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<b>Bishops</b>	<b>Date Ordained</b>	<b>Rec'd/Ord'd</b>
Jones, David C. (Consecrated June 24, 1995)	December 1968	R. West Virginia
Matthews, F. Clayton (Consecrated September 11, 1993)	April 1974	R. East Carolina
Lee, Peter James (Consecrated May 19, 1984)	May 1968	R. North Carolina
Keyser, Charles L. (Consecrated May 6, 1990)	February 1955	R. Florida
Atkinson, Robert Poland (Consecrated May 6, 1973)	February 1954	R. West Virginia
Gray, Francis Campbell (Consecrated October 31, 1986)	December 1969	R. Northern Indiana

<b>Priests/Deacons</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Received from/ Ordained in VA</b>
Townsend, Morton	01/01/1948	R. Southern Virginia
Baldwin, Jr., Harry W.	06/04/1948	Ordained
Fall, Ralph E.	06/27/1948	R. Ohio
Price, Gary K.	11/04/1949	R. Pennsylvania
Seiler, Robert S.	06/06/1952	Ordained
Tucker, Beverley D.	06/06/1952	Ordained
Frank, William G.	05/20/1954	R. Kentucky
Morgan, III, Edward	06/03/1955	Ordained
Bradford, Louis M.	06/01/1956	Ordained
Gibson, Jr., Churchill J.	06/01/1956	Ordained
Pendleton, William W.	06/01/1956	Ordained
Lyles, Robert H.	06/07/1957	Ordained
Sherk, Jr., Grant R.	06/07/1957	Ordained
Marshall, McAlister C.	06/10/1957	Ordained
Newman, Jr., Murray L.	11/13/1957	R. W. Massachusetts
Prest, Jr., A. Patrick L.	02/28/1958	R. Connecticut
West, Stewart B.	03/10/1958	R. West Virginia
Van Scoyoc, Gardner W.	06/13/1958	Ordained
Petty, James S.	06/12/1959	Ordained
Grumbine, Eugene E.	06/28/1960	Ordained
Eddleton, Oscar B.	09/02/1961	R. N. Carolina
Smart, Jr., Frank F.	03/05/1962	R. Honolulu

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Barton, III, George L.	07/02/1962	R. SW. Virginia
Brown, III, W. Hill	11/24/1962	Ordained
Aiken, Jr., Charles D.	06/15/1963	Ordained
Adams, Jr., John D.	09/01/1964	R. Maryland
Harris, Carl B.	01/01/1965	R. Washington
Wood, Hunter H.	06/12/1965	Ordained
Davis, Gordon B.	11/15/1965	R. Southern Virginia
Campbell, Benjamin P.	11/12/1966	Ordained
Stribling, Jr., Jess H.	01/01/1967	R. Washington
LeRoy, Milton R.	04/21/1967	R. Cuba
Angel, Clyde S.	06/10/1967	Ordained
Mengebier, William L.	06/10/1967	Ordained
Duvall, Robert W.	08/15/1967	R. S. Carolina
Boyd, Jr., Robert J.	09/01/1967	R. SW. Virginia
Newland, Jr., William T.	12/01/1967	R. Washington
Hall, Jr., Robert C.	06/08/1968	Ordained
White, III, Elijah B.	06/08/1968	Ordained
Hartl, K. Palmer	09/17/1968	R. Connecticut
Dickey, Jr., Robert W.	01/01/1969	R. Delaware
Goodwin, III, Frederick D.	06/14/1969	Ordained
Morgan, S. Neale	09/01/1969	R. Pittsburgh
La Rue, Howard A.	10/01/1969	R. Southern Virginia
Sydnor, Jr., Charles R.	06/20/1970	Ordained
Wandall, Frederick S.	09/01/1970	R. SW. Virginia
Minich, Mason F.	01/01/1971	R. Costa Rica
Sheerin, Jr., Charles W.	09/13/1971	R. Massachusetts
Dols, William L.	04/02/1972	R. Massachusetts
Praktish, Carl	04/15/1972	Ordained
Way, Peter T.	05/27/1972	Ordained
Eade, Kenneth C.	07/01/1972	R. NM & SW Texas
Andersen, John D.	08/01/1972	R. Connecticut
Prior, Randall L.	10/06/1972	R. Central Gulf Coast
Coffey, E. Allen	05/26/1973	Ordained
Hobson, III, Jennings W.	05/26/1973	Ordained
Hodge, Vincent S.	05/26/1973	Ordained
Edwards, D. Raby	09/01/1973	R. Atlanta
Myers, William F.	11/01/1973	R. Central New York
Stein, Jr., Charles	11/01/1973	Ordained
Wyer, George W.	02/27/1974	R. SE Florida
Corry, Richard S.	04/22/1974	R. Florida
Warner, David M.	05/01/1974	R. Utah
Prichard, Robert W.	05/24/1974	Ordained
Albritton, Sherodd R.	08/01/1974	R. Atlanta

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Bayfield, Ralph W.	12/10/1974	R. Pennsylvania
Morton, III, W. Brown	01/15/1975	R. Cnv.Am.Churches, Europe
Dols, Timothy W.	04/01/1975	R. Maryland
Murray, Michael H.	08/03/1975	R. SW. Virginia
Smith, John M.	09/02/1975	R. North Carolina
Fuller, Reginald H.	04/14/1976	R. New York
Cook, Jr., Charles S.	04/22/1976	R. Southern Virginia
Thomas, John A.	05/13/1976	Ordained
Berberich, Gloria K.	05/22/1976	Ordained
Worthington, Jr., Daniel O.	05/22/1976	Ordained
Scott, Jr., Nathan A.	10/19/1976	R. Chicago
Brookfield, Christopher M.	12/19/1976	Ordained
Reeves, Jr., William	01/04/1977	R. Southern Virginia
deBordenave, E. A. Tad	01/06/1977	R. C. Gulf Coast
DeMott, Richard A.	01/31/1977	R. Newark
Clemans, Jr., Thomas E.	03/09/1977	R. Pittsburgh
Turnbull, Malcolm E.	06/04/1977	R. SW. Virginia
Biddle, III, Craig	08/01/1977	R. Connecticut
Poist, David H.	09/01/1977	R. Maryland
White, Harold N.	09/13/1977	R. West Virginia
Jones, David C.	01/01/1978	R. West Virginia
Swann, Jr., Sydney C.	01/20/1978	R. Southern Virginia
Phillips, Margaret E.	06/03/1978	Ordained
Wayland, David C.	06/15/1978	R. Maryland
Klam, Warren P.	06/16/1978	Ordained
Brake, Mary W.	08/18/1978	Ordained
Richardson, W. Ramsey	09/01/1978	R. Southern Virginia
Nunn, Frances L.	10/14/1978	Ordained
Knight, David H.	10/15/1978	R. W. Massachusetts
Guernsey, John A. M.	02/22/1979	R. Missouri
McCusker, III, Thomas B.	04/06/1979	R. Pittsburgh
Yates II, John W.	06/07/1979	R. Pittsburgh
Caldwell, R. Martin	06/15/1979	R. Newark
Hergenrather, Lynda S.	06/23/1979	Ordained
Holliday, C. Thomas	06/23/1979	Ordained
Stewart, J. Bruce	09/04/1979	R. Newark
Wentt, Allan R.	10/16/1979	R. Southern Ohio
Matthews, F. Clayton	01/01/1980	R. E. Carolina
Okrasinski, Ronald S.	02/06/1980	Ordained
Bragg, Randolph M.	06/01/1980	R. Southern Virginia
Kettlewell, Paula S.	06/14/1980	Ordained
Cobb, Lewis M.	07/14/1980	R. Southern Virginia
Taylor, Gregory B.	07/18/1980	R. Ohio

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Cooke, Bruce H.	11/20/1980	R. Iowa
Lee, David E.	01/26/1981	R. Michigan
Noe, William S.	01/28/1981	R. E. Carolina
Kinser III, Prentice	03/01/1981	R. SW. Virginia
Stafford, William S.	05/02/1981	Ordained
Kunz, Jr., Andrew G.	05/15/1981	R. Missouri
Merrow, Andrew T. P.	06/07/1981	Ordained
Goff, Susan E.	06/23/1981	R. Newark
Hallock, Jr., Harold H.	09/01/1981	R. Tennessee
Ward, Edwin M.	09/10/1981	R. Connecticut
Markley, Thomas H.	10/01/1981	R. Southern Virginia
Brown, Jr., Allen W.	12/01/1981	R. SE. Florida
Miller, John E.	12/12/1981	Ordained
Jenkins, Holt M.	02/25/1982	R. Maryland
Bryan, Jonathan R.	06/09/1982	Ordained
Stribling, Anna J.	06/09/1982	Ordained
Carter, J. Currie M.	06/15/1982	R. Southern Virginia
Brown, Dwight L.	06/17/1982	R. W. Massachusetts
Baxter, Philip R.	06/21/1982	R. Missouri
Windel, Marian K.	06/28/1982	R. Washington
Reiners, Jr., Alwin	11/20/1982	R. Missouri
Siefferman, Norman C.	12/15/1982	R. Atlanta
Martin, William R.	01/01/1983	R. Southern Virginia
Heard, Victoria R. T.	04/16/1983	Ordained
Smith, Thomas R.	04/21/1983	R. Washington
Dudley, Jr., Thomas L.	05/18/1983	R. Upper South Carolina
Horne, Martha M. J.	06/11/1983	Ordained
Maycock, Roma W.	06/11/1983	Ordained
VanDevelder, Frank R.	06/14/1983	R. Mexico
Rutter, Deborah W.	08/06/1983	R. Pittsburgh
Gray, Peter H.	09/01/1983	R. W. Michigan
Reid, Richard	10/12/1983	R. Rhode Island
Milliken, Jean L.	12/12/1983	R. Atlanta
Olton, Robert M.	12/20/1983	R. Maryland
Johnston, Philip G.	01/01/1984	R. Lexington
Blair, Jr., Thom W.	02/01/1984	R. Missouri
Mohn, Michael	03/01/1984	R. W. N. Carolina
Loomis, DeWitt H.	04/01/1984	R. C. New York
Hetherington, Robert G.	05/11/1984	R. W. New York
Lee, Peter James	05/19/1984	R. N. Carolina
Phipps, Jr., Robert S.	07/01/1984	R. Texas
Chippis, Kathleen D. M.	07/25/1984	Ordained
Trumbore, Frederick R.	10/12/1984	R. C. Florida

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Read, Harry A. C.	12/12/1984	Ordained
Desaulniers, John J.	06/22/1985	Ordained
James, Nancy	06/22/1985	Ordained
Sullivan, Rosemari G.	06/22/1985	Ordained
Tedesco, Robert L.	08/22/1985	Ordained
Harper, David R.	01/20/1986	R. Wellington, N.Z.
May, Jr., Boyd H.	01/20/1986	Ordained
Lubelfeld, Nicholas P. N.	03/31/1986	R. Michigan
Leach, Ralph E.	05/14/1986	R. SW. Virginia
Hennessy, F. Scott	06/11/1986	Ordained
Manson, Anne L. Y.	06/11/1986	Ordained
Woodard, G. H.	06/18/1986	R. Washington
Keyser, Charles L.	08/01/1986	R. Florida
Brooks, Porter H.	11/26/1986	R. NW. Texas
Robertson, E. Bolling	12/02/1986	R. Liberia W. Africa
Friend, Robert D.	01/01/1987	R. Maryland
Seiler, Jeffrey H.	01/15/1987	R. Maine
Wells, Jr., William S.	02/15/1987	R. N. Carolina
Schaller, Jr., Warren A.	02/17/1987	Suspension Ended
Epes, Gail E. A.	06/13/1987	Ordained
Gustin, Peter R.	06/13/1987	Ordained
Robayo, Daniel D.	06/13/1987	Ordained
Gray, Bruce A.	06/22/1987	R. Albany
Bitsberger, Donald E.	08/08/1987	R. Massachusetts
Davis, Alice D.	09/13/1987	R. Maryland
Edwards, Jr., Myles W.	10/01/1987	R. Delaware
Hatcher, Jr., John H.	10/01/1987	R. Tennessee
Webb, III, Joseph T.	05/12/1988	R. Maryland
Gilliatt, Cynthia A.	06/18/1988	Ordained
Wood, Stuart C.	06/18/1988	Ordained
Atkinson, Robert P.	01/01/1989	R. West Virginia
Mansella, Thomas G. A.	03/01/1989	R. Argentina/Uruguay
Cangialosi, Grace L.	06/10/1989	Ordained
Turner, Linnea S.	06/10/1989	Ordained
Malm, Robert H.	06/15/1989	R. New Hampshire
Glover, John F.	09/27/1989	R. Minnesota
Pettigrew, Robert	10/30/1989	R. Southern Virginia
Hearn, Roger D.	01/01/1990	R. Easton
Schadt, Stuart E.	02/01/1990	R. Texas
Chipps, James D.	06/02/1990	Ordained
Johnson, Paul A.	06/02/1990	Ordained
McWhorter, Stephen	07/15/1990	R. California
Whitcomb, Valarie A.	07/24/1990	R. Los Angeles

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Morales, Roberto	02/25/1991	R. New York
May, Richard E.	06/11/1991	R. Vermont
Minns, Martyn	06/12/1991	R. New York
Beaven, George R.	06/15/1991	Ordained
Maypole, Sara J. Chandler	12/01/1991	R. Connecticut
Walsh, Ruth D.	12/10/1991	Ordained
Eaves, Susan N.	12/12/1991	Ordained
Alley, Charles D.	01/21/1992	R. Alabama
Wright, Frederick M.	05/29/1992	R. Lexington
Babson, Katharine E.	06/13/1992	Ordained
Papile, James A.	06/13/1992	Ordained
Riggs, Ann R.	06/13/1992	Ordained
Strasser, Gabor	06/13/1992	Ordained
Pippin, J. Edwin	07/01/1992	R. California
Winchell, Ronald S.	07/06/1992	R. Utah
Booker, Vaughan P. L.	09/21/1992	R. New Jersey
Jackson, Brad L.	11/23/1992	R. Kansas
Burgoyne, Douglas G.	03/29/1993	R. Southern Virginia
Smith, Wesley H.	03/29/1993	R. New York
Grant, Priscilla R.	04/07/1993	R. Vermont
Cerar, Jeffrey O.	06/12/1993	Ordained
Dillard, W. Scott	06/12/1993	Ordained
Heistand Jones, Virginia	06/12/1993	R. W. Texas
May, David H.	06/12/1993	Ordained
Reed, James G.	06/12/1993	Ordained
Johnson, Charles L.	06/24/1993	R. Maine
Klemmt, Pierce W.	01/01/1994	R. West Missouri
Rundlett, Bradford A.	01/01/1994	R. Maryland
Hunter, Jr., H. Miller	02/01/1994	R. Alabama
Huynh, Tinh T.	06/11/1994	Ordained
Mullaly, Jr., Charles F.	06/11/1994	Ordained
Peacock, Joan L.	06/11/1994	Ordained
Woodruff, Karen B.	06/11/1994	Ordained
Kempzell, Jr., Howard F.	07/01/1994	R. Massachusetts
Lord, Richard A.	08/15/1994	R. Connecticut
Herrick, Thomas G.	10/01/1994	R. Ohio
Simpson, Geoffrey S.	10/24/1994	R. Connecticut
Fishwick, Jeffrey P.	01/01/1995	R. S. Carolina
Ohmer, John R.	01/23/1995	R. Indianapolis
Norton, Julie L.	01/24/1995	R. Massachusetts
Eaves, Lindon J.	01/27/1995	R. Oxford, UK
Thomas, Sherry H.	03/24/1995	R. Southern Ohio
Ritchie, Anne Gavin	06/19/1995	R. Washington

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Hammond, James A.	06/27/1995	R. Easton
White, James T.	07/07/1995	R. Arkansas
Krejci, R. Scott	07/31/1995	R. Michigan
McMullan, Herbert J.	08/25/1995	R. Washington
Greenwood, April Trew	10/10/1995	R. Rhode Island
Greenwood, III, D. Richard	10/10/1995	R. Rhode Island
Koth, Robert D.	11/01/1995	R. W. Texas
Rice, Jr., John F.	11/01/1995	R. Massachusetts
Wade, Stephen H.	11/01/1995	R. Massachusetts
Moore, Melvin L.	11/27/1995	Ordained
McDowell, Jr., John S.	01/15/1996	R. C. Pennsylvania
Weatherly, Beverly	01/24/1996	R. New Jersey
Blakemore, Barbara Keller	03/01/1996	R. Southern Virginia
White, III, Hugh C.	03/01/1996	R. Southern Virginia
Merritt, Claudia W.	05/22/1996	R. N. Carolina
Wayland, David F.	05/25/1996	R. Southern Ohio
Parker, Betsee	07/31/1996	R. Massachusetts
Sevier, Huey J.	09/01/1996	R. NW. Pennsylvania
Hortum, John D.	09/08/1996	R. Roman Catholic
Miller, Jr., Edward O.	10/18/1996	R. Massachusetts
Spigner, Carol H.	11/22/1996	R. Upper S. Carolina
Spigner, Charles B.	11/22/1996	R. Upper S. Carolina
Nelson-Amaker, Melana	11/25/1996	R. Pittsburgh
Garrett, Kathy R.	01/01/1997	R. Connecticut
Packard, Laurence K.	01/01/1997	R. Atlanta
Faeth, Margaret A.	01/07/1997	Ordained
Pridmore, Jennifer L. C.	01/07/1997	Ordained
Jackson, C. Thomas	01/14/1997	R. W. Texas
Dunlap, G. Edward	01/25/1997	R. E. Carolina
Jones, David N.	01/30/1997	R. S. Carolina
Emerson, Keith R.	03/01/1997	R. Iowa
Crocker, Ronald	03/18/1997	R. Rhode Island
Burk, William H.	05/05/1997	R. Northern California
Elberfeld, Katherine A.	05/08/1997	R. Lexington
Levy, Sandra	05/30/1997	R. SW. Virginia
Thompson, Carla E.	06/14/1997	Ordained
Rahm, Kent	07/11/1997	R. Long Island
Weatherly, John A.	07/15/1997	R. E. Carolina
deGavre, Susan W.	08/16/1997	R. Pennsylvania
Schellenberg, Roger	09/01/1997	R. W. Massachusetts
Parkinson, Caroline S.	09/18/1997	R. Washington
Rauh, Robin A.	09/23/1997	R. Alabama
Sturges, Kathleen M.	10/15/1997	R. Olympia

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Hummel, Thomas C.	12/26/1997	Newark
Adams, Robin T.	01/15/1998	R. Michigan
Anderson, Vienna Cobb	01/26/1998	R. Washington
Lucas, III, Marion D.	05/05/1998	R. Tennessee
Caldwell, George M.	06/13/1998	Ordained
Grubbs, Jack W.	06/13/1998	Ordained
Nixon, III, Clarence B.	06/13/1998	Ordained
Simmons, IV, Thomas W.	06/13/1998	Ordained
Thomson, Jacqueline C.	06/13/1998	Ordained
Birnbaum, Rachelle E.	06/15/1998	R. Arkansas
West, Anne	09/01/1998	R. West Virginia
West, Scott A.	09/01/1998	R. West Virginia
Bridges, Penelope M.	11/25/1998	R. New Hampshire
Murphy, Genevieve M.	12/11/1998	Ordained
Weiler, William L.	01/22/1999	R. Upper South Carolina
Murphy, Jo-Ann	01/26/1999	R. Newark
Crocker, Richard C.	02/01/1999	R. Iowa
Gray, Francis	02/19/1999	R. N. Indiana
Akin, Mary Anne	03/01/1999	R. Delaware
Washington, Lynne	04/13/1999	R. Southern Virginia
Burch, Robert A.	05/25/1999	R. Connecticut
Keill, David	06/14/1999	R. New Jersey
McDonald, Janet S.	06/19/1999	Ordained
Voorhees, Jonathan	08/06/1999	R. Oregon
Baker, John M.	08/31/1999	R. West Tennessee
Craig, Jr., C. Phillip	10/01/1999	R. East Carolina
Gibson, Webster	10/01/1999	R. S. Virginia
Walton, R. Lindsley	12/17/1999	Ordained
Warder, Oran E.	01/15/2000	R. Delaware
Han, Valentine	02/01/2000	R. Korea
Pollock, Margaret C. F.	03/29/2000	R. Honduras
Anderson, David T.	06/24/2000	Ordained
Cunningham, Jeunee J.	06/24/2000	Ordained
Smith, Hilary B.	06/24/2000	Ordained
Webb, Pamela	07/01/2000	R. Southern Virginia
Eckman, Jr., Daniel W.	08/25/2000	R. Upper South Carolina
Newcomb, Deborah J.	09/08/2000	R. Maryland
Newbold, Simeon E.	09/14/2000	R. Central Florida
Hollerith, Randolph M.	12/01/2000	R. Georgia
Hollerith, Melissa K.	12/01/2000	R. Georgia
Lainson, Vinnie	12/07/2000	R. Ordained
Kiblinger, Charles E.	12/28/2000	R. Colorado
Huntington, Frederic D.	01/01/2001	R. South East Florida



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Morgan, Philip	01/08/2001	R. N. Indiana
Meck, Nancy E.	02/12/2001	R. West Missouri
Wheeler, Elisa D.	05/10/2001	R. Washington
Hawkins, Linda	06/23/2001	Ordained
Fichter, Jr., Richard E.	06/23/2001	Ordained
LaFond, Charles	06/23/2001	Ordained
Skala, Kira	06/23/2001	Ordained
Sheehan, John	06/23/2001	Ordained
Brown, Neal H.	07/17/2001	R. Pittsburgh
Packard, Jeffrey A.	07/30/2001	R. Central Pennsylvania
Piver, Jane	08/23/2001	R. East Carolina
Mandell, Cuthbert	09/06/2001	R. Massachusetts
Lockey, Laura	09/11/2001	R. Mississippi
Binder, Donald	10/01/2001	R. Dallas
Baker, Rhonda W.	10/01/2001	R. Chicago
Brown, Marshall	10/02/2001	R. Central Gulf Coast
Corsello, Dana	10/05/2001	R. NW Texas
Stanley, Lauren	10/30/2001	R. Bethlehem
Barker, Ann	11/02/2001	R. Atlanta
Anschutz, Maryetta	11/17/2001	Ordained
Dickson, Patricia	11/17/2001	Ordained
Christopher, Kathleen	11/17/2001	Ordained
Merola, C. Robert	01/01/2002	R. Central Florida
Andres, Anthony	01/01/2002	R. Indiana
Gray, Michael	01/07/2002	R. SE Florida
VanderWel, Brian	01/11/2002	R. Pittsburgh
Foughty, Donna	01/15/2002	R. North Dakota
Oak, Carol Pinkham	04/16/2002	R. New York
Gilchrist, Ramsey	06/15/2002	Ordained
Inscoe, Laura	06/15/2002	Ordained
Kapurch, Linda	06/15/2002	Ordained
MacPhail, Alexander	06/15/2002	Ordained
Murray, Wm MacDonald	06/15/2002	Ordained
Shepherd, Stephen	06/15/2002	Ordained
Reyes, Jesus	06/29/2002	R. Roman Cath.
Woodall, Percy J.	07/12/2002	R. Massachusetts
Hubbard, James	07/30/2002	R. North Carolina
Iswariah, James	08/06/2002	R. Perth, Australia
Harper, David S.	08/07/2002	R. San Joaquin
Vietor, Oliver	10/03/2002	R. Southern VA
Rowles, S. Paul	10/05/2002	Ordained
Haddix, Jr., Theodore	11/11/2002	Restored
Hague, Leslie J.	01/12/2003	R. Georgia

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Millner, Jr., Bollin	02/17/2003	R. North Carolina
Pipkin, Michael	02/25/2003	R. NW Texas
Johnson, David	03/13/2003	R. South Carolina
Sonderegger, Katherine	04/11/03	R. Vermont
Dell, Mary Lynn	06/14/2003	Ordained
Goforth, Lisa A.	06/14/2003	Ordained
Murphy, Diane G.	06/14/2003	Ordained
Neville-Reeder, Robyn	06/14/2003	Ordained
Palmer, Beth A.	06/14/2003	Ordained
Roberts, Jason T.	06/14/2003	Ordained
Walter, Cynthia B.	06/14/2003	Ordained
Yates, John W., III	06/14/2003	Ordained
Proctor, Judith H.	07/25/03	R. Missouri
Graham, III, Earnest N.	08/01/03	R. Wyoming
Howell, S. Caitlin	08/21/03	R. Maine
Zalesak, Richard J.	09/19/03	R. Dallas
Jarvis, Kedron	09/29/03	R. Atlanta
Antolini, Holly L.	12/4/03	R. Maine
Bruce, Tracy A.	1/1/04	R. Atlanta
Gwynne, Geoffrey C.	01/01/2004	R. Colorado
Rohman, Suzannah	01/20/2004	R. Delaware
Brenneis, Michael	01/14/2004	Ordained
Harman, Torrence M.	01/14/2004	Ordained
Jennings, Kelly	01/14/2004	Ordained
Perkins, David W.	01/21/2004	R. Atlanta
Turner, Anne M.	01/28/2004	R. Washington
May, Jr., James B.	02/19/2004	R. Washington
Rose, Joy A.	2/19/2004	R. Eau Claire
Pruitt, Alonzo C.	02/25/2004	R. Long Island
Duncan-Probe, DeDe	03/22/2004	R. El Camino Real
Brubaker, Natasha Vache	03/17/2004	R. Olympia
Sutor, Jack	04/15/2004	R. West Virginia
West, Jr., John	05/01/2004	R. Georgia
Hutchson, Lee	05/14/2004	R. Florida
White, R. Ellen	06/01/2004	R. Southwestern Virginia
Moore, Charlotte E.	06/02/2004	R. Central Pennsylvania
Sullivan, Kristin B.	6/26/2004	Ordained
McNabb, Ann C.	6/26/2004	Ordained
Fisher, Paige F.	6/26/2004	Ordained
Hardman, J. Sue	6/26/2004	Ordained
Johnson, Candine	6/26/2004	Ordained
Kimball, Jennifer	6/26/2004	Ordained
MacPhail, Karin C.	6/26/2004	Ordained

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McKenzie, Jennifer	6/26/2004	Ordained
Morris, J. Glen "Jay"	6/26/2004	Ordained
Scott, William	6/26/2004	Ordained
West, Hillary T.	6/26/2004	Ordained
Walker, Paul N.	07/01/2004	R. Alabama
Way, Gary L.	7/5/2004	R. Springfield
Abshire, Lupton P.	08/01/2004	R. Washington
Cavanaugh, Sean	9/8/2004	R. Atlanta
Hayes, C. Thomas	9/21/2004	R. Central New York
Graham, Shirley Smith	11/8/2004	R. Northern California
Larson, Toby G.	11/22/2004	Ordained
Quinn, Katherine R.	11/22/2004	Ordained
Wood, Sarah A.	11/22/2004	Ordained
Dannals, James C.	12/1/2004	R. Western Massachusetts
Barr, Jane W.	12/1/2004	R. Central Pennsylvania
Swann, Catherine W.	12/2/2004	R. Southern Virginia
O'Neill, Grayce	1/12/2005	R. North Carolina
Stewart-Sicking, Megan	4/8/2005	R. Southern Ohio
Amerman, Lucy	5/17/2005	R. New Jersey
Bailey, S. Abbott	6/18/2005	Ordained
Cunningham, Christopher	6/18/2005	Ordained
Davila, Mary F.	6/18/2005	Ordained
Kinney, Sarah	6/18/2005	Ordained
Lloyd, Lucia	6/18/2005	Ordained
Martens, Ann	6/18/2005	Ordained
McLoughlin, Jose	6/18/2005	Ordained
Solak, Ketlen	6/18/2005	Ordained
Staley, Mary	6/18/2005	Ordained
Willis, Barbara	6/18/2005	Ordained
Stoddart, David	9/29/2005	R. Western Massachusetts
Jones, Gary	8/31/2005	R. Western Tennessee
Watson, Margaret	11/8/2005	R. San Diego
Zscheile, Dwight	12/5/2005	Ordained
Brown, Mark W.	12/5/2005	R. Alabama
Gonzalez, Mario	12/25/2005	R. Southern Virginia
Campbell, Catherine	1/4/2006	R. Northern California
Anderson, Paul J.	1/10/2006	R. Western Massachusetts
Andrews, Pati Mary	1/16/2006	R. Upper South Carolina
Smedley, Walter	1/24/2006	R. Pennsylvania
Geddes, R. Douglas	2/1/2006	R. Southern Virginia

**Clergy who have left the Diocese since the last Annual Council**

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Corkern, Matthew T. L.

Jones, S. Gregory

Davenport, Robert A.

Adams, Jeffrey

Waters, Elliott

Trache, Robert G.

Eliot, Mary

Dodge, Robin D.

Cadaret, Michael

Kelderman, Kate

Veit, Richard F.

Mahurin, Shanda M.

Murphy, Jr., P. Lawrence

**Clergy who have died since the last Annual Council Journal**

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Carr, III, Dabney J.

Corkran, Richard LeRoy Jr.

Eanes, Edward W.

Stamper, James Harry Jr.





# **Alphabetical Listing of Churches and Missions**





## Alphabetical Listing of Churches, Missions, Schools, Centers and Homes

### Churches

<b>Congregations with Church Status</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>City/State</b>
Abingdon Church	White Marsh	2	Gloucester
All Saints' Church	Richmond	12	Henrico
All Saints' Church	Woodbridge	6	Prince William
All Saints'-Sharon Chapel	Alexandria	6	Fairfax
Apostles, Church of the	Fairfax	7	Fairfax City
Aquia Church	Stafford	1	Stafford
Buck Mountain Church	Earlysville	15	Albemarle
Calvary Church	Front Royal	14	Warren
Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration	Orkney Springs	14	Shenandoah
Christ Church	Alexandria	4	Alexandria
Christ Church	Brandy Station	1	Culpeper
Christ Church	Charlottesville	15	Charlottesville
Christ Church	Christchurch	2	Middlesex
Christ Church	Glen Allen	12	Henrico
Christ Church	Gordonsville	15	Orange
Christ Church	Luray	14	Page
Christ Church	Spotsylvania	1	Spotsylvania
Christ Church	Winchester	14	Winchester
Cople Parish	Hague	2	Westmoreland
Creator, Church of the	Mechanicsville	11	Mechanicsville
Cunningham Chapel Parish	Millwood	14	Clarke
Emmanuel Church	Alexandria	4	Alexandria
Emmanuel Church	Greenwood	15	Albemarle
Emmanuel Church	Harrisonburg	14	Harrisonburg
Emmanuel Church	King George	1	Port Conway
Emmanuel Church	Middleburg	13	Loudoun
Emmanuel Church	Woodstock	14	Shenandoah
Emmanuel Church, Brook Hill	Richmond	11	Henrico
Emmanuel Church, Piedmont Parish	Delaplane	13	Fauquier
Epiphany, Church of the	Herndon	7	Fairfax
Epiphany, Church of the	Richmond	11	Henrico
Falls Church, The	Falls Church	8	Falls Church
Fork Church, The	Doswell	11	Hanover
Good Shepherd, Church of the	Burke	7	Alexandria
Grace & Holy Trinity Church	Richmond	10	Richmond
Grace Church	Alexandria	4	Alexandria
Grace Church	Berryville	14	Clarke
Grace Church	Goochland	12	Goochland

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<b>Congregations with Church Status</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>City/State</b>
Grace Church	Kilmarnock	2	Lancaster
Grace Church	The Plains	13	Fauquier
Grace Church, Cismont	Keswick	15	Albemarle
Grace Church, Emmanuel Parish	Casanova	13	Fauquier
Grace Memorial Church	Port Republic	14	Rockingham
Holy Comforter Church	Richmond	10	Richmond
Holy Comforter Church	Vienna	5	Fairfax
Holy Cross, Church of the	Dunn Loring	5	Fairfax
Immanuel Church, Old Church	Mechanicsville	11	Hanover
Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill	Alexandria	4	Alexandria
Kingston Parish	Mathews	2	Mathews
Leeds Church	Markham	13	Fauquier
Little Fork Church	Rixeyville	1	Culpeper
McIlhany Parish	Charlottesville	15	Albemarle
North Farnham Church	Farnham	2	Richmond Co.
Olivet Church	Alexandria	6	Fairfax
Our Redeemer, Church of	Aldie	13	Loudoun
Our Saviour, Church of	Hamilton	13	Albemarle
Our Saviour, Church of	Charlottesville	15	Albemarle
Piedmont/Bromfield Parish	Madison	1	Madison
Pohick Church	Lorton	6	Fairfax
Resurrection, Church of the	Alexandria	4	Alexandria
St. Aidan's Church	Alexandria	6	Fairfax
St. Alban's Church	Annandale	8	Fairfax
St. Andrew's Church	Arlington	3	Arlington
St. Andrew's Church	Mount Jackson	14	Shenandoah
St. Andrew's Church	Burke	7	Fairfax
St. Andrew's Church	Richmond	10	Richmond
St. Anne's Church	Reston	5	Fairfax
St. Anne's Parish	Scottsville	15	Albemarle
St. Asaph's Church	Bowling Green	1	Caroline
St. Barnabas' Church	Annandale	8	Fairfax
St. Bartholomew's Church	Richmond	12	Henrico
St. Christopher's Church	Springfield	7	Fairfax
St. Clement, Church of	Alexandria	4	Alexandria
St. David's Church	Ashburn	13	Loudoun
St. Dunstan's Church	McLean	5	Fairfax
St. Francis' Church	Great Falls	5	Fairfax
St. George's Church	Arlington	3	Arlington
St. George's Church	Fredericksburg	1	Fredericksburg
St. James' Church	Leesburg	13	Loudoun
St. James' Church	Louisa	1	Louisa
St. James' Church	Montross	2	Westmoreland
St. James' Church	Mount Vernon	6	Fairfax
St. James's Church	Richmond	10	Richmond

<b>Congregations with Church Status</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>City/State</b>
St. James' Church	Warrenton	13	Fauquier
St. James-the-Less Church	Ashland	11	Ashland
St. John's Church	Arlington	3	Arlington
St. John's Church	Centreville	7	Fairfax
St. John's Church	King George	1	King George
St. John's Church	McLean	5	Fairfax
St. John's Church	Richmond	9	Richmond
St. John's Church	Tappahannock	2	Essex
St. John's Church	Warsaw	2	Richmond Co.
St. John's Church	West Point	2	King William
St. Luke's-Wellington	Alexandria	6	Fairfax
St. Margaret's Church	Woodbridge	6	Prince William
St. Mark's Church	Alexandria	6	Fairfax
St. Mark's Church	Richmond	10	Richmond
St. Martin's Church	Richmond	12	Henrico
St. Mary's Church	Arlington	3	Arlington
St. Mary's Church	Colonial Beach	1	Westmoreland
St. Mary's Church	Goochland	12	Goochland
St. Mary's Church	Reedville	2	Northumberland
St. Mary's Whitechapel	Lancaster	2	Lively
St. Matthew's Church	Richmond	12	Henrico
St. Matthew's Church	Sterling	13	Loudoun
St. Michael's Church	Arlington	3	Arlington
St. Paul's Church	Alexandria	4	Alexandria
St. Paul's Church	Hanover	11	Hanover
St. Paul's Church	Haymarket	13	Prince William
St. Paul's Church	Ivy	15	Albemarle
St. Paul's Church	Millers Tavern	2	Essex
St. Paul's Church	Richmond	9	Richmond
St. Paul's Church, Bailey's Crossroads	Falls Church	8	Falls Church
St. Paul's Church-on-the-Hill	Winchester	14	Winchester
St. Paul's Church, Owens	King George	1	King George
St. Paul's Memorial Church	Charlottesville	15	Charlottesville
St. Peter's Church	Port Royal	1	Caroline
St. Peter's Church	Purcellville	13	Loudoun
St. Peter's Church	Arlington	3	Arlington
St. Peter's Church	New Kent	9	New Kent
St. Peter's Church, Oak Grove	Montross	2	Westmoreland
St. Peter's in the Woods Church	Fairfax Station	7	Fairfax
St. Philip's Church	Richmond	11	Richmond
St. Stephen & the Good Shepherd Church	Port Republic	14	Rockingham
St. Stephen's Church	Catlett	13	Fauquier
St. Stephen's Church	Culpeper	1	Culpeper
St. Stephen's Church	Richmond	12	Richmond

<b>Congregations with Church Status</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>City/State</b>
St. Stephen's Church	Heathsville	2	Northumberland
St. Thomas' Church	McLean	5	Fairfax
St. Thomas' Church	Orange	15	Orange
St. Thomas' Church	Richmond	11	Richmond
St. Timothy's Church	Herndon	5	Fairfax
Trinity Church	Fredericksburg	1	Fredericksburg
Trinity Church	Lancaster	2	Lancaster
Trinity Church	Manassas	7	Manassas
Trinity Church	Upperville	13	Fauquier
Trinity Church	Washington	13	Rappahannock
Truro Church	Fairfax	7	Fairfax
Varina Church	Richmond	9	Henrico
Vauter's Church	Loretto	1	Essex
Ware Church	Gloucester	2	Gloucester
Westover Church	Charles City	9	Charles City
Wicomico Parish Church	Wicomico Church	2	Northumberland
Word, Church of the	Gainesville	7	Prince William

## Parishes with Several Churches

(Each parish listed below has one vestry, one Council delegate and is a single canonical unit, but uses more than one church building. They are included in the previous list.)

