area churches and volunteers, getting emergency food, providing transportation to probation, job search, and needed appointments, getting folks connected with counseling, AA and NA groups, working on short and long-term housing solutions, helping to facilitate progress in reaching Educational and training goals, and arranging for family get-togethers, Recognition Banquets, and picnics. We work to provide summer Camp scholarships for participant's children, arrange house blessings, and celebrate sobriety milestones! Our work is with the people wherever they are in this journey.

Some of our regular offerings include:

- Weekly Drug & Alcohol Awareness Class at Booker Street Church
- Monthly "Bridges to the Future" support group meetings for ex-offenders at Georgetown Presbyterian Church
- Way Home Women's Group – offered twice a month at All Saints' in Rehoboth
- Mentoring
- Individual Case Management sessions.
- Case Reviews led by a community therapist.
- Weekly House Meetings at the Way Home Men's Transitional House
- Goal reviews for participants

Our program is making an impact. We see this not only in improved recidivism rates for program participants, but in the lives that are being enriched in many, many ways. We see old wounds beginning to heal, economic security being gained, Educational degrees won, and discharge from probation achieved. We see fathers

reunited with their children. We see mothers committed to their recovery, working responsibly, and preparing to welcome their children home. We see people who were once shunned and feared being embraced by the community. We see miracles.

The University of Delaware continues to work together with The Way Home and with the Department of Correction to produce an in-depth study of our program, which seeks to capture not only recidivism rates, but also something of the holistic, personalized approach that is helping many ex-offenders achieve a sense of hope and stability. The preliminary report of 9/06 shows that being part of The Way Home cuts the probability of returning to prison in half, compared to those who do not receive structured help in their transition from prison to home. Presently, we are working with the University to get the systems in place which will facilitate the continuation of this important study.

The Way Home Men's Transitional House in Millsboro is doing very well. The house, which opened on Palm Sunday 2006, has provided a residence for many of our participants, offering them a fresh start in a structured, supportive environment. Volunteers and staff work together, with community Mentors coming in to spend time and build relationships with the men that are encouraging and strengthening. Currently, two of our residents are pursuing associate's degrees at Delaware Technical & Community College in Georgetown. After a long hiatus from the academic world, they are taking to their studies with remarkable zeal! A third resident is planning on starting an apprenticeship program at Sussex Tech, a local Vocational school, in the fall. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

The Way Home continues to provide seminars on The Expressive Arts for Healing & Empowerment at the Delores J. Baylor Women's Prison in Wilmington Manor. Staff and volunteers are grateful for the opportunity to serve in this way. Everyone - inmates, teacher, and volunteers alike look forward to this special time in the Education wing where, for a few hours, our creativity takes us soaring far beyond the prison walls!

Quarterly Covered Dish Dinners/Community Gatherings continue, where volunteers, board members, mentors, participants, Thresholds teachers, Alternatives to Violence trainers, and others involved in our common work can come together, share a meal and fellowship, and find the support and encouragement that we all need to keep us going in this important work. Our dinners are held from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Georgetown Presbyterian Church in Tunnell Hall, which is located on North Bedford Street. Please see our website – www.thewayhomeprogram.org for more details!

We have dreams. We dream of a Way Home Outreach Center, where ex-offenders can come in off the street, share a cup of coffee, do their laundry, sit down with a case manager, and get information on useful referrals to services in the community that can help them on their way. We dream of more affordable, transitional housing – places to stabilize and prepare for independent, law-abiding life. We dream of the Calling forth of gifts – the wonderful gifts held by our participants that have been covered up for years by disruption, abuse, and addiction. We dream of continuing to walk on this mysterious and miraculous journey of hope and healing, together.

The Way Home Board of Directors

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Ms. Barbara Carter

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Church Periodical Club – Dedicated to the Ministry of the Printed Word throughout the world – was founded in 1888 by Mary Ann Drake Fargo, wife a member of the Wells, Fargo Express Firm. Mary Ann and her friends in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, sent their bundles of books and periodicals westward to missionaries and pioneers via stagecoach.

There are two programs currently run by CPC. The first is Miles of Pennies which benefits pre-school children through high school seniors. It is easy to help in this program, have a penny jar in your parish or one in every household, so that the pennies do not weigh heavily in your pocket. The children really enjoy helping in this project. Grants are made during the year for this program. Our second program is the National Book Club helping churches and seminarians and these grants are made in the spring and fall. In this past year, we received \$171.48 toward the Miles of Pennies and \$149.14 for our diocesan Parish Fair Share. I feel that we can do a lot better in the coming year in helping to spread God's word in the world.

Every woman who is an Episcopalian is automatically a member of the Episcopal Church Women. No woman is ever elected to membership; it is her privilege and her right. Every parish should have a CPC representative whether you have an active ECW or not. I'm more than willing to come and share how easy it is to be a CPC representative. Everyone is needed to support CPC with prayers and financial support.

01/08

Mrs. Florence Keith

CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTERS

Arrowhead Camp and Conference Center

Camp Arrowhead had another successful summer Camping season with most sessions full once again. Approximately 900 Campers attended the residential and day Camp this past summer. Among these were 250 Episcopal children from the Diocese of Delaware and beyond. The summer Camp staff led by Walt Lafontaine is to be commended for their leadership through another great summer. This year we were blessed with the presence of guest chaplains from around the diocese. Several of our priests and one of our deacons spent a week at Camp acting as resident chaplain. The addition of ordained personnel to the staff brings a great dimension to the Camper's experience. Camp is a powerful ministry for youth throughout our Diocese. Registration for the 2008 summer season is already underway so please encourage the young people of our parishes to take advantage of the treasure that is Camp Arrowhead.

Camp Arrowhead is also utilized as a conference center during the balance of the year. Groups enjoy the

rustic setting to spend time building relationships, enjoying the outdoors or learning about nature in the unique setting on the edge of the tidal marsh. Many of the groups utilize the programs of the Carmine Environmental Center (CEC) to gain hands on knowledge of a coastal environment. Over 30 groups spent time at Camp Arrowhead for a conference or environmental seminar. A cross section of the groups attending included schools, churches, youth groups, Elderhostel, 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.

This year we are planning on adding a second floor to the old EMTS building to serve as a staff lounge in the summer and meeting space for conferencing. Work continued on the master plan as a local architect was hired to begin to flesh out the outline of the plans for Camp. A phased approach will be developed and presented to Diocesan Council during 2008.