<b>Parish/Church</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>City/County</b>
<b>Cople Parish</b>			
Nomini Church	Mt. Holly	2	Westmoreland
St. James' Church	Tidwells	2	Westmoreland
Yeocomico Church	Tucker Hill	2	Westmoreland
<b>Cunningham Chapel Parish</b>			
Christ Church	Millwood	14	Clarke
Emmanuel Church	Boyce	14	Clarke
Old Chapel	Millwood	14	Clarke
<b>Kingston Parish</b>			
Christ Church	Williams Wharf	2	Mathews
Trinity Church	Foster	2	Mathews
<b>McIlhany Parish</b>			
Church of the Good Shepherd	Hickory Hill	15	Albemarle
Grace Church	Red Hill	15	Albemarle

<b>Parish/Church</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>City/County</b>
<b>Piedmont Parish</b>			
Emmanuel Church	Delaplane	13	Fauquier
Trinity Church	Marshall	13	Fauquier
<b>St. Anne's Parish</b>			
Christ Church	Glendower	15	Albemarle
St. John's Church	Scottsville	15	Albemarle
St. Stephen's Church	Esmont	15	Albemarle

## **Diocesan Missions**

<b>Mission</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>City/County</b>
All Souls' Church	Atlee	11	Hanover
Calvary Church	Hanover	11	Hanover
Christ Ascension Church	Richmond	11	Richmond
Cristo Rey, La Iglesia de	Arlington	3	Arlington
Cross, Church of the	Charlottesville	15	Charlottesville
Emmanuel Church	Rapidan	1	Cupeper
Good Shepherd, Church of the	Bluemont	14	Clarke
Good Shepherd-of-the-Hills	Free Union	15	Albemarle
Grace Church	Bremo Bluff	15	Albemarle
Grace Church	Millers Tavern	2	Essex
Grace Church	Stanardsville	15	Greene
Holy Cross Korean Church	Falls Church	8	Falls Church
Immanuel Church	King and Queen	2	King and Queen
Incarnation, Church of the	Mineral	1	Louisa
Meade Memorial Church	Alexandria	4	Alexandria
Meade Memorial Church	White Post	14	Clarke
Messiah, Church of the	Fredericksburg	1	Spotsylvania
Our Saviour, Church of	Montpelier	11	Hanover
St. Andrew's Church	Ada	13	Fauquier
St. Clare's Church	Richmond	12	Henrico
St. David's Church	Aylett	11	King William
St. George's Church, Pine Grove	Stanley	14	Page
St. Francis' Church	Manakin Sabot	12	Goochland
St. John's Church	Columbia	12	Fluvanna
St. John-the-Baptist Church	Ivy	15	Albemarle
St. Luke's Church	Remington	13	Fauquier
St. Martin's Church	Doswell	11	Hanover
St. Mary's Church	Berryville	14	Clarke
St. Patrick's Church	Falls Church	8	Falls Church
St. Paul's Church	Shenandoah	14	Page

<b>Mission</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>City/County</b>
St. Paul's Church	West Point	2	King William
St. Paul's Church, Nomini Grove	Montross	2	Westmoreland
St. Peter's Church	Richmond	9	Richmond
San Jose, La Iglesia de	Arlington	3	Arlington
San Marcos, La Iglesia de	Alexandria	6	Alexandria
Spirit, Church of the	Kingstowne	6	Alexandria
Trinity Church	Arlington	3	Arlington
Trinity Church	Charlottesville	15	Charlottesville
Trinity Church	Highland Springs	9	Henrico

### **Missions of Founding Churches**

<b>Mission</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>City/County</b>
Church of Christ Our Lord Founding Church: All Saints', Dale City	Woodbridge	6	Prince William
St. Luke's Church Founding Church: Christ Church, Charlottesville	Simeon	15	Albemarle
Church of the Holy Cross Founding Church: Emmanuel, Greenwood	Batesville	15	Albemarle
Christ Church Founding Church: St. James', Leesburg	Leesburg	13	Loudoun
St. Gabriel's Church Founding Church: St. James', Leesburg	Leesburg	13	Loudoun
Potomac Falls Church Founding Church: The Falls Church, Falls Church	Sterling	13	Loudoun
Christ the Redeemer Church Founding Church: Truro, Fairfax	Chantilly	7	Fairfax
Church of the Holy Spirit Founding Church: Truro, Fairfax	Ashburn	13	Loudoun

### **Forming Congregations (No canonical status)**

<b>Congregation</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>City/County</b>
Christ the King	Harrisonburg	14	Harrisonburg
Santa Maria, La Iglesia de	Falls Church	3	Falls Church
South Riding Church	Fairfax	13	Loudoun
St. Augustine-in-the-Fields	Stafford	1	Stafford
St. Ives' Church	Arlington	3	Arlington

## Existing Churches not having Weekly Services

Church	Place	Region	City/County
All Saints' Church	Stony Point	15	Albemarle
Christ Church	Irvington	2	Lancaster
Clifton Chapel	Widewater	1	Stafford
Grace Church	Corbin	1	Caroline
Graves Chapel	Graves Mill	15	Madison
Lambs Creek Church	King George	1	King George
Old Chapel	Millwood	14	Clarke
Old St. John's Church	King William	2	King William
Our Saviour Church	Little Georgetown	13	Fauquier
St. James' Chapel	Charlottesville	15	Albemarle
St. John's Chapel	Trevilians	1	Louisa
St. Paul's Church	Raccoon Ford	1	Culpeper
Trinity Church	Beaverdam	11	Hanover
Wickliffe Church	Wickliffe	14	Clarke

## Churches used by Other Communion

Church	Place	Region	City/County
All Saints' Church	Mitchells	1	Culpeper
St. John's Church	Bumpass	1	Spotsylvania
St. Margaret's Church	Ruther Glen	1	Caroline
Trinity Church	Mathews	2	Mathews

## Diocesan Schools

School	Place	Region	City/County
Christchurch School	Christchurch	2	Middlesex
St. Catherine's School	Richmond	12	Richmond
St. Christopher's School	Richmond	12	Richmond
St. Margaret's School	Tappahannock	2	Essex
St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School	Alexandria	4	Alexandria
Stuart Hall School	Staunton	n/a	Staunton

## Other Schools

School	Place	Region	City/County
Episcopal High School	Alexandria	4	Alexandria
Virginia Theological Seminary	Alexandria	4	Alexandria

## Diocesan Centers

<b>Center</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>City/County</b>
The Mayo Memorial Church House	Richmond	10	Richmond
Virginia Diocesan Center at Roslyn	Richmond	12	Henrico
Shrine Mont	Orkney Springs	14	Shenandoah

## Diocesan Homes

<b>Home</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>City/County</b>
Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads	Falls Church	8	Falls Church
Goodwin House	Alexandria	4	Alexandria
Westminster-Canterbury of Richmond	Richmond	11	Richmond
Westminster-Canterbury of the Blue Ridge	Charlottesville	15	Charlottesville
Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury	Irvington	2	Irvington
Shenandoah Valley Westminster-Canterbury	Winchester	14	Winchester







# Rules of Order



## Rules of Order

1. On each day of Council there shall be appropriate worship services including a celebration of Holy Communion at each regular meeting of the Council.
2. On the first day of Council the Presiding Officer, having taken the Chair, shall declare a quorum present, if such be the case, or he may direct that the roll of the members of the clerical and lay order be called to determine a quorum.
3. On the first day of Council, a Program of Council shall be adopted.
4. On the first day of each regular meeting of Council, the Presiding Officer may appoint assistant secretaries to the Secretary of the Council.
5. Prior to each regular meeting of Council, the Presiding Officer shall appoint the following Committees of Council to serve until their successors have been appointed.
  - A. Committee on Credentials
  - B. The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to which all proposed amendments to the Constitution and Canons shall be referred. The Committee on Constitution and Canons shall conduct a hearing at a session of Council and thereafter make a report to Council.

Notice having been given that amendments to the Constitution and Canons should be submitted prior to the Council meeting, no additional amendments to the Constitution and Canons shall be received and acted upon at the Council without a two-thirds vote of the Council, unless it shall be reported by a Committee of Council. All such amendments submitted on the floor of Council must be submitted in 700 copies ready for distribution.

- C. The Committee on Resolutions, to which may be referred all resolutions, except those referred to the Committee on Budget, provided they are submitted in writing, shall conduct a hearing at a session of the Council and thereafter report its recommendations on all resolutions submitted.

Notice having been given that resolutions should be submitted prior to the Council meeting, no additional resolutions shall be received and acted upon at the Council without a two-thirds vote of the Council, unless it shall be reported by a Committee of Council. All such resolutions submitted on the floor of Council must be submitted in 700 copies ready for distribution.

- D. The Committee on Budget, to which shall be referred (a) the Executive Board's recommended program and proposed funding, and (b) such resolutions related thereto as shall have been filed in writing with the Council.

The Committee on Budget shall conduct a hearing at a session of the Council and thereafter report to Council by presenting:

1. The Executive Board's budget
2. The resolutions or recommendations referred to it by Council with the Committee's recommendation(s) to Council regarding adoption or rejection of each.
3. Such other changes in the Executive Board budget as the Committee shall recommend, said changes to be presented in the form of a resolution or resolutions.

No floor amendment to the proposed budget will be considered unless the subject matter of the proposed amendment has been presented or made known to the Committee on Budget prior to or during open hearings.

No amendment to the proposed diocesan budget, as presented by the Committee on Budget, shall be received unless the amendment includes provision for offsetting changes in other expenditures or revenues.

- E. The Committee on Church Status, to which shall be referred all petitions for church status prepared and presented as prescribed by Canon.
- F. The Committee on Related Organizations, which shall study, review, and report to Council the relationship existing between the Diocese and any organization, institution, corporation, board, or other group which by charter or custom or for any reason may be considered to have a relationship with the Diocese or a desire to have such a relationship. All requests to change or create such relationship shall be referred to this Committee. This Committee is charged with presenting to Council, or to the Executive Board between meetings of Council, nominations or elections for confirmation, of officers or board members of all related organizations whose articles of incorporation or bylaws require such action.
- G. The Committee on the Journal of the Council, composed of three persons of whom the Secretary of the Diocese shall be one, and of either order, to whom shall be referred all matters to be printed in the Annual

Journal of the Council, which said Committee shall have power to act during recess of the Council, and report to the Council.

6. The Presiding Officer shall appoint such other committees of Council as the Council may direct or the Presiding Officer may determine and he may designate the chairman of any committee.
7. The size and composition of every committee of Council shall be in the sole discretion of the Presiding Officer, except where otherwise provided by the Constitution and Canons.
8. The President may appoint a parliamentarian for any meeting of Council.
9. Elections: In every election where more persons are nominated than are to be elected, the balloting shall be:
  - A. On each ballot, the nominee(s) receiving the highest number of votes, but not less than a majority of votes cast, shall be declared elected.
  - B. If any office remains to be filled after the first ballot, second and subsequent ballots shall be taken. On each later ballot, the number of nominees shall be reduced by one-half, but such reduction shall always provide for two more nominees than offices to be filled. In the event of a single vacancy, the number of nominees shall be reduced to two. Depending upon the distribution of votes, the presiding officer may, on the advice of the Chief Judge of Election and with the approval of Council, authorize the retention of three more names than offices to be filled.
  - C. In the event of an impasse, declared to be such by the Presiding Officer, the Council may change or modify Section A and B of this rule by a majority vote of members present, notwithstanding the requirement for a two-thirds vote to suspend a Rule of Order.
  - D. Whenever the Council must fill a vacancy on the Standing Committee, the order of election shall be:
    - (1) The member for a regular term;
    - (2) The member or members for the longest vacancy to be filled;
    - (3) The member or members for the remaining vacancy to be filled.
10. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Presiding Officer, and, if in writing, be read by the Secretary. After a motion is so stated or read, it shall be deemed in possession of the Council, but may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of the second.

11. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Presiding Officer or any member require it.
  
12.
  - A. When a motion is pending, the following amendments shall be in order:
    - (1) One amendment may be made to each independent or separable portion thereof; and
    - (2) one motion to amend that amendment shall be in order; and it shall be in order  
also
    - (3) to offer a further amendment by way of substitute to which may be offered
    - (4) one amendment.
  
  - B. No proposition not germane to the subject under consideration shall be received under color of an amendment or a substitute. Neither the substitute nor its amendment shall be voted on (except to lay on the table) until the original matter is perfected. An amendment or a substitute may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of his seconder before amendment thereof or before decision is had thereon.
  
  - C. The amendment or the substitute shall be debatable only when the main question is debatable.
  
  - D. The adoption of an amendment by way of substitute or otherwise shall not displace the main resolution, which, after being amended, shall be the question before the Council.
  
  - E. The following questions cannot be amended:
    - (1) The call for the Order of the Day,
    - (2) an appeal from the decision of the Chair,
    - (3) an objection to consideration of any question, or the motions
    - (4) to adjourn,
    - (5) to lay on the table,
    - (6) to take from the table,
    - (7) for leave to continue speaking,
    - (8) to postpone indefinitely,
    - (9) to reconsider,
    - (10) to suspend rules,
    - (11) to take up business out of order or
    - (12) for leave to withdraw a motion.



- F. The order of decision of a question before the Council shall be:
- (1) Amendment to the amendment of the main question;
  - (2) Amendment to the main question;
  - (3) Amendment to the substitute motion;
  - (4) The substitute motion;
  - (5) If the substitute fails, then the main question.

13. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but

- (1) to adjourn,
- (2) to lay on the table,
- (3) for the previous question,
- (4) to take at a certain time,
- (5) to commit or recommit,
- (6) to amend or substitute,
- (7) to postpone to a certain day, or
- (8) to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order enumerated and be settled by a majority vote.

14. A motion for the previous question shall be put in this form: "Shall the previous question or questions before the Council now be put?" If the previous question is voted, only the immediately pending questions before the Council shall be put without debate.

15. A motion to adjourn, or lay on the table, shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate.

16. When two or more members of Council rise at once, the Presiding Officer shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

17. Except by leave of the Council, no member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than two minutes at one time. No applause shall be permitted when a question is under debate.

18. The vote on all questions shall be taken by orders whenever as many as five members request it.

19. Reports of all committees shall be in writing. Statistical and other reports of officers and committees which require no action by Council may be read by title only, and any report may be read in part only when the Presiding Officer shall, without obligation, so direct, or when the Council shall so require.

20. No member shall absent himself from the meetings of the Council without leave, unless he be sick or unable to attend.
21. All persons elected as officials of the Diocese by the Council or by the Executive Board of the Council, Presidents of the Regions, and members of the Executive Board-elect who will take office at the conclusion of the regular meeting of Council, shall by virtue of their respective offices, be entitled to a seat and voice, but no vote, at all meetings of the Council.
22. These rules may be amended or special orders for the conduct of business adopted at any time by a two-thirds majority of the members present.
23. In all matters not specifically covered by these Rules of Order or by the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern the Council in all cases to which they are applicable.
24. Rules in force: At the meetings of the Annual Council, the rules and the orders of the previous meeting shall be in force until they are amended or repealed by the Council.





# **Program of the 211th Annual Council**



**“Gathered in the Spirit”**

**The Program of the 211th Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia**

Meeting at the Richmond Marriott, Richmond, Virginia January 27-28, 2006

**Thursday, January 26**

- 2 p.m. Office Open
- 5:00-7:30 p.m. Registration for early arrivals
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Reception for early arrivals

**Friday, January 27**

7:30-10:30 a.m. Registration

- 7:30 a.m. The Chapel Opens  
*The Daily Office will be read in the chapel throughout Council by Br. Anthony-Bernard (Leo) Campos, OSB, from the Companions of St. Luke – Benedictine. Specific times will be posted on the door of the chapel. In addition, the Daughters of the King will be offering time for personal prayer, prayer and counsel between readings of the Daily Office. See signage at chapel for details.*
- 8:30 a.m. Tellers Meeting
- 8:30 a.m. Orientation for first-time delegates  
*J.P. Causey, St John’s, West Point, Region 2*
- 9:00 a.m. “Gathered in the Spirit”: We work together.  
Opening Session  
Call to Order  
Hymn 594 *God of Grace and God of Glory*, Hymnal 1982  
Opening Prayer  
Determination of Quorum  
Adoption of Rules of Order  
Appointment of Parliamentarian  
Appointment of Secretary and Assistant Secretaries  
Adoption of Program  
Appointment of Council Committees  
Report of Credentials Committee  
Introduction of Nominees for Standing Committee  
Introduction of Senior Seminararians  
Introduction of Clergy New to the Diocese of Virginia  
Introduction of Ecumenical Guests

- Call for Resolutions and Canonical Amendments not previously submitted
- 9:45 a.m. "Gathered in the Spirit": We listen together.  
Meditation No. 1: *The Rt. Rev. James Jones, Bishop of Liverpool*
- 10 a.m. The Triangle of Hope: *The Rev. Lynne Washington*
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. The Pastoral Address: *The Rt. Rev. Peter James Lee*
- 11:10 a.m. Report of the Standing Committee
- 11:15 a.m. Table Groups: Discuss the last three presentations
- 11:45 a.m. Noonday Prayers  
Council in recess  
Lunch on your own  
Committees of Council will have working lunch meetings  
Resolutions  
Constitution & Canons  
Budget  
Church Status  
Committee on Related Organizations  
Ecumenical Guests Luncheon  
Clergy Spouses lunch  
Commission on Ministry  
12-Step meeting
- 1:30 p.m. General Session reconvenes  
Hymns *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place, Lift Every Voice and Sing*  
Episcopal appointments and elections  
Ballot No. 1  
Report of the Bishop Suffragan  
Report of the Executive Board  
Report of the Treasurer  
Awards Presentations:  
The Bishop's Community Service Award  
The Biggar-Power Award  
The Herb Pearce Award for Global Mission  
Meditation No. 2: *The Rt. Rev. James Jones, Bishop of Liverpool*



2:20 p.m. "Gathered in the Spirit": We respond together.  
Hurricanes Katrina & Rita: *Mr. Patrick Getlein; Ms. Sarah Bartenstein; The Commission on World Mission; Mr. Robert Radtke, President, Episcopal Relief and Development.*

Open Hearings

2:45-4:30 p.m. Resolutions  
2:45-3:45 p.m. Budget  
2:45-3:30 p.m. Constitution & Canons  
3:35-4:30 p.m. Committee on Church Status  
3:15-4:15 p.m. Standing Committee

Other offerings:

The Canterbury Way: Anglican Spirituality in Community  
Retreat Suite, sponsored by the Committee on Mental Health  
Tour the Exhibits

5:00 p.m. Vesting Room Open

5:30 p.m. "Gathered in the Spirit": We worship together  
The Holy Eucharist

7:00-9:00 p.m. "Gathered in the Spirit": We extend hospitality and fellowship  
to each other.

Reception

8 p.m. Committee Deliberations begin  
Budget  
Resolutions  
Constitution & Canons  
Church Status  
Standing Committee

8:30-9:30 p.m. Workshops

Workshop 1: General Convention Perspectives: *The Virginia Deputation*

Workshop 2: "What Music? An Exploration of Recent Hymnal Supplements"  
with Dr. Ray Glover

Workshop 3: Gulf Coast Mission Trips

**Saturday, January 28**

7 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
Seminarians' Breakfast  
Presidents' Breakfast  
Ordained Women's Breakfast

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- 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist *A Healing Service will be offered by the Rev. Rufus Womble, OSL, after the Eucharist*
- 9 a.m. “Gathered in the Spirit”: We begin each day together.  
General Session Reconvenes  
Hymn 11 *Awake my Soul* Hymnal 1982  
Ballot No. 2  
Meditation No. 3: *The Rt. Rev. James Jones, Bishop of Liverpool*
- 9:30 a.m. Report of the Episcopal Church Women  
Report of the 5th Century Fund  
Report of the Assistant Bishop  
Council Committee Reports  
Report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons  
Report of the Committee on Related Organizations  
Report of the Committee on Budget  
Report of the Committee on Church Status
- 10:20 a.m. Ballot No. 3
- 10:35 a.m. Hymn 512 *Come Gracious Spirit Heavenly Dove* Hymnal 1982  
Report of the Standing Committee  
Report of the Committee on Resolutions
- 11:15 a.m. Break
- 12:00 p.m. Resume General Session  
Ballot No. 4  
Report of the Committee on Resolutions (*cont. if necessary*)  
“Gathered in the Spirit”: As the people of the Diocese of Virginia, we go into the world.  
Closing Reflection: *The Rt. Rev. James Jones, Bishop of Liverpool*  
Hymn 397 *Now Thank we all our God* Hymnal 1982
- 2:00 p.m. The Episcopal Blessing  
Organizational Meetings after Council  
Standing Committee Newly Elected





# **Necrology**





## **The Rev. Dabney Jefferson Carr III**

March 17, 1924-April 20, 2005

The Rev. Dabney Jefferson Carr III, died on April 20, 2005. Born in Richmond in 1924, Mr. Carr received degrees from the College of William and Mary and Virginia Theological Seminary before being ordained to the priesthood in 1961 by Bishop Samuel Chilton. In addition to serving as director of development at Virginia Theological Seminary, Mr. Carr served Church of the Redeemer, Longport, N.J.; Christ Church, Philadelphia; and Trinity, Washington. He and his wife, Leontine, had five children.



**The Rev. Richard LeRoy Corkran, Jr.**

April 19, 1919-July 16, 2005

The Rev. Richard LeRoy Corkran, Jr., died on July 16, 2005. Born in Maryland in 1919, Mr. Corkran was a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Virginia Theological Seminary. After being ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Joseph Hutchens in 1972, Mr. Corkran served at Church of St. Clement, Alexandria and St. John's, Stamford, CT. Mr. Corkran and his wife, Annabell, had three children.





## **The Rev. Edward Wilbur Eanes**

June 28, 1907-January 27, 2005

The Rev. Edward Wilbur Eanes died on January 27, 2005. Born in Richmond in 1907, Mr. Eanes was a graduate of the University of Richmond (1929), Colgate-Rochester Divinity School (1932) and the University of Rochester (1935). Mr. Eanes was ordained to the priesthood in 1961 by Bishop Robert Francis Gibson before serving at St. Peter's, New Kent; All Saints', Toano; and Westover Church, Charles City. Mr. Eanes was predeceased by his wife, Harriet, whom he married in 1931.



**The Rev. James Harry Stamper, Jr.**

August 12, 1935-December 7, 2005

The Rev. James Harry Stamper, Jr. died on December 7, 2005. Born in Jackson, Ky. in 1935, Mr. Stamper was graduated from the University of Kentucky and Virginia Theological Seminary. After being ordained to the priesthood in 1963 by Bishop William Henry Marmion, Mr. Stamper went on to serve at St. Peter's, Altavista; St. Barnabas', Richmond; St. Asaph's, Bowling Green; St. Peter's, Port Royal; Vauters, Loretto; St. James', Louisa; Emmanuel, Woodstock; and St. Andrew's, Mount Jackson. He married his wife, Jeanne in 1962.





# Proceedings



## **Proceedings of the 211th Annual Council of The Diocese of Virginia**

Bishop Lee called Council to order at 9 a.m. with prayer and called on the secretary of Council, Patrick Getlein, for the determination of a quorum.

### **Determination of Quorum**

Mr. Getlein reported that according to Article IV of the Constitution of the Diocese of Virginia, one third of the members of clerical order and one half of the members of the lay order shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business at any regular or special meeting of the council. There being 461 members of the clerical order, 154 are required for a quorum, there being 308 members of the lay order, 154 are required for a quorum, at 8:35 this morning a quorum was achieved with 158 members of the clerical order registered and 203 members of the lay order registered.

### **Rules of Order**

The President called for a motion to adopt the rules of order. The motion was made, seconded and the rules were adopted.

### **Appointment of Parliamentarian**

The President appointed Russell V. Palmore Jr., as the Parliamentarian of this Council.

### **Appointment of Secretary & Assistant Secretaries**

The President appointed Patrick N. Getlein as Secretary of the Council, and Gideon Pollach and Whitney Zimmerman as Assistant Secretaries of Council.

### **Adoption of Program**

The program of the 211th Annual Council was moved and adopted

### **Appointment of Committees of Council**

The President made committee appointments as follows.

#### **Committee on Credentials**

Ms. Myfanwy Hall, St. Paul's, Richmond, **Chair**

The Rev. Jason Roberts, Grace & Holy Trinity, Richmond

Dr. Stephen von Hitritz, St. Peter's, New Kent, President Region 9

#### **Committee on Constitution & Canons**

Mr. John Paul Causey Jr., St. John's, West Point, **Chair**

The Rev. Bill Burk, Creator, Mechanicsville

The Rev. Rick Lord, Holy Comforter, Vienna

The Rev. Cuthbert Mandel, Aquia, Stafford

The Rev. Melana Nelson-Amaker, Trinity, Charlottesville

The Rev. Catherine Swann, Cople Parish, Hague

Ms. Karen Grane, St. Paul's, Alexandria  
Mr. Jay Litten, Emmanuel, Harrisonburg  
Ms. Heather Miller, Christ Church, Glen Allen  
Dr. Lissa Power-deFur, St. Matthew's, Richmond  
Ms. Susan Stubbs, St. Stephen's, Heathsville  
Mr. William Talley, St. Mary's, Berryville

### **Committee on Resolutions**

The Rev. John Ohmer, St. James', Leesburg, **Chair**  
The Rev. Chuck Alley, St. Matthew's, Richmond  
The Rev. Scott Hennessy, St. Thomas', Orange  
The Rev. Jennings Hobson, Trinity, Washington  
The Rev. Anne West, St. Paul's, Alexandria  
Ms. Sarah Bartenstein, St. Mary's, Goochland  
Ms. Michele Braithwaite, Good Shepherd, Burke  
Ms. Helen Zearth, Christ Church, Winchester  
Mr. Rodney Page, St. John's, McLean  
Ms. Cynthia Roscoe, St. Paul's, Alexandria  
The Rev. Sarah Kinney, Emmanuel, Greenwood

### **Committee on Budget**

Ms. Mareea Wilson, St. Barnabas', Annandale (Executive Board), **Chair**  
The Rev. Scott West, St. Paul's, Alexandria  
The Rev. Keith Emerson, Epiphany, Richmond  
The Rev. Andrew Merrow, St. Mary's, Arlington (Executive Board)  
The Rev. Laura Inscoe, St. Mary's, Goochland (Executive Board)  
The Rev. Kira Skala, Emmanuel, Delaplane (Executive Board)  
Mr. Roy Barksdale, Holy Cross, Batesville  
Mr. Andrew Oravetz, Christ Our Lord, Lake Ridge (Executive Board)  
Ms. Ronda Royalty, Truro, Fairfax (Executive Board)  
Mr. Robert Lewis, Our Saviour, Montpelier (Executive Board)  
The Rev. Joy Rose, Emmanuel, Harrisonburg  
Ms. Marianne Ingold, Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill, Alexandria

### **Committee on Church Status**

The Rev. Paul Johnson, Christ Church, Richmond, **Chair**  
The Rev. Rhonda Baker, Grace, Goochland  
The Rev. George Beaven, Church of Christ Our Lord, Lake Ridge  
The Rev. Tuck Bowerfind, St. Luke's, Wellington  
The Rev. Linda Kapurch, St. George's, Arlington  
The Rev. Alexander D. MacPhail, Christ Church, Gordonsville  
Ms. Cindi Bartol, Christ Church, Alexandria  
Ms. Ursula Baxley, Leed's Markham  
Mr. Steve Bevis, St. Mary's, Arlington  
Mr. Tom Smallwood, St. Peter's, Oak Grove



Mr. Allen Tuttle, St. Matthew's, Sterling  
Ms. Sara Jo Williams, Grace & Holy Trinity, Richmond

### **Committee on Related Organizations**

The Rev. Anne Gavin Ritchie, Church of the Resurrection, Alexandria, **Chair**  
The Rev. Rachele Birnbaum, All Saints'-Sharon Chapel, Alexandria  
The Rev. Kate Bobbitt, Eastern Shore Chapel, Virginia Beach  
Mr. Harrison Hutson, The Falls Church, Falls Church, President Region 8  
Mr. Marvin Tillman, Calvary, Hanover

### **The Standing Committee**

The Rev. Caroline S. Parkinson, **President**  
The Rev. Penelope Bridges, St. Francis', Great Falls  
The Rev. Randolph M. Hollerith, St. James's, Richmond  
The Rev. M. Jesus Reyes, La Iglesia de San José, Arlington  
The Rev. Hilary Smith, St. Paul's on the Hill, Winchester  
The Rev. Oran E. Warder, St. Paul's, Alexandria  
Mr. Henry D. W. Burt II, St. Andrew's, Richmond  
Mr. Roger Inger, St. Paul's on the Hill, Winchester  
Col. Jean D. Reed, Grace, Alexandria  
Dr. Jack Schick, St. Peter's, Arlington  
Mrs. Holly Semple, St. Paul's, Charlottesville  
Mr. Richard Shirey, St. James-the-Less, Ashland

### **Head Teller & Chief Judge**

Bradfute Davenport, Grace & Holy Trinity, Richmond

### **Credentials Committee Report**

Miffy Hall, Chair, reported that the Credentials Committee had examined the certificates of election of lay delegates, and filed with the Secretary of Council a list of those persons duly elected as delegates and alternate delegates to the 211th Annual Council.

### **Introduction of Nominees**

#### **Standing Committee**

#### **Clergy**

The Rev. David May, St. Andrew's, Richmond  
The Rev. Melana Nelson-Amaker, Trinity, Charlottesville  
The Very Rev. Dr. Craig Phillips, St. Peter's, Arlington  
The Rev. Kent Rahm, Trinity, Fredericksburg  
The Rev. Anne West, St. Paul's, Alexandria

#### **Lay**

Sarah Bartenstein, St. Mary's, Goochland

Carol Grish, St. Anne's, Reston  
Roger A. Inger, St. Paul's on-the-Hill, Winchester  
John Keith, St. Mary's Church, Arlington  
Rodney W. Lowman, Holy Comforter, Vienna  
Ronda Royalty, Truro Church, Fairfax

**Introduction of Senior Seminarians**

Bob Becker, St. Francis, Great Falls  
Bruce Cheney, St. Aidan's, Alexandria  
Susan Daughtry Fawcett, St. Stephen's, Richmond  
Holly Gloff, Our Savior, Charlottesville  
Michael Hinson, St. Christopher's, Springfield  
Amanda Kucik, St. Paul's Charlottesville  
Marlene Norton, St. George's, Arlington  
Will Peyton, St. Paul's, Charlottesville  
Gideon Pollach, St. Stephen's, Richmond  
Bill White, Epiphany, Herndon  
Eleanor Wellford, St. Mary's, Goochland  
Andrew Williams, St. James, Mt. Vernon

**Introduction of Clergy New to the Diocese**

Mary Anne Akin, St. Stephen's, Richmond  
Paul Anderson, Christ Church, Middlesex  
Patty Mary Andrews, St. Stephen's Catlett  
Abbott Bailey, St. Stephen's, Richmond  
Mark Brown, All Saints', Dale City  
Kathryn Campbell, San José and Cristo Rey, Arlington  
Christopher Cunningham, Good Shepherd, Bluemont and St. Peter's, Purcellville  
Mary Davila, St. James', Leesburg  
Doug Geddes, Kingston Parish, Mathews  
Laura Geddes, Christ Church, Alexandria  
Gary Jones, St. Stephen's, Richmond  
Sarah Kinney, Emmanuel, Greenwood  
Lucia Lloyd, St. Thomas', Richmond  
Anne Martens, Arlington  
Jose' McLoughlin, Christ Church, Winchester  
Shelby Owen, St. Anne's, Reston  
Kevin Phillips, St. David's, Ashburn  
Martyn Pinnock, St. Anne's, Scottsville  
Gay Rahm, St. George's, Fredericksburg  
Anne Scupholm, St. Paul's, Shenandoah, and St. George's, Stanley  
Jeff Shankels, St. Alban's, Annandale  
Wes Smedley, Holy Cross, Dunn Loring  
Ketlen Solak, St. Luke's, Alexandria  
Mary Staley, Our Savior, Charlottesville

David Stoddart, Our Savior, Charlottesville  
Jennifer Strawbridge, St. Mary's, Arlington  
Nick Sbota, Christ Church, Alexandria  
The Rt. Rev. Martin Townsend, Trinity Church, Upperville  
Margaret Watson, St. Mark's, Richmond  
Joie Weiher, Trinity, Upperville  
Bambi Willis, St. Bartholomew's, Richmond

### **Introduction of Ecumenical Guests**

The Rev. John Barton, General Minister, Virginia Council of Churches  
The Rev. Tom Joyce, Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church  
Father James Clark, Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond  
Pastor Tom Prince, The Metropolitan Washington Synod of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America  
Father Don Rooney, Ecumenical Officer, Roman Catholic Diocese of Arlington  
The Rev. Doug Smith, Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy  
Pastor Joe Vaught, Virginia Synod of the Ecumenical Lutheran Church of America  
The Rev. Charles Sydnor, Diocese of Virginia Ecumenical-Interfaith Commission

### **Resolutions & Canonical Amendments not Previously Submitted**

The president called for introduction of resolutions and amendments not previously submitted subject to the relevant provisions of the Rules of Order.

The Rev. Sam Faeth, Emmanuel Church on the Hill, Alexandria introduced a courtesy resolution for The Rev. Stephen Wade.

The President, hearing no objection, referred the resolution to the Resolutions Committee.

A courtesy resolution was introduced for the Rev. Robert G. Hetherington. The President, hearing no objection, referred the resolution to the Resolutions Committee.

The Rev. Daniel Robayo, Christ Church, Luray, introduced a resolution on elected leadership in the Diocese of Virginia. The President called for a vote on admission of the resolution and it was admitted and referred to the Committee.

The Rev. Holly Antolini, St. Paul's, Richmond, introduced a resolution titled "An Anglican Precedent for Finding the Way Forward on an Issue of Profound Theological Difference." The President called for a vote on admission of the resolution and it was admitted and referred to the Committee.

The Rev. Pete Gustin, Christ Church, Lucketts introduced a resolution on emergency preparedness. The President called for a vote on admission of the resolution and it was admitted and referred to the Committee.

There were no further resolutions or amendments and the floor was closed.

### **Meditation No. 1**

The Rt. Rev. James Jones, Bishop of Liverpool, gave the first meditation to Council.

Following Bishop Jones, the Rev. Lynne Washington addressed Council on the subject of the Triangle of Hope between Virginia, Liverpool and West Africa.

Following brief announcements Council was in recess until 10:30.

### **The Pastoral Address**

The Pastoral Address of the Rt. Rev. Peter James Lee, Bishop of Virginia, at the 211th Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia, Friday, January 27, 2006, at the Richmond Marriott, Richmond, Virginia.

Just one year ago next week, I went through triple bypass surgery and, as a result, I missed the 210th Annual Council of this Diocese. In the days and weeks following, a number of you suggested that I took a fairly extreme measure to avoid presiding at the Annual Council. I come to you this year with a deep sense of thanksgiving, both for my health and for your support. Let me say, that if you are faced with a choice of enduring the Annual Council or cardiac surgery, take the Council!

2005 in our household was the year of the heart. I went through heart surgery and two months medical leave for rehabilitation. Soon afterward, we acquired a new dog who turned out to have heart disease. Kristy Lee has had more than her share of learning what it is to be a caregiver in a cardiac family. And I have discovered that one of the positive legacies I might leave as bishop of this Diocese is the increase in the amount of fruit and vegetables at tempting parish buffets.

But thanksgiving is the theme of this address and the spiritual center of my life because of you.

I am grateful for the presence of my friend, the Bishop of Liverpool, the Rt. Rev. James Jones, and for his inspiring leadership as Chaplain of this council. I am thankful for my colleagues, Bishop David Jones and Bishop Francis Gray, who are dear friends as well as deeply committed leaders. Bishop Gray retired on July 1, 2005, but has graciously agreed to work part time, visiting churches, providing pastoral care, and continuing to focus our energies as a diocese on the worldwide mission of the church. He travels to the Sudan next month in the company of others from our Diocese to join the Archbishop of Canterbury in dedicating a new cathedral, built through the generosity of Virginians.

I learned afresh on my medical leave in February and March that we have a more than wonderful diocesan staff. And I am grateful to them and for them.

I am thankful that so many of our churches this past fall have made a special effort to come closer to the Virginia Plan of Proportionate Giving in their pledging to the Diocese, reflected in the increased budget that is before this Council.

Thanksgiving is also appropriate for the success of our Fifth Century Fund. December 2005 marked the conclusion of the first phase of the Fund. We had a benchmark for that first phase of \$12 million and exceeded it by raising \$13.8 million in gifts and pledges.

Since the Day of Pentecost 2003, we have distributed 2,300 vouchers for short term mission trips to young people confirmed by Virginia bishops. So far, 202 of these vouchers have been redeemed, enabling young people to participate in mission trips in Africa, Eastern Europe, Central America, Native American reservations and work camps in poor communities in West Virginia, Idaho and North Carolina.

Seventy-nine grants totaling \$877,000 have been made to help congregations grow in their ministries and 13 church plants have been assisted.

In the future, our emphasis will be on strengthening the Mustard Seed Fund to help local churches. We hope to raise \$450,000 by June 30 in this effort.

I am thankful for the institutions of our Diocese, all of which are thriving. The Church Schools of the Diocese of Virginia, the continuing care communities at the Goodwin Houses in Alexandria and Falls Church and the Westminster-Canterbury Homes elsewhere in the Diocese. The Virginia Diocesan Center at Roslyn is thriving and so is Shrine Mont. I am thankful for Dick Moomaw, the executive director of Shrine Mont, and his brother John, the assistant director, who have informed me of their plans to retire at the end of December of 2006. I have asked Joe Paxton of Emmanuel Church, Harrisonburg, vice president of the Shrine Mont Board, to chair a search committee to review how Shrine Mont is managed and to work on the succession of leadership there.

I am thankful for the Implementation Task Force on Ministry that is developing an imaginative new discernment process.

During 2006, the Diocese of Virginia will begin to see the fruits of these labors, as we seek to make personal and community spiritual discernment normative in our Diocese, especially for those who may be called to lay or ordained leadership. I have invited a cadre of people to engage in a new ministry as Diocesan Spiritual Discernment Facilitators. They will complete their training by mid-February and be available to provide group discernment training and facilitation assistance to parishes by late spring. Persons seeking to enter an intentional discernment process in their parish will be invited to attend a diocesan sponsored Discernment Retreat. These retreats will be held three times a year with the initial retreat scheduled for May.

The centerpiece of a new formation process for lay leadership and the vocational diaconate is the Episcopal Leadership Institute (ELI). ELI will be an intensive year-long program of leadership development. A leadership project implemented in each participant's own ministry setting will serve as an on-going focus for individual learning, group reflection and parish development. Additionally, a diocesan-administered formation program for the vocational diaconate will address canonical requirements, while recognizing the different experiences and various educational backgrounds of candidates.

Informational presentations and brochures will be available during the next several months to provide more details and answer questions. A new manual on discernment and formation for leadership ministries should be distributed by late spring. This period of transition will ultimately result in some restructuring of several diocesan commissions.

As the task force has sought best practices, advice and counsel from many sources, these proposals have generated great enthusiasm, excitement and energy. Outside funding, including a Jessie Ball duPont grant and a grant from our own Mustard Seed Fund, has provided funds to underwrite many of the start-up expenses. I am thankful for those who are working on this initiative and to those who discern a call to test their vocation to leadership in community.

One of the historic strengths of our Anglican tradition is our capacity to hold together persons with different emphases, even conflicting emphases in their understanding of the gospel. That historic Anglican tradition is threatened by the differences that now capture our attention. And our differences are too often leading us to focus on our internal life, rather than on the world to which we are sent by Christ's great commission and great commandment.

The contemporary spirituality writer and retreat leader, Parker Palmer, has this to say about life in community with differences:

"In a true community, we will not choose our companions, for our choices are so often limited by self-serving motives. Instead, our companions will be persons who will upset our settled view of self and world. In fact, we might define community as that place where the person you least want to live with always lives!"

We must pay attention to our differences in a spirit of listening to one another not so much to reach agreement but more to witness to our unity in Christ's mission. I have appointed a Special Committee chaired by our chancellor, Russell Palmore, to work with churches that are troubled by the decisions of the 2003 General Convention and to help those churches get on with their mission in as close a unity as possible with the diocese. We can take other actions to include people with differences in our discernment of mission. We need to listen to those unhappy with the General Convention of 2003 as well as to those who believe the Diocese of

Virginia should move more quickly in the directions the Convention has taken.

The theme of this council is “Gathered in the Spirit” and I believe that gathering is a mark of a healthy congregation whenever Christ’s people gather. But the purpose of gathering is fulfilled when the people who gather in Christ’s name are then sent out on mission. My prayer for the Diocese of Virginia is that we will renew our emphasis on mission beyond ourselves, an emphasis that can unite people with differences.

I think that renewal in mission is especially important as we approach the 400th anniversary of the gathering of the church in Virginia at Jamestown in 1607. We will have commemorative events in 2007 to remember that gathering, just as we did a century ago for our 300th anniversary. Part of that commemoration included the meeting of the General Convention of The Episcopal Church in Richmond in 1907. We welcomed the Bishop of London as part of that commemoration. We are collaborating with the Virginia Historical Society in the preparation of the history of the church in Virginia and of an exhibition of the church’s history that will begin in Richmond and then move around the Commonwealth.

But that commemoration of our history will be incomplete unless it leads to a renewal of mission. You are the contemporary representatives of the oldest Christian community in Virginia. I hope you will encourage our churches to use the commemorations of 2007 to reach out to others: to reach out to the unchurched and to lapsed Episcopalians with the story of a confident, hopeful Christian faith that embraces everyone. Even our differences point to our capacity to engage in the questions of the different generations. My prayer is that 2007 will be marked not just by commemoration but by renewal in mission.

As we look forward to the next century and beyond of our common life, it is important that we look beyond ourselves. I believe we should make every effort to help the General Convention of 2006, which meets in June in Columbus, Ohio, to reach out to our Anglican brothers and sisters worldwide and assure them that we are faithful in mission, deeply committed to our worldwide Anglican tradition and thankful for the self-governing freedom each Anglican province enjoys.

It is my custom, as you know, to read the accounts of earlier councils as I prepare for the current council. The council met at St. Paul’s, Alexandria, in May of 1906, almost 100 years ago. The major concern of that council was the decline of people presenting themselves for ordained ministry. That was a time in our national life when prosperity marked the life of many Americans and that very prosperity was cited in the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church as undermining the attractiveness of the ordained ministry since it was not then nor is it now a lucrative field. We are at a similar time of prosperity in our national life and, at such a time, the church needs to focus on those who do not share in that prosperity and on the need for leaders who are willing to look beyond their personal ambitions to lives of sacrifice and service.

My prayer is that every congregation will commit itself to identifying young men and women in high school and in college who have gifts for leadership and encourage them to consider exercising those gifts in ordained leadership in the church, helping them see that there is no more fulfilling profession than one in which service to others is the hallmark.

We are gathered in the spirit in order to be empowered for mission. And part of that mission is to persuade our brothers and sisters beyond the Church to use the incredible resources of this country to help abolish hunger and poverty throughout the world. The United States is one of 189 member States of the United Nations that have adopted the Millennium Development Goals of the United Nations and it is appropriate for the Church to adopt those goals as our own. We have done so in Resolutions of the 1998 Lambeth Conference and at both the 2000 and 2003 General Conventions.

The Millennium Development Goals are to be achieved by the year 2015. The member states of the United Nations and faith communities cooperating with them seek by that year to:

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Achieve universal primary education
3. Promote gender equality and empower women
4. Reduce child mortality
5. Improve maternal health
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
7. Ensure environmental sustainability
8. Develop a global partnership for development

These goals are attainable and the private sector, including faith communities, can help achieve them. Our worldwide Anglican Communion recommends that our churches give seven-tenths of one percent of their budgets towards development that will help reach those goals. Our Episcopal Relief and Development program has an ecumenical partnership towards that end. Seven-tenths of one percent of our diocesan budget would be about \$33,000 and I hope that might be part of our budget to be expended for development by the Executive Board.

A bishop in the Episcopal Church must retire when he or she is 72. I will be 68 in May. I am committed to serving this Diocese with all the gifts that I have and to continue that service until the time comes to turn the leadership of the Diocese to another. This is a large and complex Diocese. After my consecration as bishop coadjutor with the right of succession in 1984, I served in that office for one year and one week until Bishop Hall died in May 1985, about seven months before he had planned to retire. I wish I had had more time as bishop coadjutor. The average span of a Virginia bishop coadjutor's tenure before becoming diocesan bishop over our history has been seven years. But under current canon law, the maximum



service of a bishop coadjutor is three years because the canons require a diocesan bishop to resign three years after the consecration of the bishop coadjutor.

I ask this council to authorize the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Virginia to appoint a nominating committee to bring before the 212th Annual Council next year several nominees for bishop coadjutor for election at that council and with plans to have the bishop coadjutor consecrated in the spring of 2007. I am not setting a date for my retirement but it will occur no later than sometime in 2010. I believe such a plan will provide the Diocese an orderly transition.

I started this address with a sense of thanksgiving and that sense of thanksgiving continues to mark the ministry that God has given me in your midst. As we gather in the Spirit at this council, may that same Spirit bring us to lives of thanksgiving for the many gifts that mark our life together in The Diocese of Virginia.

### **Special Order of Business**

Following the Bishop's Pastoral Address, the President recognized the Very Rev. Caroline Parkinson, Standing Committee President, on a special order of business to introduce the resolution authorizing the Standing Committee to conduct the nomination process for Bishop Coadjutor.

Ms. Parkinson introduced the following resolution:

### **Resolution of the Standing Committee 211th Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia**

- Whereas,** the Right Reverend Peter James Lee, Bishop of Virginia has called for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor who will have the right of succession, and
- Whereas,** Bishop Lee has referred this call for an election of a Bishop Coadjutor to the Standing Committee of the Diocese which has concurred with the Bishop's request, therefore be it
- Resolved,** that the 211th Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia, in response to the request of the Bishop of Virginia, hereby expresses its desire to carry out the request of the Bishop by the election of a Bishop Coadjutor who will have the right of succession and be it further
- Resolved** that such election be held at the Diocesan Council on January 27, 2007 and be it further
- Resolved** that the Standing Committee proceed to obtain the consent of a majority of the Bishops having jurisdiction and of the several Standing Committees to the holding of such election and appoint Search and Transition committees for the election of a Bishop coadjutor of Virginia.

Ms. Parkinson then gave a brief explanation of the resolution and urged anyone interested in speaking to it to be present at the afternoon open hearing and then lead Council in a prayer for the Church and for the Diocese.

### **Report of the Special Committee**

The President recognized Russell V. Palmore Jr., Chancellor and Chair the Special Committee to report on that committee's work. Mr. Palmore made the following report to Council.

Bishops, honored ecumenical guests, ladies and gentlemen: First, a personal reference. Fundamentally, I'm an optimist. That's not to say I have avoided disappointments, nor is it to suggest that optimism and reality are mutually exclusive. A reality is that we live in challenging and uncertain times. More specifically, that condition describes for some of us our relationships with the Diocese, the general Church, and the Anglican Communion which actually redounds to another reality, relationship imperiled.

I think it was clearly an acknowledgment of those realities which led Bishop Lee to appoint in late November a special committee to address the charge which he mentioned in his pastoral, to help congregations continuing in conflict over the decisions of the 203rd General Convention to get on with their mission in as close a union as possible with the diocese.

I am grateful to the members of the committee, all of whom have attended each of the four, two to two and a half hour meetings at the Falls Church from early December through last week, each meeting beginning with a short Bible study which was jointly led at our first meeting by Andrew Merrow and John Yates. And together with Andy and John, the other members of the committee, Hugo Blankenship, Caroline Parkinson and Tom Yates have engaged in honest and forthright discussion on difficult and urgent issues facing the diocese and the Episcopal Church, including designated and restricted as well as lack of giving to the Diocese; the need for congregations to have appropriate Episcopal oversight, ownership and division of property, an issue prompted by the reality for a number of our congregations involved in building and expansion programs which have been delayed, and pledging to support those programs which has stopped because of good-faith concerns relating to ownership interests; the development of a process for leave-taking with grace; the possible implementation by the bishop and the executive board of extending invitations to one or two clergy and lay persons to attend executive board meetings with seat and voice; the existence, if any, of action plans or timetables by some of our congregations; the interpretation and meaning of the bishop's charge.

All of those issues have been discussed in varying degrees within the context of other realities. In some instances, conflicting realities. The level five conflict identified in the Reconciliation Commission's report which we have consulted from the very beginning has not abated for some and has actually worsened for others. Members are leaving some of our conservative and orthodox congregations.

At the same time, other parishes are experiencing an increase in membership. For some members of the diocese, as Bishop Lee pointed out, the decisions of the 2003 General Convention were not progressive enough.

In short, the Diocese of Virginia is diverse in its membership and there is no monolithic or unanimous point of view either within the Diocese or within our individual congregations, all congregations. And finally, one reality acknowledged by all members of the committee is that litigation is expensive, disruptive and seldom provides quick relief.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 7. We will continue our discussion and hope to establish a deadline to respond to the bishop's charge. I offer no opinion or speculation as to whether the bishop's charge is ultimately achievable or whether we will continue to minister together as members of this diocese.

But I am an optimist, and I believe the chances of implementing the charge and remaining together are enhanced by focusing on what we lose if we should walk apart, focusing not in an abstract or impersonal way, but rather from a relational perspective.

I began my remarks with a personal comment. I close with one. It's relationships, personal relationships and our witness as Christians which are at stake, and because of that I pledge a commitment to work overtime to keep our diverse, challenging, at times highly problematic but grand and spirit-filled relationships intact. Thank you very much.

## **Table Groups**

Following the presentations Council engaged in a period of table discussion. Following those discussions Council recessed for lunch.

Council reconvened at 1:30 p.m. to sing *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place*.

## **Episcopal Appointments & Elections**

The President of Council presented for confirmation or election the following appointments and slates:

### **Commission on Ministry**

*One year appointments for confirmation by Council*

The Rev. John Baker, St. Aidan's, Alexandria  
Helen Zearth, Christ Church, Winchester  
Donna Blackistone, Messiah, Chancellor  
The Rev. Edward O. Miller, St. Johns, McLean  
The Rev. Leslie Hague, St. Michael's, Arlington  
Alan Gayle, St. George's, Fredericksburg  
Dr. George Spagna, St. James-the-Less, Ashland  
Pam Cochran, Trinity, Charlottesville

The appointments were moved and confirmed.

### **Commission on Ministry**

*Class of 2010 for election by Council*

The Very Rev. Scott Dillard, Wicomico Church, Wicomico Church  
Ed Wolinski, St. Alban's, Annandale

The slate was moved and the nominees elected.

## **Examining Chaplains**

*Appointments for confirmation by Council*

The Rev. Scott Hennessy, St. Thomas', Orange  
The Rev. Allen Coffey, Abingdon Church, White Marsh  
Jenna McGuire, Trinity Church, Arlington

Carol Meredith, Abingdon Church, White Marsh  
The Rev. Andrew Merrow, St. Mary's, Arlington  
Betsy Poist, St. Paul's, Charlottesville  
The Rev. Anne Riggs, retired  
Cynthia Roscoe, St. Paul's, Alexandria  
The Rev. Jeffrey Simpson, Woodberry Forest School  
Renee Rutkowski, Grace Church, Alexandria  
The Rev. Dr. David Perkins, All Souls', Atlee

The appointments were moved and confirmed.

The president moved confirmation of nominees for election to the boards of the following related organizations:

### **Virginia Diocesan Homes**

John Paul Causey Jr., St. John's Church, West Point  
Madell D. Day, Grace Church, Casanova  
William B. Fetsch, The Falls Church, Falls Church  
John Helm, Grace Church, Kilmarnock  
Ann E. Keith, St. Mary's Church, Arlington  
John Melton Jr., Holy Cross, Dunn Loring  
Farley Massey, Christ Church, Winchester  
John P. Waller, Christ Church, Winchester  
Dabney T. Waring, St. Paul's Memorial Church, Charlottesville  
Linn L. Power, St. Stephen's Church, Catlett

### **Trustees of the Funds**

Arthur S. Brinkley III, St. James's, Richmond  
James R. Harding, Wicomico Church, Wicomico  
May G. O'Leary, St. Peter's Church, New Kent  
Bob Powell, Wicomico Church, Wicomico  
John F. Wilson, St. John's, Arlington

### **Diocesan Missionary Society**

Charles R. Porter, Emmanuel Church, Delaplane  
James T. Parkinson, III, Grace Church, The Plains

The nominees were moved and confirmed.

## Regional Deans

The President announced the consent of the Standing Committee to the appointment of the Regional Deans for 2006 as follows:

Region I	The Rev. Kent Rahm, Trinity, Fredericksburg
Region II	The Rev. Pam Webb, St. John's, Tappahannock
Region III	The Rev. Craig Philips, St. Peter's, Arlington
Region IV	The Rev. Robert Malm, Grace, Alexandria
Region V	The Rev. Brad Rundlett, St. Timothy's, Herndon
Region VI	The Rev. Rachele Birnbaum, All Saints'-Sharon Chapel, Alexandria
Region VII	The Rev. Randall Prior, St. Andrew's, Burke
Region VIII	The Rev. Linda Wofford Hawkins, St. Barnabas', Annandale
Region IX	The Rev. Holly Antolini, St. Paul's, Richmond
Region X	The Rev. Randolph Hollerith, St. James's, Richmond
Region XI	The Rev. David Keill, Christ Ascension, Richmond
Region XII	The Rev. Robert Friend, All Saints', Richmond
Region XIII	The Rev. Jennings Hobson, Trinity, Washington
Region XIV	The Rev. Stuart Wood, Lynnwood Parish, Port Republic
Region XV	The Rev. Charles Mullaly, Emmanuel, Greenwood

## Ballot No. 1 for Standing Committee

The President called for the first ballot to be cast for Standing Committee and gave balloting instructions.

## Report of the Bishop Suffragan

The Bishop Suffragan then gave the following report to the Council:

Bishop Lee, Bishop Gray, Bishop [James] Jones, distinguished guests and members of council: It is a great privilege to address this 211th Annual Council. As I look out at this vast assembly I am reminded of the warm hospitality that so many of you have extended to Kay and me over the last 10 years. This is a strong and vibrant diocese. I continue to be amazed at the dynamic ministries of our congregations. I am truly blessed to minister among you.

My duties as Bishop Suffragan include oversight of missions and church plantings. I could not imagine a more enjoyable assignment. At this time the Diocese of Virginia has 51 mission and parochial congregations. God willing, the Church of Our Redeemer Aldie, a long-standing mission established in 1852, and the Church of the Spirit, Kingstowne, a church plant established in 1998, will become parish churches before the adjournment of council. In both cases aid from the annual

budget and excellent leadership have made this possible.

In our response to the Great Commission and the Great Commandment, this diocese has a long-standing tradition of supporting our mission congregations. Through the annual budget we enable ministry among Latino, Korean and Vietnamese people as well as support for our smaller congregations in less-populated areas of our Diocese. We also support our newest congregations as they mature and grow.

Would you consider with me for a moment the ministry of planting a new congregation? Consider the challenges a church planter faces on his or her first day of work. There is no office, no telephone, no altar guild and no vestry. In fact, as Roger Schellenberg has reminded me, he could put his entire congregation along with the family dog in the minivan on day one.

The church planter has a declining grant to start a congregation and is left to his or her own devices to gather a congregation before the grant runs out.

Church planters invent reasons for people to gather. They call them taste-and-see events. They form Bible studies in living rooms and meet people at county fairs. They dream up interesting programs, knock on doors and prepare mass mailings. They pray constantly and they face opposition, discouragement and rejection. Some days for a church planter are very lonely.

But they cast a vision that is so compelling that men and women are making first-time commitments to Jesus Christ as savior and Lord. In our newest congregations new life is found in marriages and in families, and like the earliest apostles, members of our new congregations devote themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

It might surprise you to know that at the two-year mark roughly half of the members of newly-formed congregations had no church affiliation on the day that the church began. Adult baptisms are frequent. Changed lives are the norm. And the congregations that we have founded reflect the diversity and the culture of new and changing neighborhoods. In any of our new congregations you will find young families, single adults, the newly retired and new immigrants. You will also find African Americans, Latinos, Sudanese, Liberians and Chinese. The source of unity is a relationship with Jesus Christ as savior and Lord.

Sadly, the budget before you does not include money for starting new congregations in 2006. We were faced with a painful choice between funding work that we've already started or setting aside money to start new congregations. We have added four congregations to the 2006 budget that did not receive aid in 2005. We saw this for 2006 as a necessity to support the work that we've already begun.

But this does not signal a retreat. In fact, the Commission on Church Planting has at its retreat this year identified 42 possible areas, prime areas for church planting in the 38 counties and cities of our Diocese. In four of these possibilities we see only a two-year window of opportunity. Sometimes if we wait too long we simply cannot afford to buy land and it's too late to start a congregation.

Our highest priority from your Commission on Church Planting is England Run in rapidly growing north Fredericksburg. We already own an excellent church site. As soon as funding is available, we will call a church planter and begin a new congregation. We need \$150,000 to say "yes" to England Run, and I am praying for the funds to make this possible.

For individuals who wish to be part of this endeavor, I also have pledge cards in my pocket. They can also be found at the church planting table to my left. As soon as money is available we will call a church planter to England Run and I hope and I pray that we will be able to do this this calendar year.

The establishment of La Iglesia de Santa Maria has been a source of great satisfaction. The congregation is now preparing to add a third Sunday service. They had over 600 people at Easter. More than 400 people are now active at Santa Maria on Sunday mornings and we have not yet had our second anniversary. That was made possible by so many of you and so many of your congregations from all 15 regions of the diocese. We have had pledges to Santa Maria to make this possible. The withdrawal of our congregation in South Riding has been a huge disappointment. This setback, however, does not change our commitment to ministry in South Riding and the Kirkpatrick Farms communities. Last Sunday evening the Rev. Victoria Heard met with a group of Episcopalians in South Riding and communicated our commitment to continue that ministry as soon as possible.

Possibly the greatest need is the acquisition of land, especially in our fastest-growing counties, such as Loudoun County. We need to bank land for new congregations in the future before the bulldozers arrive. When we wait for a congregation to be founded before buying land, the costs have already skyrocketed. I continue to seek financial backing for the purchase of land.

I am especially grateful for the leadership and cooperation of the Diocesan Missionary Society. This historic and great organization has been very supportive and helpful in our efforts to build up the church. The purchase of Santa Maria would not have been possible without the assistance of DMS.

I am also grateful for the work of so many people who helped facilitate the missionary work of our Diocese. The Commissions on Congregational Missions, Church Planting and Congregational Development are all committed to strengthening and building up the church. Their dedication and commitment make a significant difference.



And I am very grateful for the encouragement and support that I have enjoyed from Bishop Lee, Bishop Gray and the extraordinary staff of our Diocese. It is a privilege to work with them and with you in the support of God's mission. Thank you.

### **Report of the Executive Board**

Ms. Ronda Royalty, vice president of the Executive Board and member of Truro, Fairfax, gave the following report of the Executive Board.

Bishop Lee, Bishop Jones, Bishop Gray, Bishop Jones the Greater, fellow delegates and guests of council: I thank my colleagues for this privilege of reporting to council a year in the life of the Executive Board. The 2005 year for the Executive Board was given a theme, "So Much to be Done as One." And Bishop Lee began our year in challenging the 15 regional representatives who comprise the bulk of membership on the board with trusteeship over the whole Diocese. We were to manage the affairs not only of our respective region, but the Diocese.

In 2005 we routinely have confirmed numerous grants in the area of youth, congregational development, outreach and human need. Regional budgets have been approved and committee nominations confirmed. We have approved the annual audit of the diocese and enthusiastically approved two parishes for submission to council for church status. And last but not least, after what seems to endure the entire year, the board has made its recommendation of a balanced budget for 2006.

However, in speaking with a number of my colleagues, especially those who will join me in completing our three-year term, the highlight of the board decisions for the past three years was found in approving a significant loan for purchasing the property which is now home to La Iglesia de Santa Maria, for many, a tremendous walk of faith.

While the Executive Board is responsible for the routine work of the church of the diocese, the reality of life is that you primarily act as a conduit, communicating life in your region to the board and vice versa, life in the diocese back to your region. And my brothers and sisters of the board would probably be disappointed if I simply gave you a list of activities and decisions.

I would speak to you now not simply as a vice president of the Executive Board nor as a representative from Region VII, nor as a member of Truro Church, but as a sister in Christ, one who has taken the mandate of trusteeship over the whole Diocese most seriously. It has been a challenge of mind and the spirit.

In reflecting back on the few decisions that we have made as your Executive Board, and more importantly the decisions we made as a diocese, and individual parishes, our decisions to a significant degree reflect what or who we cling to life, what we value most.

You are familiar with the passage in Matthew, wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will also be. This truth was brought home to me once again in the context of my involvement in ministry to teenagers with special needs, a ministry of Young Life called the Copernium Partnership. We've been developing this ministry in the Washington, D.C. area for the past six years, basically from the ground up, and in doing so you find you have a certain level of ownership of the ministry, its support bases, et cetera.

I recently had to stop myself as I found myself holding onto certain aspects of that ministry, and particularly I was holding onto some of the support base that I had introduced Copernium to, as if they were mine.

In the midst of this good thing what was I holding onto? What, or better still, who was I clinging to? This truth has also seen its way into my relationships with family, with friends with colleagues at work.

A good friend has been faithful to remind me of the posture which we must take with one another, one where our hands are open. It's a perfect visual of what happens in our hearts and emotions when we cling to one another, when we hold on. I found that freedom and peace come in looking to see whether my fingers are outstretched, my hands open. Who am I clinging to?

What are you clinging to? Who are you holding onto? Are we clinging to our children? Is it your husband or wife? Our careers? Reputation? Our integrity? Our wealth? Are we holding onto our ministry, to good things? Are we clinging to our health, to our time - to our time of leisure. You see, it can be a good thing.

Are we clinging to our rights? Are we holding onto our secret sins? Are we clinging to lies from the past? We have created infinite list of what we can cling to, to what we hold in place of holding onto the word in clinging to Jesus Christ.

As individual parishes and as a diocese, what do we cling to? Is it our ministry, our programs, our priests, our gifted parishioners? Do we cling to our reputation in history as the Diocese of Virginia? Do we cling to our bishops? Do we cling to our traditions, our orthodoxy, enlightened gospel, unity? Is it our wealth as a diocese? Do we cling to our property? What is our posture before God? Are our hands open or closed? What is it that our hands are clinging to? Who are we holding onto? What kind of decisions will we make as individuals, as parishes and as a diocese? And what do our decisions reflect?

Deuteronomy instructs us to show love to the Lord, your God, by walking in his ways and clinging to him, to obey his commands, listen to his voice and cling to him, to hold fast to him. God shows us how to make it right. He speaks through his word that all scriptures inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches

us to do what is right. It is God's way of preparing us in every way, fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do.

My prayer is that you and I would be known as men and women who cling to Jesus Christ, that we would be known as a people who hold fast to the word of God, that we would be known as parishes who cling to the word and to Jesus the word made flesh.

The Diocese of Virginia would be known by what and who it clings to and consequently by all its decisions, that our decisions would all begin and end in Jesus Christ. What will the decisions of this diocese say to the world? Who will the world say that we're holding onto?

### **Presentation of Awards**

The Rev. Lynne Washington, on behalf of Martha High, chair, Commission on Human Need, presented The Harriet A. "Happy" Pullman Award for Community Service to Kay Gray of Grace & Holy Trinity, Richmond for outstanding achievement in community service through her commitment to the senior citizen community in Church Hill.

Mr. Linn Power, on behalf of the Committee on Aging, presented the Biggar-Power Award to the Region XV Ministry With Aging. The Biggar-Power Award was named after the two former chairs of the diocesan Committee on Aging, the late Rev. Dr. Jeannie Biggar and Betsy Power, to recognize outstanding support of ministry with the aging. Ms. Virginia Fisher accepted the award on behalf of the ministry.

The President recognized the Rev. Linnea Turner who, on behalf of the Commission on World Mission, announced the establishment of the Rt. Rev. Francis C. and Mrs. Karen Gray Fund for World Mission (formerly the World Mission Fund), in thanksgiving for the ministry of Bishop and Mrs. Gray and their leadership in expanding and strengthen the diocesan commitment to global mission.

### **Report of the Treasurer**

Mr. Michael J. Kerr, diocesan treasurer, gave the following report on the financial health of the Diocese.

Bishop Lee, Bishop Jones, Bishop Gray, honored guests: I bring you a report of the financial health of the Diocese of Virginia. It's good news and I thank all of you who make this possible.

I'll be referring documents related to the business of the budget, summarizing the parish audit reports as of January 20th, 2006, the unaudited income statement for the Diocese for 12-31-05.

Looking at that audit report: the parish audits received are shown as of January 20, 2006. Parish audits are required by the canons of the church. The number of audits reported for the 2004 audit year is 111. As you can see, the report carries the current year, 2004, as well as the five preceding years. If you have outstanding reports that you believe have been sent in, please give me a call, hand me a note, stop me in the hallway and we will see if we can get that rectified.

Audits are required to be in the Office of the Bishop by September 1 of each year and are an important piece of the financial responsibility and leadership of each church.

Many of you are aware that completed audits are a key factor in determining eligibility for Mustard Seed grants or receiving approval for indebtedness from the Standing Committee.

The diocesan audit for 2005 begins on Monday, February 13, 2006. We'll be working with auditors for roughly six weeks. While the auditors continue to be the Richmond office of Goodman & Company, I reported last year that we issued an RFP for auditing services.

It had been seven to eight years since we had last had an RFP done on audit work. The RFP was issued in late 2004, and a committee was assigned to receive and review the information and work with firms that responded.

We initially sent out the request to seven firms, large and small. It was a collective bid on behalf of several diocesan institutions organizations including the Church Schools Corporation, the Trustees of the Funds, the Diocesan Missionary Society, the Roslyn Managers Corporation and the Memorial Trustees of Roslyn, and the Shrine Mont Conference Center, so we had a collective bid for all diocesan audit work. That is quite an attractive package to audit firms.

In early 2005, that committee met again. This meeting included Mr. Phil Huss, of St. Paul's Richmond, and Mr. Steve Holton, of Holy Comfort, Richmond, two independent CPAs, who I thank heartily for their insight into our final work product.

What we ended up with was an agreement with Goodman & Company for a three-year contract that capped fees and expenses. It is fair to them, it saves diocesan organizations a great deal of money and helps unify our organizations by having a cross organization audit team working on global issues. It turned out to be a best-case scenario for us all.

Now, if you turn to the income statement, I have some additional pledges to report:

- Region II: Wicomico Church, Wicomico Church, \$6,000; St. John's, Tappahannock, \$4,050.
- Region III: La Iglesia de San Jose, Arlington, \$5,500; La Iglesia de Santa Maria, Arlington, \$2,500.
- Region VI: All Saints' Sharon Chapel, Alexandria, \$18,900.
- Region IX: Westover Church, Charles City, \$12,000.
- Region X: St. Andrew's, Richmond, \$16,407.
- Region XI: Church of the Creator, Mechanicsville, \$3,100.
- Region XIII: St. Stephen's Catlett, \$8,500.
- Region XIV: Grace Memorial, Port Republic, \$7,500.
- Region XV: Holy Cross, Batesville, \$3,600.

If you have pledges outstanding, those are welcomed. As of this morning with the additional pledges included, pledges stand at roughly 6.45 percent increase over 2005. That's with 169 pledges received. Of those, 104 are up, 40 are the same and 25 are down. But overall, it is wonderful news for the work that we're able to do.

Moving to the line item budget, Maria Wilson of St. Barnabas', Annandale and chair of the Budget Committee will present the 2006 budget tomorrow. With the increased pledging, the committee still has the good work to do of placing some money back into the budget. The budget itself as it stands now as you can see is balanced at approximately \$4.2 million.

The Budget Committee met at lunch. We hold an open hearing this afternoon to receive comments. When the budget is presented tomorrow any and all proposed changes will be delivered as a group. They will be listed by line item order.

I will comment on the 2005 adjusted budget, just so you understand what that means. After the auditor selection process and some of the work of the committee, receipt of a 2004 audit by Executive Board involved some conversation, some adjustments on the use of depreciation in the diocesan budget. That being the case, I asked the Executive Board to allow for the inclusion of depreciation in the 2005 budget and for an allowance in 2006 and on-going. So the unaudited 2005 income statement that you see is shown as of January 20, 2006 which was our cut-off date for the auditors.

Total unaudited revenues for 2005 are roughly 4.135596 percent. That creates revenue in excess of budget of \$43,642. So that's good. Expenses follow, and they mirror the outline of the budget format. There are no tremendous surprises, however, I do want to point out one or two things here. Under non-administrative expenses of Mayo House, there's a line for clergy and diocesan conferences. Now, you can see that this is over by a little bit. We are growing into the excellent program work

of Carolyn Chilton as our program officer. We are growing into the gifts that she brings, and those are dollars that were felt best supported the needs of her ideas, need for the Diocese, and as you see, some documents that she produces, the wonderful programs that are coming.

Expenses at the end of 2005, were \$16,623 to the good. So income was better than expected, expenses were better than expected, and we have already placed estimates for depreciation into the various line items.

If you take a look at the very last entry on page ten of the income statement, you will see that we ended the year with a surplus of about \$69,000.

Remember, this is unaudited. Auditors may make adjustments. At the beginning of December at the Executive Board meeting as we headed into proposing a 2006 budget we stood at a \$55,000 deficit, so we made tremendous strides in December and I thank you all for that.

Albert Einstein once said that the eighth wonder of the world was compound interest. And that brings me to the Trustees of the Funds, our diocesan investment trust.

The trustees have managed investment funds for over a hundred churches, for Shrine Mont, for the Diocesan Missionary Society, for the ECW, Virginia Diocesan Homes and many, many others. 2006 has been a roller coaster so far in January, but in 2005 the trustees made excellent choices and showed excellent work with a return of 9.2 percent through November 30. This follows a very good 2004, which had total returns of 11.89 percent. More important is a trailing three-year average return of 12.3 percent. It's doing very well.

We had a record payout of \$2.5 million at the tail end of the third quarter, and we finished 2005 with a record market value of almost \$58 million.

As you just heard Linnea Turner say, the Gray Fund for World Mission is supported by the work of the trustees of the funds. That's work that's done throughout the world.

While many of the people in this room are covered by diocesan health insurance programs, please know that we negotiated the third year in a row of a below-market renewal rates. But for those of you in the Lancaster and Northumberland Counties, in the Northern Neck or Middle Peninsula, I ask your patience on this subject: We had a slight issue with a certain doctor group non-renewing immediately prior to 2006, so I'm working with Anthem to get that corrected.

In my role as Treasurer of Shrine Mont I will share the good news of another excellent season. While there is sadness at the announcement of John and Dick Moomaw's intended retirements, there are new projects under the way and

there's the opportunity for all in the Diocese to help sustain the projects in place and support things that we would like to do there.

The rectory renovation is beginning, and having raised \$131,000 of a project cost of \$150,000 the Shrine Mont Foundation asks your support.

Carolyn Chilton could elaborate on a pavilion for summer camps housed at Camps Woodward and Bear Wallow as being desperately needed, and being named for our friend the late Happy Pullman. Happy pushed the much needed construction and development of these camps, and the pavilion project, which has yet to get underway, carries an estimated cost of \$45,000.

The rectory renovation will help adults and family conferees. The pavilion at the camps will address our growing summer camps, the kids and the families they serve. So please encourage your churches, your individuals at your churches, to donate to these very wonderful projects and to contact the Shrine Mont Foundation for information.

Kevin Moomaw has asked me to let you know that the Tee with the Bishops Golf Tournament will be September 15 and 16 of this year.

This is a fund raiser which has raised money for projects in the Sudan and for summer camps, so I encourage your support of that.

I work very closely with the folks at the Church Pension Group on a number of levels. Beneficiaries, retirees of the Diocese of Virginia, receive over \$4.5 million dollars annually in benefits. The Church Pension Group continues to be one of the best-run pension plans in the country.

In coordination with the Church Pension Group the Diocese will be hosting a Planning for Tomorrow Conference for clergy and spouses in October of this year. It will be held in Charlottesville at the Doubletree Hotel. That will be October 6-7, which is a Friday-Saturday.

Clergy of the diocese will begin to receive mailings from my office and from the Church Pension Group in the months ahead. Our last conference was in September 2001 and was the largest conference to my knowledge ever managed by a Church Pension Group for planning for tomorrow.

With Bishop Lee and the Diocese subsidizing a portion, the majority of the cost of the conference is covered by the Church Pension Group as a benefit to the Church and covers a wide range of topics, from financial planning to life in retirement.

It is an important aspect of the Church Pension Group to be much more than a pension plan. To that end, I was asked to attend a conference in early January

called Weathering the Storms. This was a joint effort of the Church Pension Group, the CREDO Institute, the Episcopal Church Center and Episcopal Relief and Development.

I was there as faculty to assist those clergy, laity and their families impacted by the hurricanes over the past year, and I took a crash course in IRS allowances, insurance statutes for the various states and the psychology of crisis management.

In terms of taking care of family, I cannot express more fully the beauty of the efforts made to help our Episcopal family. Our keynoter and faculty coach was a gentleman named David Knowlton. He is perhaps the leading disaster psychology expert in the country. David told us, you see one disaster, you see one disaster, making it very clear that no two disasters are the same. No two responses will be the same.

9-11 was a tremendous loss in all kinds of ways, but in New York City at least physical damage was limited to four city blocks. Katrina covered 90,000 square miles. The scope of the damage is just incomprehensible. Each person that we ministered to had their own ground zero. We learned that it is not a spot on a map. It's where their heart is and that's where you have to meet them. So, shift happens.

In a few days, we sought to get people moving towards discovering a new normal for themselves, for their families, for their churches, their communities.

While we had the president of ERD, Robert Radtke with us, who was clearly better versed in the church in terms of responding on a world stage, I won't say more except that when the moms and dads who were there saw that their children were in a safe place they allowed themselves to shed their mantle of rescuer and let themselves be ministered to.

Your brothers and sisters in Christ, their families and their communities are living and working in extraordinary conditions. The offering from the Council Eucharist will be sent to the Diocese of Louisiana and Mississippi. Please be generous.

So thank you for your patience for the lot of information, and with a lot of thanks from Bishop Lee's staff to you. And now let us pray:

Life is short and we have too little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us, so be swift to love, make haste to be kind. And may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and always. Amen.

Thank you.



## Diocesan Response to Hurricane Katrina

The President recognized Patrick Getlein, Secretary of the Diocese and of Council, to introduce a series of reports on the Diocesan response to Hurricane Katrina.

Mr. Getlein delivered the following report:

Thank you Bishop Lee. On Friday September 2, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. the phone rang in my kitchen. I looked at the caller ID. It read David C. Jones. I turned to my wife and said, "Well, this can't be good." Not that having a bishop call you in the middle of dinner is always a harbinger of opportunity, but it was a Friday at the tail end of summer.