duPont Memorial House

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

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Mr. Rufus Miller

SECTION VI

FINANCIAL REPORTS, BUDGETS AND
PAROCHIAL REPORT STATISTICS

Parochial Report Data 2007 – 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	66	33	29	32508	33008	33468	29145	1530
All Saints	Rehoboth	639	259	219	374663	504265	627620	602755	228081
Calvary - Hillcrest	Wilmington	209	44	56	89918	1283231	149001	125096	5870
Cath -St John	Wilmington	497	133	109	308768	536539	536539	532448	5945
Christ	Christiana Hun	1868	389	690	1271599	1850056	4034026	1814492	2169116
Christ*	Delaware City	91	48	26	48509	63336	70397	59906	13399
Christ	Dover	376	164	150	238951	290673	368866	290673	125690
Christ	Milford	247	94	55	139269	161998	170196	134134	16843
Ascension	Claymont	291	105	80	143310	170516	206108	170516	42595
Nativity	New Castle	95	39	25	42155	60322	63854	56030	17103
SS Andrew & Matthew	Wilmington	410	212	130	320801	726636	801241	691094	96845
Grace	Wilmington	377	115	121	228420	265345	509860	271791	99012
Immanuel - Highlands	Wilmington	201	132	62	190374	331790	375080	379049	93553
Immanuel on the Grn	New Castle	264	153	142	214923	372605	421808	377149	195376
St Albans	Wilmington	306	85	87	181055	209355	214227	184251	500
St Anne's	Middletown	432	178	123	211412	287329	339519	412052	39216
St Barnabas	Wilmington	837	292	222	394715	475636	188473	57702	7702
St David's	Wilmington	298	118	100	196769	283172	290170	251022	11914
St James'	Wilmington	481	120	118	178661	253123	324957	259558	59895
St James'	Newport	95	36	26	39546	119900	120408	126294	1839
St John the Baptist	Milton	129	61	20	49101	68378	75670	66473	11302
St Luke's	Seaford	76	39	43	113820	127812	131959	150793	2662
St Mark's	Millsboro	122	42	23	63150	92843	118592	122167	26973
St Martha's	Bethany	174	152	95	196620	243541	319511	244161	17859
St Martin's	Selbyville	58	35	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
St Mary's*	Bridgeville	39	NA	17	31702	51009	52427	54371	1146
St Nicholas'	Newark	82	53	29	64998	66962	73274	76560	4667
St Paul's	Camden	117	38	32	46505	60775	61535	43506	1050
St Paul's	Georgetown	178	74	47	83698	248206	273674	216278	42477
St Peter's	Lewes	380	207	140	271688	410465	1001234	414092	377598
St Peter's	Smyrna	297	100	67	127754	209985	212430	200714	557
St Philip's	Laurel	237	75	42	71207	195519	260690	149614	4994
St Stephen's	Harrington	101	51	29	47723	55456	63754	52286	10764
St Thomas's	Newark	770	197	161	307199	393518	397508	393155	435
Trinity and Old Swedes	Wilmington	851	172	130	326161	776013	1126964	874351	154074

*2005 Information is incomplete due to no having the 2005 Parochial Report information from St. Mary's Bridgeville

PAROCHIAL REPORT DATA 2007

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

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

THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL, INC.
SPECIAL FUNDS
FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	<u>Balance</u> <u>1/1/07</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>12/31/07</u>
Healthcare Fund	\$188,167	\$19,175	\$16,954	\$190,388
Working Capital Reserve	\$34,698	\$483	\$0	\$35,181
Property Reserve Fund	\$5,652	\$480	\$2,019	\$4,113
General Convention Reserve	\$448	\$12,035	\$0	\$12,483
College and Univ. Ministry	\$194,900	\$19,594	\$7,500	\$206,994
Continuing Edu. (RL '70)	\$65,519	\$6,300	\$6,597	\$65,222
Trial Court Reserve	\$5,666	\$258	\$0	\$5,924
Fund for New Work	\$427	\$19	\$0	\$446
Good Shepherd Reserve	\$3,364	\$0	\$892	\$2,472
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church	\$3,752	\$73,524	\$75,537	\$1,739
Prison Bus Ministry	\$4,790	\$219	\$0	\$5,009
Seaford Community Credit	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$20,000
The Way Home	<u>\$10,521</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$10,521</u>	<u>\$0</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$537,904	\$132,087	\$120,020	\$550,240

THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL, INC.
PROPERTY FUND
LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT
DECEMBER 31, 2007

LAND AND
BUILDINGS

All Saints'	Delmar	229,250
Christ Church	Delaware City	203,300
St. John-the-Baptist	Milton	387,800
St. Martha's	Bethany Beach	247,700
St. Martin's-in-the-Field	Selbyville	181,300
St. Nicholas'	Newark	247,065
St. Stephen's	Harrington	426,400
Camp Arrowhead	Lewes	2,300,851
Diocesan Office	Wilmington	200,000
Memorial House	Rehoboth Bch.	1,188,216
St. Mark's	Little Creek	70,000
St. Michael's Nursery	Wilmington	6,800
St. Thomas's Vicarage	Newark	63,200
Good Shepherd Rectory	Newark	<u>295,568</u>
		\$6,047,450

EQUIPMENT

Camp Arrowhead	Lewes	165,546
Diocesan Office	Wilmington	124,633
Memorial House	Rehoboth Bch.	<u>180,292</u>
		480,471
		\$6,517,921

ACCEPTANCES

	2005 NDBI	2007 FAIR SHARE Acceptance	2007 MINIMUM Acceptance	2007 Acceptance	2005 % of NDBI	2006 ACTUAL Acceptance
Congregation	(LETTER B)	.143NDBI00	.108NDBI00			Unaudited
All Saints, Delmar	34,560.00	4,942.08	3,732.48	3,500.00	0.101	3,000.00
All Saints, Rehoboth	560,222.00	80,111.75	60,503.98	45,000.00	0.080	41,000.00
Ascension, Claymont	152,100.00	21,750.30	16,426.80	17,000.00	0.112	17,000.00
Calvary, Hillcrest	129,726.00	18,550.82	14,010.41	14,000.00	0.108	16,800.00
Cathedral of St. John	672,791.00	96,209.11	72,661.43	20,000.00	0.030	20,000.00
Christ, Christiana Hd	1,574,722.00	225,185.25	170,069.98	185,000.00	0.117	208,710.00
Christ, Delaware City	53,225.00	7,611.18	5,748.30	4,290.00	0.081	4,290.00
Christ, Milford	91,911.00	13,143.27	9,926.39	13,143.27	0.143	12,807.00
Christ, Dover	347,709.00	49,722.39	37,552.57	30,000.00	0.086	30,000.00
Good Shepherd				2,895.75		2,895.75
Grace, Brandywine Hd	233,761.00	33,427.82	25,246.19	13,900.00	0.059	15,000.00
Immanuel Highlands	447,628.00	64,010.80	48,343.82	23,500.00	0.052	46,528.00
Immanuel, New Castle	326,541.00	46,695.36	35,266.43	35,266.43	0.108	35,458.13
Nativity, Manor Park	49,465.00	7,073.50	5,342.22	7,073.50	0.143	7,000.00
St. Albans, Brandywine Hd	175,179.00	25,050.60	18,919.33	18,386.00	0.105	17,510.00
St. Andrew/Matthew, Wilm	783,952.00	112,105.14	84,666.82	103,000.00	0.131	103,000.00
St. Andrew's Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	N/A	3,000.00
St. Anne's, Middletown	456,812.00	65,324.12	49,335.70	33,500.00	0.073	30,000.00
St. Barnabas, Millcreek Hd	449,509.00	64,279.79	48,546.97	50,000.00	0.111	54,000.00
St. David's, Brandywine Hd	247,750.00	35,428.25	26,757.00	20,000.00	0.081	20,000.00
St. James', Millcreek Hd	253,905.00	36,308.42	27,421.74	12,000.00	0.047	12,000.00
St. James' Newport	68,175.00	9,749.03	7,362.90	3,960.00	0.058	3,600.00
St. John the Baptist, Milton	58,526.00	8,369.22	6,320.81	5,500.00	0.094	5,000.00
St. Luke's, Seaford	108,123.00	15,461.59	11,677.28	750.00	0.007	741.00
St. Mark's, Millsboro	94,136.00	13,461.45	10,166.69	15,000.00	0.159	15,000.00
St. Martha's, Bethany Beach	200,903.00	28,729.13	21,697.52	22,000.00	0.110	19,500.00
St. Martin's, Selbyville	45,984.00	6,575.71	4,966.27	6,750.00	0.147	6,687.00
St. Mary's, Bridgeville	41,581.00	5,946.08	4,490.75	5,900.00	0.142	5,900.00
St. Nicholas', Newark	57,982.00	8,291.43	6,262.06	6,516.00	0.112	5,880.00
St. Paul's, Camden	56,460.00	8,073.78	6,097.68	3,000.00	0.053	5,635.76
St. Paul's, Georgetown	202,642.00	28,977.81	21,885.34	28,800.00	0.142	28,800.00
St. Peter's, Lewes	427,016.00	61,063.29	46,117.73	27,000.00	0.063	27,000.00
St. Peter's, Smyrna	161,428.00	23,084.20	17,434.22	10,000.00	0.062	10,000.00
St. Philip's, Laurel	147,726.00	21,124.82	15,954.41	10,000.00	0.068	10,000.00
St. Stephen's, Harrington	50,604.00	7,236.37	5,465.23	5,465.00	0.108	4,000.00
St. Thomas's, Newark	398,349.00	56,963.91	43,021.69	48,000.00	0.120	48,000.00
Trinity Parish, Wilmington	636,804.00	91,062.97	68,774.83	70,000.00	0.110	70,000.00
Total	9,203,125.00	1,401,100.70	1,058,173.96	924,095.95	0.100	965,742.64

Net Disposable Budget Income (NDBI) is defined as total revenues for operating purposes, including plate pledge contributions from church organizations, investment and endowment income, diocesan support and all other receipts for general purposes.

**223rd Diocesan Convention
Budget Comparisons**

Accounts	2007 YTD Actual	2007 Working Budget	2008 Working Budget	2009 Planning Budget	% Change in Proposed Budget
REVENUE AND SUPPORT					
Support from Congregations					
410101 - Acceptances	933,086.57	924,095.95	944,575.91	947,000.00	0.26%
Total Support from Congregations	933,086.57	924,095.95	944,575.91	947,000.00	0.26%
Diocesan Trustee Managed Funds					
440101 - Support for Bishop's Ministry	185,000.10	185,000.00	200,000.00	205,000.00	2.50%
440401 - Clergy Training and Care	6,500.02	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	0.00%
440501 - Diocesan Mission	70,648.11	70,148.00	64,738.00	70,000.00	8.13%
440701 - Planting Church Support	95,178.00	95,178.00	92,500.00	95,000.00	2.70%
Total Diocesan Trustee Managed Funds	357,326.23	356,826.00	363,738.00	376,500.00	3.51%
Other Funds Restricted by Use					
440601 - Diocesan Mission Offerings	18,978.25	18,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	0.00%
490201 - Reserve for 2006 Gen'l Conv.	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,000.00	100.00%
490301 - College/Univ Ministry Fund	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00%
Total Other Funds Restricted by Use	26,478.25	25,500.00	23,500.00	47,500.00	102.13%
Investment Income					
440201 - Resources for Leadership Reserve	10,680.00	10,680.00	10,680.00	11,000.00	3.00%
480101 - Interest and Dividends	1,121.86	750.00	850.00	1,000.00	17.65%
480201 - Helen Jones Fund	1,985.06	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	33.33%
Total Investment Income	13,786.92	12,930.00	13,030.00	14,000.00	7.44%
Reim. Admin. Services Provided					
420101 - Trustees of the Diocese	118,171.40	118,171.00	125,712.00	128,900.00	2.54%
420201 - Advance & Development Funds	34,175.02	34,175.00	35,200.00	36,100.00	2.56%
420301 - Bookkeeping EM/MH	13,646.51	11,050.00	13,145.00	13,450.00	2.32%
420401 - Compensation Support EM/MH	40,383.47	40,385.00	41,600.00	42,600.00	2.40%
Total Reim. Admin. Services Provided	206,376.40	203,781.00	215,657.00	221,050.00	2.50%
Other					
460101 - De. Communion Contributions	11,988.00	13,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00%
490101 - Other/Digital Faith 09	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,800.00	10,800.00	125.00%
Total Other	16,988.00	18,000.00	16,800.00	22,800.00	35.71%
Total REVENUE AND SUPPORT	1,554,042.37	1,541,132.95	1,577,300.91	1,628,850.00	3.27%
EXPENSES					
Support for the Epis. Church					
554201 - Support for Province III	2,466.00	2,466.00	2,713.00	2,800.00	3.21%
561101 - Support for The Episcopal Church	206,551.00	206,551.00	226,551.00	236,551.00	4.41%
561301 - Participation in Prov III Meetings	1,362.99	3,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	150.00%
561401 - Res. for 2009 Gen'l Conv.	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	36,000.00	200.00%
Total Support for the Epis. Church	222,379.99	224,017.00	243,264.00	280,351.00	15.25%

Mission						
566201 - Congregational Development	4,524.00	7,099.08	3,700.00	3,700.00	0.00%	
566301 - New Church Development	5,759.11	9,618.00	3,700.00	3,700.00	0.00%	
566401 - Stewardship Development	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00%	
566501 - Latino Ministry	16,150.00	16,150.00	18,500.00	18,500.00	0.00%	
566601 - Prison Ministries	13,000.00	13,000.00	16,500.00	16,500.00	0.00%	
566701 - Diaconate Ministry	9,336.91	12,000.00	10,000.00	8,000.00	-20.00%	
566801 - Good Shepherd Epis. Church	120,000.00	120,000.00	108,000.00	95,000.00	-12.04%	
574101 - Companion Relationship	288.40	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
577801 - Millennium .7% Solution	6,528.30	6,529.21	6,665.00	6,665.00	0.00%	
Total Mission	175,586.72	185,896.29	172,065.00	157,065.00	-8.72%	
Education and Youth Ministries						
564201 - Camp Arrowhead	58,000.00	58,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	0.00%	
564301 - Interfaith Resource Ctr.	21,500.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	21,000.00	-2.33%	
564401 - Interfaith Lay Academy	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
565301 - Campus Ministry - UDel	45,000.00	45,000.00	44,000.00	44,000.00	0.00%	
572301 - Inclusion/Anti-Racism Training	0.00	2,000.00	3,500.00	2,000.00	-42.86%	
575101 - Education for Ministry - EFM	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	0.00%	
575201 - Lay Ministry Support	1,019.98	1,900.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	0.00%	
576101 - Diocesan Conferences	5,739.79	6,000.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	0.00%	
576301 - Christian Formation/Edu. Committee	13,018.70	11,450.00	30,300.00	41,000.00	35.31%	
576401 - Episcopal Youth Event	0.00	0.00	3,775.00	3,000.00	-20.53%	
577201 - Pilot Congregation	2,041.95	2,200.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00%	
Total Education and Youth Ministries	147,070.42	148,950.00	174,025.00	181,950.00	4.55%	
Leadership Recruiting/Training						
551101 - Safe Church Training	19,632.58	20,000.00	12,800.00	13,000.00	1.56%	
554401 - Commission on Ministry	477.57	1,250.00	500.00	500.00	0.00%	
554501 - Background Checks	1,025.00	1,800.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00%	
554801 - Support/Consult. Cong. Transition	2,270.89	13,000.00	10,800.00	11,000.00	1.85%	
572101 - Clergy Life Committee	6,094.36	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	0.00%	
Total Leadership Recruiting/Training	29,500.40	42,550.00	32,100.00	32,500.00	1.25%	
Dio. Committees/Commissions						
554101 - Council's Organization Expense	2,213.77	2,700.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00%	
554301 - Standing Committee Costs	1,800.52	3,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00%	
576201 - Episcopal Church Women	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00%	
577701 - Episcopal Relief and Development	985.64	1,547.00	2,061.00	2,100.00	1.89%	
Total Dio. Committees/Commissions	6,349.93	8,597.00	6,761.00	6,800.00	0.58%	
Diocesan Convention						
555501 - Diocesan Convention	9,297.42	6,618.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00%	
Total Diocesan Convention	9,297.42	6,618.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00%	
Communication						
552101 - Communion Editor	28,965.00	23,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	0.00%	
552201 - Annual Appeal and Dues	3,647.58	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00	0.00%	
552301 - Diocesan Website Editor and Email	12,895.50	15,600.00	19,000.00	19,800.00	4.21%	
552401 - Episcopal Life	29,670.08	33,255.00	32,000.00	32,000.00	0.00%	
552501 - Digital Faith 2009	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	100.00%	
577101 - Annual Report	1,715.63	3,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00%	
Total Communication	76,893.79	78,555.00	82,200.00	89,000.00	8.27%	