A few days earlier, of course, Hurricane Katrina had ravaged the Gulf Coast and as a staff, we did what we usually do in these kinds of disasters, we gathered information about how Virginia Episcopalians could join the relief effort, which usually means pray and send money to Episcopal Relief and Development.

We had announced the day before that Bishop Lee had sent \$10,000 each to the Diocese of Louisiana and Mississippi on behalf of the Diocese of Virginia and many of you were preparing to take special alms offerings following his lead.

But as levies broke and people became increasingly desperate, we all began to see that there was something different this time, and that the response would need to be something more: a lot more. And you responded to that call. You opened up your hearts and your wallets and poured out hundreds of thousands of dollars. We formed local task forces to assess resources for sheltering evacuees. You established connections with friends, family, former colleagues and ministry and sent blitz missions to get specific relief supplies in and yourselves out so as not to be a burden on scarce resources in the region. You formed partnerships with churches in the affected areas for long-term support. And you kept responding again and again to repeated calls for financial donations, like your explosive response to Bishop Lee's challenge to raise funds in support Louisiana Bishop Charles Jenkins' promise to pay the salaries of his clergy for up to three months. He raised over \$20,000 for that alone, exceeding by 100 percent the goal set for that effort.

And you kept sending me e-mails asking, what next. As if I might know. Fortunately, among those in the Diocese of Virginia who discerned a call to offer their talents to this relief effort was Mr. Greg Stayin of St. John's Church, McLean. Greg, it turns out, was between jobs as an international management consultant. His wife was expecting their first child, due in December, and he had a couple of months that he could devote to helping the Diocese mount a coordinated response.

In e-mails to me most all of you at some point or another expressed your thanks to God for Greg's presence in the Diocese of Virginia and his willingness help

coordinate the diocesan response. I certainly did. Greg is among us here today, and since you have already expressed your thanks to God, I'd like now to give you the opportunity to join me in expressing your thanks to him.

And if you want a good chuckle, ask him the story about how the Washington Redskins helped bring his young son, Luke Randolph, into this world.

Also among those who discerned a call to join the Diocese of Virginia response to Katrina was Sarah Bartenstein, then communications director for the Community Idea Stations. Sarah will tell us something of her experience with the Diocese of Louisiana just two weeks post Katrina. Following Sarah, the Rev. Linnea Turner will tell us about the Commission on World Missions continuing support for your short-term mission trips to the area. And finally, Mr. Robert Radtke, President of Episcopal Relief and Development will tell us about the work ERD has done, is doing and is planning for the area and your support of it.

Ms. Sarah Bartenstein delivered the following report to Council:

Good afternoon. Earlier this month the *Richmond Times Dispatch* published an article on top ten weather events of central Virginia's recent past. There were blizzards, floods, tornadoes and tropical storms. And although we have never experienced a disaster the magnitude of Hurricane Katrina, those of us who lived through Isabelle, Gaston, Agnes and Camille as well as those who witnessed the horror of 9-11 from the area surrounding the Pentagon know that we are not immune to catastrophe.

Imagine a doomsday scenario here in our Diocese: most of the diocese is affected to some degree, and the Richmond area is particularly hard hit. The Mayo House, Roslyn, St. Catherine's and St. Christopher's Schools, the Peter Paul Development Center, Westminster Canterbury of Richmond, the churches of regions IX, X, XI and XII, and the homes of all the diocesan staff, most of the clergy and many of our parishioners are temporarily uninhabitable, some are completely destroyed.

Bishop Lee arranges with St. George's Church in Fredericksburg to set up a diocesan office in the church's parish hall. After several days of sporadic communications hampered by downed power lines, damaged cell towers and displaced people, all of the diocesan staff are finally accounted for, but some clergy has still have not been found. The diocesan Web site carries a listing showing the location of each priest and deacon and a chilling number of them say "unknown."

The staff of St. George's Church gamely tries to accommodate the sudden influx of additional people needing work space, computer connections, access to telephones and parking spaces, all while conducting its own ministry to people in Fredericksburg who have been affected, and trying to coordinate with other congregations in Region I.

Fredericksburg is inundated with refugees from Richmond, taking gridlock to a whole new level. Rental cars are scarce. Forget trying to find a hotel room. The bishops and diocesan staff are living with friends, relatives and in some cases strangers in the Fredericksburg area.

They struggle with where their children will attend school, how they will replace lost income, and in the midst of their own personal loss, how they will minister to others. They will need to assist scores of churches filing property insurance claims. They will need to figure out how clergy salaries will be paid. Do you still have a parish church when most of the congregation has left town and may never come back?

And what about years and years of diocesan records, both the paper kind and the computer kind that were damaged or destroyed? News reporters, editors and producers and the satellite trucks that follow them further complicate life in this new reality. And everything about Richmond that we would prefer not to face, struggling schools, substandard housing, racial tensions and more has been laid bare.

On Sunday, September 11, 2005 like most of you I was in church praying that God would show me how to be of assistance in the monumental tragedy that was unfolding on the Gulf Coast. The very next day I was sitting at my desk when Patrick Getlein called to relay the situation in the Diocese of Louisiana as it had been described to him by Brother Charles LaFond. Brother Charles, one of our own, along with two fellow monks from the Society of St. John the Evangelist provided pastoral care, prayer and Brother Charles' considerable skills in strategic planning for the Diocese of Louisiana.

As Patrick continued, I wondered where he was headed, and when he got there I was stunned. Could I go to the Diocese of Louisiana and help Bishop Charles Jenkins and his staff manage communications for two weeks? Stunned, and anxious and humbled and deeply grateful. That was Monday, September 12th.

On Wednesday I was on a plane headed into a situation much like the one I have just described to you. When I arrived, remarkably, the diocesan communications director was cranking out a special issue of the diocesan newspaper. But in other ways, diocesan communication was at a standstill. I was an outsider who could see things from a different vantage point, so after I helped her put her paper to bed, I provided communications advice and developed a communications plan for the diocese and began implementing it. I worked with the news media, which ranged from the religion reporter at the Times Picayune to a charming French reporter, to the Fox news producer. You might wonder why in the midst of a crisis of such proportion one of the two loaned executive positions funded by Episcopal Relief and Development would be a communications person.

Well, there are at least two reasons that I can think of. First, in a crisis, simply providing information, if it's done well, is a powerful ministry. I learned this from Peter James Lee.

Second, it was important to Bishop Jenkins of Louisiana that the Episcopal Church and its tremendous work be known, a particular challenge in a culture which is identified so closely with the Roman Catholic Church, and when conversations about rebuilding New Orleans and the Gulf Coast began Bishop Jenkins wanted the leadership of our church to have a voice.

I was moved and humbled to have a small part in that. That I was able to do it at all can be attributed to you. This diocese participated in my formation as a church communicator. Bishop Lee and Patrick Getlein deployed me to Louisiana. The people of my parish, St. Mary's, Gochland, and many of you held me up in prayer throughout my trip, including during the weekend when Hurricane Rita blew through. My husband, Larry, and our children, Elizabeth and Austin, encouraged me with e-mails and phone calls and text messages, and many of you encouraged them and held them up during my absence.

Your financial gifts to Episcopal Relief and Development supported participation in the loaned executive program, supported my participation in the Loaned Executive Program as well as that of the very talented and very capable Anson Burtch, who grew up this Diocese and is the son of JB and Suzie Burtch.

The work that needs to be done in the Dioceses of Louisiana and Mississippi will last for years to come. All of you have or will have the opportunity to participate in the response in some way. The people of the Gulf Coast will need your labor. They will need your skills. They will need your expertise. They will need money and resources. And of course they will continue to need your prayers.

Whatever our response, I believe it should include attention to the preexisting conditions that were exposed by this catastrophe, and we must identify and acknowledge such conditions in our own communities. Some of us will be called to consider the role that environmental degradation plays in a natural disaster. Some of us will be called to engage such issues as affordable housing, or the quality of our public schools. And as one Baton Rouge priest told me, every community must plan now for how it will evacuate its poorest, most vulnerable citizens when disaster strikes and to evacuate them first. During my two weeks in the Diocese of Louisiana, each time I met someone I said, I'm Sarah Bartenstein and I'm from the Diocese of Virginia. Some of you were also there, or you provided respite to people who fled here. Today in the Diocese of Louisiana there are untold numbers of brothers and sisters in Christ who saw in the flesh that the Diocese of Virginia cared about them.

From the bottom of my heart, I thank you for make making that possible.

The Rev. Linnea Turner gave the following report:

Ventures in mission, all ventures in mission are inextricably linked. Mission work around the world reminds us strongly and insistently of the needs at home in our own back yards. Mission activities at home in those very back yards draw us more and more to more mission and into the world. In this spirit the Commission on World Mission has decided to offer grants to individuals and parishes for short-term mission trips to the Katrina — for Katrina relief in Louisiana and the Gulf Coast. We give thanks to Grace and Holy Trinity Church, whose very generous donation will make possible many of these grants.

Now, a caveat. We can't fund your entire mission trip. We are limited. But we want to help. And so you, all of you, need to stop by our booth, pick up an application form for a short-term mission grant, and together, together let us do mission near and far.

Mr. Robert Radtke then made the following remarks:

Thank you very much Patrick, Sarah and Linnea. My name is Rob Radtke. I am the President of Episcopal Relief and Development, and it is an honor to be with you here today. I have two things I'd like to do in the brief time that I have. First is to deliver some thanks and then speak with you about ERD's engagement in the Gulf Coast, in Mississippi and in Louisiana.

First to the thank you's. I'd like to thank Bishop Lee very much for giving Episcopal Relief and Development such wonderful support and for inviting me to be here today. Then I would also like to thank St. Timothy's, Herndon, who has given up one of its clergy to come and join us in New York, the Rev. Kedron Jarvis, who is out there somewhere, has just joined Episcopal Relief and Development as our Church Relations Officer, and so you can be assured that the Diocese of Virginia is well represented at Episcopal Relief and Development.

I'd also like to thank the various parish reps and our diocesan coordinators here. Most of all, though, I'd like to thank you. The Diocese of Virginia leads the country in giving to Episcopal Relief and Development. This year the Diocese of Virginia has contributed \$1,613,774.47 to Episcopal Relief and Development. Stand up and give yourselves a standing ovation.

I can assure Bishop Lee that Bishop Bruno in Los Angeles is most disappointed. You are the winner of the Episcopal Relief and Development shirt this year. It wouldn't fit Bishop Bruno in any event.

As most of you probably know, Episcopal Relief and Development's mission comes from Matthew 25. We are called to feed the hungry, heal the sick and clothe the naked. I was sitting at my desk on August 30th. I had been in my job just about

six weeks. All the pencils were sharpened. And the phone rang. I had been watching, as I'm sure we all were as New Orleans flooded, and we were all transfixed by the disaster, and Bishop Jenkins was on the line and he said, I need your help. I need you to come to Louisiana, he said. I feel like a deer caught in the headlights.

And I thought what on earth can I possibly offer Bishop Jenkins? And I called a man that I'd met just the day before as providence would have it who headed disaster response for State of New York, and I said, Peter, tomorrow morning you are meeting me at La Guardia at 6:00 and we're flying to Baton Rouge, and we're going to go and help the Diocese of Louisiana face this catastrophe.

So Peter and I flew to Louisiana, and we walked into the diocesan offices, which were relocated to St. James', Baton Rouge. Those of you who know Bishop Jenkins will attest to his warm and generous spirit. He threw his arms around me and said again, "I feel like a deer caught in the headlights." And I said, "Bishop Jenkins, ERD and the people of the Episcopal Church are here to stand with you in the headlights." And he said to me, he said, "I feel as if the cavalry has arrived."

I said, "If I'm what counts for the cavalry in the Episcopal Church, we are in much sorrier shape than I thought". And we laughed. And we got down to work.

As was so wonderfully described by Sarah before me, the diocese had been really thrown back on its haunches and it was struggling to identify the location of most of the staff, people were trying to call on cell phones, which weren't working, Blackberries were working, I'm pleased to say, and we were able finally to assemble a small team around Bishop Jenkins that afternoon to begin to plan how we were going to carry out Episcopal Relief and Development and indeed our Christian obligation to feed the hungry, heal the sick and clothe the naked.

And over the last six months it has been our privilege to work with both the Diocese of Mississippi and the Diocese of Louisiana to create what I think is a prophetic ministry in both of these places for the future of our church.

ERD has raised nationally over \$15 million for Hurricane Katrina relief and recovery from generous Episcopalians. We have focused our initial relief activities on delivering supplies, such as medicine, blankets, food, clean water and other necessities. We are engaged in providing counseling, psychological care to the people traumatized by the disaster. We are working on an on-going basis and, indeed, my colleague, the Vice President for Programs at ERD, Abigail Nelson is in Louisiana as we speak, working with the diocese as they assess and identify their long-term needs, the rebuilding that's going to need to take place everywhere.

We're going to be focused on rebuilding housing, schools, clinics, water systems, supporting the local economy through job training, micro-credit loans and small-business development. We will remain in Louisiana and Mississippi for many,

many years and your partnership with us is going to make that possible. During the critical days and weeks following the hurricane, ERD provided food, water, shelter and medicine in nine dioceses around this country.

You will, of course, recall that evacuees were moved throughout the nation, not just in Louisiana and Mississippi and we partnered with Episcopal Migration Ministry to work on resettlement projects. We've just been awarded a grant from the United Methodists of \$1.5 million to continue that ministry.

We will be focused for a very long time on the livelihood recovery, case management, psychosocial care, affordable housing, health and small business renewal in Louisiana and Mississippi.

ERD is looking to the Diocese of Mississippi and the Diocese of Louisiana to envision for themselves what kind of kingdom of God they would like to have where they are now. And this is a very creative and also I think in some ways frightening moment for all of us to be facing together, but our ultimate goal is to revitalize the communities destroyed in the aftermath of hurricanes and help them become self-sustaining again, to build them back better than they were before.

ERD has in addition answered the call of Executive Council to develop an office of Domestic Disaster Planning. This is a new area for Episcopal Relief and Development to assist all of us, so that in the event of a catastrophe of this scale in some other part of the country we are as a church better equipped and have plans in place to respond to these disasters.

I could go on and on and with many more details. I know that you have important business to conduct. I am going to remain here for the rest of today. I'll be at Episcopal Relief and Development table and would be happy to answer any detailed questions. But mostly, I thank you very much for your partnership and for your generosity, and I look forward to being here next year and saying again that Virginia leads the country. Thank you.

## **Meditation No. 2**

Bishop James Jones delivered the second meditation to Council.

Following that meditation and announcement, Council recessed.

## **Saturday, January 28, 2006**

Council reconvened at 9 a.m. and sang Hymn 11, *Awake my Soul*, from the Hymnal 1982.

## **Ballot No. 2 for Standing Committee**

The President called for the second ballot for Standing Committee. Remaining on the ballot in the clerical order: The Rev. Melana Nelson Amaker and the Rev. Ann West. Remaining on the ballot in the lay order: Roger Inger and John Keith.

## **Meditation No. 3**

Bishop James Jones delivered the third meditation to Council.

## **Report of the Episcopal Church Women**

Ms. Pat Piland, St. Asaph's, Bowling Green and president of the diocesan Episcopal Church Women gave the following report to Council:

The 2005 financial report of the Episcopal Church Women shows that women in your diocese contributed over \$90,000 toward our mission objective. This money was sent directly to our organization and distributed by our treasurer. Please note that this does not include money that your women raised and gave directly to their church and community. We have contributed to the ministry to Native Americans, Episcopal Appalachian Ministries, Chaplain Services of Churches of Virginia, Mikrette Ministry, St. Paul's College, Episcopal Development, Bishop Lee and Bishop Jones Discretionary Funds, Diocese Fund for World Mission and Human Need and Virginia Theological Seminary. We also support our partnership with the Diocese of Christ the King in South Africa, and our newly formed partnership with Dominican Republic. We support our Gibson Scholarship fund which we collected \$4,000 this year to give two seminarians and college students.

We also support CPC, which is the Church Periodical Club, which includes Miles for Pennies and the National Book Fund. We support and nurture our wonderful United Thank Offering. And because of your prayers and placing your coin in the blue box you contributed \$148,000 this year and we thank you very much for that.

And we have not forgotten our St. Andrew's School, Our Kids, Boys' Home Covington, Jackson-Field Home, and Our Little Roses. Because of the support of World Mission Fund and our bishops we were able to take our first ECW short-term mission trip to the Dominican Republic. This was a life-changing experience for five women on the ECW Executive Board. We note firsthand why short-term mission trips are so important to our spiritual growth, and we promise Bishop Gray his passion is now our passion.

We've been able in a very short time to raise over \$4,000 to support scholarships for education for the children there. And we also hope to support Bob and Ellen Snow who are missionaries who are working to change the lives in this third-world country. Our travel team will be happy to come and visit. Just say come and we will come.



We've been trying to support the Lost Boys of Sudan. Our prayer is that Jennifer Ernst and her organization, Hope for Humanity, will meet their goals of building a secondary school in the diocese of Rumbek. Our Call to Action Project is very exciting and it's now a reality. Our partnership with the Daughters of the Zelophehad is giving hope for women coming out of prison with no place to go. They are basically homeless. We purchased a house on 3201 Dill Avenue in Richmond. This has generated lots of prayers and excitement for the women in the diocese, and we have raised almost \$10,000 to fulfill our commitments. You are invited to an open house tomorrow on Dill Avenue from 3:00 to 5:00.

The ECW is also overseeing donations of furnishings for the house. Please go by our booth and see how you can help, which is located right here to the left of the podium.

Well, there you have it. You've got the dollars and the cents of what we do. But believe me, the inner beauty of what we do begins with our relationship with the Lord. A woman who loves the Lord is very precious in his eyes. The deeper our love, the more it changes us. We become women of grace, ability, poise and passion. This is why at our annual meeting at St. Paul's in 2005 we focused with the help of you, retreat leader Barbara Markland, on a faithful heart. Love for God affects our choices, decisions, responses and priorities. We live our life to please him in all that we do.

If you have Episcopal Church women in your church and they do not feel this passion, then you need ECW. If you have Episcopal Church women in your church and they do not feel connected or fellowship with each sister, then you need ECW.

My role as past president will be to research the needs of the women in all 15 regions. Don't be afraid to invite us to speak to your women. Our faithful hearts have called us to share our passion and love for the Lord and the work we do with all of you. Will you step out of your comfort zone and allow us to come in? Once again, we will wait with nothing but love for you for we are dedicated servants of the Lord.

It's been a wonderful and exciting journey for me and I thank Bishop Lee and the support of all our bishops for allowing this wonderful journey that I've had. And now I'd like for Bishop Lee to introduce your new president.

### **Introduction of New ECW President**

Bishop Lee introduced the new president of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Virginia, Ms. Anna Lou Flynn of St. James', Louisa.

## Report of the 5th Century Fund

Mr. Sven VanBaars gave the following report of the 5th Century Fund to Council.

On behalf of John Ariail of Christ Church, Alexandria, and Buford Scott of St. Paul's Church in Richmond, and all the members of the Steering Committee of our Fifth Century Fund, good morning.

I am here to report on the progress of the Fifth Century Fund, and if you remember one thing about my report, please remember this, God provides abundantly. In 2001 when we began this effort at the Annual Council in Reston there were less than 20 donors to our effort. As of December 31st, 2005 there are over 1,100.

We set a goal of having gifts and pledges in hand of \$12 million by December 31st. We had in hand \$13.8 million. Now, I've been a fund raiser for 22 years, and I'll be one of the first to tell you, success is not measured in the number of dollars you have, but rather in the number of lives you have changed and transformed. On that account we are also very successful.

Through the ministry of our bishops we have encouraged the transformation of almost 2,300 young people by giving them a piece of paper which symbolizes the spiritual support of all of you and asked them to go on a mission trip. 205 of these people have done so. Through the grants program and the Mustard Seed Fund we have helped to transform 79 congregations of our Diocese. Let me ask your help for a moment. If you are one of those congregations which has received a Mustard Seed grant for outreach, for world mission, for existing parishes, for youth ministry, would you please stand?

If you are one of those people who has gone out at the request of a volunteer, or Evelyn Sutton or myself or our bishops to tell the story and encourage others to give to the fund, would you please stand?

If you are one of those individuals who has received a solicitation, has been moved by the spirit to make a gift, would you please stand?

This is the voice, the faith of transformation. We began this effort with 20 people. There are many more outside this room that have helped in the transformation process. This is the gauge from a fund raiser of our success. You may now sit down.

Our Mustard Seed Fund continues to provide evidence of how we can share the ministries of our Diocese—and if you are sitting, by the way, there are pledge cards available for you—I do encourage you to ask yourself how the ministries of my church when you get home could be transformed through this and to complete an application. They are on your table. They will be mailed to you later on as well. I also encourage you to ask yourself how I could transform the ministry

of the Diocese and become a donor. You'll be asked for a gift later on as well.

We began this effort to prepare our diocese for its next century of witness to the love of Christ. If this campaign has been a success, that new century will be one marked with abundance, generosity and transformation. God provides abundantly. Thank you.

### **Report of the Assistant Bishop**

The Rt. Rev. Francis Campbell Gray gave the following report to Council:

My apostolic brothers in Christ, Peter, David, James, Martin if you are around anywhere, members of the body of Christ, fellow missionaries in the gospel of Jesus: Thank you for giving me the gift of being one of the bishops in Virginia these past seven years. Karen joins me in expressing our profound gratitude to you for naming the World Mission Endowment Fund the Francis C. and Karen B. Gray Fund. You indeed honor us and we are truly thankful for that extraordinary gift.

Jesus spoke of the proximity between treasure and heart. And my heart, although Jesus is my savior, my heart will always be near and with the treasure that he's given me, the gift and the visible incarnation of his grace in Karen. Thank you for recognizing and honoring her and her unique gifts for ministry as well.

Thank you for inviting us into your lives. After tomorrow, with the exception of the mission trip to Sudan, I'll be fully retired, and Karen and I will move back to South Bend, Indiana to be near our children and grandchildren. It will be a wonderful time, but we will miss you.

I look forward to joining the ranks of all those old guys who sit in the back seat — or back pews of your churches. You know them. They have their tweed coats and the ties that don't seem to match. They are the guys who are absolutely faithful, but they sit back there and they gripe about the length of the rector's sermon, and the stale doughnuts. And I'm going to be one of those. It's going to be fun.

Actually, I would love to sing in a choir and I would love to pound some more nails for Habitat for Humanity, and I will not forget my passion for mission as well.

In a letter written to me by Bishop Lee when I was called to Virginia, the bishop stated that my ministry might be effective in the areas of spiritual direction, leading retreats, clergy wellness, stewardship and of course mission. Today I wanted to speak to you about one of those areas and that is world mission.

As has been stated before, our Diocese has been involved in mission from Church Hill to China, from the Dakotas to Liberia and far too many places to name. I will mention but two of the many ways you have reached out with your energies and with your support.

The Dominican Republic has become a major partner in the mission for Virginians from our diocese. Because of you there is a residential home for the elderly in the town of Boca Chica. I have never heard in all of the developing world of a retirement home for the elderly in a poor part of a poor town. It is indeed a wonder to see.

Because of you, scholarships have been offered, churches have been constructed, vacation church schools have been led. It is marvelous to see this extraordinary diocese being helped by your generosity.

There have been four clergy exploration trips, and last summer the Episcopal Church Women went on a trip, and I am indeed in their debt for their continued involvement with the Dominican Republic. Perhaps I opened some doors, but once they were opened, you went through with a commitment which is both inspiring and life changing.

In Sudan, scores of Virginia congregations have supported a myriad of life-giving missions. Several United Nations workers in high places in the United Nations have stated that the southern Sudan is the most devastated and non-functioning area in the world. You name it, and they don't have it. You name it and it's not there.

In southern Sudan and western Sudan there are no roads, no schools, no police, no courts of law, no medicine, no potable water, no hospitals, no jobs. That's what it looks like. The churches are the only institutions where help exists and many westerners, as Bishop Jones so powerfully stated in his sermon last night, enjoy the top deck, while the starving and persecuted ones are packed into the hold at the bottom of the ship, and that's Sudan.

In a country of 40 million people, two million have been killed in the 30-year war, 180,000 of them in the past two years alone in the Darfur region, four million are in displaced persons camps. Many of those are displaced persons in their own country, crowded into dirty, unkempt camps and they can't find jobs and they receive no support from the government whatsoever. In fact, they are often persecuted and killed.

Countless others are simply missing. The Sudanese feel they are the lost people because they are the forgotten ones of the world, and they desperately want their story to be told. The Diocese of Virginia has responded through your generosity in so many ways. I know that Episcopalians have visited Rumbek, and Yambio and Yei and other places.

I want to tell you about Diocese of Renk and what you have done there. We have purchased a piece of farm property so that they can have self sufficiency. A tractor and a disker were purchased. The tractor was purchased with money from the Mustard Seed Fund. There is a bicycle for every priest in the diocese. Back salaries were paid for 2004. They still haven't been paid for 2005. We have helped reconstruct the destroyed secondary school in Renk. The cost for the construction of the new Cathedral of St. Matthews was entirely borne by the Diocese of Virginia. For the bishop we purchased a house for him in Khartoum so that he would not go from day to day wondering whether he would have a place to live. There is a full-time missionary now in the Rev. Lauren Stanley from this diocese. And people from this diocese go over and teach in the seminary, the Bible school there for two weeks at a time and then return.

There's one more project that I'd suggest. I can't resist the opportunity. An organization called Hope for Humanity. Pat mentioned it: its leaders, Jennifer and Daryl Ernst, are attempting to raise \$110,000 to construct a school, a secondary school for the Episcopal Church in Rumbek. It is one of the most devastated towns in Sudan. There's only one school building for over a million people in that area. They raised \$50,000.

They need another \$60,000. They accept all donations and my assistant, Mary Anne Bryant, can give you their address. I hope some congregations and individuals here might be called to make gifts of perhaps \$5,000 or \$10,000 so that very quickly this needed project can be brought to conclusion.

Virginia is such a leader in world mission, and I have one more thought to share with you about that as it relates to the Diocese. I believe this Diocese needs a full-time, experienced, competent, highly visible missionary to assist you in the mission of the Church both locally and overseas.

I shared this with Bishop Lee, and he said that's fine, but I want to tell you that all of the bishops agree that it would be inappropriate at this council to suggest that out of the budget. I would oppose it because the budget has been set, and it would not be fair to try and do something like that. So please don't out of kindness attempt to pass that resolution today. But at some time in the future, I think we need a full-time, experienced missionary to help you.

Finally, I wish to thank so many people who have borne the burden of the day in ministry while I got to stand up and talk about it. The other day I was given a beautiful beaded wrist bracelet by a Sudanese student who is studying at VCU. One of the nice things about my job is I get to get the gifts and stand up and give the talks, but Mary Anne Bryant and Lynne Washington do work.

It's a great job. I want to thank Lynne and Mary Anne for they have offered wonderful encouragement and support. The diocesan staff at Mayo House are friends whom I will miss.

Lauren Stanley is now a full-time, long-term missionary in Renk. She knows your address. She will be writing or e-mailing you. Support her in any way you can. She is a dedicated servant of God, and is really there helping in extraordinary ways.

Linnea Turner and the World Mission Commission are some of the strongest leaders and encouragers. I want to thank Bishop David Jones, for being a wonderful colleague, and I want to thank, although he's not here, my friend and mentor, Wally Stettinius, who is one of the wisest and most generous people I have ever met, and my friend Charlie Guthridge for the depth of his humor and faith.

I know I'm beginning to sound like the 16th chapter of Romans, and Bishop Lee is probably thinking this has gone on as long as Romans did, but I have one more offering of thanks. You can fire me after it is over but Peter, I want to thank you, my friend, for inviting me to come into this Diocese and work along side and under your direction. I want to thank you for that invitation, for your tolerance, your patience, your extraordinary generosity, which is legendary. I promise that you won't be seeing me in your office every couple weeks with my hand out bumming money for some world mission opportunity. I won't do that, but I have kept your cell phone number.

When I came to work in this Diocese, we were friends. When I leave, we are friends. And I thank God for that. That can't be said of all bishops, bishop suffragan and bishop's assistant, and the collegiality and friendship which the three of us have was there at the start and it remains and always will.

Thank you for that gift, and thank you very much for not muzzling this ox after that difficult, difficult 2003 year. It takes, I think, courage, grace and indeed the security of person to allow an assistant to take a different opposing view on issues and to publicly proclaim that, and you are a man of courage and great forbearance to do that, and I thank you.

Finally, I want to tell you a story. It will be quick. It's a true story. It's a story of a woman who has a professor of liturgy at Notre Dame. She was a practicing Roman Catholic. She has since died. She had children and a husband. And the children went through the catechesis of the Good Shepherd, they went to Christ Church Catholic Church in a certain part of South Bend. And one day they were driving along Jefferson Street where they don't usually travel, and there was a huge, huge corpus of the crucifixion at St. Anthony's Church. The corpus itself was heroic, maybe eight feet tall.

And as they drove by the little girl looked at mommy and said, "Why does that church have that dead Jesus up on the wall?"

The mother used all of her skill and tact in trying to explain to the little girl works of art, why they were put up there. She tried to explain the salvific message of Jesus. She tried to explain the cross and all of this was to no avail.

Something was missing with that little girl's understanding. And every time the lady tried, it just wasn't happening.

Finally, they pulled in their home and she turned off the ignition to the car, feeling a certain despair. And the little girl's face lit up, and she turned to her mother's face to her and held her mother's cheeks with her little hands, and she said, "Mother, maybe those people don't know he's alive. Maybe these people don't know Jesus is alive."

The people in Sudan know that Jesus is alive. They have suffered greatly and they have felt the power and the presence of the transformed Jesus. And you know he's alive, too. There is more work to be done there, and so many other places.

Don't stop. Don't stop just because someone is not there begging for money. Continue to give. Continue to be generous. Continue to believe, know and act on that promise that, lo I am with you always to the end of the world.

And thank you for being the *pleb sancti deus*, the *los de dios*, the sanctified holy people of God. Thank you for what you have shown me as the baptized, as the community, the beloved community. Thank you for your extraordinary generosity and your witness to Christ. May God bless you.

### **Report of the Committee on Constitution & Canons**

Mr. J.P. Causey, chair of the Committee on Constitution & Canons of Annual Council, introduced and thanked the members of the Committee. He referenced the printed report of the Committee distributed to members this morning. He called attention to the report from himself and the Chancellor pursuant to diocesan Canon 30.3 which authorizes renumbering of references to national canons contained in diocesan canons when those national canons change. The report specifically referenced such changes in diocesan Canon 12.1 and 12.9.

Mr. Causey also called attention to the deletion of transition Canon 22.4 concerning the election of the Commission on Ministry. That Canon has fulfilled its purpose and will be deleted.

He also noted that an amendment which was missing in action. In 2000—at the 203rd Annual Council — there was an amendment to Canon 12.3 on tithing by vestry members, which was adopted but failed to be included in the published versions of the Canons. That amendment will be captured in future editions of the Canons.

On behalf of the Committee Mr. Causey moved referral of C-1 to a committee to be appointed by Bishop Lee to determine appropriate guidelines and parameters for absentee voting, such committee to report to the 212th Annual Council with recommendations for appropriate guidelines and parameters for vestries wishing to approve absentee voting. He spoke about the committees deliberations on the subject, and while they were generally supportive of the concept of the amendment they felt it was prudent to take some time to consider it thoroughly.

The motion carried and the proposal was referred to a committee to be appointed later.

On behalf of the Committee Mr. Causey moved an amendment to Canon 12 Section 1 to address changes to general Church canons concerning the appointment of a priest in charge as follows:

**CANON 12.**

**Duties of Vestries, Wardens and Parish Officers.**

**Section 1.** The Rector of a Church shall be elected by its Vestry, with the advice of the Bishop and in compliance with General Convention Canon III.17. The Vestry Committee of every Mission shall elect a Vicar upon nomination by the Bishop, such Vicar to serve at the pleasure of the Bishop. In accordance with General Convention Canon III.9.3(b), after consultation with the Vestry, a Priest-in-Charge may be appointed by the Bishop for any congregation in which there is no Rector. Any assistant ministers of a Church, by whatever name they may be designated, shall be selected by the Rector subject to the approval of the Vestry and in accordance with General Convention Canon III.14.1.(b).

The President called for discussion of the motion.

The Rev. Jason Roberts asked for clarification on the question.

The Rev. Jim Papile, St. Anne's Church, Reston, spoke to the positive aspects of a full search process when finding new rectors or new priests for parishes and expressed concern that this amendment could be a tool to circumvent that process.

There was no further discussion, the motion carried and the amendment was adopted. The President ruled that the motion carried by two-thirds.

On behalf of the Committee Mr. Causey moved adoption of C-3 updating references to the Code of Virginia as follows:



**CANON 13.**

**Business Methods in Church Affairs.**

**Section 2.** All trust, endowment and other permanent funds and all securities of whatsoever kind for which a Treasurer is responsible represented by physical evidence of ownership or indebtedness shall be deposited or invested with due regard for the social responsibility of the church and the social implications of the Christian faith. These funds shall be (i) deposited in one or more accounts properly earmarked, with one or more national or state banks or trust companies, or one or more savings and loan associations, the accounts of which are insured by an instrumentality of the United States, or with a Diocesan Corporation; or (ii) invested in such a manner as is permitted by Title 26, Chapter 3, Article 2 (Sections 26-45.3 through 26-45.14) ~~Section 26-45.1~~ of the Code of Virginia (1950) as it may be amended from time to time; or (iii) invested in such manner as approved by the Finance Committee of the Diocese. Such accounts shall be approved in writing by the Vestry or its governing body.

This section shall not be deemed to prohibit investments in securities issued in book entry form or other manner that dispenses with delivery of a certificate evidencing the ownership of the securities or the indebtedness of the issuer.

Mr. Causey explained that the code referenced in the prior version had been repealed in 1999.

There was no discussion. The motion carried and the amendment was adopted by a two-thirds majority.

There being no further matters before the Committee Mr. Causey requested the Committee be discharged.

The President discharged the Committee with the thanks of Council.

**Report of the Committee on Related Organizations**

On behalf of the Committee the Rev. Anne Gavin Ritchie, chair, moved Council confirmation of the election of trustees and officers of Church Schools in the Diocese of Virginia.

Elected as trustee: Lawrence Gibson

Elected as officers: Chairman, L. H. Ginn; President and Treasurer, David Charleston; Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, Kimberly Henderson

The motion carried and the elections were confirmed.

On behalf of the Committee Ms. Ritchie moved approval of those persons nominated for membership on the Boards of the Diocesan Missionary Society as follows:

Diocesan Missionary Society

Mr. Glenn Moore  
Mr. James T. Parkinson III  
Mr. Joseph Paxton  
Mr. Charles R. Porter

The motion carried and the nominees were confirmed.

On behalf of the Committee Ms. Ritchie moved approval of those persons nominated for membership on the Trustees of the Funds as follows:

Trustees of the Funds

Mr. Arthur S. Brinkley III  
Mr. James R. Harding  
Mr. Bob Powell  
Mr. John F. Wilson  
Ms. May G. O'Leary

The motion carried and the nominees were confirmed.

On behalf of the Committee Ms. Ritchie moved confirmation of the nominees for election to serve on the Board of Virginia Diocesan Homes.

Virginia Diocesan Homes

Mr. John Paul Causey Jr.  
Ms. Madell D. Day  
Mr. William B. Fetsch  
Mr. John Helm  
Ms. Ann E. Keith  
Mr. John Melton Jr.  
Ms. Farley Massey  
Mr. John P. Waller  
Mr. Dabney T. Waring  
Mr. Linn L. Power

The motion carried and the nominees were confirmed.

Ms. Ritchie reported no nominations for membership to the Board of Bloomfield Foundation Inc.

Ms. Ritchie concluded her report and the President discharged the Committee with the thanks of Council.

Before calling on the chair of the Budget Committee, the president called on diocesan treasurer Mike Kerr for an update on the report of pledges.

Mr. Kerr reported that two new pledges were delivered to him after yesterday's session in time to be calculated into the revised budget. The two pledges are as follows: Christ our Lord, Woodbridge, \$1,200; St. John's, Centerville, \$4,000.

In addition, Mr. Kerr also reported that at breakfast he received two checks from donors making contributions in the amount of \$250 to the Happy Pullman Pavilion to be constructed at Shrine Mont.

### **Report of the Committee on Budget**

Ms. Maria Wilson, chair, introduced the proposed 2006 diocesan budget to Council and reviewed a number of details relative to the budget. On behalf of the Committee she then moved adoption of the proposed budget, which was balanced at \$4,297,261 in income and expenses

The President called for discussion.

The Rev. Doug Burgoyne, interim rector, St. James-the-Less, Ashland, moved restoration of \$500 to the line item for the campus ministry at Randolph-Macon College.

The President clarified the motion and then asked Mr. Burgoyne to identify a source for those funds.

Mr. Burgoyne proposed that those funds come from the pledges recently received as reported by the Treasurer.

The President clarified that those funds have already been programmed into the budget so any change at this point needs to come from somewhere in the budget. Mr. Burgoyne then withdrew the motion.

The Rev. Mac Murray, Grace, The Plains, thanked the committee for its increase for line E for Committee on Education.

The President recognized Bishop Jones, who noted that the Report of the Treasurer includes the actual distribution of grants from this budget item to mission churches

Mr. John Hedley, Holy Comforter, Vienna asked whether the Committee could explain why no increase was made in automobile and other travel expenses

Ms. Wilson explained the Committee did not consider that issue but that may be something that the Executive Board can address.