Compensation Bishop and Staff					
511101 - Bishop, Deployment, Admin. Asst.	257,513.04	257,424.51	263,694.00	270,286.00	2.50%
511201 - Finance and Administrative	274,670.26	272,284.63	283,181.70	290,989.00	2.76%
511301 - Staff Incentive Compensation	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00%
Total Compensation Bishop and Staff	533,183.30	530,709.14	547,875.70	562,275.00	2.63%
Benefits - Bishop and Staff					
Bishop, Deployment, Admin. Asst					
512101 - Soc. Security & Medicare	3,217.10	3,214.74	3,311.20	3,394.00	2.50%
513101 - Pension Premiums	52,109.40	51,186.35	52,672.00	53,935.00	2.40%
513301 - Equity Housing Allowance	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00%
514101 - Health Insurance Premiums	51,953.00	50,760.00	54,936.00	61,000.00	11.04%
514301 - Dental Plan Costs	1,106.25	1,112.76	900.00	900.00	0.00%
515101 - Lay Life/LTD Insurance	310.44	312.76	321.00	330.00	2.80%
516101 - Clergy Group Life Ins	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	0.00%
517101 - Travel	16,590.74	17,000.00	21,700.00	21,000.00	-3.23%
Total Bishop, Deployment, Admin. Asst	131,336.93	129,636.61	139,890.20	146,609.00	4.80%
Finance and Administrative					
512201 - Soc. Security & Medicare	19,293.20	20,829.77	21,663.40	22,261.00	2.76%
513201 - Pension Premiums	22,733.76	24,505.62	25,486.35	26,189.00	2.76%
514201 - Health Insurance Premiums	34,792.28	37,500.00	36,885.36	40,500.00	9.80%
514401 - Dental Plan Costs	1,475.07	1,858.68	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00%
515201 - Lay Life/LTD Insurance	1,775.29	1,715.88	1,965.00	2,000.00	1.78%
516201 - Ret Employees Life Ins	149.22	77.40	79.00	79.00	0.00%
517201 - Travel	1,807.14	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00%
524101 - Worker's Compensation	11,867.00	12,000.00	10,000.00	10,300.00	3.00%
551201 - Temporary Staff/Archivist	341.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Total Finance and Administrative	94,234.26	99,987.35	98,779.11	104,029.00	5.31%
Total Benefits - Bishop and Staff	225,571.19	229,623.96	238,669.31	250,638.00	5.01%
Diocesan Office					
Utilities					
535101 - Telecommunications	6,872.28	6,732.00	6,850.00	7,000.00	2.19%
535301 - Electricity	4,251.96	4,000.00	4,600.00	5,000.00	8.70%
535401 - Gas	412.59	450.00	450.00	475.00	5.56%
535601 - Fuel Oil	6,699.00	8,500.00	7,300.00	7,500.00	2.74%
535701 - Water and Sewer	432.39	300.00	480.00	480.00	0.00%
Total Utilities	18,668.22	19,982.00	19,680.00	20,455.00	3.94%
Office Supplies					
541101 - Office Supplies	6,445.65	10,500.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00%
Total Office Supplies	6,445.65	10,500.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00%
Postage					
543101 - Postage	10,249.60	10,000.00	11,000.00	11,500.00	4.55%
Total Postage	10,249.60	10,000.00	11,000.00	11,500.00	4.55%
Building & Grounds Maintenance					
531101 - Maintenance & Equipment	6,820.72	5,700.00	6,900.00	6,900.00	0.00%
532101 - Office Improvements/Furnishings	18,026.03	4,500.00	4,500.00	3,500.00	-22.22%
533101 - Janitorial Serv. & Suppl.	8,323.25	8,100.00	8,400.00	8,600.00	2.38%
Total Building & Grounds Maintenance	33,170.00	18,300.00	19,800.00	19,000.00	-4.04%

Equip. Purchase/Contracts						
541201 - Copier Lease	9,521.36	8,625.00	9,750.00	9,750.00	0.00%	
Total Equip. Purchase/Contracts	9,521.36	8,625.00	9,750.00	9,750.00	0.00%	
Council's Share Computer Costs						
542101 - Computer and Payroll Services	4,940.16	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	10.00%	
542201 - Computerization Costs	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00%	
Total Council's Share Computer Costs	5,940.16	5,000.00	6,000.00	6,500.00	8.33%	
Miscellaneous						
546101 - Bank & Admin Fees	728.86	250.00	250.00	500.00	100.00%	
547101 - Miscellaneous and Conting.	773.97	500.00	250.00	500.00	100.00%	
Total Miscellaneous	1,502.83	750.00	500.00	1,000.00	100.00%	
Annual Audit						
544101 - Audit	6,050.00	6,050.00	6,150.00	6,300.00	2.44%	
Total Annual Audit	6,050.00	6,050.00	6,150.00	6,300.00	2.44%	
Total Diocesan Office	91,547.82	79,207.00	79,880.00	81,505.00	2.03%	
Other Insurance						
521101 - Commercial Prop. & Liability	9,750.91	9,700.00	9,900.00	10,200.00	3.03%	
523101 - Umbrella Liability	197.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.00%	
527101 - Fidelity Bond - Diocese	1,707.00	1,500.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	0.00%	
528301 - Blood Bank Group	129.00	200.00	150.00	150.00	0.00%	
Total Other Insurance	11,783.91	11,600.00	11,950.00	12,250.00	2.51%	
Total EXPENSES	1,529,164.89	1,546,323.39	1,596,290.01	1,661,834.00	4.11%	
Net Total	24,877.48	-5,190.44	-18,989.10	-32,984.00	73.70%	
OTHER REVENUES						
Other Revenues						
491101 - Change in ABO	-56,705.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
548201 - 2007 Working Capital Reserve	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	-100.00%	
Total Other Revenues	-56,705.29	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	-100.00%	
Total OTHER REVENUES	-56,705.29	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	-100.00%	
Net Operating Total	-31,827.81	-5,190.44	-3,989.10	-32,984.00	726.85%	

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Diocesan Council, Inc.
Wilmington, Delaware

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities and fund balances of the Diocesan Council, Inc. (the "Council") as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 and the related statements of support, revenue, expenses and changes in fund balances for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Council's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

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

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

In our opinion, except for the effect of not depreciating fixed assets and not preparing a statement of cash flows as discussed in the previous paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and fund balances of the Diocesan Council, Inc. as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the support, revenue, expenses, and changes in fund balances for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note A.

Certified Public Accountants

June 5, 2008

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DECEMBER 31, 2007 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2006

	Operating Fund	Special Fund	Property Fund	Bishop's Discretionary Fund	Memorial House		Camp Arrowhead		Total All Funds	
					Operating	Restricted	Operating	Restricted	2007	2006
ASSETS										
Cash	\$ 59,524	\$ 82,047	\$ -	\$ 50,142	\$ 2,021	\$ -	\$ 31,348	\$ 34,194	\$ 259,276	\$ 219,571
Investments	-	469,148	707,469	-	29,046	1,958,081	2,240	409,046	3,575,030	3,296,233
Accounts receivable	98,092	-	-	-	11,760	-	6,070	-	115,922	93,814
Acceptances receivable	9,387	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,387	8,083
Interest receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,076
Prepaid expenses	12,358	-	-	-	234	-	8,868	-	21,460	16,273
Charitable lead trust	-	-	-	-	-	-	65,484	-	65,484	151,335
Land, buildings, and fixtures	-	-	6,517,900	-	-	-	-	-	6,517,900	7,294,443
Total Assets	<u>\$ 179,361</u>	<u>\$ 551,195</u>	<u>\$ 7,225,369</u>	<u>\$ 50,142</u>	<u>\$ 43,061</u>	<u>\$ 1,958,081</u>	<u>\$ 114,010</u>	<u>\$ 443,240</u>	<u>\$ 10,564,459</u>	<u>\$ 11,111,828</u>
LIABILITIES										
Accounts payable	\$ 17,158	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,305	\$ -	\$ 10,854	\$ -	\$ 108,317	\$ 76,865
Loans payable	-	-	141,985	-	-	-	-	-	141,985	186,659
Grant payable	-	-	168,000	-	-	-	-	-	168,000	168,000
Accumulated benefit obligation	934,452	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	934,452	920,728
Interfund payable (receivable)	(955)	955	-	-	(35,000)	35,000	41,400	(41,400)	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>950,655</u>	<u>955</u>	<u>309,985</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,305</u>	<u>35,000</u>	<u>52,254</u>	<u>(41,400)</u>	<u>1,352,754</u>	<u>1,352,252</u>
FUND BALANCES										
Unrestricted, as restated										
Undesignated, as restated	(771,294)	-	-	6,181	(2,244)	-	61,756	-	(705,601)	(632,261)
Designated Gen. Convention	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,229
New work	-	747	-	-	-	-	-	-	747	374
Net investment property	-	-	6,375,915	-	-	-	-	-	6,375,915	6,939,784
Total Unrestricted	<u>(771,294)</u>	<u>747</u>	<u>6,375,915</u>	<u>6,181</u>	<u>(2,244)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>61,756</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,671,061</u>	<u>6,332,126</u>
Restricted	<u>-</u>	<u>549,493</u>	<u>539,469</u>	<u>43,961</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,923,081</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>484,640</u>	<u>3,540,644</u>	<u>3,427,450</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>(771,294)</u>	<u>550,240</u>	<u>6,915,384</u>	<u>50,142</u>	<u>(2,244)</u>	<u>1,923,081</u>	<u>61,756</u>	<u>484,640</u>	<u>9,211,705</u>	<u>9,759,576</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 179,361</u>	<u>\$ 551,195</u>	<u>\$ 7,225,369</u>	<u>\$ 50,142</u>	<u>\$ 43,061</u>	<u>\$ 1,958,081</u>	<u>\$ 114,010</u>	<u>\$ 443,240</u>	<u>\$ 10,564,459</u>	<u>\$ 11,111,828</u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2006**

	Operating Fund	Special Fund	Property Fund	Bishop's Discretionary Fund	Memorial House		Camp Arrowhead		Total All Funds	
					Operating	Restricted	Operating	Restricted	2007	2006
Acceptances	\$ 933,087	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 933,087	\$ 964,850
Winter conferences	-	-	-	-	131,459	-	167,255	-	298,714	241,612
Summer family program	-	-	-	-	88,879	-	-	-	88,879	97,041
Summer campfering	-	-	-	-	-	-	427,065	-	427,065	423,701
Store sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,724	-	38,724	35,918
Income from contracted services	88,207	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88,207	18,728
Contributions	30,966	-	-	15,907	-	-	2,822	16,999	66,694	95,024
Investment income	13,787	19,580	26,791	301	-	77,810	1,223	13,342	152,834	158,014
Unrealized gain	-	5,727	39,411	-	-	81,619	-	12,245	139,002	196,998
Realized gain	-	7,074	-	-	-	32,470	-	7,084	46,628	30,853
Change in value of split-interest agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	(85,851)	-	(85,851)	(81,672)
Grants and support	-	-	-	76,160	-	-	-	86,477	162,637	198,348
Trust funds										
Support of ministries	357,326	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	357,326	452,096
Administrative	118,171	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118,171	98,757
Other income	5,000	-	-	-	9,823	-	275	-	15,098	1,035
TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT	1,546,544	32,381	66,202	92,368	230,161	191,899	551,513	136,147	2,847,215	2,931,303
Episcopal function	382,734	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	382,734	325,456
National church	210,380	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	210,380	278,330
Common work	385,977	25,541	-	53,072	237,310	-	688,244	1,365	1,391,509	1,893,756
Administrative function	486,683	-	-	-	49,912	-	-	-	536,595	411,291
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,465,774	25,541	-	53,072	287,222	-	688,244	1,365	2,521,218	2,908,833
Excess (deficiency) of revenue and other support over expenses	80,770	6,840	66,202	39,296	(57,061)	191,899	(136,731)	134,782	325,997	22,470

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	Operating Fund	Special Fund	Property Fund	Bishop's Discretionary Fund	Memorial House		Camp Arrowhead		Total All Funds	
					Operating	Restricted	Operating	Restricted	2007	2006
Excess (deficiency) of revenue and other support over expenses	\$ 80,770	\$ 6,840	\$ 66,202	\$ 39,296	\$ (57,061)	\$ 191,899	\$ (136,731)	\$ 134,782	\$ 325,997	\$ 22,470
Other changes in fund balances										
Interfund transfers	(69,615)	5,500	142,020	-	57,600	(158,906)	51,697	(28,296)	-	-
Loss on asset write-off	-	-	(93,501)	-	-	-	-	-	(93,501)	(55,301)
Relinquishment of debt by Trustees	-	-	32,133	-	-	-	-	-	32,133	-
Property transfer to Trustees	-	-	(812,500)	-	-	-	-	-	(812,500)	-
Transfer from A&D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,547
FUND BALANCES										
Beginning of year, as restated	<u>(782,449)</u>	<u>537,900</u>	<u>7,581,030</u>	<u>10,846</u>	<u>(2,783)</u>	<u>1,890,088</u>	<u>146,790</u>	<u>378,154</u>	<u>9,759,576</u>	<u>9,781,860</u>
End of year	<u>\$ (771,294)</u>	<u>\$ 550,240</u>	<u>\$ 6,915,384</u>	<u>\$ 50,142</u>	<u>\$ (2,244)</u>	<u>\$ 1,923,081</u>	<u>\$ 61,756</u>	<u>\$ 484,640</u>	<u>\$ 9,211,705</u>	<u>\$ 9,759,576</u>

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

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

1. Method of Accounting

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

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

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

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

2. Fund Accounting

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

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

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

The Special Fund represents funds reserved for specific ministries.

The Property Fund represents funds restricted for property acquisitions.

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

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

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

3. Security Transactions and Related Investment Income

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

4. Income Taxes

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

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5. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are recorded at net realizable value. The Council uses the specific charge off method to account for bad debts. Management feels that this does not differ materially from the allowance method. There were no bad debts during 2007 and 2006.