The President explained that figure is based on experience and after consultation with the treasurer stated that Bishop Gray's retirement and the unfilled position is the factor in allowing that projection to remain flat.

The Rev. Kim Coleman, Trinity Church, Arlington, applauded the Budget Committee and the Council on its increase given to staff from the 3.05 to the 3.5 percent and encouraged further recognition and enhanced compensation

Mr. Conrad Jones, St. David's, Ashburn, asked for an explanation of the elimination of funding for St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, and asked if there is discretionary income remaining in the budget could reconsideration be given to refunding that item.

Ms. Wilson explained that there will be continued and on-going discussions with St. Paul's to ascertain where the funds are going and how they are being used.

The Rev. Rosemari Sullivan called the question.

The motion carried and the budget was adopted as proposed.

### **Report of the Committee on Church Status**

The Rev. Paul Johnson, chair, introduced the members of the Committee. Mr. Johnson introduced the two missions that have petitioned Council for Church status according to Canon X: Church of Our Redeemer, Aldie, Region XIII, and Church of the Spirit, Kingstowne, Region XVI, stating that the requirements, as outlined in Canon X Section 1 had been met by each petitioner. On behalf of the Committee, Mr. Johnson moved that Council grant church status to the petitioners.

The President called for discussion.

The Rev. Jim Cirillo, Grace, Casanova commended the committee for its work and called the question

The motion carried and Church of Our Redeemer, Aldie and Church of the Spirit, Kingstowne were granted church status.

After singing "There is a Redeemer" the Rev. John Sheehan, vicar, of Church of Our Redeemer, Aldie, and Doug Memery, Senior Warden, brought greetings to Council. In his remarks, Mr. Memery reported that the vestry in anticipation of a favorable decision on their petition to Council had called Mr. Sheehan as rector.

The Rev. Roger Schellenberg, vicar of Church of the Spirit, Kingstowne, brought greetings and thanks to Council.

Following those remarks, the President discharged the Committee with the thanks of Council.

Before continuing with the business of Council, the President called for Council to stand and sing Hymn 512.

### **Report of the Standing Committee & Election of Ecclesiastical Trial Court**

The Rev. Caroline Parkinson, president, gave the following report to Council:

It is the extraordinary privilege that I have to represent the Standard Committee of this Diocese, and I express our deep appreciation for the leadership of our bishops and for the diocesan staff and thank you for all the work that you do.

I want to ask the members of the Standing Committee to please rise. It is my experience of these men and women that they are wise, they are skilled, they are prayerful and they are deeply faithful to this Church, to you our bishops and to our Lord. The work that the Standing Committee does is serious business, but there's a wonderful fellowship among this body of people that meet together every month.

They are among the finest people that I have ever worked with, and I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to be your colleague and to be your friend.

The year 2005 has been filled with moments of joy as well as moments of tension, challenges that have demanded our best efforts. It began of course with Bishop Lee's medical leave and our commitment to support his episcopate, working closely with Bishop Jones during that period, and we are profoundly grateful for Bishop Lee's full recovery and for Bishop Gray's and Bishop Jones' leadership during that time.

Before I go on and report the actions for the Standing Committee during this past year, I place in nomination the following persons for position on the Ecclesiastical Trial Court. As always, it is our sincere hope that these folks never have to get together.

### **Election of Ecclesiastical Trial Court**

Mr. Julian Bivins  
The Rev. Susan Eaves  
The Rev. John Glover  
Mr. William Goodrich  
Col. Benjamin Harman  
The Rev. Melissa Hollerith  
Ms. Barbara Levy  
The Rev. John Ohmer  
The Rev. Alwin Reiners  
Mr. Joseph Royster  
The Rev. Beverly Weatherly

The President called for the vote, the motion carried and the Trial Court was elected. Ms. Parkinson continued with her report:

The Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church confer on diocesan standing committees the responsibility for monitoring the structures and distribution of authority in the church and providing advice and consent to the Bishop on matters affecting the continuity and integrity of the Episcopal Church in that diocese. Standing committees consequently have the responsibility of granting consent for the election of bishops, ordination of candidates to holy orders and control of the physical encumbrance to the diocese.

A standing committee exercises that responsibility in the tension between hope and reality: In the hope of possibilities that flow from the transforming love of God, and the reality of the conditions in which we live; in the hope of the growth and the development of a man or woman who is joyfully raised up for ordained ministry, and the reality of the canonical requirements necessary to carry on the work of ordained ministry; in the hope of the dynamic growth of a congregation, in their need to expand their facilities and the reality of the economic circumstances of its ability to raise the funds to repay their debts.

On the last day of the last Council we learned of a bill that had been introduced to the Virginia State Senate, SB-1305. You may remember: SB-1305 sought to alter the sections of the Virginia Code relating to church property disputes and would have changed the manner by which ownership of church property as defined by our canons would be determined. That was a grave issue for the hierarchical churches, all of them, and for this Diocese certainly, and for the Standing Committee.

I am grateful for the work of the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy and the Virginia Council of Churches as well as Bishop Jones, the chancellor, diocesan staff and clergy whose efforts brought the defeat of Senate Bill 1305. In conjunc-

tion with our responsibility regarding the physical encumbrance of the diocese we worked closely with Mike Kerr, the treasurer of the Diocese, to ensure that the needs of both the diocese and the parishes are met.

The growth of parishes and their need for larger worship and educational space points to the vitality of this diocese. Calvary Church in Front Royal and Emmanuel Church in Middleburg received approvals for indebtedness to further expand their facilities and to meet the needs of their growing churches. Those facilities in both places are in full use and it is wonderful to see that growth.

Cunningham Chapel in Millwood received permission to sell their sanctuary which is no longer in service so that the funds – so that they would have the funds to build a parish hall in Millwood.

There is a newly revised process for the annual debt report to the Standing Committee which is available on the diocesan Web page, and I call your attention to the canonical requirements regarding proper titling of parishes—of property, completed audit, a congregational vote authorizing a loan, a strong track of stewardship within the parish and regular annual support to the diocese prior to applying to the Standing Committee for consent.

The Standing Committee's role in the ordination process is to testify that the persons desiring to be ordained deacon or priest meet all the canonical requirements for ordination and to grant consent to that ordination. The process is carried out with the conjunction of the Commission on Ministry and the Office of Bishop.

In the year 2005 there were 12 ordained to the diaconate and 16 ordained to the priesthood in the diocese. It was our privilege to represent the people of this diocese in presenting these fine men and woman for ordination. We are all indeed blessed through and by their ministry.

This year we have given consent to the election of bishop co-adjutor in four dioceses, the election of a suffragan in one and diocesan in another.

Church plants at St. Clare's and at St. Francis', both in Goochland County, and All Souls in Atlee were granted mission status. Their level of energy and joy is infectious. And we look forward to the day that each of these missions comes before Council to become parishes in the Diocese of Virginia.

The specifics of the actions of the Standing Committee are on record at Mayo House. We have been intentional, prayerful and thoughtful about each of the issues brought before us. In November, the Standing Committee met with Philip Ashley who had been the diocesan missionary at the church plant at South Riding, who had joined the Convocation of Anglicans in North America.

The clerical members of the committee found that he had by his actions, statements and letters renounced the ordained ministry of the Episcopal Church and so advised Bishop Lee.

Throughout the year the Standing Committee acted as a council of advice and consent to the bishop. We did not have to stand through all of that as standing committees of old did, but we did meet faithfully and regularly and in the past couple of months we have prepared. The truth is he has served faithfully for nearly 22 years, and even though he was the youngest bishop in the church at the time he was elected, well, the years do add up. And the years like gravity – well, need I say more?

Given the reality and Bishop’s Lee’s desire to allow time for a coadjutor to have the opportunity to work with him before he retires, Bishop Lee has called for the election and the Standing Committee has concurred with his request and has put forth the resolution that he received yesterday.

We have in this diocese a history of fine bishops, and Bishop Lee stands in the history of the church as a great bishop. It has been for me the most extraordinary privilege to serve for two years as the president of the Standing Committee under Bishop Lee.

My prayer is that God will continue the good work begun by Bishop Lee as we look forward to full hope of the coming years of Bishop Lee’s Episcopate and together prepare for the orderly transfer of authority in this great Diocese of Virginia. Thank you.

The President called for discussion on resolution SCR-1. There was none, the motion carried and the resolution was adopted.

**SCR-1 Resolution of the Standing Committee**

*As adopted by the 211th Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia*

- Whereas,** The Right Reverend Peter James Lee, Bishop of Virginia has called for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor who will have the right of succession, and
- Whereas,** Bishop Lee has referred this call for an election of a Bishop Coadjutor to the Standing Committee of the Diocese which has concurred with the Bishop’s request, therefore be it
- Resolved,** that the 211th Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia, in response to the request of the Bishop of Virginia, hereby expresses its desire to carry out the request of the Bishop by the election of a Bishop Coadjutor who will have the right of succession and be it further



**Resolved** that such election be held at the Diocesan Council on January 27, 2007 and be it further

**Resolved** that the Standing Committee proceed to obtain the consent of a majority of the Bishops having jurisdiction and of the several Standing Committees to the holding of such election and appoint Search and Transition committees for the election of a Bishop coadjutor of Virginia.

### **Results of Ballot No. 2 for Standing Committee**

The President announced that in the clerical order the Rev. Melana Nelson-Amaker has been elected; and in the lay order John Keith has been elected.

### **Introduction of PYM members**

The President then introduced and thanked those members of the diocesan Parish Youth Ministries Committee who have been present and assisting with the logistical and administrative work of the Annual Council.

Austin Bartenstein, St. Mary's, Goochland  
Tucker Harris, Grace Church, Kilmarnock  
Katie Jones, St. Mark's, Richmond  
Chris Parthemos, St. Thomas, Richmond  
Billy Paxton, Emmanuel, Harrisonburg  
Pam Thomas, Grace Church, Standardsville

Following announcements Council briefly recessed.

Council reconvened at 11:45 a.m.

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

The Rev. John Ohmer, chair, gave the report of the Committee on Resolutions. He introduced and thanked the members of the Committee and then moved adoption of the eight courtesy resolutions. *(All resolutions adopted by the 211th Annual Council are found on page 145.)*

Mr. Russ Randle, Christ Church, Alexandria, spoke to courtesy resolution CR-1 and thanked Bishop Lee for bringing the Rt. Rev. Francis C. Gray to the Diocese of Virginia to serve as Assistant Bishop and for Bishop Gray's ministry in this diocese and in Sudan.

The president called for a vote, the motion carried and the courtesy resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Ohmer, on behalf of the Committee moved adoption of resolution R-4s. Mr. Ohmer spoke to the resolution.

The Rev. Patrick Prest spoke in favor of the resolution and encouraged members of Council to contact their General Assembly delegate when bills are introduced that seek to define life and death under the law.

There was no further discussion. The motion carried and resolution R-4s was adopted.

On behalf of the Committee Mr. Ohmer moved adoption of resolution R-6. He spoke to the resolution. The President called for discussion. There was none. The motion carried and R-6 was adopted.

On behalf of the Committee Mr. Ohmer moved adoption of resolution R-7. He spoke to the resolution. There was no further discussion. The motion carried and resolution R-7 was adopted.

On behalf of the Committee Mr. Ohmer moved adoption of resolution R-13a. He spoke to the resolution.

The Rev. Alwin Reiners spoke in favor of the resolution and moved the following amendment to add the following language to the second whereas clause (proposed language is underlined):

**Whereas**, many resolutions at Diocesan Council are of a win/lose nature which damages the unity of the church and the witness of the Church to the world; now therefore be it

The motion was seconded and discussion turned to the amendment.

Mr. Tom Meeks, Emmanuel, Brook Hill, asked for clarification on the proposed amendment. The Secretary read the proposed amendment to Council.

There was no further discussion. The motion carried and the amendment was adopted. Discussion returned to the main motion to adopt resolution R-13a a subsequently amended.

The Rev. Kent Rahm, Trinity, Fredericksburg, spoke against the notion that a win or lose scenario damages the church and in support of the resolutions process as a way in which the church gradually discerns the work of the Holy Spirit. He then moved an amendment to strike the second whereas clause in its entirety.

There was no discussion. The motion failed and debate returned to the main motion to adopt resolution R-13a.

The Rev. Rosemari Sullivan spoke in favor of the resolution as part of a movement of the Holy Spirit in the church

The Rev. Susan Goff, St. Christopher's, Springfield, moved an amendment to the first resolve clause as follows:

**Resolved**, that the Bishop appoint a committee to recommend improvement in the process ~~to improve the process~~ of presenting and adopting resolutions in the context of the business of Council; and be it further.

The motion was seconded. There was no discussion. The motion carried, the amendment was adopted and debate returned to the main motion to adopt resolution R-13a as subsequently amended.

There was no further discussion, the motion carried and R-13a was adopted as amended.

On behalf of the Committee Mr. Ohmer moved adoption of resolution R-16 and spoke to the resolution.

The Rev. Elizabeth Bagioni, Trinity, Arlington, spoke in favor of the resolution and asked that an amendment be made to include those with experience in emergency responsiveness when making appointments to the task force called for in the resolution.

The President ruled that recommendation could be given to the Executive Board as they work to appoint the task group called for by the resolution.

There was no further discussion, the motion carried and resolution R-16 was adopted.

On behalf of the Committee Mr. Ohmer moved adoption of resolution R-17s, substitute for proposed resolutions 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 15, and spoke to the resolution.

The president called for debate.

The Rev. Stuart Shadt, Trinity, Manassas, proposed an amendment to the first whereas clause and the first resolved clause by adding language as follows (*proposed additions are underlined*):

- Whereas,** we in the Diocese of Virginia, members of The Episcopal Church in the United States of America and members of the Anglican Communion, united in Christ, called to live out our witness, are “gathered in the spirit” and moved by thanksgiving for the many gifts that mark our life together now, and over the last 400 years; and
- Resolved,** That, for the purpose of advancing mission and the spread of Christ’s kingdom, the Diocese of Virginia commits itself to seek the highest degree of communion possible with those members of the Body of Christ with whom we find ourselves in disagreement, and will make every effort to cooperate as co-laborers in the Episcopal Church of the United States of America and within the Anglican Communion; and be it further

The motion was seconded. Debate turned to the proposed amendment. There was no discussion. The motion carried, the amendment was adopted and debate returned to the main motion to adopt resolution R-17s as amended.

Mr. Dan van Ness, Truro, Fairfax, moved an amendment to the second whereas clause by adding the following language:

- Whereas,** The Lambeth Conference and Windsor Report, while affirming that sexual relations should be confined to marriage between one man and one woman, have called us to acknowledge and respond with compassion and understanding to the pain and suffering of those who, because of their sexual orientation, endure marginalization and rejection; and

The motion was seconded. Debate turned to the proposed amendment.

The Rev. Hilary Smith, St. Paul’s on the Hill, Winchester, spoke against the amendment

The Rev. Jason Roberts, Grace & Holy Trinity, Richmond, asked for clarification on the difference between a whereas clause and a resolved clause.

After consultation with the parliamentarian, Mr. Getlein explained that when a resolution is adopted with whereas statements, the entire resolution including the whereas statements become the adopted resolution.

At the President’s request the Secretary read the proposed amendment. The President called for a vote. The motion failed (169 for, 274 against).

Debate returned to the main motion to adopt Resolution R-17S as amended.

The Rev. Holly Antolini, St. Paul’s, Richmond spoke in favor of the resolution.

The Rev. Jeune Cunningham, St. Gabriel's, Leesburg moved an amendment to the first resolve clause as follows (proposed language is underlined):

**Resolved**, That, for the purpose of advancing mission and the spread of Christ's kingdom, the clergy and laity of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia commits itself to seek the highest degree of communion possible with those members of the Body of Christ with whom we find ourselves in disagreement, including administering and/or receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion at diocesan and regional events, and will make every effort to cooperate as co-laborers in the Episcopal Church of the United States of America and within the Anglican Communion; and be it further

The motion was seconded and debate turned to the proposed amendment.

The Rev. Joie Weiher, Trinity, Upperville, spoke in support of the amendment.

The Rev. Victoria Heard, St. Ives, Arlington spoke against the amendment

The Rev. Jim Papile, St. Anne's, Reston, spoke in favor of the amendment.

The Rev. Jennings Hobson, Trinity, Washington, spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Brian Carr, St. Paul's, Richmond, spoke against the amendment.

The Rev. Lucia Lloyd, St. Thomas', Richmond, spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Waverly Land, Trinity, Upperville, spoke in favor of the amendment.

The Rev. Anne Kichmeier, Fork Church, Doswell, spoke in opposition to the amendment.

The Rev. Richard Crocker, Truro Church, spoke against the amendment.

There was no further discussion. The Secretary read the proposed amendment. The motion failed and debate returned to the main motion to adopt resolution R-17s as subsequently amended.

The Rev. Jay Morris, Aquia, Stafford, moved an amendment to the second resolve as follows:

**Resolved**, That we commit to attend to our differences in a spirit of listening to one another, ~~not so much to reach agreement but~~ in order to witness to unity in Christ's mission toward the goal of being of one mind; and be it further

The was a second to the motion. Mr. Morris spoke to the proposed amendment.

The Rev. Winnie Lainson, Trinity, Manassas, spoke in opposition to the amendment.

The Rev. Daniel Robayo spoke in opposition the amendment.

The Rev. Tom Holliday moved an amendment to the amendment to strike the words "toward the goal of being of one mind" from the previously proposed language.

The motion was declared in order, and there was a second to the motion. Debate turned to the amendment to the amendment as follows:

**Resolved,** That we commit to attend to our differences in a spirit of listening to one another, ~~not so much to reach agreement but~~ in order to witness to unity in Christ's mission ~~toward the goal of being of one mind~~; and be it further

The Rev. Carline Ashont, St. Paul's, King George, spoke in support of the amendment.

The question was called and the matter proceeded to a vote. The motion carried and the amendment to the amendment was adopted. Debate returned to the previous amendment, as amended, as follows:

**Resolved,** That we commit to attend to our differences in a spirit of listening to one another, ~~not so much to reach agreement but~~ in order to witness to unity in Christ's mission; and be it further

Mr. Rodney Page, St. John's, McLean called Council's attention to the fact that the language of the proposal is verbatim from the Pastoral Address.

There was no further discussion. The Secretary read the proposed amendment. The motion carried and the amendment was adopted. Debate returned to the main motion to adopt resolution R-17s as subsequently amended. There was no further debate. The motion carried and R-17s was adopted as amended.

This concluded the work of the Committee on Resolutions and Mr. Ohmer asked that the Committee be discharged. The President discharged the Committee with the thanks of Council.

#### **Mediation No. 4**

Bishop James Jones delivered the fourth and final meditation and expressed his thanks to the Council for the opportunity to be in fellowship with and in the Diocese of Virginia.

The President thanked Bishop Jones for his time with Council and his encouraging and inspiring leadership.

The President thanked the tellers and the Head Teller and Chief Judge Mr. Bradfute Davenport. After singing Hymn 397 the President delivered the final blessing and the 211th Annual Council was adjourned *Sine Die*.





# Resolutions



## Courtesy Resolutions

### CR-1 The Rt. Rev. Francis Campbell Gray

*As adopted by the 211th Annual Council.*

- Whereas,** Bishop Gray has been a joyful, effective leader and preacher for mission, sparking a large increase in overseas mission work by individuals and congregations in the Diocese of Virginia; and
- Whereas,** Bishop Gray has led multiple missions from the Diocese of Virginia to Sudan, Honduras, and the Dominican Republic, among other foreign locations; and
- Whereas,** Bishop Gray has inspired many hundreds of Virginia Episcopalians to go on short term mission trips to places they would never have considered before he opened their eyes to the mission field; and
- Whereas,** Bishop Gray has been a tireless and effective advocate for the poor and oppressed in the name of Jesus; and
- Whereas,** Bishop Gray has been a gentle and tender pastor, a powerful preacher, wise counselor, and faithful servant of our Lord Jesus Christ; and
- Whereas,** Bishop Gray will soon take full retirement from his Episcopal duties, after leading one more mission trip to the Diocese of Renk, Sudan at the end of February 2006, to dedicate a cathedral for which he raised most of the money, a tangible witness to the Gospel in a place where it has been dangerous to be a Christian; and
- Whereas,** Bishop Gray is deeply loved, respected, and admired, and will be sorely missed by all of us in the Diocese of Virginia; now therefore be it
- Resolved,** by the 211th Council of the Diocese of Virginia, that:

1. We give great thanks to God for the splendid ministry of the Rt. Rev. Francis Campbell Gray among us since his arrival as Assistant Bishop of Virginia.
2. We thank Bishop Gray for his unceasing efforts, kindness, wisdom, and mission leadership among us, and for his unflagging good humor, as someone who would introduce himself by saying, "My name is Francis, and I'm a beggar for Jesus."
3. We assure Bishop Gray and his family of our continued prayers and affection, and extend our heartiest best wishes to Bishop Gray, his lovely wife, Karen, and to his loving children and grandchildren, for a long, healthy, happy and fulfilling retirement where the Grays can enjoy their family, and in which Bishop Gray can continue to write, publish his poetry, play golf and beg for Jesus.

## **CR-2 The Rev. Helen Priest**

*As adopted by the 211th Annual Council.*

- Whereas,** the Rev. Helen Priest has served with distinction as a member of the diocesan Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission (DEIC) for over eight years; and
- Whereas,** during that length of service, her enthusiasm for and knowledge about interfaith relations contributed to the development of “Sharing God’s Peace,” a guideline for interfaith dialogue; and
- Whereas,** her profound commitment to the power of God’s reconciling love has inspired us; and,
- Whereas,** Helen now finds it necessary to conclude her ministry with DEIC; now, therefore be it
- Resolved,** that this 211th Annual Council extends its sincere appreciation for Helen’s faithfulness in ecumenical and interfaith ministry, and asks God’s blessing on her continuing ministry.

## **CR-3 Clinton Rose**

*As adopted by the 211th Annual Council.*

- Whereas,** Clint Rose is a member of St. James-the-Less in Ashland, Virginia; and
- Whereas,** he conducted a complete review of the property of mission congregations for the Commission on Congregational Missions, photographing the churches and their buildings and writing a report on the condition of each, including what repairs, if any, should be made; and
- Whereas,** these reports will be of immeasurable value to the Diocese and to the mission parishes in improving the condition of their worship facilities; now therefore be it
- Resolved,** the Commission on Congregational Missions does hereby express its deep gratitude to Clint Rose for his service to the Diocese and instructs the Secretary to present a copy to Clint Rose with our profound gratitude.

## **CR-4 The Rev. Stephen McWhorter**

*As adopted by the 211th Annual Council.*

- Whereas,** the Rev. Stephen McWhorter served as the Rector of St. Paul’s Church in Walnut Creek, California, and earlier had served in several clergy positions in Pittsburgh, PA; and
- Whereas,** the Rev. Stephen McWhorter came to the Diocese of Virginia in 1990 to become the founding Vicar and subsequently the first

- Whereas,** Rector of St. David's, Ashburn; and the Rev. Stephen McWhorter has been a joyful, effective leader and preacher for mission, sparking inspirational work by individuals at St. David's including missions to Honduras, Liberia, Youth Groups in service to others; and
- Whereas,** the Rev. Stephen McWhorter has been a tireless and effective advocate for his Pastoral Care Program; and
- Whereas,** the Rev. Stephen McWhorter has been a gentle and tender pastor, a powerful preacher, wise counselor, and faithful servant of our Lord Jesus Christ; and
- Whereas,** the Rev. Stephen McWhorter is deeply loved, respected, and admired, and will be sorely missed by all of us at St. David's Church; now therefore be it
- Resolved,** the 211th Council of the Diocese of Virginia joins with the vestry and congregation of St. David's Church, Ashburn, in expressing its profound thanks to the Rev. Stephen McWhorter, for his ministry and exemplary service to the Episcopal Church; and be it further
- Resolved,** that we thank him for his ministry and presence among us, and extend our love and best wishes to him for a happy and relaxing retirement and a fruitful new ministry.

## **CR-5 20th Anniversary of Samaritan Ministry**

*As adopted by the 211th Annual Council.*

- Whereas,** through its innovative Next Steps program, Samaritan Ministry has helped thousands of program participants to move out of crisis into stability and dignity by helping them to set small steps to achieve their goals; and
- Whereas,** through its work, Samaritan Ministry has educated the community and raised the consciousness of others about the injustice of poverty in the midst of affluence and about public policies that lack compassion, and
- Whereas,** throughout the years, the staff, volunteers, partners and program participants of Samaritan Ministry have exhibited their steadfast adherence to the ministry's core values of God's Love (loving our neighbors as God loves us, with kindness and compassion), Dignity (honoring the dignity of all, promoting self-respect and self-confidence), Transformation (bringing positive, life-enhancing changes, empowering each other to lead fuller lives), and Partnership (working together, embracing diversity and holding ourselves accountable to one another), now, therefore be it

**Resolved,** that this 211th Annual Council honors and congratulates Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington on the occasion of its 20th anniversary for the positive changes it has helped bring about in the lives of many people over the years, whether they were program participants, volunteers, staff or partners; and that we pledge to uphold and support—and encourage others in our diocese to uphold and support—Samaritan Ministry through prayers, volunteerism, financial support, and any other means available to us.

### **CR-6 The Rev. James Harry Stamper, Jr.**

*As adopted by the 211th Annual Council.*

**Whereas,** James Harry Stamper, Jr. graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1956 (B.S.) and from the Virginia Theological Seminary in 1962 (M.Div.); and

**Whereas,** he was ordained Deacon by the late Right Rev. William Henry Marmion on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1962, and subsequently ordained Priest by Bishop Marmion on the twentieth day of June, 1963; and

**Whereas,** James Harry Stamper, Jr. and Jeanne Mikell “Mikie” Kline were united in Holy Matrimony on the seventh day of July, 1962, and had been married for forty-three years at the time of his death; and

**Whereas,** he served as Vicar of St. Peter’s Church, Altavista, Virginia from 1962 to 1966, where he showed courage, resourcefulness, and an ecumenical spirit in the furtherance of civil rights for all; and

**Whereas,** he served as Interim Rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia from 1981 to 1982; and

**Whereas,** he served as Interim Rector of St. Asaph’s Church, Bowling Green, Virginia, St. Peter’s Church, Port Royal, Virginia, and Vauters Church, Loretto, Virginia, this being a three-church cure, from 1982 to 1984; and

**Whereas,** he served as Interim Rector at St. James’ Church, Louisa, Virginia from 1984 to 1985; and

**Whereas,** he served as the respected and beloved rector of Beckford Parish, consisting of St. Andrew’s Church, Mt. Jackson, Virginia, and Emmanuel Church, Woodstock, Virginia, from 1985 until his well-deserved retirement in 2000 after fifteen years of good and faithful ministry in Shenandoah County; and

**Whereas,** after his retirement he served as a supply priest and as interim rector, both formally and informally, for several churches in Region XIV; now therefore be it

**Resolved,** that the 211th Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia expresses its thanks to Almighty God for the life and ministry of the Rev.

- Resolved,** James Harry Stamper, Jr. among us; and, be it further that this Council extend its heartfelt sympathy to his beloved wife, Mikie, and, be it further
- Resolved,** that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Stamper.

## **CR-7 The Rev. Canon Robert Gunn Hetherington**

*As adopted by the 211th Annual Council.*

- Whereas,** the Reverend Canon Robert Gunn Hetherington, a graduate of Yale University and the Episcopal Theological Seminary, was ordained Deacon in June 1966 and Priest in December 1966; and
- Whereas,** during his active ministry he faithfully served churches in the Dioceses of Pittsburgh, Western New York and Virginia; and
- Whereas,** he was named Honorary Canon of the Diocese of Western New York in 1982; and
- Whereas,** in 1984 he was called to serve the congregation of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Virginia, where his ministry has flourished over the past twenty-two years, the second-longest tenure in the life of that historical church, and his pastoral gifts of presence, humility, steadfastness and spiritual practice have been an inspiration to the people of St. Paul's, and his passion to "Proclaim Christ in the heart of the city" has been manifest in his parish's steadfast involvement in addressing the spiritual and material needs of its city and region; and
- Whereas,** his commitment, support and loyalty to the Diocese of Virginia has been consistent and substantial, both through his service on numerous regional and diocesan bodies, including the Standing Committee, and through the unwavering commitment to support of the Diocese, its bishops, clergy, laity and mission that he has led his parish to provide; and
- Whereas,** he announced his retirement from St. Paul's as of June 30, 2006; therefore be it
- Resolved,** that the 211th Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia joins St. Paul's Church, Richmond, and the churches and people of Region IX, in expressing affection and grateful appreciation for the ministry of the Reverend Canon Robert Gunn Hetherington and our prayers for God's continued blessing upon him and his family; and be it further
- Resolved,** that a copy of this resolution be sent to him and printed in the Journal of the 211th Council.

## **CR-8 The Rev. Stephen H. Wade**

*As adopted by the 211th Annual Council.*

- Whereas,** the Reverend Stephen H. Wade has faithfully served our Lord over the course of thirty-five years of ordained ministry in the Episcopal Church including leadership in the Dioceses of Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, Chicago and Virginia, and
- Whereas,** Mr. Wade has served as Rector of Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill since 1995, and
- Whereas,** his leadership in the Diocese of Virginia has included service as Dean of Region IV, member of the Implementation Task Force on Ministry and the diocesan Commission on Missions, and
- Whereas,** his gift for photography has enabled others to catch glimpses of God's grace in the midst of the shadows of life, and
- Whereas,** his witness has traversed geographical and ecumenical boundaries in service to the people of the Dominican Republic, the Salvadoran American Humanitarian Foundation and a variety of Ignatian retreat centers and conferences, therefore be it
- Resolved,** that the 211th Annual Council commends the witness and service of Mr. Wade on the occasion of his retirement from Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill and gives thanks for his ministry among us.

## **Resolutions**

### **R-4s End of Life Decisions**

*As adopted by the 211th Annual Council.*

- Whereas,** in the absence of clear advanced medical directives, end-of-life decisions can become unnecessarily difficult, and are sometimes politicized; now therefore be it
- Resolved,** the 211th Annual Council recommends that all members of the Diocese of Virginia have a current Medical Durable Power of Attorney; and be it further
- Resolved,** that the 211th Annual Council commends the work of the diocesan Committee on Aging and their publication *Are Your Affairs in Order?*; and be it further
- Resolved,** that the 211th Annual Council urges all members to discuss end-of-life issues with their families and other appropriate persons so their wishes will be known and honored.



## R-6 Call to Prayer and Fasting

*As adopted by the 211th Annual Council.*

- Whereas,** the Book of Common Prayer encourages us to dedicate ourselves to pray for the Church, as it is written in the Collect for the Church, “Gracious Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Savior. Amen.”; and
- Whereas,** the Diocese of Virginia’s Reconciliation Commission Report commends “to our diocese the power of prayer”; and the Chicago-Lambeth Quadrilateral affirms “our earnest desire that the Savior’s prayer, ‘That we all may be one,’ may, in its deepest and truest sense, be speedily fulfilled;” and
- Whereas,** the Anglican Communion, of which the Diocese of Virginia is a member, is facing historic challenges to its polity, unity and mission; now therefore be it
- Resolved,** the Diocese of Virginia strongly encourages parishes and missions of the Diocese to commit to a focused time of prayer and fasting for the bishops, deputies, and other leaders of the Diocese of Virginia and the Episcopal Church as they prepare for the 75th General Convention, June 13-21, 2007.

## R-7 Renk Cathedral

*As adopted by the 211th Annual Council.*

- Whereas,** the number of believers in the Diocese of Renk has grown greatly since its organization in the late 1980s, in spite of great hardships and tribulation; and
- Whereas,** the lay and clergy leaders of the Diocese of Renk have planted many new churches in that diocese; and
- Whereas,** the lay and clergy leaders of the Diocese of Renk have successfully established primary and secondary schools in Renk and other locations in that diocese, as well as a medical clinic and agricultural projects, in spite of great obstacles and the destruction of some buildings during the war and its aftermath; and
- Whereas,** the lay and clergy leaders of the Diocese of Renk have successfully established a Bible college in Renk to help train lay and clergy leaders for southern Sudan, a college which is persevering and expanding its work in spite the loss of many of its buildings; and
- Whereas,** the lay and clergy leaders of the Diocese of Renk, led by their Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Daniel Deng Bul, have successfully constructed

- Whereas,** a new cathedral in the town of Renk, which will become known as St. Matthew's Cathedral; and
- Whereas,** the Diocese of Virginia, including a number of parishes and individuals, have worked with Bishop Daniel Deng Bul and with colleagues in the Diocese of Renk since 1997 in helping to establish schools, relieve famine, combat plagues, assist in Bible translation, work for peace, and exchange repeated visits; and
- Whereas,** many Virginians and Virginia parishes have worked with and in southern Sudan in support of the Episcopal Church of the Sudan, including some from our diocese who came under hostile fire during their mission trips;
- Whereas,** the Rev. Lauren Stanley, a priest of the Diocese of Virginia, is now on long-term assignment in the Diocese of Renk, representing all of us in the Diocese of Virginia; and
- Whereas,** Bishop Frank Gray of the Diocese of Virginia visited Renk in 2004, and with many Virginians has helped raise the funds for the construction of St. Matthew's Cathedral, among other worthy projects; and
- Whereas,** Bishop Gray and other Virginians are bound for the dedication of St. Matthew's Cathedral on February 28, 2006, at which the Archbishops of Sudan and of Canterbury are scheduled to preside; now, therefore, be it
- Resolved,** by the 211th Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia that: We extend our heartiest congratulations and greetings to Bishop Daniel Deng Bul and the lay and clergy leaders of the Diocese of Renk on their successful completion of the Cathedral of St. Matthew's in Renk, Sudan, and thank God for your continued perseverance in the face of great tribulation.

We send our warmest greetings in the name of our Risen Lord to the Archbishops of Sudan and of Canterbury on this joyous occasion and we thank God for their tireless work in support of the Episcopal Church of the Sudan, support through times of great hardship as well as now that peace has finally come.

We recognize this occasion, where three different Anglican provinces—the Sudan, the United States, and England—are working effectively towards the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Sudan, as a joyous affirmation of our unity in the Anglican Communion.

We assure Bishop Daniel Deng Bul, and the lay and clergy leaders of the Diocese of Renk, of our continued prayers, support, and friendship in the years ahead, and look forward to fruitful work together in the name of Our Risen Lord.

## **R-13 A Resolution on Resolutions**

*As adopted by the 211th Annual Council.*

- Whereas,** Christians are directed by the Lord Jesus to love one another including those with whom we disagree; and
- Whereas,** many resolutions at Diocesan Council are of a win/lose nature, which damages the unity of the church and the witness of the church to the world; now therefore be it
- Resolved,** that the Bishop appoint a committee to recommend improvement in the process of presenting and adopting resolutions in the context of the business of Council; and be it further
- Resolved,** that such committee report to the 212th Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia.

## **R-16 Emergency Preparedness**

*As adopted by the 211th Annual Council.*

- Resolved,** that the 211th Council of the Diocese of Virginia direct the Executive Board to appoint an all-hazards emergency preparedness task force; and be it further
- Resolved,** that such a task force would be expected to serve the people of the diocese as follows:

Educate interested regions, vestries, and congregations on preparing for, mitigating the effects of, and recovering from natural and technical disasters that may occur in their communities, including avian influenza (bird flu) and other chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or high-yield explosive threats;

Promote relationships with local and statewide emergency management agencies by encouraging individual and congregational involvement in local Community Emergency Response Teams and local Medical Reserve Corps;

Strengthen congregations' and regions' relationship with Virginia Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters and National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters to fulfill Paul's mandate to the Corinthians that "If one member suffers, all suffer together with it" (I Cor 12:26) and thus prepare to bear one another's burdens effectively and competently.

**R-17s (substitute for R-1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15)**

*As adopted by the 211th Annual Council.*

- Whereas,** we in the Diocese of Virginia, members of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America and members of the Anglican Communion, united in Christ, called to live out our witness, are “gathered in the spirit” and moved by thanksgiving for the many gifts that mark our life together now, and over the last 400 years; and
- Whereas,** the Lambeth Conference and Windsor Report have called us to acknowledge and respond with compassion and understanding to the pain and suffering of those who, because of their sexual orientation, endure marginalization and rejection; and
- Whereas,** the bonds of affection and civility within the Anglican Communion, the Episcopal Church in the United States, and the Diocese of Virginia continue to be strained as a result of the actions of the General Convention in 2003; and
- Whereas,** Bishop Lee, through his leadership, honesty, integrity and sincerity, models grace and civility in the midst of disagreement; and
- Whereas,** Bishop Lee, Bishop Jones and Bishop Gray provide witness to our unity in Christ in their efforts to keep us in relationship to one another; and
- Whereas,** one of the historic strengths of our Anglican tradition is our capacity to hold together persons with different, even conflicting, emphases in their understanding of the gospel; and
- Whereas,** we are defined by our mission in Christ to the world and not by the disagreements that lead us to focus on our internal life; now therefore be it
- Resolved,** that, for the purpose of advancing mission and the spread of Christ’s kingdom, the Diocese of Virginia commits itself to seek the highest degree of communion possible with those members of the Body of Christ with whom we find ourselves in disagreement, and will make every effort to cooperate as co-laborers in the Episcopal Church of the United States of America within the Anglican Communion; and, be it further
- Resolved,** that we commit to attend to our differences in a spirit of listening to one another, in order to witness to unity in Christ’s mission; and be it further
- Resolved,** that, following the model of Bishop Lee, Bishop Jones and Bishop Gray, we commit ourselves to seek always to be respectful of one another and to stand together at the foot of the cross.