6. Use of Estimates

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

NOTE B – INVESTMENTS

Investments are composed of the following as of December 31, 2007 and 2006:

<u>2007</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Money market accounts	\$ 71,885	\$ 71,885
Master Fund A Units	<u>1,555,624</u>	<u>3,503,145</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,627,509</u>	<u>\$ 3,575,030</u>
<u>2006</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Money market accounts	\$ 64,927	\$ 64,927
Master Fund A Units	<u>1,370,523</u>	<u>3,231,306</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,435,450</u>	<u>\$ 3,296,233</u>

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

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NOTE C – PENSION PLAN

The lay employees and the clergy of the Diocesan Council, Inc. are participants in separate pension plans. The Episcopal Church Lay Employees Retirement Plan covers the lay employees and the Church Pension Fund covers the clergy. Both plans are defined benefit plans. Lay employees are eligible for participation upon completion of one year or 1,000 hours of service. Employer contributions to the plan are funded based on 9% of the participants' compensation. The plan provides for full vesting after five years of service. Clergy are eligible for participation and are fully vested immediately, and contributions are funded based on 18% of the participants' compensation. Pension plan contributions were \$74,843 and \$56,352 for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

NOTE D – LAND, BUILDINGS, AND FIXTURES

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

Land, buildings and fixtures include the following as of December 31, 2007 and 2006:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Land	\$ 1,109,102	\$ 1,921,602
Buildings	4,925,314	4,808,868
Fixtures, vehicles and equipment	<u>483,484</u>	<u>563,973</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,517,900</u>	<u>\$ 7,294,443</u>

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

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NOTE E – LOANS PAYABLE

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

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Auto - non-interest bearing loan due in monthly installments totaling \$557 through February 2008, payable to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.	\$ -	\$ 1,116
Camp Arrowhead Pavillion - interest only of 2.5% for 36 months starting November 21, 2001 with a balloon date of January 1, 2007, payable to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.	17,827	41,560
Auto - non-interest bearing loan due in annual installments of \$5,000 in 2007 and \$5,500 in 2008, payable to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.	5,500	10,500
Auto - non-interest bearing loan due in monthly installments totalling \$536 through January 2008, payable to General Motors Acceptance Corporation	-	6,426
Good Shepherd Church - installments of \$700 per month of principal plus interest of 2.5%, starting January 2006, payable to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.	<u>118,658</u>	<u>127,057</u>
Total	<u>\$ 141,985</u>	<u>\$ 186,659</u>

In addition to the Good Shepherd note payable, a grant payable of \$168,000 to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware (the "Trustees") was outstanding as of December 31, 2006 and 2007 for the purchase of building and land in Bear, Delaware. The grant was a reclassification of a portion of the note payable balance at December 31, 2005. The grant is expected to be paid to the Trustees upon Good Shepherd attaining church status, thus becoming a separate entity from the Diocesan Council, Inc.

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NOTE F – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

The Diocesan Council, Inc. maintains operating cash balances in different financial institutions. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insures these balances up to \$100,000. In the normal course of business, balances exceed this amount. The Council considers the possibility of incurring a loss remote.

NOTE G – POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION

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

This policy of providing such benefits is subject to change, at any time, in accordance with Canon 23 of the Diocese of Delaware.

Based on the existing policy adopted by the Diocesan Council, in accordance with Canon 23 of the Diocese of Delaware, the Council's accumulated post-retirement benefit obligation (APBO) for current retirees and spouses as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 was estimated at \$934,452 and \$920,728, respectively. The weighted average discount rate used in the calculation of the APBO was 7.0%. The 2007 and 2006 healthcare cost gross trend rates begin at 12.5%, decreasing to 5.0% in 2009 for employees aged 65 and older. If the health care cost trend rates were increased by 1% for each year, the accumulated post-retirement benefit obligation as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 would increase by \$82,307 and \$39,310, respectively. The Council's post-retirement benefit obligation is not funded. The amounts of accumulated benefit obligation of \$934,452 and \$920,728 and the amounts of the 1% increase in health care costs of \$82,307 and \$39,310 set forth herein are based on the assumption that the existing policy to provide such benefits is not changed by the Diocesan Council. The existing policy was adopted by the Council as an extraordinary benefit and not as an entitlement under contract.

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

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NOTE H – CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST

The Council is the beneficiary of a charitable lead annuity trust under which 7% of the trust's fair market value is contributed quarterly to the Council for the benefit of Camp Arrowhead. The assets are held at Wilmington Trust Co. The trust terminates on October 8, 2008. The Council received \$91,468 and \$91,468 for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, and has recorded the net present value of this revenue stream as an asset in its financial statements using a discount rate of 5%.

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT
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MASTER FUND "A"**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
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Independent Auditors' Report

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

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities and net assets of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware Master Fund "A" (Master Fund "A") as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 and the related statements of operations and changes in net assets for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trustees. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

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

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

In our opinion, except for the omission of the statement of cash flows, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net assets of Master Fund "A" as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the results of its operations and changes in net assets for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note A.

Certified Public Accountants

June 5, 2008

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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MASTER FUND "A"
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006**

	2007	2006
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 550,346	\$ 489,422
Investments	69,567,426	64,677,078
Deposit in transit	-	600,000
Interest receivable	91,775	77,762
Dividends receivable	67,826	133,627
	\$ 70,277,373	\$ 65,977,889
LIABILITIES		
Investment fees payable	\$ 91,170	\$ 85,216
Cash equivalents held on behalf of participants	631,522	489,422
Income due to participants	-	642,818
	722,692	1,217,456
NET ASSETS		
Fund balance	55,448,082	54,204,127
Unrealized appreciation of marketable securities	14,106,599	10,556,306
	69,554,681	64,760,433
TOTAL NET ASSETS	69,554,681	64,760,433
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 70,277,373	\$ 65,977,889
Net asset value per unit	\$ 45.02	\$ 42.31

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

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	2007	2006
Investment income	\$ 1,877,317	\$ 1,405,054
Expenses		
Administrative fees	107,816	91,364
Investment fees	604,795	527,929
Total expenses	712,611	619,293
Net investment income	1,164,706	785,761
Realized gain from security transactions	1,939,328	2,789,973
Net earnings before unrealized appreciation on investments	3,104,034	3,575,734
Unrealized appreciation on investments	3,695,920	3,305,890
NET GAIN	\$ 6,799,954	\$ 6,881,624

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

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
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	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
NET ASSETS: Beginning of year	\$ 64,760,433	\$ 55,508,615
Net gain	6,799,954	6,881,624
Purchase of fund units by participants	1,879,110	9,392,018
Redemption of fund units by participants	(1,216,488)	(4,569,342)
Distributions to participants	<u>(2,668,328)</u>	<u>(2,452,482)</u>
NET ASSETS: End of year	<u>\$ 69,554,681</u>	<u>\$ 64,760,433</u>

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

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

1. Nature of Activities

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

2. Method of Accounting

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

3. Investments in Marketable Securities

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

4. Premiums and Discounts

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

As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, there were total net discounts of \$43,821 and \$54,430, respectively, representing the maturity value of fixed income securities over cost (discount) or cost over maturity value (premium). The effect of not amortizing these premiums over the life of the security is not material to the financial statements.

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

5. Transactions with Unit-holders

Purchase or redemption of units may be made on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. As of December 31, 2007 and 2006 income distributions due to participants were \$0 and \$642,818, respectively. During 2007 and 2006, standard gross quarterly distributions remained constant at 42 cents per unit. Participants may elect to increase or decrease this distribution, which will result in liquidation or addition of units.

6. Administrative and Investment Fees

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

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

Hamilton & Company receives an annual flat fee of \$40,000, allows a credit for commissions received and bills separately for out-of-pocket expenses. During 2007 and 2006, the Trustees were paid \$27,092 and \$23,252, respectively, and Hamilton & Company was paid \$56,575 and \$54,983, respectively. For the years ending December 31, 2007 and 2006, John Hsu Capital Group, Inc. was paid \$52,811 and \$49,235, respectively, Dawson-Herman, Inc. was paid or due \$200,526 and \$163,891, respectively, Private Capital Management, Inc. was paid or due \$195,367 and \$172,652, respectively, U.S. Trust Companies was paid or due \$92,387 and \$72,672, respectively, and SunTrust Bank was paid or due \$80,724 and \$69,725, respectively.

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

7. Use of Estimates

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

8. Concentration of Market Risk

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

NOTE B – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

NOTE C – INCOME TAXES

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

NOTE D – SECURITY TRANSACTIONS

Additions and redemptions for the year ended December 31, 2007 amounted to \$1,879,110 or 36,649 units, and \$1,216,488 or 22,165 units, respectively.

Additions and redemptions for the year ended December 31, 2006 amounted to \$9,392,018 or 213,273 units, and \$4,569,342 or 97,075 units, respectively.

NOTE D – SECURITY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

Investments at December 31, 2007 and 2006 consisted of:

	December 31, 2007	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 9,440,474	\$ 9,440,474
Fixed income securities	11,355,179	11,879,050
Equity securities	<u>34,665,174</u>	<u>48,247,902</u>
	<u>\$ 55,460,827</u>	<u>\$ 69,567,426</u>

	December 31, 2006	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 11,147,364	\$ 11,147,364
Fixed income securities	12,445,570	12,732,025
Equity securities	<u>30,527,838</u>	<u>40,797,689</u>
	<u>\$ 54,120,772</u>	<u>\$ 64,677,078</u>

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
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DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

Independent Auditors' Report

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

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities and fund balances of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware (the "Trustees") as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 and the related statements of support, revenue, expenses and changes in fund balances for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trustees' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

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

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

In our opinion, except for the effect of not depreciating fixed assets and not preparing a statement of cash flows as discussed in the previous paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and fund balances of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the support, revenue, expenses, and changes in fund balances for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note A.

Certified Public Accountants

June 5, 2008

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES
DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006**

	2007				2006			
	Advance and Development Fund	Oberod Operating Fund	Trustees' Funds	Total	Advance and Development Fund	Oberod Operating Fund	Trustees' Funds	Total
ASSETS								
Cash	\$ 25,312	\$ -	\$ 6,626	\$ 31,938	\$ 26,091	\$ 4,139	\$ 12,176	\$ 42,406
Investments	2,053,769	-	26,393,495	28,447,264	1,630,755	115,219	24,462,965	26,208,939
Accounts receivable	-	-	1,251	1,251	-	6,457	7,474	13,931
Interest receivable	13,667	-	-	13,667	31,747	1,136	240,749	273,632
Prepaid insurance	-	-	1,727	1,727	-	-	2,627	2,627
Loans/mortgage receivable	674,865	-	24,951	699,816	1,014,744	-	31,066	1,045,810
Grant receivable	168,000	-	-	168,000	168,000	-	-	168,000
Land, buildings and fixtures	-	-	2,088,610	2,088,610	-	-	520,147	520,147
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,935,613	\$ -	\$ 28,516,660	\$ 31,452,273	\$ 2,871,337	\$ 126,951	\$ 25,277,204	\$ 28,275,492
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,104	\$ 4,104	\$ -	\$ 8,892	\$ 17,875	\$ 26,767
Loan payable	-	-	700,000	700,000	-	-	-	-
Interfund payable (receivable), net	-	-	-	-	-	43,132	(43,132)	-
Total Liabilities	-	-	704,104	704,104	-	52,024	(25,257)	26,767
FUND BALANCES								
Undesignated	-	-	15,859,167	15,859,167	-	-	10,693,965	10,693,965
Designated	2,935,613	-	9,864,779	12,800,392	2,871,337	74,927	14,088,349	17,034,613
Net investment in property	-	-	2,088,610	2,088,610	-	-	520,147	520,147
Total Fund Balances	2,935,613	-	27,812,556	30,748,169	2,871,337	74,927	25,302,461	28,248,725
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 2,935,613	\$ -	\$ 28,516,660	\$ 31,452,273	\$ 2,871,337	\$ 126,951	\$ 25,277,204	\$ 28,275,492

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, EXPENSES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006**

	2007				2006			
	Advance and Development Fund	Oberod Operating Fund	Trustees' Funds	Total	Advance and Development Fund	Oberod Operating Fund	Trustees' Funds	Total
REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT								
Investment income	\$ 105,264	\$ 283	\$ 1,017,987	\$ 1,123,534	\$ 97,782	\$ 4,307	\$ 874,281	\$ 976,370
Unrealized gain (loss)	91,638	(2,353)	1,451,463	1,540,748	94,817	4,025	1,494,192	1,593,034
Realized gain	-	3,041	29,730	32,771	-	1,828	18,929	20,757
Administrative fee income	-	-	26,932	26,932	-	-	23,252	23,252
Conferences, net	-	-	-	-	-	29,555	-	29,555
Contributions/grants	-	-	10,884	10,884	-	103,982	1,534,766	1,638,748
Trust income	-	-	25,800	25,800	-	-	20,500	20,500
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	17,548	8,874	26,422
Gain on sale of Oberod property	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,734,726	1,734,726
Total revenue and other support	<u>196,902</u>	<u>971</u>	<u>2,562,796</u>	<u>2,760,669</u>	<u>192,599</u>	<u>161,245</u>	<u>5,709,520</u>	<u>6,063,364</u>
EXPENSES								
Administrative	46,137	32,667	876,299	955,103	45,067	270,345	734,493	1,049,905
Grants	86,489	-	-	86,489	26,791	-	-	26,791
Total expenses	<u>132,626</u>	<u>32,667</u>	<u>876,299</u>	<u>1,041,592</u>	<u>71,858</u>	<u>270,345</u>	<u>734,493</u>	<u>1,076,696</u>
Excess of revenue and other support over expenses	64,276	(31,696)	1,686,497	1,719,077	120,741	(109,100)	4,975,027	4,986,668
FUND BALANCES								
Beginning of year	2,871,337	74,927	25,302,461	28,248,725	2,750,596	63,828	20,442,133	23,256,557
Interfund transfers	-	(43,231)	43,231	-	-	120,199	(120,199)	-
Property transfer from Council	-	-	812,500	812,500	-	-	-	-
Debt assumption from Council	-	-	(32,133)	(32,133)	-	-	5,500	5,500
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 2,935,613</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 27,812,556</u>	<u>\$ 30,748,169</u>	<u>\$ 2,871,337</u>	<u>\$ 74,927</u>	<u>\$ 25,302,461</u>	<u>\$ 28,248,725</u>

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

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

1. Method of Accounting

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

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

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

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

c. The Trustees' Funds

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

c. The Trustees' Funds (Continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Property Fund represents funds expended for land and buildings.

3. Security Transactions and Related Investment Income

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

4. Income Taxes

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

The Trustees is not a private foundation.

5. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are recorded at net realizable value. The Trustees use the specific charge off method to account for bad debts. Management feels that this does not differ materially from the allowance method. There were no bad debts during 2007 and 2006.

6. Use of Estimates

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

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NOTE B - LOANS/MORTGAGE RECEIVABLE

Loans receivable bear interest rates ranging from 1.5% to 5.8% (rate based on specific circumstances of borrower but not to exceed 80% of the true interest rate on twenty year U.S. Government bonds). Interest is payable semi-annually. Loan principal is amortized on a straight-line basis with terms up to twenty years, some with five-year balloon payments. Interest income is recognized over time as it is earned. Loans/Mortgage receivable at December 31 were as follows:

CHURCHES OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE:

	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Bethany Beach – St. Martha’s	2017	\$ 38,408	\$ 43,034
Brandywine Hundred			
Grace - Stained Glass Window Repair	2016	-	21,321
St. Alban's	2013	14,888	17,637
Claymont – Church of the Ascension	2019	53,322	58,472
Delmar – All Saints - Ceiling Repair Work	2009	2,125	3,625
Dover – Christ Church Renovation Project			-
Georgetown – St. Paul’s Parish Hall	2010	31,313	38,813
Roof Repairs		-	50,000
Laurel – St. Philips - Repair Work	2011	13,106	23,106
Roof Repairs		26,780	-
Lewes – St. Peter's - Rectory Renovations	2007	-	100,000
Millcreek Hundred			
St. Barnabas’ – New Boiler/Long-term	2022	114,090	127,859
Middletown – St. Anne's - Church Roof Repairs	2022	101,079	107,855
Milton – St. John the Baptist - Rectory Repairs	2016	77,050	86,656
Parish Hall Repairs			-
Newark – St. Thomas' Worship Enhancement	2012	23,671	29,600
Rehoboth – All Saints and St. Georges - Parish	2008	-	54,052
Wilmington – Cathedral Church of St. John	2005	-	38,526
		<u>\$ 495,832</u>	<u>\$ 800,556</u>
Diocesan Council, Inc. – Good Shepherd	2025	118,658	127,058
Diocesan Council, Inc. – Camp Arrowhead	2008	17,827	41,560
		<u>632,317</u>	<u>969,174</u>