## Standing Committee Resolution

### SCR-1 Call for Election of Bishop Coadjutor

*As adopted by the 211th Annual Council.*

- Whereas,** the Right Reverend Peter James Lee, Bishop of Virginia has called for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor who will have the right of succession, and
- Whereas,** Bishop Lee has referred this call for an election of a Bishop Coadjutor to the Standing Committee of the Diocese which has concurred with the Bishop's request, therefore
- Be it resolved,** that the 211th Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia, in response to the request of the Bishop of Virginia, hereby expresses its desire to carry out the request of the Bishop by the election of a Bishop Coadjutor who will have the right of succession; and be it further
- Resolved** that such election be held at the Diocesan Council on January 27, 2007; and be it further
- Resolved** that the Standing Committee proceed to obtain the consent of a majority of the Bishops having jurisdiction and of the several Standing Committees to the holding of such election and appoint Search and Transition committees for the election of a Bishop coadjutor of Virginia.



# **Amendments**

## Canonical Amendments

### CA-2: Priest-in-Charge

#### Amendment Canon 12, Section 1

*As adopted as by the 211th Annual Council with 2/3 majority and effective immediately.*

#### CANON 12.

##### Duties of Vestries, Wardens and Parish Officers.

**Section 1.** The Rector of a Church shall be elected by its Vestry, with the advice of the Bishop and in compliance with General Convention Canon III.17. The Vestry Committee of every Mission shall elect a Vicar upon nomination by the Bishop, such Vicar to serve at the pleasure of the Bishop. In accordance with General Convention Canon III.9.3(b), after consultation with the Vestry, a Priest-in-Charge may be appointed by the Bishop, for any congregation in which there is no Rector. Any assistant ministers of a Church, by whatever name they may be designated, shall be selected by the Rector subject to the approval of the Vestry and in accordance with General Convention Canon III.14.1.(b).

### CA 3: Code Reference

#### Amendment Canon 13, section 2

*As adopted as by the 211th Annual Council with 2/3 majority and effective immediately.*

#### CANON 13.

##### Business Methods in Church Affairs.

**Section 2.** All trust, endowment and other permanent funds and all securities of whatsoever kind for which a Treasurer is responsible represented by physical evidence of ownership or indebtedness shall be deposited or invested with due regard for the social responsibility of the church and the social implications of the Christian faith. These funds shall be (i) deposited in one or more accounts properly earmarked, with one or more national or state banks or trust companies, or one or more savings and loan associations, the accounts of which are insured by an instrumentality of the United States, or with a Diocesan Corporation; or (ii) invested in such a manner as is permitted by Title 26, Chapter 3, Article 2 (Sections 26-45.3 through 26-45.14) of the Code of Virginia (1950) as it may be amended from time to time; or (iii) invested in such manner as approved by the Finance Committee of the Diocese. Such accounts shall be approved in writing by the Vestry or its governing body. This section shall not be deemed to prohibit investments in securities issued in book entry form or other manner that dispenses with delivery of a certificate evidencing the ownership of the securities or the indebtedness of the issuer.







# **Annual Reports**



## Region I

Region I is comprised of 20 churches in the geographic center of the Diocese of Virginia. A wide range of churches is represented including small country churches, rural churches, suburban churches, city churches, historic churches, new churches, traditional churches, and conventional churches. The Region extends across many counties including Caroline, King George, Louisa, Madison, Culpeper, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and into the northwestern corners of both Westmoreland and Essex Counties. The largest population center in the Region is the City of Fredericksburg and the immediate surrounding area. This geographic diversity challenges the Region's efforts to coordinate, cooperate, collaborate, and communicate with the individual churches, and also the churches with one another.

The Region began last year an experimental program of letting small clusters of churches in a closer geographic area to meet together hopefully to plan activities and hopefully effect a closer working arrangement on church related activities. This year we again met in three Sub-regions in February instead of holding a large meeting as we've done in the past. These meetings were productive and some joint activities were planned. For example, the five churches in one Sub-region will hold a combined Ascension Day service next May 25, 2006. These Sub-region meetings will be continued into 2006, with meetings scheduled for February 12th.

The Region I Missions Committee met and distributed \$4000 divided among the following agencies: Mary Washington College Campus Ministry in Fredericksburg and the Volunteer Emergency Family Services in Louisa. Additionally, the Missions Committee agreed to help support an Evangelical trip to China for the purpose of baptism of newly converted Christians.

The Region also sponsored several mission trips in 2005. A group from Aquia Church in Stafford went to New York to visit Ground Zero and participate in the Night Watch program at St. John's the Divine. Piedmont Church in Madison sponsored two groups. An older group went to the Navajo Reservation in Arizona for two weeks both as a pilgrimage and mission trip as part of their participation in the Journey to Adulthood program. The younger group from Piedmont participated in a mission trip along with members of the Lutheran Church to Marion, Virginia, to work on rehabbing a house there. A group from the Church of the Messiah in Chancellor went to Montgomery, West Virginia, to help the disadvantaged in their daily activities. A mission trip was sponsored by Christ Church, Spotsylvania to the Crow Indian reservation in Montana to work with individuals on projects designed to improve living conditions and the quality of life. These trips were largely for Region I youth and the total funding provided by the Region was \$3,050.

Recognizing the need to address youth education, the Region brokered "The Journey to Adulthood" program to the churches in the Region. This began by supporting a two day training event open to all who wanted to attend from the region

churches. Additionally, we invited any interested individuals for other churches outside in other regions to attend if they were interested in learning more about the program. Four churches decided on implementing the program, three right away and one at a later time. The three which were starting right away, Christ Church Spotsylvania; St. George's, Fredericksburg; and St. John's, King George were given \$600 each for the teaching materials needed to get started. From all indications, the program is working well in these three churches.

It is customary in Region I to have an annual event during the summer months as one of its scheduled meetings. In alternate years, the Region holds a dinner with a program afterwards. The other years, the region looks to hold something outdoors, like a picnic, seafood festival, etc. This year the Region had a picnic at Pitts Pond, a privately owned facility just south of Bowling Green. Approximately 80 people attended and took part in the Holy Eucharist celebrated by Bishop Lee, Bishop Jones, and Region I Dean Ron Okrasinski. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed an old fashioned church picnic and played games, swam, and enjoyed the fellowship of friends. It was a success by all accounts. Next year the Region will have a more formal dinner at one of the more centrally located churches in Fredericksburg.

Region I is very proud of having three individuals from the Region serving in leadership positions at the diocesan level. Pat Piland from St. Asaph's Church in Bowling Green, is just ending a term as President of the Episcopal Church Women. Her successor in the same position will be Anna Lou Flynn from St. James Church in Louisa. Don Metheny, from Trinity Church in Fredericksburg began a three-year term as member of the Executive Board.

Submitted by  
Bill Wick, President

## **Region IX**

We had a very successful and productive year in Region IX. The Region IX Staff consists of Dr. Stephen von Hitritz of St. Peter's, New Kent, President, Ms. Carol Johnson of St. Peter's, New Kent, Secretary and Alternate, and Ms. Laura Harris of Westover Church, Charles City, Treasurer. The Very Rev. Bruce Gray of St. John's Richmond remained as Dean of the Region and Ms. Miffy Hall, St. Paul's, Richmond, was elected as the Region IX representative to Executive Board in February 2005

The Region met four times during 2005. In February, we met at Trinity Church, Highland Springs. In May, we met at Westover Church, Charles City. In September, we met at Richmond Hill Retreat Center, Richmond, and finally in November, we met at St. Peter's Parish, New Kent.

Currently there are 4 clergy vacancies in the Region:

St. Peter's, Richmond, the Rev. Simeon Newbold departed in July to St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville

St. Peter's, New Kent, the Rev. Geoff Price continues as Priest in Charge

St. Paul's Richmond, the Rev. Bob Hetherington announced his retirement effective 30 June 2006

Varina Church, Richmond, the Rev. Mike Hadaway, departed in November to St. John's, Kingsville, MD

At Historic St. John's Church, the Rev. Bruce Gray continued his ministry. A new handicap accessible elevator and a new visitor's center were completed in 2005 and dedicated by Bishop Lee on November 6. During the construction, human remains were discovered. A burial service was held and the remains blessed and reburied. Fall festival raised \$8,000. The Sunday School had a lemonade stand with proceeds going to Hurricane Katrina relief; they made almost \$400. Mr. Gray attended a training of Evangelism for Episcopalians. The Kennedy family visited St. John's in 2005. Senator Kennedy wrote a personal "thank you" note with a monetary gift. The church's web address is <http://www.historicstjohnschurch.org/>

At St. Paul's, Richmond, the Rev. Bob Hetherington continued his ministry assisted by the Rev. Holly Antolini, associate rector. Mr. Hetherington announced his retirement effective June 30, 2006. The Lenten services with nationally recognized guest speakers are always well attended in Richmond. A change to Outreach procedures took place in 2005. "Eyes on Richmond" occurred weekly with interesting speakers and topics. Among the guest speakers was Richmond Mayor Douglas Wilder. The Rev. Robillard of Trinity and the Rev. Hetherington met at Richmond Hill with the Rev. Ben Campbell to discuss the program of prayer for the city, where prayer energy will be focused on a particular area. The Diocesan annual ECW meeting was held at St. Paul's. St. Paul's offers a wide spectrum of programs and services to both the community and to the congregation. Their web address is <http://www.stpauls-episcopal.org/>

At St. Peter's, Richmond, the Rev. Simeon Newbold announced in June that he would be accepting the Chaplaincy of St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, VA in July. We will all miss Simeon. He worked tirelessly for St. Peter's and for Peter Paul Development Center. Prior to his departure, he received his Doctorate of Ministry from Virginia State University. The Rev. Osei was named interim minister. A Valentine's Day dinner dance was held in February.

At St. Peter's Parish, New Kent, the Rev. Geoffrey Price continued his ministry as Priest-in-Charge. The church-sponsored Oyster Roast was the largest yet with over 600 attending in October. St. Peter's supports an outreach program called Matthew's Haven, which contains clothing, etc. for the needy of New Kent. In

addition, St. Peter's is the focal point for the countywide Meals on Wheels program. The 4th Annual Golf tournament to benefit the youth mission trip raised \$1,600. Their web address is <http://www.geocities.com/stpeterstc/>

At Trinity, Highland Springs, the Rev. Roger Robillard continued his ministry. They recently had 3 confirmed, 3 baptized, and 3 burials. A new youth group was formed. Church assisted Sandston Baptist Church in preparing food for CARITAS. The youth will get contributions on Super Bowl Sunday to help feed the needy in the area. Our Lenten studies, "You Only Die Once" had great participation. Selected activities were the annual Easter egg hunt, blessing of the animals and UTO breakfast. Necessary electrical and plumbing work has been completed. The bell from the Sandston Church was installed. The ECW had a successful yard and bake sale in June. A bluegrass band entertained when Bishop Lee visited. Vacation Bible school was a success. Ongoing events included food and fun nights held monthly and Trinity seniors meeting once a month. Displaying quilts made by our quilting group is now an annual event. We welcomed our new organist, Sandra Mauney, who started on October 2. Recent events were the UTO Fall Ingathering with breakfast and vestry elections. Upcoming events include Pledge Sunday, the ECW Fall Food Festival, our seniors meeting focusing on the new drug cards and a salute to all veterans with input from veterans within our congregation. Trinity will be hosting the Community Thanksgiving service. The annual turkey dinner with a concert by the Corinth UMC Choir was held on December 4. Their web address is <http://www.trinityhighlandsprings.com/>.

At Varina Church, the Rev. Michael Hadaway announced in October that his last service would be November 13, 2005 at Varina. He was named as the rector of St. John's, Kingsville, Maryland. We will all miss Mike. He stepped in when needed and served the Diocese and the Region as Executive Board Representative from 2003 to 2005. The church also sponsored its annual golf tournament to raise money for their general fund. Varina has a Prayer Guild. World Day of Prayer service was March 4. There was a Spring Garden Show May 15. On May 17, Jim Donati, Varina District Supervisor, spoke to the congregation about growth in the county. A blood drive was conducted. Outreach collected food for the food bank and shoe boxes with gift items for a boy or girl. A Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service was held at St James Baptist Church. An ECW Advent luncheon was on Dec 7. Their web address is <http://www.varinachurch.com/>.

At Westover Church, the Rev. Virginia Heistand-Jones continues her ministry and celebrated her 5th year there. Ms. Heistand-Jones is a member of the Charles City Clergy Council. September was their Autumn Pilgrimage to visit plantations and homes and it was very successful, raising more than \$25,000, all of which is used in their outreach program. Westover is the staging area for Meals on Wheels in Charles City County, so some of the money will go to that program. The parish assisted in a county Habitat for Humanity effort program. There are currently three EFM classes. Their web address is <http://www.westoverparish.org/>.



The Region provided financial support to the Richmond Hill Ecumenical Retreat Center, the Peter Paul Development Center at St. Peter's Richmond, an unrestricted Diocesan Pledge, Region IX Clericus, and the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund for Hurricane Katrina and Rita relief.

The Region also made its initial deposit into the Diocesan Trust Fund. This saving account will be used in the future to assist our potential church plant.

The Region IX church plant effort in Providence Forge is on hold pending a permanent rector assignment at St. Peter's, New Kent.

The Region IX Web site was completed in 2005. That address is <http://region9.thediocese.net/>.

Submitted by  
Dr. Stephen R. von Hitritz, President

## **Region XII**

Region XII encompasses 11 churches that reach from the western edge of Richmond through Fluvanna County. It includes two church plants, St. Francis' and St. Clare's.

We are pleased that St. Francis' is now recognized as a mission church.

During 2005, the Region held five meetings of clergy and lay delegates. The programs included the following:

January: presentation by John Miller on the Windsor report

March: presentation by Russell Palmore on the Primates' recent Communique

May: presentation by Barbara Ambrose of the Diocesan Committee on Mental Health

September: presentation by Patrick Getlein on the Diocese's response to Katrina

November presentation by Jennifer Ernst on her recent trip to the Sudan, the Communique from the Primates

The Region held its third annual Ascension Day service at Christ Church, with Bishop Lee as preacher and celebrant. The Region hosted its first wardens' dinner. In addition to having an opportunity for fellowship among the church leaders in the region, Ken McFayden, Director and Professor of Ministry Development at Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, led

the wardens and clergy in an insightful discussion of church leadership.

The Region's budget supported the two church plants, Hope for Humanity (a ministry to the Sudan), and the Peter Paul Development Center.

Submitted by  
Lissa Power-deFur, President

## **Region XIII**

Region XIII, comprising 23 congregations from Loudoun, Fauquier and Rappahannock Counties, began the year by exploring how our various congregations can support one another in disaster response, and is now engaged in credentialing conversations between and among all three counties that will involve interoperable Community Emergency Response Teams (CERTs). We hope eventually to offer this model of preparedness and response to the larger Church.

Region XIII was very happy to provide unanimous and exuberant support for the Church of Our Redeemer's (Aldie) petition for parish status.

St. David's, Ashburn, St. James, Leesburg and St. Gabriel's, Leesburg, were instrumental in providing essential services to Katrina evacuees. The regional council set aside one-half of its Mission Grant Fund (\$11,000) to aid in local relief efforts.

Leeds Church, Markham, completed a Habitat for Humanity house, and the Mission Grant Fund contributed to a special-needs children's program at St. Gabriel's, Leesburg.

The regional council experienced profound sadness over the actions of the leadership of South Riding Church, a congregation Region XIII had supported financially, spiritually, and morally, with deep affection, since its inception in 2000, when the region hosted a pig roast at Trinity, Upperville for South Riding. The entire region suffers this loss and anticipates with joy the unfolding of God's plans for this beloved community.

Submitted by  
Kenneth M. Lee, President

## **Region XIV**

Region XIV has had a busy and productive year. We had four meetings and great attendance at each meeting.

We had several special programs to include the Boy's Home, diocesan information about mental health from Henry Stribling, Lakota Mission Trip report, LARC report, DFHN report, and several opportunities to hear what the youth of the Region were doing.

We were pleased to continue to support the new church plant, Christ the King, with the Rev. Goeffrey Gwynne as they started having services. The Rev. Chris Cunningham spoke to us about getting some money to fix Good Shepherd, Bluemont. We were able to provide some funds.

We gave financial support to the Boy's Home, Lakota Mission, LARC, DFHN, JMU's college program, Christ the King, and Good Shepherd.

As I conclude my second year as president I want to thank the Region for giving me the opportunity to serve. Roger Inger will begin his presidency after Council.

Submitted by  
Helen Zebarth, President

## **Region XV**

The Region gathered for prayer, worship, fellowship and general business three times this year. One meeting was cancelled due to weather. We welcomed speakers from the Diocesan Committee on Mental Health, Ministry with the Aging, and the local Alzheimer's Association. We noted the comings and goings of beloved sisters and brothers in Christ. We rejoiced in the recovery of our Bishop and joined with all who were shocked, saddened and moved to action by the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

The Region remains committed to the support of ministries directed to the youngest, oldest and poorest among us. To this end, we are active in the support of The James Hicks Child Care Center at Trinity Episcopal Church, Charlottesville; Ministry with the Aging (a Region XV initiative) and the Alliance for Interfaith Ministries (a Charlottesville/Albemarle faith based ecumenical ministry offering emergency assistance). Contributions from our 19 churches and individuals allow us to financially support these organizations. We are hopeful that 2006 will find us actively building a second Region XV sponsored Habitat for Humanity house.

This summer, the Schoolhouse Thrift Shop at Rio celebrated 13 years of operations and \$500,000 in sales. The Thrift Shop is an outreach ministry of the Region XV churches. Each year the Thrift Shop's Board contributes a portion of its receipts to the outreach work of the Region. In addition, priests are encouraged to refer individuals or families in need to the shop. We are thankful for the ministry of the Thrift Shop and are indebted to Ruth Gibson, manager; the Board, and the host of volunteers who make it possible for us to be good stewards of our gently worn and used children and women's clothes; toys and related accessories. When in Charlottesville please stop by Tuesday through Saturday for a visit and partake in the fellowship.

We are blessed to report that the Region continues to be in community. We take great joy in greeting all our Episcopal brothers and sisters and continue to lift His community in prayer as we actively engage in the mutual ministry of being God's living Church in Central Virginia. We are enthusiastic and support in prayer and with our treasures, the Church of the Cross. It has been exciting to watch this reinvigorated church plant grow in its ministry to the Route 29 North/Forest Lakes community.

Submitted by  
Julian M. Bivins, Jr., President

## **Committee on Aging**

The Committee on Aging was very active in 2005. We began the year by presenting the Biggar-Power Award to The Savvy Senior Ministry of Christ Church, Alexandria. This award recognizes an older adult ministry in the diocese for its excellence. It is named for two of our former committee chairs, The Rev. Dr. Jeanne Biggar and Mrs. Betsy Power.

With Region 15, and Church of our Saviour, Charlottesville, we sponsored a Morning on Aging from 9am-12 noon at Church of Our Saviour on May 7. This was an opportunity to hear various speakers regarding aging issues—medical, legal, Alzheimer's disease and community resources. During the year, the committee published articles in the diocesan paper on issues pertaining to aging.

On May 25, during Older American's Month, the committee held its annual Celebration of Longevity at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury. The Rev. Charles Johnson was the preacher. This service honors those over the age of 90.

Bishop Lee joined the committee and couples married fifty years or more on June 22 at Shenandoah Westminster Canterbury in a celebration that included the renewal of marriage vows and a reception. In addition, Bishop Lee graciously took Eucharist and visited couples at Westminster-Canterbury who were not well enough to attend the service. In addition to a certificate, the couples were given roses.

The committee joined with the Tri-Diocesan Council on two occasions. The first was to prepare materials for use by the congregations of the three dioceses in Virginia during Older American's Month. The second time was for the annual Fall Camp at Shrine Mont October 17-20. Phyllis Tickle, a leading authority on religion in America was the keynote speaker. The Rev. Tony Lewis from Virginia Seminary served as Chaplain, and Ed Kilbourne returned as our Folk Theologian-Musician.

The year 2006 looks to be an active year as well. Planning for Fall Camp is underway. It will be held October 23-26 at Shrine Mont. H.R. Moody, Director of the Office of Academic Affairs for AARP, is the keynote speaker. He is also the author of *The Five Stages of the Soul*, and Editor of The Human Values in Aging Newsletter. The Chaplain will be the Rt. Rev. Carol Gallagher, Assistant Bishop of Newark. She is the first Native American woman to be consecrated as bishop. Ed Kilbourne returns. The committee will again sponsor the Longevity and 50th Anniversary Celebrations. Another educational event is in the planning stage, and we will continue to have articles in the diocesan paper.

The Committee on Aging is available to assist regions and congregations in establishing older adult ministry or supporting on-going ministry. After all, from the moment of our birth, we are aging.

Submitted by  
The Committee on Aging

## **Bloomfield**

Bloomfield felt blessed in its ability to provide so many grants in 2005. When other charities were unable to fund equipment due to commitment to Katrina needs, Bloomfield was contacted to fill the requests. Resources seem to multiply when the demand is there. A bequest from Kathleen Howdershell Triplett was received upon her demise this past year having reached 103 years of age. Mrs. Triplett lived at Halfway, VA, situated between Middleburg and The Plains. This complemented previous bequests from the estate of Dr. Carson Fifer and Buzz Clifford. The Foundation Trustees are grateful that these benefactors recognized the importance of our mission in supporting the needs of physically disabled children and young adults.

A list of annual grants by the Foundation is kept on file and available to interested parties.

The Trustees sadly report the demise of Haywood (Pete) Taylor, a long-time Foundation board member.

A memorial fund has been established in his name.

As Bloomfield has no salaried employees, all operational responsibilities are administered by its volunteer trustees. Only 2% of annual income is allocated for expenses such as postage, printing and audit.

Submitted by  
Mrs. Courtney G. Kohler

## **Commission on Congregational Missions**

The purpose of the Commission on Congregational Missions (CCM) is to assist the Bishop Suffragan in his oversight of Diocesan Missions. There are currently 17 lay and clerical members, appointed by Bishop Jones. Each member serves as liaison to one or more mission churches.

In order for all liaisons to become more familiar with the successes and issues of mission churches, each meeting of the Commission takes place at a different church. We hear a report from the church's leadership as well as reports from the members on their assigned parishes. Each liaison participates in preparing the budget and request for funds, if any, for the church(es) assigned to her or him.

By special request of the Commission, Clint Rose, a member of St. James-the-Less, Ashland, visited 22 of the mission churches and prepared a detailed report of the condition of each. This report helps the Commission understand the present condition of the physical plants and to prioritize the allocation of funds. The Commission is deeply indebted to Mr. Rose for his work on behalf of the Diocese.

In the spring of 2006, CCM will host a Small Church Conference to which vicars and lay leaders are invited. This conference provides the opportunity to share successes and challenges as well as to hear from Bishop Jones and others on ways they can grow their mission.

Submitted by  
Richard Shirey, Chair

## **Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission**

In our mission statement we affirm that when we are baptized into our Lord Jesus Christ, we belong to him and we are united to all who belong to him. So we affirm: unity exists as our gift; division exists by our making. Believing this mandates our ecumenical mission to restore all people to unity with God and each other as described in our catechism. Because we belong to Christ, who asks us to love our neighbor as ourselves, and who has brought us peace, we seek to nurture interfaith relationships to empower peace and justice in our world.

During 2005 we have sought to fulfill this mission in some of the following ways:

Organized a speakers bureau with particular interest in doing a presentation on ecumenism to each Regional Council once a year

Initiated one on one conversations with members of the Pentecostal Churches towards understanding each other

Endorsed the United Methodist Church joining the Annual Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic Conference (LARC) and subscribing to the LARC Covenant

Shared in the Annual LARC conference on the theme of Reconciliation as led by the Rev. Michael Battle and the Rev. Mpho Tutu

Promoted and planned ecumenical worship during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Made plans to share in the leadership of teaching our four week block curriculum, "One Household-Many Hearts", designed for parish educational programs

Received for future study the document Mary: Grace and Hope in Jesus Christ which was written by the Anglican Roman Catholic International Commission

Planned a study and response to Mutual Recognition and Mutual Reconciliation of Ministries as requested by our National Deputy for Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs, Bishop Epting

Benefited from the extraordinary leadership of the Virginia Council of Churches, and in particular, the General Minister, Jon Barton, in coordinating Katrina Relief among the churches in the Commonwealth

Grew in understanding bioethical issues from our participation in the Annual Joint Retreat of the Virginia Council of Churches

Secured approval from the Bishops of the Lutheran and Episcopal Churches in our Diocese to produce a Joint Lutheran Episcopal Clergy/Lay Leadership Directory to facilitate Lutherans and Episcopalians working together in mission and ministry at the judicatory level

Sent representatives to the Annual National Workshop on Christian Unity

Provided leadership for the VCC Coordinating Cabinet, the VCC Faith and Order Commission and the State LARC Steering Committee.

We are grateful to our Diocese for supporting our effort to honor our Lord's

prayer in John 17 “that we all may be one so that the world may believe.”

Submitted by

The Rev. Charles R. Sydnor, Jr., Ecumenical Officer

## **Education for Ministry**

Education for Ministry (EFM) is a thriving program of lay theological education in the Diocese of Virginia. In 2005 there were 54 EFM groups enrolling 390 active students with 77 active mentors. To date 893 persons have completed all four years of EFM.

EFM mentor training was held at the Roslyn Conference Center in Richmond, Virginia in August, 2005. Six mentor training groups were offered and over sixty persons from several dioceses participated in basic and formation training. In addition, a mentor training was held on the campus of Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria in October, 2005. Our 2006 mentor trainings will be in Leesburg, Virginia in January, 2006 and at Roslyn July 13-15, 2006. Additional trainings will be scheduled as needed.

As volunteer diocesan coordinator, I can put prospective students in touch with mentors and groups, assist churches in forming EFM groups, and help group mentors locate participants. Please let me know if I can assist you in any way (804/334-7821).

Submitted by

The Rev. Dr. Jo-Ann R. Murphy

## **Episcopal Church Women**

Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ:

The Episcopal Church Women organization continues to prayerfully educate, inspire and uplift the women in our diocese.

During my three-year term we have continued to focus on “Women and Children in Crisis.” Our annual meeting in October at St. Paul’s, Richmond was no exception. We were honored to have Bishop Lee with us and are very thankful for his support for the women and the work we do in the diocese.

We encourage the women to support our ministries for we know, “Together, we are making a difference.” I am very proud of the work they have done and the financial support they have provided.



To date our total amount received to support our mission and ministry objectives is \$52,427.40.

Our annual meeting at St. Paul's brought in \$2,380.00 for our Viva Voce recipients and Communion Alms totaled \$3,353.50.

Our current "Call to Action" project is the transitional home for women coming out of prison which is located and being renovated as we speak on Dill Avenue here in Richmond. This ecumenical project has captured the hearts of many women throughout the diocese and we now have \$8,270.35 collected toward our \$5,000 per year commitment for three years.

Our newly formed Dominican Republic partnership now has \$2,652.50 in the account.

Seven children will receive scholarships for education due to the designation of \$250 per year for a child to attend an Episcopal School in the Dominican Republic.

We are proud of the women in the diocese for holding up our scholarship fund for college students and seminarians. We were able to contribute \$4,500.00 this year to help with the costs of their education.

Our United Thank Offering approximate total for this year is \$148,000.00

Well, there you have the numbers. I remind you that these figures do not include the amounts given to their community and church. Women are in the kitchen, at the bake sales, bazaars, knitting to raise money to support these ministries; however, we continue to encourage them to come together for bible study and spiritual nurturing. We ask them to focus on why they do these things knowing that keeping their work centered on God's call to them will strengthen their sisterhood and bring more women together.

It has been a privilege to serve the women in this diocese. I will be forever grateful to Bishop Lee for giving me this opportunity.

Mrs. Anna Lou Flynn will be your new president. I have worked with her for many years and her love for the Lord and women's ministries shows in everything she does.

She will serve you well.

Submitted by  
Pat Piland, President

## **Committee on Mental Health**

During 2005 representatives from the Mental Health Committee had the opportunity to give presentations to many of the regional councils throughout the Diocese and we will continue this effort in the coming year. While one in four families is affected by mental illness, many continue to struggle in silence because of the stigma associated with these conditions. People just don't know how to broach this difficult topic. Consequently, we have enjoyed a positive response to our presentations and found that once a dialogue about mental illness is initiated, lay people and clergy have a lot to say about how their lives and congregations have been impacted by this issue.

Our committee has strived to develop the roles of regional representatives so they can provide information about resources that address specific questions and needs as they arise throughout the Diocese. We have connected individuals with service providers in their community and offered educational opportunities. In the coming year we plan to continue to expand the contributions our representatives are making throughout the Diocese by facilitating workshops and seminars that promote understanding of mental illness.

We introduced our website (<http://mentalhealth.thediocese.net>) during last year's Council, and are pleased to see that parishes are taking advantage of the opportunity to communicate events and programs related to mental health support and advocacy. As more people learn about our website and become regular visitors we anticipate an increase in the events posted. Our hope is that other parishes will be inspired to emulate similar events in their own communities, and that the churches can share their experiences to assist in the implementation of these programs.

In anticipation of the 2006 Council our committee has planned to host a "Retreat Suite" at the Marriott Hotel in Richmond where we will offer several workshops. While planning continues at this writing our goal is to provide delegates and other participants with a respite from the hectic pace of Council by sponsoring events and programs to facilitate stress reduction and spiritual nourishment.

Our strategic goal for 2006 is to formulate a proposal for a seminar type class at VTS to educate future clergy about mental health topics and prepare them to effectively address these issues as they arise in their ministries. We have identified a core group that includes both clergy and mental health professionals to commence work on this proposal in the spring.

Claire Williams (St. Barnabas', Annandale) and Barbara Ambrose (St. Bartholomew's, Richmond) served as Co-Chairs of the Committee in 2005. Claire will be stepping out of this role in 2006, though she will continue to work with the committee for another year until her term expires. We are in the process of electing a new co-chair. Sharon Boivan (St. Gabriel's, Ashburn) serves as treasurer, Martha Toomey (Emmanuel, Delaplane) serves as secretary, and Henry Stribling (St. James', Leesburg) serves as

webmaster. While one member rotates off in 2006, we have identified a member of the clergy who will apply for that vacancy so we will continue to have nine members.

Submitted by  
Barbara Ambrose and Claire Williams, Co-Chairs

## **Parish Nurse Committee**

Hopefully, each parish has seen the fruits of our labors. The committee met three times this year and constructed a tri-fold brochure to be sent to the clergy in each parish. These were sent out just after Christmas. The brochure explains parish nursing and what it could mean to a parish to have a trained parish nurse with them. It invites a clergy person to e-mail or call one of the committee members if he or she is interested in learning more about the program.

The committee divided up the Diocese by region and the committee member closest to the region sent out the brochure. It is hoped that when the response comes back the parish nurse can actually visit the parish and assist them in starting a program.

The committee also prepared a packet of helpful information including a how-to-get-started sheet to be sent out or taken to the interested clergy person.

If you have a trained parish nurse now working in your church please contact one of us so we can support this person. We hope to have a Diocesan Parish Nurse Day this next year with programs of interest.

The committee members with contact information are:

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Please contact us as we are eager to get your program started.

Submitted by  
Helen Zearth, Chair

## **Parish Youth Ministries Committee**

The mission of the Parish Youth Ministries (PYM) is to enable young people to be full and active participants in the life of the church. This mission has three main objectives within the Diocese of Virginia:

To develop and maintain a youth ministries network.

To provide quality programs, planned, facilitated and nurtured by youth.

To encourage representation of youth on parish, diocesan, provincial, and national levels.

In the last two years PYM has gone from two weekend events a year to three. The addition of an 8th grade weekend in the fall has met with great success. Up from 60 to 110 participants in its second year the weekend is filling St. George's Camp to capacity the last weekend in September. PYM has changed the later Junior High weekend to a strictly a 6-7th grade weekend. The Senior High weekend is still in the spring. The Rev. Philip Craig was a very popular keynoter.

PYM meets on the second Monday of each month from September through May, from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. in Fredericksburg. Two overnights for event planning are held as well, one in the fall and one in the spring. Participates are occasionally ask to attend other Diocesan events, such as Annual Council. The PYM Committee has a total of 30 members.

The Diocese of Virginia was represented by the Rt. Rev. David C. Jones and 12 young people and adults the Episcopal Youth Event in Berea, Kentucky for a week in July. Ms. Tucker Harris and Mr. Thomas Eaves, the committee co-Chairs, represented the Diocese of Virginia at the Province 3 meeting in Martinsburg West Virginia.

The theme for the 2005-2006 school year was "Mi Casa Es su Casa" or Matthew 10:40.

Submitted by  
The Rev. Percy Grant, Coordinator

## **Commission for the Prevention of Sexual Misconduct**

The Commission on the Prevention of Sexual Misconduct sees its charge as two-fold: to educate the people of the Diocese in ways to make our churches safer places for all God's children, and to respond, in consultation with the bishop, to allegations of misconduct. We are grateful that our work is primarily educational.

Beginning at the 210th Annual Council, the Commission worked this year to distribute the new manual on Policies and Procedures. Each church should have two copies. This manual is designed to be easier to use. Separate sections deal with such areas as hiring new employees, safe practices for a variety of ministry positions, and how to report a case of suspected child abuse. Commission members are available to attend regional and clericus meetings to introduce the use of this manual to church leaders.

Having revised the training for the Prevention of Adult Sexual Misconduct, we trained eight clergy and lay leaders to lead the trainings. We began offering trainings at a variety of locations in the diocese. Now that the training is available once again, congregations are reminded that this training, as well as the training for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse, is required of all paid employees.

We have continued to offer training for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse, making use of the new materials called "Safeguarding God's Children." We have increased the number of trainers to 17 and offered over 15 trainings for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse this year. In addition to the trainings offered in various parts of the diocese, commission members lead the training for both the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and the Prevention of Adult Sexual Misconduct for students at Virginia Theological Seminary.

This year I attended the annual conference of the Nathan Network, an international group whose vision is to serve the Church by providing support to those engaged in preventing and/or responding to misconduct.

Our goals for 2006 include making the trainings and manuals available in Spanish and making the new Policy and Procedures Manual available online through the diocesan website. Two members new to the Commission are fluent in Spanish and will help us achieve this goal.

Submitted by  
The Rev. Jackie Thomson, Chair

## **Shrine Mont Corporation**

The months of quiet solitude have arrived at Shrine Mont. The cottages and hotel stand in silent vigil—sometimes shrouded in mist and snow. Occasionally, we seem to hear echoes of the past year’s summer sounds drifting in the cold mountain air.

The 2005 season kicked off in mid-March with the volunteer Work Weekend. This annual event grows every year with enthusiastic volunteers (over 30 in 2005!) who perform feats of great service to Shrine Mont. This includes grounds maintenance, painting, minor repairs and many other jobs suited to all abilities! Many thanks to Tom VonHemert, of St. Paul’s, Charlottesville, for coordinating this event.

Our office staff has settled into Portlock House for the winter and continues to stay busy sending out reservation confirmations and planning events for 2006. The 2005 season was the first full year using the new EventPro reservation system. It proved to be of great benefit for the more efficient handling of the more than 550 parish retreats, conferences and individual reservations.

Major projects in 2005 included the installation of new carpeting in the Virginia House. It certainly warms up the appearance of the lobby and has received many compliments. The on-going painting maintenance for 2005 included the 7 hotel cottages, the Old Rec. Hall, Chilton Hall, St. Andrew’s Cottage, and Meade Cottage. Ed and Ellen Hardy of St. Stephen’s, Richmond, continued to work landscape magic with their many dedicated hours at Shrine Mont.

In 2005 we welcomed a familiar face to Shrine Mont and Diocesan Programs with the arrival of Carolyn Chilton. Her programming duties at Shrine Mont will include continuing our many long-standing traditional camps and conferences as well as pursuing new opportunities for people to enjoy Shrine Mont. She is a direct contact for organizing and planning successful parish retreats at SM.

The 16th Annual 4th of July Bishop’s Bluegrass Concert was an unprecedented success with an all-time attendance record. The 7th annual “Tee with the Bishops” Golf Tournament also had a good turn out. Shrine Mont would like to thank Bishop Jones for supporting our annual golf outing, which once again raised over \$2,500 toward the Shrine Mont Foundation.

Out of 37,000 total camper days in 2005, (calculated at 1 night/3 meals) over 7,400 were Diocesan youth programs and over 2,700 were Diocesan sponsored adult programs. Shrine Mont held Clergy/Lay professional conferences from 3 Episcopal Dioceses’ (Virginia, Washington, and Southern Virginia).

Shrine Mont’s mission is to be a “place apart—for rest, devotion and fellowship.” With the support of our kitchen, housekeeping and maintenance staffs, camp staff

and Diocesan staff members, we endeavor to achieve our mission of serving those who seek “a place apart.”

Submitted by  
Kevin Moomaw, Director of Operations

## **Committee on Stewardship**

The ministry of the Committee on Stewardship is to serve the parishes of the Diocese of Virginia by teaching the theology of stewardship, offering assistance in planning parish stewardship programs, and offering practical advice for implementing programs. We encourage each parish to embrace an understanding of stewardship as gratitude and commitment to God.

Our ministry in 2005 included the following:

### **1. 26th Annual Stewardship Conference - Growing Joyful Givers**

The committee produced the conference on February 19 at Trinity, Fredericksburg. Mr. Ted Mollegen, former co-chair of the National Standing Commission on Stewardship and Development, chair of the Connecticut Stewardship Committee for six years and a nationally known stewardship speaker and consultant, was the keynote speaker. Mr. Mollegen spoke about the relationship between stewardship and evangelism. Bishop Jones gave a moving talk about the theology of stewardship.