FORWARDED:

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NOTE B – LOANS/MORTGAGE RECEIVABLE (CONTINUED)

FORWARDED:	632,317	969,174
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**DIOCESAN ENTITIES ON
BEHALF OF CLERGY:**

Immanuel – New Castle - Godden	2025	17,250	18,250
Immanuel Highlands – L. Nelson	2024	-	17,736
St. James Newport - S. Nelson	2024	16,714	-
Diocesan Council, Inc. - G. Rowe	2016	8,584	9,584

Total Advance and Development Fund	<u>\$ 674,865</u>	<u>\$ 1,014,744</u>
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LOANS/MORTGAGE RECEIVABLE - OTHER

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Auto - Non-interest bearing loan due in monthly installments of \$557 through February 2007	\$ -	\$ 1,115
Auto - Non-interest bearing loan due in annual installments of \$5,000 in 2007 and \$5,500 in 2008	5,500	10,500
Be Ready Jesus is Coming Apostolic Church, Inc. - due in monthly installments of principal only	<u>19,451</u>	<u>19,451</u>
Total Trustees' Funds	<u>\$ 24,951</u>	<u>\$ 31,066</u>
Total loans/mortgage receivable	<u>\$ 699,816</u>	<u>\$ 1,045,810</u>

In addition to the Good Shepherd loan receivable, a grant receivable of \$168,000 The Diocesan Council, Inc. (the "Council") was outstanding as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 for the purchase of building and land in Bear, Delaware. The grant is expected to be paid to the Trustees upon Good Shepherd attaining church status, thus becoming a separate entity from the Council.

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NOTE C – LAND, BUILDING AND FIXTURES

Land, building and fixtures as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 consisted of the following:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
2106 Grant Avenue	\$ 274,283	\$ 274,283
2009 Shallcross Avenue	214,432	214,432
Bishops Portraits	26,632	26,632
Computerization – Bishop	4,800	4,800
29 West Park Place	755,963	-
St. Martha's, Bethany Beach	812,500	-
	<u>\$ 2,088,610</u>	<u>\$ 520,147</u>

In 2007, the Trustees paid \$755,963 to acquire property adjacent to an Episcopal church in Newark, Delaware. The Trustees are holding this property pending the completion of a planning process by the adjacent church to decide how best to use the property. This plan should also include a manner of repayment for the cost of the property to the Trustees. Also in 2007, the Diocesan Council, Inc. transferred the Bethany Beach property to Trustees for administrative purposes. The value assigned to the property is based on the original value assigned by the Diocesan Council and does not represent the fair market value of the property.

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

NOTE D – INVESTMENTS

Investments were composed of the following as of December 31, 2007 and 2006:

	<u>2007</u>		<u>2006</u>	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Money market accounts	\$ 288,218	\$ 288,218	\$ 304,490	\$ 304,490
Master Fund A Units	15,020,208	28,159,046	13,434,133	25,904,449
Total	<u>\$ 15,308,426</u>	<u>\$ 28,447,264</u>	<u>\$ 13,738,623</u>	<u>\$ 26,208,939</u>

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NOTE D – INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

NOTE E—LOAN PAYABLE

In 2007, the Trustees were provided a \$700,000 loan for its purchase of 29 West Park Place in Newark. Payments of interest only are made monthly until maturity and the principal on the loan is due in full at maturity in April 1, 2012 and is secured by the Newark property. The loan bears a variable interest rate of the National Commercial Rate less 25 basis points. The interest rate on December 31, 2007 was 7.25%. Interest expense of \$46,341 was reported in the accompanying financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2007.

NOTE F – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

The Trustees maintain operating cash balances in different financial institutions. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insures these balances up to \$100,000. In the normal course of business, the cash balances may exceed this amount. The Trustees consider the possibility of incurring a loss remote.

NOTE G – CONTRIBUTED SERVICES

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

NOTE H - BEQUEST

In February 2006, the Trustees were notified that the Diocese was named as beneficiary in a will to receive a bequest. The Diocese received \$1,589,436, \$1,485,454 representing principal and \$103,982 representing interest, in April 2006 for this bequest. The Trustees also received \$23,309 in addition to this amount for reimbursement of expenses.

NOTE I – OBEROD SALE

In June 2006, operations at the Oberod Conference Center were discontinued and, with the consent of the original donor's family, the Oberod Property was offered for sale. In December 2006, the property was sold for \$2,835,000 and the proceeds were invested in Master Fund "A.". The cost of the property of \$1,034,289 was removed from Land, Buildings, and Fixtures and the gain on the disposal (net of disposal related expenses of \$65,985) of \$1,734,726 was recorded.

NOTE J - COMMITMENTS

In May 2007, the Trustees committed to build an archive storage space at one of its member parish's property. According to the agreement, the Trustees would share costs of building this storage space and share the storage space in the archive unit. The total amount committed by the Trustees as of December 31, 2007 for this project was \$125,000, of which, \$90,000 was paid in March 2008.

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

INVESTED FUNDS OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE
Under Supervision of the Trustees
As of April 30, 2008

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
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
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, Cathedral Church of St. John Funds
Wilmington, Old Swedes' Church Funds
Wilmington, Old Swedes' - Trinity Parish Church Funds
Wilmington, Episcopal Church of Sts Andrew/Matthew Church Funds

Institutions and Organizations of the Diocese

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

Diocesan Council

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

Other Funds and Organizations

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

Other Funds and Organizations (Continued)

Ingleside Homes Inc.

Karney Uganda Scholarship Fund

Floretta Wilson Nickerson Memorial Trust

Silliman Fund - For clergy and other worthy persons in the Diocese to meet extraordinary expenses

St. David's Episcopal Day School

St. George's Chapel- Kollock Trust Fund

St. John the Baptist Milton

St. Michael's Day Nursery Funds

Louisa H. Tatnall Fund - To be 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

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

EARLY DELAWARE CHURCHES

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

*Immanuel, New Castle	Founded 1689	
*Christ, Dover	Founded 1703	
*Christ, Mispillion (Milford)	Founded 1704	
*St. Mary's near Seaford	Founded 1704	Closed about 1803
*St. Anne's, Appoquinimy	Founded 1705	
*Prince George's, Dagsboro	Founded 1706	Closed July 1967
St. George's, Quinquinium	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 EMBELL 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 10th 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. He was 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, Christiana Hundred	4		1947	1998
Christ, Delaware City	2		1869	1884
Christ, Dover	28	3	1786	2003
Christ, 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	17		1796	1938
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

Host Convocations and Areas

Central Convocation	2	1	1974	1981
Northern New Castle Conv.	2		1975	1982
Southern New Castle Conv.	1			1976
Sussex Conv.	1			1977
Western New Castle Conv.	1			1978
Wilmington Convocation	1			1979
Area I	3		1983	1994
Area II	3		1986	1995
Area III	4		1984	1996
Area IV	4		1985	1998
Area V	3		1986	1993

SECTION IX

BEQUEST FORM

FORM OF BEQUEST

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

I give, devise and bequeath to _____,
a corporation of the State of _____,
_____ # _____ for
_____ ## _____.

#Here insert the amount of money or other property so bequeathed or devised.

##Here 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:

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

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