Two breakout sessions by diocesan regions provided opportunities to discuss the theology of stewardship and to discuss parish stewardship programs and concerns.

Presentations by the DOV Stewardship Committee included:

Stewardship 101, which introduced people new to the ministry of stewardship to the theology of stewardship and gave them practical advice about leading and implementing stewardship programs

Planning Parish Programs

Fall Commitment Programs

Time and Talent Programs

Stewardship for Children

The conference concluded with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

We provided extensive printed resource materials for participants to use in their parish stewardship programs. Seventy-eight people representing 39 parishes and the Virginia Theological Seminary registered for the conference. The VTS Cokesbury Bookstore provided a mini-bookstore with materials helpful for stewardship.

## **2. Planning the 27th Annual Stewardship Conference**

The Committee has planned the 2006 conference, *More Blessed to Give*, to be held on March 4 at Trinity Fredericksburg, with the Rt. Rev. John H. MacNaughton as the keynote speaker. Workshops and sessions will include:

Stewardship 101 for people new to the ministry of stewardship

Rector and Vestry responsibilities

Generational Approach to stewardship programs

Communicating to the Parish

Year Round Stewardship

Children's stewardship

## **3. Consultation with Parishes**

The Committee provided individualized assistance to the following 25 parishes in the form of consultations with Vestries or Stewardship Committees, education sessions, facilitation for writing Vestry stewardship statements, training sessions, sermons, children's sermons, homilies, dinner speakers, children's programs, and resources. The Committee applauds these 25 parishes that sought new ideas and programs in their stewardship education and development:

Abingdon, White Marsh

Christ Ascension, Richmond

Christ Church, Spotsylvania

Ch. of Our Redeemer, Aldie

Emmanuel, Delaplane

Emmanuel, Woodstock

Good Shepherd, Burke

Grace, Alexandria

Grace, The Plains

Holy Comforter, Richmond

Iglesia de Santa Maria, Falls Church

Resurrection, Alexandria

St. Andrew's, Richmond

St. Andrew's, Mt. Jackson



St. Barnabas' , Annandale  
St. Clare's, Goochland  
St. Clement, Alexandria  
St. Dunstan's, McLean  
St. James's, Richmond  
St. John's , West Point  
St. Mary's, Goochland  
St. Paul 's, Owen  
St. Peter's, Richmond  
St. Stephen's, Richmond  
Trinity, Upperville

#### **4. Regional Contacts**

In 2004 the committee began a program of establishing a personal contact with each of the churches in the diocese. Each regional liaison has contacted parishes, and we have found this proactive contact is producing good results. Committee members plan to attend Regional Council meetings in the spring of 2006 to further publicize the work of this committee and to support the stewardship plan for the diocese.

#### **5. Stewardship Satellite Workshops**

The committee plans to initiate a series of satellite conferences in the late summer or early fall to advise parishes about the execution of fall annual giving programs. We plan to have these satellite conferences in six locations around the diocese.

#### **6. TENS (The Episcopal Network for Stewardship)**

This year the Diocese of Virginia co-sponsored the TENS International Stewardship Conference held in Charlotte, North Carolina in June. Our membership in this international network for the ministry of stewardship has provided us with excellent resources for stewardship ministry on the diocesan level. The TENS newsletter provides insights about our ministry, ideas for conference workshops, and a connection to other stewardship advisors.

#### **7. Members**

The committee has identified two new members from the Richmond area for membership and is looking for members from Regions 2, 14 and 15. The Committee is thankful for the new members who have brought enthusiasm, new skills, and new perspective to our work and for the long-time members who continue to serve in the ministry of stewardship.

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve God through our stewardship ministry and pray that our efforts will continue to draw the parishioners of our diocese closer to Christ.

Respectfully submitted by  
Elizabeth Keese Henry, Chair

## **Committee on the Stewardship of Creation**

The Diocese of Virginia, Stewardship of Creation Committee had another fruitful year in 2005. Both individually and as a group we have reached out to help develop conservation awareness, grounded in our faith, in local congregations. In addition to our twelve appointed committee members, we have about a dozen consultants who regularly contribute to our committee, and many others who are on-call with specific areas of expertise.

The committee held six regular meetings in various regions of the Diocese and hosted a conference at Virginia Theological Seminary. Meetings held in 2005 included: February, St. James, Leesburg; April, Church of the Creator, Mechanicsville; May, St. Paul's, Charlottesville; July, Holy Comforter, Richmond; August, St. Matthew's, Sterling; and November, St. Mark's, Arlington.

Our conference, "Local Ecostewardship, Caring for God's Creation in Home and Garden" was held on October 15 at VTS. The Rev. Holly Antolini, Associate Rector of St. Paul's, Richmond, and founding Chair of the Diocese of Maine Committee on the Environment, opened the conference with an inspirational keynote address. An interactive session on green energy options and energy efficiency for church and home followed. This session was led by the Rev. Steve Brown of Virginia Interfaith Power and Light, a retired Presbyterian minister, and Rabbi Daniel Schwartz of the Greater Washington Interfaith Power and Light. The afternoon integrated two panel presentations. The first included: Home Energy Management by Alden Hathaway, Simple Living by Naomi Friedman, and Preparing for Coming Oil and Other Shortages by Don Wells. The second panel included: Gardening and Native Plant Landscaping by Barbara Ferron, and Water Use by Patti Jackson. The Rev. Leslie Hague, of St. Michael's, Arlington, led the group in worship to close our day. Holly, Alden, Don, Patti, and Leslie are all members, or regular consultants, of our committee. This outstanding conference was organized by past committee co-chair, Wilma Bradbeer, and committee member Mary Davis. At Wilma's prompting, VTS served Fair Trade coffee at our conference, thus helping to protect delicate rain forests. While attendance was not quite as high as we had hoped, all who did attend were enlightened and inspired by all of our excellent presenters.

Throughout the year the committee has made an effort to connect with other environmental groups in Virginia and the greater Washington area, particularly those with a faith-based connection. Co-Chair Jim Burke and other members have attended countless meetings with various Interfaith Power and Light (IPL) groups. Through the Greater Washington IPL, Jim is working to set up networks with other faith groups to promote conservation at the local parish level. A number of our committee members have been involved in setting up the Virginia IPL, an organization we encourage our parishes to join. In addition, we have made connections with the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy, the Virginia

Chapter of the Sierra Club, the Virginia Conservation Network and the Virginia Native Plant Society. All are now aware of the Diocese of Virginia and our commitment to protect God's creation in this beautiful state. The committee has also voted to support the Virginia Ridge and Valley Act, protecting 43,000 acres of the Jefferson National Forest as Wilderness and 12,000 acres as scenic areas.

Other initiatives have been carried out by our committee this year. We hosted a booth at last years Annual Council in Reston, enabling us to share varied information with a great number of visitors. Individuals have been working to explore the possibility of installing a wind turbine to produce wind energy at Shrine Mont. We are very pleased to announce that committee member Don Wells has launched our web site through the Diocese, making information and resources more widely available. Check us out at [www.stewardshipofcreation.thediocese.net](http://www.stewardshipofcreation.thediocese.net)

Submitted by  
Meredyth Breed and Jim Burke, Co-Chairs

## **Virginia Diocesan Homes**

Virginia Diocesan Homes, Incorporated, founded in 1955, represents the Diocese in matters of residential care for the elderly. Its mission includes encouraging the development of new residential care facilities for senior citizens in the Diocese and maintaining liaison with and advising existing residential homes for the aged linked to the Episcopal Church and located within the Diocese of Virginia.

Virginia Diocesan Homes is involved with the following retirement communities:

Goodwin Houses Alexandria and Bailey's Crossroads  
Lockwood and Elmwood Houses  
Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury  
Shenandoah Valley Westminster-Canterbury  
Westminster-Canterbury of the Blue Ridge  
Westminster-Canterbury Richmond

It elects or approves the election of members of these house Boards of Directors/Trustees. It monitors services provided by institutions and reviews their policies on: resident admission and removal; organization of care and service levels; fellowship/foundation programs; and personnel, offering advice to the management and boards of the institutions. However, VDH maintains an arms-length distance from the day-to-day management of existing homes in order to safeguard the exposure of Diocese of Virginia to potential liabilities that could arise from their operations. It also tries to be alert to possible institutional financial troubles.

Its role in developing new homes includes preliminary advice and counsel to potential development groups, and provides seed money for projects in the form of loans or grants. It offers assistance in obtaining professional analytic and feasibility help and helps to establish minimum service standards as the project is defined. As its quid pro quo, it is expected that the new development, once in operation, will enter into the relationship with VDH described in the previous paragraph.

The non-subsidized homes are Continuing Care Retirement Communities. CCRC residents are entitled to independent, assisted living, and nursing levels of care. In today's social and economic climate, most people need to have substantial assets before they can enter. As a matter of policy, each one maintains a foundation which assists persons without sufficient funds or who outlive their assets, but this serves only a part of the need. In addition, there are two facilities located in Northern Virginia that from the beginning were conceived to be subsidized by federal funds to serve the low income population. In other areas of the Diocese there are a number of federally subsidized homes that respond to some of the low income need, often through local housing authorities.

There is a considerable gap between the maximum levels of income and assets qualifying for low income facilities and the comfortable minimum of the CCRCs. For a number of years the Virginia Diocesan Homes has been seeking to assist in establishing a facility that would serve this gap, that we call the "mid-income" level of the population. Although we have explored specific such projects, for various reasons none have so far moved beyond the exploratory stage. Our Development Committee would be interested in meeting with any group that is interested in pursuing such a project and would be pleased to explain further the assistance that would be available from us and what would be necessary to qualify for such assistance.

Financially, as the result of a bequest a number of years ago, funds are available to assist a qualified organization that is pursuing our goals. As they were being developed all the facilities above were involved with and assisted by Virginia Diocesan Homes. VDH presently exercises stewardship over its financial resources by investing them with the Diocesan Trustees of the Funds that have performed very well relative to the market over the past few years.

Organizationally, the Board amended the bylaws to reduce its membership from 24 to 18 three years ago and has now achieved that reduction. The smaller board has improved our deliberative processes. We look forward to continuing to serve the Diocese in the future as more of the "baby boomers" reach the point at which they begin to consider residential care.

Submitted by  
Henry R. Burt, President

## **Committee on Women in Mission and Ministry**

The Mission of the Committee on Women in Mission and Ministry is to uphold and encourage the ministries of lay and ordained women in the Diocese of Virginia by providing and promoting spiritual and professional opportunities.

Each year we sponsor a clergy women's breakfast at Annual Diocesan Council. This is a popular and well-attended event. In the past we have played a role in diocesan elections by giving visibility and voice to candidates at Committee-sponsored receptions. We will again have a display table at Council.

In March, 2006 WIMM will offer a clergy women's Lenten Retreat led by the Rev. Rosemari G. Sullivan. This event will be held at the diocesan conference center at Roslyn in Richmond, Virginia and in the fall of 2006 we have invited the Rev. Margaret Rose, of the Women's Ministry Office to join us for a day of discussion of the issues of women in the Anglican Communion. We hope this event will be held on the campus of Virginia Theological Seminary.

Submitted by

The Rev. Dr. Jo-Ann R. Murphy, Chair



# **Properties Held in The Diocese of Virginia**





## Property Held in the Name of the Bishop of the Diocese

Property	How/When Acquired	Cost/Value
1703 N. 22nd Street City of Richmond Vacant Lot	Purchase/August 8, 2003	\$8,000
1708 N. 22nd Street City of Richmond	Purchase/October 22, 2002	\$20,000
1710 N. 22nd Street City of Richmond	Purchase/September 4, 2002	\$12,500
1712 N. 22nd Street City of Richmond	Purchase/July 1, 2003	\$15,000
1715 N. 22nd Street City of Richmond	Purchase/September 5, 2002	\$15,000
17811 Mine Rd. Dumfries, Prince William Co.	Gift/1989	\$5,700
26 Acres New Kent Co.	Purchase/May 2002	\$100,000
7.00 Acres Rockingham Co. Rts. 659 and 704/Tax Map 125-A-L20D1	Purchase/2001	\$420,000
All Souls' Church 9077 Atlee Road Mechanicsville, Hanover Co. Vicarage	Purchase/June 13, 2003	\$230,000
Christ Church (Titus) Lucketts 14899 James Monroe Hwy Leesburg, Loudoun Co. Suburban Single Family dwelling; 1.02 ac.; Goresville; PIN 180-49-2116-000; This property is contiguous to Christ Church, Lucketts	Purchase/Sept. 1998	\$123,000
Christ Our Lord 2610 Omisol Rd. Woodbridge, Prince William Co. 2.8810 ac.	Purchase/October 1997	\$590,000

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Property	How/When Acquired	Cost/Value
Christ the King (Shenandoah Presbytery) Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co. 7 ac at intersection of Rt. 659 and 704	Purchase/February 2002	\$210,000
Church of the Creator Mechanicsville, Hanover Co. 4.0 ac.	Purchase/October 1963	\$8,000
Church of the Creator 1204 Willow Avenue Mechanicsville, Hanover Co. Rectory	Purchase/October 1967	\$8,000
Church of the Cross 1700 Ashwood Blvd. Charlottesville, Albemarle Co. 20.36 ac.	Purchase/2000	\$975,000
Deltaville Mission Site Rt. 33 Hardyville, Middlesex Co. 10.69 ac.	Purchase/1999	\$115,000
Grace Church Bremo Bluff, Fluvanna Co. 0.70386 ac./Parcel A-14A, Tax Map 58	Gift/April 15, 2004	\$5,000
James Monroe Highway Goresville, Loudoun Co. 4.37 ac.	Purchase/1999	\$186,600
La Iglesia de Santa Maria 7000 Arlington Blvd. Falls Church, Arlington Co.	Purchase/April 1, 2004	\$4.2 million
North Stafford Mission 96 Shelton Shop Road Stafford Co. 10.06212 ac./ Tax Map 19/23 H	Purchase/June 2001	\$345,000

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Property	How/When Acquired	Cost/Value
South Riding Mission/ Poland Road Poland Road Loudoun Co. Parcels 23C/8.4 ac.	Purchase/September 18, 2001	\$680,000
St. Aidan's Church Riverside Drive Alexandria, Fairfax Co. 7.5 ac.	Purchase from Glebe Properties/July 1963	\$50,339
St. Andrew's Church (Sydenstricker Tract) Old Keene Mill Rd Burke, Fairfax Co. 8.4 ac.	Purchase/November 1967	unknown
St. Francis' Church 3114 Rock Cress Ln. Sandy Hook, Goochland Co. Vicarage	Purchase/August 31, 2001	\$315,000
St. Luke's Chapel Rte. 17 Essex Co. Abandoned Church	Unknown/Unknown	Unknown
St. Luke's Essex Co. 5.836 acres/Plat Book 30, p. 21, Parcel II	Purchase/January 27, 2005	\$21,414
St. Martin's Church St. Martin's Lane Richmond, Henrico Co. 7.8 ac.	From DMS/January 1964	None
Tibbs Property Prince William Co. 20.5933 ac.	Purchase/December 27, 2001	\$249,000

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<u>Property</u>	<u>How/When Acquired</u>	<u>Cost/Value</u>
Trinity Church 8116 Ox Rd. Crosse Point, Fairfax Co. 5.7488 acres	Purchase/2000	\$275,000
Trinity Church 8108 Ox Rd. Crosse Point, Fairfax Co. 5.9354 acres	Purchase/September 2000	\$310,000

**Property Held in the Name of the Trustees of the Diocese**

<u>Property</u>	<u>How/When Acquired</u>	<u>Cost/Value</u>
Episcopal Church of the Word 14215 Lee Highway Gainesville, Prince William Co. 3 ac.	Purchase/December 7, 1993	\$800,000
Meade Memorial 515 White Post Road White Post, Clarke Co. Rectory/2.5 ac.	Transfer from parish trustees/ December 31, 1991	\$250,000
St. Clare's Episcopal Church John Rolfe Parkway Richmond, Henrico Co. 7.6 ac.	Purchase/June 4, 2004	\$1.6 million

**Abandoned Church Property**

<u>Property</u>	<u>How/When Acquired</u>	<u>Cost/Value</u>
All Saints' Church Mitchells, Culpeper Co.	Unknown/Unknown	\$28,200

Property	How/When Acquired	Cost/Value
Baldwin's Ridge Cemetery Fauquier Co., Fauquier Co.	Unknown/Unknown	\$38,000
St. John's Chapel Trevillians, Louisa Co 11.3 ac	Abandoned church from special commissioner of the Court/ 1914 (Originally)	Unknown
St. John's Church Bumpass, Spotsylvania 1.27 ac.	Unknown/Unknown	\$52,800

### Active Church Properties Held

Property	How/When Acquired	Cost/Value
Good Shepherd Church Rt. 29 South Hickory Hill, Albemarle Co. 11.2 ac.	From Trus. Fds.: March 1956 From Church: April 1941 Purchased: July 1956	Unknown Unknown \$19,000
Good Shepherd Church Rt. 7 & 604 Bluemont, Clarke Co.	Purchased/March 1941	\$19,672
Grace Church Rt. 706 Red Hill, Albemarle Co. 1.0 ac.	Gift/1880	\$14,000
St. George's Mission Rt. 624 Pine Grove, Page Co 2.5 ac.	From Trustees of Archdeaconry of the Blue Ridge/January 1957	\$47,300
St. John-the-Baptist Rt. 637 & 682 Ivy, Albemarle Co. 4.9 ac.	Gift & purchase: 1924-1961/ From church: March 1957/	Unknown Unknown/\$21,000

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<u>Property</u>	<u>How/When Acquired</u>	<u>Cost/Value</u>
St. Mary's Church Buckmarsh St. Berryville, Clarke Co. One lot	Purchased/July 1945	\$36,080
St. Paul's Church 15th & F Street West Point, King William Co. Six lots	Purchased/April 1958	\$25,042
St. Paul's Church Rt. 602 Ingham, Page Co. .75 ac.	From church/March 1958	\$13,000

**Property Held in the Name of the Trustees of the Funds**

<u>Property</u>	<u>How/When Acquired</u>	<u>Cost/Value</u>
Mayo Memorial Church House  110 W. Franklin St. City of Richmond	Purchase/Gift: 1923/ Renovations 1983	\$80,000/\$608,550

**Property Held in the Name of the Treasurer**

<u>Property</u>	<u>How/When Acquired</u>	<u>Cost/Value</u>
Hastings Hunt (Cameron Parish)  Fairfax Co. 2.5127 ac./Parcel G Section 6	Unknown/Unknown	\$3,770







# **Report of Pledges**



**2006 PLEDGE REPORT SUMMARY**

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	Pledge Cards Received	2005 \$ Pledged	2006 \$ Estimated
Same \$'s as 2005	42	669,000	669,000
Increase \$'s over 2005	110	2,586,107	2,936,846
Decrease \$'s over 2005	25	497,677	391,744
<b>TOTAL PLEDGES RECEIVED</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>3,752,784</b>	<b>3,997,590</b>

CHURCHES TO REPORT: 18

TOTAL CHURCHES: 195

Change in 2006 dollars estimated over 2005 dollars pledged: 6.52%  
\$ 244,805

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Parish	2004 % of NDBI Pledged	2004 Dollars Estimated	2005 % of NDBI Pledged	2005 Dollars Estimated	2006 % of NDBI Pledged	2006 Dollars Estimated	Over/(Under) 2006 vs 2005
<b>REGION #1 - UPPER RAPPAHANNOCK</b>							
Aquia Church, Stafford	5.00	15,592		20,000		20,000	0
Christ Church, Brandy Station	9.00	2,500	10.00	2,500	11.00	3,000	500
Christ Church, Spotsylvania	7.50	13,000	7.00	13,000	7.30	15,000	2,000
Emmanuel Church, Port Conway		0		500	10.00	500	0
Emmarnon, Mineral	4.50	4,500	4.70	4,700	4.60	4,700	0
Piedmont Church/Bronfield Parish, Madison	7.00	7,000	9.50	11,000	7.00	8,500	(2,500)
St. Asaph's, Bowling Green	6.80	3,000	7.00	3,300	6.80	3,600	300
St. George's, Fredericksburg	10.00	51,953	10.00	54,500	10.00	75,000	20,500
St. James', Louisa	7.30	6,000	7.50	6,279	7.50	5,400	(879)
St. John's, King George		0	10.00	1,000		1,000	0
St. Mary's, Colonial Beach		1,000		1,000	1.00	1,000	0
Emmanuel Church, Rapidan	5.00	800	3.00	532	3.00	700	168
St. Paul's, Owens	4.50	5,000		0		0	0
St. Peter's, Port Royal	1.00	500	1.14	600	2.50	1,500	900
Trinity, Fredericksburg	10.50	38,000	10.00	43,000	10.00	50,000	7,000
Little Fork (St. Mark's Parish), Rixeyville		0		3,000		3,600	600
St. Stephen's, Culpeper		18,100	10.00	20,000	*	20,000	0
Vauter's, Loretto	5.00	2,800		2,800		2,800	0
Church of the Messiah, Fredericksburg		0		0	2.50	6,000	6,000
St Augustine in the Fields, Stafford		4,200		4,200	10.00	6,500	2,300
<b>REGION #2 - LOWER RAPPAHANNOCK</b>							
Abingdon Church, White Marsh	5.00	10,000	5.50	11,000		11,000	0
Christ Church, Christchurch		10,000	9.00	8,500	8.00	8,500	0
Cople Parish, Hague	10.00	14,833	10.00	12,900		11,518	(1,382)
North Farnham Parish, Farnham		0		553		0	(553)
Grace Church, Kilmarnock	10.00	37,850	10.00	40,000	10.00	41,000	1,000
Grace Church, Miller's Tavern	3.00	1,000		1,000	5.00	1,000	0
Immanuel Church, King & Queen		0	7.50	500	5.00	500	0
Kingston Parish, Mathews	4.78	11,529	8.00	16,000	9.00	17,447	1,447
St. James', Montross	5.30	3,000		3,500	6.00	3,300	(200)
St. John's, Tappahannock	3.35	4,050		4,050	3.68	4,050	0
St. John's, Warsaw		2,232	3.00	3,000		3,600	600
St. John's, West Point	12.00	15,590	12.00	16,212	10.00	12,200	(4,012)
St. Mary's, Flecton		7,328		3,900	3.00	2,750	(1,150)
St. Mary's, Whitechapel, Lively	10.00	14,065	10.00	15,025	11.00	13,000	(2,025)
St. Paul's, Miller's Tavern	5.50	6,000		6,000	*	6,000	0
St. Paul's, Nomini Grove		500		500	*	500	0
St. Paul's, West Point	3.00	1,200	4.50	1,200	5.00	1,200	0
St. Peter's, Oak Grove		2,000		2,000		2,000	0
St. Stephen's, Heathsville	2.00	3,867	2.00	4,530	2.00	5,160	630
Trinity, Lancaster	5.75	2,900	6.50	3,495	7.00	3,500	5
Ware, Gloucester	10.00	20,000	10.00	17,500	10.00	22,000	4,500
Wicomico Church, Wicomico		6,100		5,500		6,000	500
<b>REGION #3 - ARLINGTON</b>							
St. Andrew's, Arlington	2.64	10,000	2.40	10,000	*	10,000	0
St. George's, Arlington	12.00	64,312		64,000	10.00	54,622	(9,378)
St. John's, Arlington	10.00	12,000	10.00	14,000	10.00	12,800	(1,200)
St. Mary's, Arlington	11.00	90,000	11.00	100,000	11.00	100,000	0
St. Michael's, Arlington	10.00	26,750	10.00	29,119	10.50	32,000	2,881
St. Peter's, Arlington	10.00	38,803	7.50	43,350	6.00	46,000	2,650
Trinity, Arlington	9.00	23,000	10.50	23,000	*	10,000	(13,000)
La Iglesia de San Jose, Arlington		5,500		5,500	*	5,500	0
La Iglesia de Cristo Rey, Arlington	9.00	3,000	9.00	3,000		3,000	0
St. Ive's, Arlington				4,000		3,000	(1,000)
Santa Maria, Arlington				2,500	*	2,500	0

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<b>REGION #4 - ALEXANDRIA</b>							
Christ Church, Alexandria	10.00	172,300	10.00	185,800	10.00	186,921	1,121
Emmanuel Church, Alexandria	9.00	30,000		20,000	8.00	20,000	0
Grace Church, Alexandria	10.50	89,250	10.50	92,000	10.50	95,000	3,000
Immanuel-on-the-Hill, Alexandria	8.00	45,000		50,000	10.00	55,000	5,000
Meade Memorial, Alexandria	1.50	2,500		0	*	3,000	3,000
Resurrection, Alexandria	6.80	18,000	6.80	19,150	7.00	20,500	1,350
St. Clement's, Alexandria	10.00	15,800	10.00	17,000	*	16,000	(1,000)
St. Paul's, Alexandria	11.50	125,000	11.50	111,000	11.50	126,000	15,000
<b>REGION #5 - NORTH FAIRFAX</b>							
Holy Comforter, Vienna		100,000		100,000	10.00	124,000	24,000
St. Anne's, Reston	5.50	35,000	5.50	34,650	5.50	40,000	5,350
St. Francis, Great Falls	6.00	37,800	6.25	39,375	6.75	44,425	5,050
St. John's, McLean	16.00	132,000	16.00	153,000	16.50	170,000	17,000
St. Thomas, McLean	8.00	27,000	8.00	30,640	8.00	26,000	(4,640)
St. Timothy's, Herndon	3.40	21,400	3.48	21,400	3.60	23,500	2,100
Holy Cross, Dunn Loring		8,000	3.00	10,000	*	10,000	0
St. Dunstan's, McLean	6.40	17,250	6.00	17,015	8.00	20,740	3,725
<b>REGION #6 - MOUNT VERNON</b>							
All Saints-Sharon Chapel, Alexandria		14,400	10.00	18,900	10.00	18,900	0
All Saints, Dale City	13.00	26,170	13.00	12,012	13.00	18,328	6,316
Olivet, Alexandria	4.71	13,000	6.21	14,000	7.00	17,850	3,850
Pohick, Lorton	4.30	23,000	10.00	25,000	5.30	17,262	(7,738)
St. Aidan's, Alexandria		15,200		15,350	7.00	16,000	650
St. James', Mt. Vernon		15,458		18,000	*	10,000	(8,000)
St. Luke's, Wellington, Alexandria	10.00	35,664	10.00	39,000	10.00	46,962	7,962
St. Margaret's, Woodbridge		0	4.00	9,400		9,400	0
St. Mark's, Alexandria	5.00	8,000	3.75	8,250			(8,250)
La Iglesia de San Marcos		1,500	4.20	1,250	*	1,250	0
Church of Christ Our Lord, Woodbridge		304		1,140	2.00	1,200	60
Church of the Spirit, Kingstowne	1.00	3,500	1.00	3,900	2.00	7,000	3,100
<b>REGION #7 - WEST FAIRFAX</b>							
Church of the Apostles, Fairfax		0		0			0
Good Shepherd, Burke		55,000		52,500	6.50	53,711	1,211
St. Andrew's, Burke	10.00	63,000	10.00	66,000	10.60	71,500	5,500
St. Christopher's, Springfield	7.40	22,000	8.40	31,174	8.65	33,926	2,752
St. John's, Centreville		6,000		4,000		4,000	0
Trinity, Manassas	6.00	20,000	6.00	25,000	6.00	25,000	0
Truro, Fairfax		0		0			0
Epiphany Church, Herndon	4.00	10,135	4.10	10,000			(10,000)
Episcopal Church of Word, Gainesville		0		0			0
St. Peter's-in-the-Woods, Fairfax Stn		0		0			0
Christ the Redeemer, Chantilly		0		1,000			(1,000)
<b>REGION #8 - FALLS CHURCH</b>							
Falls Church, Falls Church		0		0			0
St. Alban's, Annandale	10.00	41,500		42,000	10.00	46,820	4,820
St. Barnabas, Annandale	10.00	26,500	9.00	26,500	8.00	26,500	0
St. Patrick's, Falls Church		4,000		4,000		4,500	500
St. Paul's, Bailey's Crossroads	3.80	5,376	4.10	5,808	4.10	5,931	122
Holy Cross Korean Church	1.00	1,200	*	1,200	2.00	2,400	1,200
<b>REGION #9 - EAST RICHMOND</b>							
Trinity, Highland Springs	1.00	800	3.50	2,400	5.20	2,800	400
St. John's, Richmond	5.00	8,500	7.00	8,500	5.00	8,500	0
St. Paul's, Richmond	10.00	200,000	10.00	200,000	10.00	200,000	0
St. Peter's, Richmond	3.00	1,750		1,700		1,800	100
St. Peter's, New Kent	5.00	6,600	5.00	7,250		8,000	750
Varina Church, Varina	6.00	4,950	4.50	6,000	4.30	6,000	0
Westover Church, Charles City	10.00	11,000	10.00	12,000	*10.00	12,000	0

Parish	2004 % of NDBI Pledged	2004 Dollars Estimated	2005 % of NDBI Pledged	2005 Dollars Estimated	2006 % of NDBI Pledged	2006 Dollars Estimated	Over/(Under) 2006 vs 2005
<b>REGION #10 - CENTRAL RICHMOND</b>							
Grace & Holy Trinity, Richmond	9.00	70,000		73,000		75,000	2,000
Holy Comforter, Richmond	10.00	32,300	10.00	30,000	*	22,000	(8,000)
St. Andrew's, Richmond	7.00	14,404		14,404	6.50	16,407	2,003
St. James's, Richmond	10.00	116,000	10.50	139,210	*	153,347	14,137
St. Mark's, Richmond	6.00	14,000		14,600		14,000	(600)
<b>REGION #11 - NORTH RICHMOND</b>							
Calvary, Hanover	3.25	1,200	4.20	1,200	4.50	1,350	150
Christ Ascension, Richmond	4.00	5,000	6.00	5,000	4.00	5,000	0
Creator, Mechanicsville	2.60	4,400	4.50	2,231	*4.5	3,100	869
Emmanuel Church, Richmond	4.40	16,434		10,000	3.00	12,000	2,000
Epiphany, Richmond		7,004		7,210	5.00	8,573	1,363
Immanuel, Old Church		11,000		12,000	*	12,000	0
Our Saviour, Montpelier		1,000		1,000		3,000	2,000
St. David's, Aylett		3,600		4,000			(4,000)
St. James-the-Less, Ashland	11.00	20,000	11.50	23,000	8.50	24,500	1,500
St. Martin's, Doswell	10.00	1,000	5.00	1,000			(1,000)
St. Paul's, Hanover	5.00	5,870		8,664	8.00	9,600	936
St. Philip's, Richmond	6.00	15,000	4.00	15,500	5.00	17,000	1,500
St. Thomas, Richmond		21,000	9.00	23,646	9.00	25,650	2,004
The Fork, Doswell		5,000	7.50	7,500		8,000	500
All Souls Church Plant, Atlee		4,800		5,400	4.50	6,000	600
<b>REGION #12 - WEST RICHMOND</b>							
All Saints, Richmond	8.70	40,155	8.00	30,000		30,000	0
Grace Church, Goochland	6.00	5,527	7.00	7,393	8.00	8,629	1,236
St. Bartholomew's, Richmond	10.00	10,000	10.00	13,696	10.00	14,345	649
St. John's, Columbia	10.00	1,800	10.00	1,800			(1,800)
St. Martin's, Richmond	4.90	7,500	6.00	7,500	6.00	8,000	500
St. Mary's, Goochland	7.00	57,000	8.00	58,000	8.00	60,000	2,000
St. Matthew's, Richmond	9.25	20,000	9.50	25,000	9.75	29,000	4,000
St. Stephen's, Richmond	10.00	160,000	10.00	160,000	10.00	180,000	20,000
Christ Church, Richmond		25,000		40,000	4.00	40,000	0
St. Clare's, Richmond	10.00	11,300	7.00	5,850		5,900	50
St. Francis, Manakin-Sabot	5.00	1,000	5.00	2,500	6.00	4,800	2,300
<b>REGION #13 - PIEDMONT</b>							
Emmanuel, Middleburg		22,000		18,000	10.00	18,000	0
Grace, Casanova	3.00	3,600	5.00	8,150	5.00	6,600	(1,550)
Grace, The Plains	10.00	30,000	7.50	30,000	9.30	40,000	10,000
Leeds Parish, Markham	10.00	15,650	10.00	17,650	10.00	18,280	630
Our Redeemer, Aldic	8.00	9,000		7,200	6.00	8,000	800
Our Saviour, Oatlands		0		0		0	0
Emmanuel Church, Delaplane	10.00	22,500	10.00	18,000	10.00	20,000	2,000
St. Andrew's, Ada		0	5.00	450	5.00	500	50
St. James', Leesburg	10.00	67,105	10.00	72,427	10.00	83,123	10,696
St. James', Warrenton	10.00	40,561	10.00	40,000	10.00	32,000	(8,000)
St. Paul's, Haymarket		0		0			0
St. Peter's, Purcellville	6.00	10,800	6.00	12,732	3.55	13,342	610
St. Stephen's, Catlett	8.00	8,000	8.00	8,500	*	8,500	0
Trinity, Upperville		25,800		30,000	10.00	60,000	30,000
Trinity, Washington	12.50	19,000	12.50	20,000	12.50	22,000	2,000
St. Luke's, Remington	8.00	5,000	9.00	5,000	10.00	5,500	500
Christ Church, Lucketts	5.27	4,400	6.50	5,500		6,500	1,000
St. David's, Ashburn		5,000		7,200	*	9,000	1,800
St. Matthew's, Sterling		10,900	5.00	13,576	*	13,653	77
Potomac Falls, Falls Church		1,120		1,000			(1,000)
Holy Spirit, Ashburn		0		0			0
South Riding Church Plant	3.00	0	10.00	3,680		-	
St. Gabriel's, Leesburg	9.00	6,500	10.00	10,880	10.00	15,000	4,120

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Parish	2004 % of NDBI Pledged	2004 Dollars Estimated	2005 % of NDBI Pledged	2005 Dollars Estimated	2006 % of NDBI Pledged	2006 Dollars Estimated	Over/(Under) 2006 vs 2005
<b>REGION #14 - VALLEY</b>							
Calvary, Front Royal	7.00	14,500	7.50	19,500	8.00	25,200	5,700
Christ Church, Luray		6,000	5.81	7,000		7,500	500
Cunningham Chapel Parish, Millwood	1.00	1,366		0	*	1,700	1,700
Emmanuel, Harrisonburg	10.00	25,211	11.00	25,000	11.50	27,000	2,000
Emmanuel, Woodstock	10.00	8,300	10.00	8,300	10.00	9,300	1,000
Christ Church, Winchester	10.00	51,000	10.00	52,500	11.00	54,800	2,300
Good Shepherd, Bluemont		0		0		354	354
Grace, Berryville	5.00	7,500	3.50	7,500	5.00	9,000	1,500
Grace Memorial, Port Republic	10.00	6,500	10.00	7,000	10.00	7,500	500
St. Andrew's, Mt. Jackson	10.00	6,300	10.00	6,300	10.00	6,000	(300)
St. George's, Stanley	4.00	700		0	8.00	900	900
St. Mary's, Berryville	9.00	2,500	8.00	2,500	9.00	3,250	750
St. Paul's, Ingham, Shenandoah		550		0	8.00	370	370
St. Paul's on-the-Hill, Winchester	10.00	7,000	10.00	10,043	10.00	9,192	(851)
Transfiguration, Orkney Springs		8,000		8,400		8,800	400
St. Stephen's & Good Shepherd, Rocky Bar		0	3.40	1,500	5.00	2,500	1,000
Meade Memorial, White Post		0		0	3.00	1,100	1,100
Christ the King, Harrisonburg			10.00	3,600	10.00	5,000	1,400
<b>REGION #15 - ALBEMARLE</b>							
Buck Mountain, Earlysville	10.00	8,500	10.00	8,500	8.00	4,800	(3,700)
Christ Church, Charlottesville	4.20	26,750	10.00	39,000	10.30	34,000	(5,000)
Christ Church, Gordonsville	8.00	9,128	8.00	9,128	8.00	8,800	(328)
Emmanuel, Greenwood	10.00	23,320	10.00	27,888	10.00	32,804	4,916
Good Shepherd, Boonesville		600	5.00	500			(500)
Grace, Keswick	4.50	13,100	8.00	13,600		14,000	400
Grace, Stanardsville	7.00	6,900	7.80	7,000	7.50	7,000	0
Grace, Breomo Bluff	2.50	1,200		1,200		1,200	0
Holy Cross, Batesville	15.00	3,500	15.00	3,500		3,600	100
McIlhenny Parish, Charlottesville		1,200	11.40	2,400	8.00	2,560	160
Our Saviour, Charlottesville	15.00	67,500		67,500	10.00	48,000	(19,500)
St. Anne's, Scottsville		1,440	2.00	1,500			(1,500)
St. John the Baptist, Ivy	4.00	1,250		1,250	3.60	1,500	250
St. Luke's, Simeon	12.00	4,400	10.50	4,900	12.00	6,700	1,800
St. Paul's, Charlottesville	8.50	65,000	8.70	66,000	8.60	67,000	1,000
St. Paul's, Ivy	7.50	32,600		34,000	10.00	39,000	5,000
St. Thomas, Orange	6.00	4,095	6.00	8,000	7.00	12,188	4,188
Trinity, Charlottesville	6.00	9,000		4,800	5.00	8,100	3,300
Church of the Cross, Charlottesville	3.00	4,500		4,500	4.00	6,600	2,100
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>		<b>3,586,801</b>		<b>3,786,067</b>		<b>3,997,590</b>	<b>215,202</b>





# **Report of Audits**



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PARISH NAME	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>REGION #1 - UPPER RAPPAHANNOCK</b>					
Aquia Church, Stafford	x	x	x	x	x
Christ Church, Brandy Station	x	x	x	x	x
Christ Church, Spotsylvania	x	x			
Emmanuel Church, Port Conway					
Incarnation, Mineral	x	x	x	x	
Piedmont, Madison		x	x	x	x
St. Asaph's, Bowling Green	x	x			
St. George's, Fredericksburg	x	x	x	x	x
St. James', Louisa	x	x	x	x	x
St. John's, King George		x		x	x
St. Mary's, Colonial Beach	x	x	x	x	x
Emmanuel Church, Rapidan	x	x	x		x
St. Paul's, Owens			x	x	x
St. Peter's, Port Royal	x	x	x	x	x
Trinity, Fredericksburg	x	x	x	x	x
Little Fork (St. Marks Parish), Rixeyville		x	x		
St. Stephen's, Culpeper			x	x	x
Vauter's, Loretto					x
Messiah, Chancellor, Fredericksburg	x	x	x	x	x
St Augustine's Stafford					
<b>Total Region 1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>REGION #2 - LOWER RAPPAHANNOCK</b>					
Abingdon Church, White Marsh	x	x	x	x	
Christ Church, Christchurch	x	x	x	x	
Cople Parish, Hague	x	x	x	x	x
North Farnham Parish, Farnham					x
Grace Church, Kilmarnock	x	x	x	x	x
Grace Church, Millers Tavern	x	x	x	x	x
Immanuel Church, King & Queen	x	x	x		
Kingston Parish, Mathews	x	x	x	x	x
St. James', Montross		x	x	x	
St. John's, Tappahannock	x	x	x	x	x
St. John's, Warsaw		x			x
St. John's, West Point				x	x
St. Mary's, Fleeton	x	x	x	x	x
St. Mary's, Whitechapel, Lively	x	x	x		x
St. Paul's, Millers Tavern	x	x	x	x	x
St. Paul's, Nomini Grove					
St. Paul's, West Point	x	x	x	x	x
St. Peter's, Oak Grove		x	x		
St. Stephen's, Heathsville	x	x	x	x	
Trinity, Lancaster	x	x	x	x	x
Ware, Gloucester	x	x	x	x	x
Wicomico Church, Wicomico	x	x	x		
<b>Total Region 2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>REGION #3 - ARLINGTON</b>					
St. Andrew's, Arlington		x	x	x	x
St. George's, Arlington	x	x	x	x	x
St. John's, Arlington	x	x	x	x	x
St. Mary's, Arlington	x	x	x	x	x
St. Michael's, Arlington				x	x
St. Peter's, Arlington	x	x	x	x	
Trinity, Arlington		x	x	x	x
La Iglesia de San Jose, Arlington	x	x	x		
La Iglesia de Cristo Rey, Arlington		x	x	x	
<b>Total Region 3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>

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<b>REGION #4 - ALEXANDRIA</b>					
Christ Church, Alexandria	x	x		x	
Emmanuel Church, Alexandria	x			x	x
Grace Church, Alexandria	x	x	x	x	x
Immanuel-on-the-Hill, Alexandria	x	x	x	x	x
Meade Memorial, Alexandria		x	x		
Resurrection, Alexandria	x	x	x	x	x
St. Clement's, Alexandria	x	x	x	x	
St. Paul's, Alexandria	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Total Region 4</b>	7	7	6	7	5
<b>REGION #5 - NORTH FAIRFAX</b>					
Holy Comforter, Vienna	x	x	x	x	
St. Anne's, Reston	x	x	x	x	x
St. Francis, Great Falls	x	x	x	x	
St. John's, McLean	x	x	x	x	x
St. Thomas, McLean	x	x		x	
St. Timothy's, Herndon	x	x	x	x	x
Holy Cross, Dunn Loring	x		x	x	x
St. Dunstan's, McLean	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Total Region 5</b>	8	7	7	8	5
<b>REGION #6 - MOUNT VERNON</b>					
All Saints-Sharon Chapel, Alexandria	x	x	x	x	x
All Saints, Dale City	x	x	x	x	x
Olivet, Alexandria	x	x	X	x	x
Pohick, Lorton	x	x	x	x	x
St. Aidan's, Alexandria	x	x	x	x	x
St. James', Mt. Vernon		x			x
St. Luke's, Wellington, Alexandria	x	x	X	x	x
St. Margaret's, Woodbridge	x	x	x		
St. Mark's, Alexandria	x	x	x	x	x
La Iglesia de San Marcos			x	x	x
Church of Christ Our Lord, Woodbridge	x	X	x	x	x
Church of the Spirit, Kingstowne		x	x		x
<b>Total Region 6</b>	9	11	11	9	11
<b>REGION #7 - WEST FAIRFAX</b>					
Church of the Apostles, Fairfax	x	x	X	x	x
Good Shepherd, Burke	x	x	x	x	x
St. Andrew's, Burke	x	x	x	x	x
St. Christopher's, Springfield	x	x	x	x	x
St. John's, Centerville	x	x	x		
Trinity, Manassas	x	x	x	x	
Truro, Fairfax	x	x	X	x	x
Epiphany Church, Herndon	X	x	X		
Episcopal Church of Word, Gainesville	x	x	x	x	
St. Peter's-in-the-Woods, Fairfax Str	x	x	x	x	x
Christ the Redeemer, Chantilly		x	x	x	
<b>Total Region 7</b>	10	11	11	9	6
<b>REGION #8 - FALLS CHURCH</b>					
Falls Church, Falls Church	x	x	x	x	x
St. Alban's, Annandale	x	x	x	x	x
St. Barnabas, Annandale	x	x	x	x	x
St. Patrick's, Falls Church	x	x	x	x	x
St. Paul's, Baileys Crossroads	x	x	x	x	x
Holy Cross Korean, Falls Church	x	x	x	x	x
Santa Maria, Falls Church					
<b>Total Region 8</b>	6	6	6	6	6

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<b>REGION #9 - EAST RICHMOND</b>					
Trinity, Highland Springs	x	x	x	x	x
St. John's, Richmond	x	x	x	x	x
St. Paul's, Richmond	x	x	x	x	x
St. Peter's, Richmond	x	x	x	x	x
St. Peter's, New Kent	x	x	x	x	x
Varina Church, Varina	x	x	x	x	x
Westover Church, Charles City	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Total Region 9</b>	7	7	7	7	7
<b>REGION #10 - CENTRAL RICHMOND</b>					
Grace & Holy Trinity, Richmond	x	x	x	x	x
Holy Comforter, Richmond		x	x	x	x
St. Andrew's, Richmond	x	x	x	x	x
St. James's, Richmond	X	X	X	x	x
St. Mark's, Richmond	x				
<b>Total Region 10</b>	4	4	4	4	4
<b>REGION #11 - NORTH RICHMOND</b>					
Calvary, Hanover	x	x	x	x	x
Christ Ascension, Richmond	x	x	x	x	x
Creator, Mechanicsville	x	x	x	X	
Emmanuel Church, Richmond	x	x	x	x	x
Epiphany, Richmond	x	x	X	x	x
Immanuel, Old Church	x	x	x		
Our Saviour, Montpelier	x		x	x	x
St. David's, Aylett	x	x	x	x	
St. James-the-Less, Ashland	x	x	x	x	x
St. Martin's, Doswell	x	x	x		x
St. Paul's, Hanover	x	x	x		x
St. Philip's, Richmond	x	x	x	x	x
St. Thomas, Richmond	x	x	x	x	x
The Fork, Doswell	x	x	x	x	x
All Souls', Atlee					
<b>Total Region 11</b>	14	13	14	11	11
<b>REGION #12 - WEST RICHMOND</b>					
All Saints, Richmond		x	X	x	x
Grace Church, Goochland	x	x	x	x	x
St. Bartholomew's, Richmond	x	x	x	x	
St. John's, Columbia					
St. Martin's, Richmond	x		x		x
St. Mary's, Goochland	x	x	x	x	x
St. Matthew's, Richmond	x	x	x	x	x
St. Stephen's, Richmond	x	x	x	x	
Christ Church, Richmond	x	x	x	x	x
St. Clare's, Richmond				x	x
St. Francis, Richmond				x	x
<b>Total Region 12</b>	7	7	8	9	8
<b>REGION #13 - PIEDMONT</b>					
Emmanuel, Middleburg	x	x	x		
Grace Church, Casanova	x	x	x	x	x
Grace Church, The Plains			x	x	
Leeds Parish, Markham	x	x	x	x	x
Our Redeemer, Aldie		x	x	x	x
Our Saviour, Oatlands	x	x	x	x	x
Emmanuel Church, Delaplane	x	x	x	x	x
St. Andrew's, Ada					
St. James', Leesburg	x	x	x	x	x
St. James', Warrenton	x		x	x	x
St. Paul's, Haymarket					

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St. Stephen's, Catlett	x	x		x	x
Trinity, Upperville	x	x	x	x	
Trinity, Washington	x	x			
St. Luke's, Remington	x	x	x	x	x
Christ Church, Lucketts	x	x	x	x	x
St. David's, Ashburn	x	x	x	x	x
St. Matthew's, Sterling	x	x	x	x	x
Potomac Falls, Falls Church					
St. Gabriel's, Leesburg				x	x
Church of the Holy Spirit, Ashburn		x	x		
<b>Total Region 13</b>	15	16	16	16	13
<i>REGION #14 - VALLEY</i>					
Calvary, Front Royal	x	x	x	x	x
Christ Church, Luray		x	x	x	x
Cunningham Chapel Parish, Millwood					x
Emmanuel, Harrisonburg	x	x	x	x	x
Emmanuel, Woodstock	x	x	x		
Christ Church, Winchester	x	x	x	x	x
Good Shepherd, Bluemont					x
Grace Church, Berryville					
Grace Memorial, Port Republic	x	x	x	x	
St. Andrew's, Mt. Jackson					
St. George's, Stanley	x	x	x		x
St. Mary's, Berryville	x	x	x	x	x
St. Paul's, Ingham, Shenandoah		x	x	x	x
St. Paul's on-the-Hill, Winchester	x	x	x	x	x
Shrine of the Transfiguration, Orkney Springs	x	x	x	x	x
St. Stephen's & Good Shepherd, Rocky Bar					
Meade Memorial, White Post	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Total Region 14</b>	10	12	12	10	12
<i>REGION #15 - ALBEMARLE</i>					
Buck Mountain, Earlysville	x	x	x	x	x
Christ Church, Charlottesville	x	x		x	x
Christ Church, Gordonsville	x	x	x		x
Emmanuel, Greenwood	x	X	x	x	x
Good Shepherd, Boonesville	x	x	x		
Grace Church, Keswick	x	x	x	x	
Grace Church, Stanardsville	x	x	x	x	x
Grace Church, Breomo Bluff	x	x	x	x	
Holy Cross, Batesville	x	x	x	x	x
McIlhane Parish, Charlottesville	x	x	x	x	
Our Saviour, Charlottesville	x	X	x	x	
St. Anne's, Scottsville	x	x	x	x	
St. John the Baptist, Ivy	x	X	x	x	x
St. Luke's, Simeon	x	x	x	x	x
St. Paul's, Charlottesville	x	x	x	x	x
St. Paul's, Ivy	x				
St. Thomas, Orange	x	x	x	x	
Trinity, Charlottesville	x	X	X	x	x
Church of the Cross, Charlottesville		x	x	x	x
<b>Total Region 15</b>	18	18	17	16	12
<b>GRAND TOTAL :</b>	148	161	159	148	134







# Official Acts



## 2005 Official Acts for Bishops Lee, Jones and Gray

### Postulants for Holy Orders accepted by Bishop Lee:

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Presenting Parish</b>
Mary Kay Brown	March 11, 2005	St. David's, Ashburn
Denise T. DeGastyne	March 11, 2005	St. Gabriel's, Leesburg
Catherine J. Tibbetts	March 11, 2005	Trinity, Washington
Norman Turbeville, Jr.	March 11, 2005	St. James, Leesburg
Steven P. Unger	March 11, 2005	St. Margaret's, Woodbridge
Elizabeth A. Vajs	March 11, 2005	YPI/Christ Church, Alexandria
Frederick C. Clarkson	April 15, 2005	St. Paul's, Alexandria
Matthew R. Johnson	April 15, 2005	St. James's, Richmond
James Swynford	April 15, 2005	The Falls Church
Meredith Heffner	November 11, 2005	St. Alban's, Annandale
J. Jay Litten	November 11, 2005	Emmanuel, Harrisonburg
Barbara B. Marques	November 11, 2005	Holy Comforter, Richmond
John Schmitz	November 11, 2005	St. Timothy's, Herndon

### Candidates for Holy Orders accepted by Bishop Lee:

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Presenting Parish</b>
Holly M. Gloff	May 13, 2005	Our Saviour, Charlottesville
Amanda Kucik	May 13, 2005	St. Paul's, Charlottesville
Gideon L. K. Pollach	May 13, 2005	St. Stephen's, Richmond
Melody Wilson Shobe	May 13, 2005	St. Mary's, Goochland
William R. White	May 13, 2005	Epiphany, Herndon
Bruce D. Cheney, Sr.	October 14, 2005	St. Aidan's, Alexandria
Susan Daughtry Fawcett	October 14, 2005	St. Stephen's, Richmond
Michael B. Hinson	October 14, 2005	St. Christopher's, Springfield
Steven P. Unger	October 14, 2005	St. Margaret's, Woodbridge
Andrew D. Williams	October 14, 2005	St. James', Mt. Vernon
Eleanor L. Wellford	October 14, 2005	St. Mary's, Goochland
Robert A. Becker	November 11, 2005	St. Francis, Great Falls

### Ordinations to the Diaconate by Bishop Lee:

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Ordination Site</b>
S. Abbott Bailey	June 18, 2005	Washington National Cathedral
Christopher Cunningham	June 18, 2005	Washington National Cathedral
Mary Fisher Davila	June 18, 2005	Washington National Cathedral
Sarah Kinney	June 18, 2005	Washington National Cathedral
Lucia Lloyd	June 18, 2005	Washington National Cathedral
Ann Martens	June 18, 2005	Washington National Cathedral

Ketlen Solak	June 18, 2005	Washington National Cathedral
Jose McLoughlin	June 18, 2005	Washington National Cathedral
Mary Staley	June 18, 2005	Washington National Cathedral
Barbara Willis	June 18, 2005	Washington National Cathedral
Dwight Zscheile	December 5, 2005	St. David's, Ashburn

**Ordinations to the Priesthood by Bishop Lee:**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Ordination Site</b>
Anne Coghill MacNabb	January 10, 2005	St. John's Church, McLean
Kristin B. Sullivan	January 10, 2005	St. John's Church, McLean
Kurt Levensaler	January 10, 2005	St. John's Church, McLean, for the Bishop of Northern California
J. Glen "Jay" Morris	January 10, 2005	St. John's Church, McLean
William Scott	January 10, 2005	St. John's Church, McLean
Candine Johnson	January 18, 2005	Christ Church, Glen Allen
Jennifer Kimball	January 18, 2005	Christ Church, Glen Allen
Karin MacPhail	January 18, 2005	Christ Church, Glen Allen
Hillary West	January 18, 2005	Christ Church, Glen Allen
Sarah A. Wood	May 25, 2005	Christchurch School, Middlesex
Mary Fisher Davila	December 18, 2005	Christ Church, Winchester
Jose McLoughlin	December 18, 2005	Christ Church, Winchester
Christopher Cunningham	December 18, 2005	Christ Church, Winchester
Sarah Kinney	December 19, 2005	Christ Church, Glen Allen
Barbara Willis	December 19, 2005	Christ Church, Glen Allen
Lucia Lloyd	December 19, 2005	Christ Church, Glen Allen
S. Abbott Bailey	December 19, 2005	Christ Church, Glen Allen

**Ordinations to the priesthood by Bishop Jones:**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Ordination Site</b>
Toby G. Larson	May 25, 2005	St. Augustine-in-the-Fields, Stafford (at Aquia, Stafford)
Gary L Way	October 4, 2005	Meade Memorial, White Post
Ann Martens	December 21, 2005	St. Mary's, Arlington
Ketlen Solak	December 21, 2005	St. Mary's, Arlington
Mary Staley	December 21, 2005	St. Mary's, Arlington
Nicholas Szobota	December 21, 2005	St. Mary's, Arlington, for the Bishop of Newark
Joie Clee Weiher	December 21, 2005	St. Mary's, Arlington, for the Bishop of Texas

**Ordinations to the priesthood by Bishop Gray:**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Ordination Site</b>
J. Sue Hardman	June 14, 2005	St. John's, Arlington

**Ordinations to the priesthood for Bishop Lee:**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Ordination Site</b>
Mary Eliot	January 15, 2005	Christ Church, Columbia, MD, by Bishop Robert Ihloff for Bishop Lee
Paige Fisher	January 8, 2005	Cathedral of St. Paul, Boston, MA, by Bishop Thomas Shaw for Bishop Lee
Linda Hutton	January 25, 2005	St. Anne's Church, Warsaw, IN, by Bishop Edward Little, for Bishop Lee
Kate Kelderman	January 6, 2005	St. David's Church, Minnetonka, MN, by Bishop Daniel L Swenson, for Bishop Lee
Jennifer McKenzie	January 6, 2005	St. David's Church, Washington, DC by Bishop Charles Keyser, retired Suffragan Bishop for Armed Forces for Bishop Lee

**Letters Dimissory Given from Diocese of Virginia**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Receiving Diocese</b>
Robin D. Dodge	February 1, 2005	Washington
Mary Eliot	February 1, 2005	Maryland
Robert G. Trache	February 7, 2005	Massachusetts
J. Michael Cadaret	March 15, 2005	Florida
Kate Kelderman	April 15, 2005	Minnesota
P. Lawrence Murphy	July 7, 2005	Dallas
Shanda Mahurin	August 1, 2005	Southwest Florida
Linda Kaufman	August 1, 2005	Washington
Richard F. Veit, Jr.	August 1, 2005	Wyoming
Blair A. Pogue	October 1, 2005	Minnesota
Linda V. Hutton	October 14, 2005	Northern Indiana
John W. Morris	November 1, 2005	Central Pennsylvania
Michael Hadaway	December 1, 2005	Maryland



## **Official Acts of the Standing Committee in the Diocese of Virginia**

### **29 January 2005**

- Mr. Henry D. W. Burt, the Rev. Randolph Hollerith, Mr. Roger Inger, Mr. Richard Shirey, and the Rev. Dr. Hilary Smith joined the Committee.
- Mr. Alan Foster, the Rev. Dr. Robert Friend, the Rev. April Greenwood, Ms. Judy Lovegren, and Mr. Robert (Bob) Thomas completed their service on the Committee.
- The Very Rev. Caroline Smith Parkinson was re-elected president, and Colonel Jean D. Reed (U. S. Army, Retired) was elected secretary.

### **21 April 2005**

- Received a copy of a letter from the Rt. Rev. Francis Campbell Gray, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia to the Most Rev. Frank T. Griswold, Presiding Bishop, in which Bishop Gray announced his intention to retire on July 1, 2005.
- Consented to the election of the Rev. Ambrose Grumbs as Bishop of the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- Approved ordination to the diaconate of Bambi Willis, José McLoughlin, Lucia Lloyd, Chris Cunningham, Ketlen Solak, Mary Staley, Abbott Bailey, Sarah Kenney, Ann Martens, and Mary Fisher Davila.
- Approved ordination to the priesthood of Cathy Rafferty Quinn, Toby Larson, Sarah Wood, and Sue Hardman.

### **19 May 2005**

- Approved a request by Calvary Church, Front Royal to assume an indebtedness of \$675,000 for the purpose of purchasing property adjacent to the church.

### **21 July 2005**

- Received a letter from the Diocese of Arizona that reported that the Rev. Michael J. Lessard had been placed under inhibition.

### **15 September 2005**

- Approved the minutes of the July 21st meeting, thereby approving the recommendation of the members present at the July 21st meeting for St. Clare's, Richmond, and St. Francis, Goochland to become missions churches of the Diocese of Virginia.

- Approved the minutes of the July 21st meeting, thereby approving the request by Emmanuel Church, Middleburg to assume an indebtedness of \$100,000 for the purpose of completing the renovation and renewal of their historic parish house.
- Approved the ordination of Gary L. Way to the priesthood.
- Approved the ordination of Dwight J. Zscheile to the diaconate.
- Consented to the appointment of the Rev. Brad Rundlett as Dean of Region VI and the Rev. Dr. Robert Friend as Dean of Region XII.
- Consented to the election of a Bishop Suffragan in the Diocese of West Texas.
- Noted the appointment by Bishop Lee of Frederick Clarkson, Matt Johnson, and James Swynford as postulants and of Holy M. Gloff, Amanda Kucik, Gideon Pollack, William R. White, Melody C. Wilson, and Dwight J. Zscheile as Candidates for Holy Orders.

### **20 October 2005**

- Consented to the ordination to the priesthood of Chris Cunningham, Mary Fisher Davila, José McLoughlin, Abbott Bailey, Sarah Kinney, Lucia Lloyd, Bambi Willis, Ann Martens, Ketlen Solak, and Mary Staley.
- Consented to the sale by Cunningham Chapel, Millwood of Emmanuel Chapel and the parish hall in Boyce, Virginia.

### **17 November 2005**

- Affirmed Bishop Lee's direction and intent in establishing a Special Committee to help congregations that are continuing in conflict over the results of the 2003 General Convention to get on with their mission in as close a union with the Diocese of Virginia as possible.
- Approved a request from the Rev. George Caldwell to return to secular employment in government service.
- Consented to the election of a bishop coadjutor in the Diocese of Albany.
- Reaffirmed the previous decision of the Standing Committee taken in March 2003 that the Standing Committee does not advise and consent to the restoration of Ronald Robison to the priesthood.
- Received a report from Bishop Suffragan David Jones and a letter from The Rev. Phil Ashey, Missioner, South Riding Church in which Mr. Ashey resigned as missioner and announced that he had been received by the Diocese of Ruwenzori, Uganda, was now under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Right Rev. Benezeri Kisembo as a canonical resident of the Diocese of Ruwenzori, and was no longer under the authority of Bishop Lee or of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Virginia.
- Consented for All Souls Church, Atlee to become a mission church of the Diocese of Virginia.



**29 November 2005**

- Pursuant to an interview with the Rev. J. Philip Ashey and a review of statements and letters by Mr. Ashey, the Standing Committee found that Mr. Ashey by his actions had abandoned the Communion of this Church by an open renunciation of the Doctrine, Discipline, or Worship of this Church, by refusing to acknowledge the authority of the Standing Committee and of the Bishop, and by unilaterally affiliating with the Diocese of Ruwenzori. The committee sent to Bishop Lee the letter required under Canon IV.10 of the Episcopal Church that Mr. Ashey had abandoned the communion of this Church.

**15 December 2005**

- Consented to the election of a bishop coadjutor for the Diocese of Eastern Michigan.
- Consented to the nomination of the following for the Ecclesiastical Trial Court of the Diocese of Virginia for presentation at the 211th Annual Council: Mr. Julian M. Bivins, Jr; the Rev. Susan N. Eaves; the Rev. John F. Glover; Colonel Benjamin F. Harmon, III; the Rev. Melissa K. Hollerith; Ms. Barbara C. Levy; the Rev. John R. Ohmer; the Rev. Alwin Reiners, Jr; Mr. Joseph Royster; the Rev. Beverly Weatherly; Mr. William W. Goodrich, Jr; and Mr. Roy Baldwin.
- Notified by the president, the Very Rev. Caroline Parkinson that she had received a call from Bishop Lee in which he requested that the clerical members of the Standing Committee under the provisions of Canon III.13 of the Episcopal Church consider whether the Rev. J. Philip Ashey had renounced the ordained Ministry of this Church, the Standing Committee interpreted Bishop Lee's request as not affirming the Standing Committee's determination that Mr. Ashey had abandoned the communion of this church under Canon IV.10, and therefore laid before the clerical members of the Standing Committee whether Mr. Ashey's actions qualified as a renunciation of his ministry under Canon III. 13. Following further discussion and review of Mr. Ashey's letter to Bishop Jones, his statement during his appearance before the Standing Committee on November 29, 2005, and his other actions, the four clerical members of the Standing Committee present constituting a majority of the clerical members of the committee, voted unanimously that Mr. Ashey had by his letter to Bishop Jones, statement, and actions renounced the ordained ministry of the Episcopal Church.

**19 January 2006**

- Consented to the appointment by Bishop Lee of the following persons as deans of their respective regions: the Rev. Kent Rahm, I; the Rev. Pam Webb, II; the Rev. Craig Phillips, III; the Rev. Robert Malm, IV; the Rev. Brad Rundlett, V; the Rev. Rachelle Birnbaum, VI; the Rev. Stuart Schadt, VII; the Rev. Linda W. Hawkins, VIII; the Rev. Holly Antolini, IX; the Rev. Randolph Hollerith, X; the Rev David

Keill, XI; the Rev. Dr. Robert Friend, XII; the Rev. Jennings Hobson, XIII; the Rev. Stuart Wood, XIV; the Rev. Charles Mullaly, XV.

**26 January 2006**

- Consented to the appointment by Bishop Lee of the Rev. Randall Prior as Dean of Region VII, in place of the Rev. Stuart Schadt.





# **Report of Confirmations and Receptions**



**2005 Visitation Schedule for the Rt. Rev. Peter James Lee**

		Bapt	Conf	Rec	Reaf
January 9					
a.m.	St. Aidan's, Alexandria	0	0	1	0
a.m.	Pohick Church, Lorton at St. Aidan's	0	0	1	0
a.m.	St. James', Leesburg at St. Aidan's	0	0	1	0
p.m.	The Fork Church, Beaverdam	8	6	0	0
January 16					
a.m.	Emmanuel, Port Conway (Hanover with Brunswick)	0	0	0	0
a.m.	St. Paul's, Owens	0	0	7	0
January 23					
a.m.	canceled due to snow				
p.m.	St. George's, Fredericksburg (Installation of Rector)	-	-	-	-
April 3					
a.m.	St. James', Warrenton	5	4	6	0
p.m.	Trinity, Washington	1	6	5	0
April 10					
a.m.	Christ Church, Alexandria	3	7	16	3
p.m.	St. Clement's, Alexandria	0	8	0	0
April 17					
a.m.	Christ Church, Gordonsville	0	2	0	0
	St. Paul's Charlottesville at Christ Church Gordonsville	0	1	0	0
p.m.	St. Luke's, Simeon	0	4	0	0
April 24					
a.m.	All Saints', Richmond	3	0	4	2
p.m.	Christ Ascension, Richmond	0	2	0	0
May 1					
a.m.	Christ Church, Charlottesville	0	23	2	0
p.m.	St. Stephens', Culpeper	0	9	0	0

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		Bapt	Conf	Rec	Reaf
May 8					
a.m.	St. John's, Centreville	0	8	0	2
p.m.	St. Andrew's, Ada	no report received			
May 14					
p.m.	Grace, Alexandria	-	-	-	-
May 15					
a.m.	St. James's, Richmond	7	35	5	2
p.m.	Christ Church, Spotsylvania	0	5	0	0
May 22					
a.m.	St. David's, Ashburn	4	11	5	1
May 29					
a.m.	Calvary, Front Royal	3	5	4	0
June 5					
a.m.	Grace, The Plains	0	18	5	3
June 12					
a.m.	Our Saviour, Charlottesville	0	2	3	0
p.m.	Grace, Stanardsville	0	0	4	0
June 19					
a.m.	St. Paul's, Richmond	0	5	3	3
p.m.	Our Saviour, Montpelier	0	2	0	0
June 26					
a.m.	Grace, Kilmarnock	0	1	0	0
p.m.	Kingston, Mathews	0	4	0	0
July 3					
a.m.	Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration	1	0	0	0
July 10					
a.m.	St. Mary's Whitechapel	0	1	0	0
	Trinity, Lancaster	0	0	0	0
July 17					
a.m.	Grace Church, Berryville	0	3	0	0
	St. Mary's, Berryville	0	0	0	0



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July 24					
a.m.	Trinity, Highland Springs	0	1	0	0
September 18					
a.m.	St. George's, Fredericksburg	0	19	2	3
p.m.	Messiah, Chancellor	0	0	5	0
October 9					
a.m.	Grace, Port Republic (Lynnwood Parish)	0	6	0	0
October 16					
a.m.	St. John's, Arlington	0	1	3	0
p.m.	Emmanuel, Alexandria	0	4	4	0
October 23					
a.m.	St. Thomas' McLean	0	9	2	0
p.m.	St. Dunstan's, McLean (confirmation and installation)	4	0	0	0
October 30					
a.m.	Church of the Cross, Charlottesville	0	0	0	13
p.m.	Grace, Bremo Bluff	0	5	0	2
November 1					
p.m.	St. Mary's, Colonial Beach	0	4	0	0
November 6					
a.m.	Creator, Mechanicsville	0	4	1	0
November 13					
a.m.	Ware, Gloucester	0	4	4	1
a.m.	Holy Comforter, Richmond at Ware, Gloucester	0	1	0	0
p.m.	St. Paul's, West Point	0	0	0	0
November 20					
a.m.	Christ Church, Brandy Station	0	0	0	0
a.m.	St. Luke's, Remington	1	1	0	0
p.m.	Vauter's, Loretto	0	0	0	0

		Bapt	Conf	Rec	Reaf
December 4					
a.m.	St. Mary's, Goochland	1	41	10	1
p.m.	St. John's, Columbia	0	0	0	0
December 11					
a.m.	St. Philip's, Richmond	0	8	0	2
p.m.	St. Bartholomew's, Richmond	0	1	0	0
December 20					
a.m.	St. James's, Richmond at Mayo House	0	1	4	0

### 2005 Visitation Schedule for the Rt. Rev. David Colin Jones

		Bapt	Conf	Rec	Reaf
January 16					
a.m.	St. Christopher's, Springfield	0	5	0	0
p.m.	San José, Arlington (at Santa Maria, Falls Church)	2	22	2	0
January 23					
a.m.	Immanuel-on-the-Hill, Alexandria	0	13	4	1
p.m.	Olivet, Franconia	0	7	0	0
January 30					
a.m.	St. Alban's, Annandale	1	3	2	3
February 6					
a.m.	St. Michael's, Arlington	0	9	1	0
p.m.	St. Paul's, Bailey's Crossroads	0	0	0	0
February 13					
a.m.	Trinity, Charlottesville	2	0	0	0
p.m.	St. James', Louisa	0	3	0	0
	Incarnation, Mineral (at St. James', Louisa)	0	0	0	0

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		Bapt	Conf	Rec	Reaf
February 20					
a.m.	South Riding, South Riding	0	0	0	0
p.m.	St. Patrick's, Falls Church	0	1	0	0
February 27					
a.m.	Aquia, Stafford	0	6	5	0
p.m.	St. Paul's, Hanover	10	0	0	0
March 5-6					
a.m.-p.m.	Christ Church, Richmond	5	58	4	3
March 26					
p.m.	Grace, Alexandria	1	16	3	1
March 27					
a.m.	Resurrection, Alexandria	0	0	0	0
April 3					
a.m.	St. Luke's, Alexandria	2	8	0	0
p.m.	San Marcos, Alexandria	0	0	0	0
April 6					
a.m.	Epiphany, Herndon	1	0	0	0
April 13					
p.m.	St. Alban's Annandale (Installation of Rector)	0	0	1	1
April 10					
a.m.	St. Paul's, Charlottesville	0	15	7	0
p.m.	McIlhany Parish, Charlottesville (at Grace, Red Hill)	0	2	1	0
April 17					
a.m.	Christ Church, Winchester	0	10	1	1
p.m.	Emmanuel, Piedmont Parish, Delaplane	0	2	0	0
April 24					
a.m.	Good Shepherd, Burke	2	15	2	0

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		Bapt	Conf	Rec	Reaf
May 1					
a.m.	Trinity, Manassas	0	11	3	3
p.m.	Leeds, Markham	0	3	3	1
May 8					
a.m.	Christ the Redeemer, Centreville	0	0	0	0
May 15					
a.m.	St. John's, Tappahannock	0	1	0	0
p.m.	Grace Church, Standardsville (Installation of Vicar)	-	-	-	-
May 22					
a.m.	Our Redeemer, Aldie	0	0	0	0
p.m.	Christ Church, Luray	0	0	0	0
May 25					
p.m.	St. Augustine-in-the-Field (at Aquia) - (Ordination of to the Priesthood)	-	-	-	-
May 26					
p.m.	St. Margaret's School, Tappahannock	0	2	0	0
May 29					
a.m.	St. John's, Warsaw/ North Farnham	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
June 12					
a.m.	Holy Comforter, Vienna	2	13	7	0
June 17					
p.m.	Emmanuel, Delaplane (Installation of Rector)	-	-	-	-
June 19					
a.m.	The Falls Church, Falls Church	0	0	0	0
June 26					
a.m.	St. Anne's, Reston	2	18	2	3
	Holy Comforter, Vienna (at St. Anne's, Reston)	0	1	0	0

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		Bapt	Conf	Rec	Reaf
July 3 a.m.	Abingdon, White Marsh	0	1	2	1
July 10 a.m.	St. Paul's, Millers Tavern	0	4	0	0
p.m.	Grace, Millers Tavern	0	0	0	4
July 17 a.m.	St. Peter's, Oak Grove/ St. James', Montross	0	0	0	0
p.m.	St. Paul's, Nomini Grove	0	0	0	0
July 19 a.m.	Christ Church, (Glen Allen) Richmond (at Mayo Memorial Church House)	0	0	0	1
July 24 a.m.	St. Clare's, Richmond	0	7	2	0
August 21 a.m.	Grace, Kilmanrock	0	2	0	0
August 28 a.m.	Wicomico Parish, Wicomico Church	3	3	0	0
September 4 a.m.	Christ Church, Middlesex	0	2	0	0
September 11 a.m.	St. Matthew's, Sterling	2	6	0	0
p.m.	Grace, Casanova	0	0	0	0
September 18 a.m.	St. Paul's on-the-Hill, Winchester	0	2	0	1
October 1 a.m.	Santa Maria, Falls Church	4	4	4	0
October 2 a.m.	Holy Cross, Dunn Loring	0	6	1	0

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		Bapt	Conf	Rec	Reaf
October 4					
p.m.	Meade Memorial, White Post (Ordination to the Priesthood)	-	-	-	-
October 9					
a.m.	Emmanuel, Middleburg	0	7	2	0
p.m.	St. Paul's, Ingham	0	0	0	0
October 23					
a.m.	St. Anne's, Scottsville at Christ Church, Glendower	0	0	0	0
p.m.	Grace (Cismont), Keswick	1	14	7	0
November 6					
a.m.	St. Mark's, Alexandria	0	2	3	0
p.m.	All Saints', Sharon Chapel	2	2	2	0
	St. Augustine-in-the-Fields (at All Saints', Sharon Chapel)	0	1	1	0
November 13					
a.m.	St. Francis', Great Falls	5	2	2	0
p.m.	St. Margaret's, Woodbridge (Installation of Rector)	-	-	-	-
November 20					
a.m.	St. Andrew's, Burke	4	12	5	1
p.m.	Meade Memorial, Alexandria	0	2	3	0
November 27					
a.m.	St. Francis', Goochland County	0	4	0	0
p.m.	St. Asaph's, Bowling Green	1	2	2	1
December 4					
a.m.	St. Timothy's, Herndon	0	11	2	0
December 11					
a.m.	Westover, Charles City	0	1	1	0
p.m.	St. Peter's, Richmond	2	1	0	0

## 2005 Visitation Schedule for the Rt. Rev. Francis C. Gray

		Bapt	Conf	Rec	Reaf
January 9					
a.m.	St. Matthew's, Richmond	7	3	2	1
p.m.	All Souls', Atlee	0	0	0	0
	St. Stephen's, Heathsville	0	0	4	0
	(at All Souls', Atlee)	0	0	4	0
January 16					
a.m.	St. Stephen's, Catlett	0	4	2	0
p.m.	Good Shepherd of the Hills, Boonesville	0	0	0	0
January 23					
a.m.	St. Mark's, Richmond	0	4	0	0
p.m.	St. James-the-Less, Ashland	0	5	0	3
January 30					
a.m.	St. Mary's, Arlington	12	23	7	1
February 13					
a.m.	St. George's, Fredericksburg	1	12	3	0
p.m.	Christ Our Lord, Lake Ridge				
February 16					
p.m.	St. John's, Centreville	1	6	1	4
February 20					
a.m.	Trinity, Washington	0	0	0	0
February 27					
a.m.	St. Thomas', Orange	0	9	2	0
March 6					
a.m.	St. Paul's, Ivy	0	22	2	0
p.m.	Buck Mountain	0	1	0	0
March 20					
a.m.	Trinity, Arlington	no report received			
p.m.	Calvary, Hanover	0	0	0	1
March 26					
p.m.	Grace and Holy Trinity, Richmond	1	5	5	0

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		Bapt	Conf	Rec	Reaf
April 3 a.m.	St. Paul's, Alexandria	4	22	5	2
April 6 p.m.	St. Mary's, Richmond	0	0	3	0
April 10 a.m.	Emmanuel Brook Hill, Richmond	0	1	2	0
April 13 p.m.	St. John's, Richmond	1	4	1	1
April 17 a.m.	St. Andrew's, Richmond	1	7	1	1
p.m.	St. Martin's, Richmond	1	2	2	0
April 19 a.m.	Immanuel Old Church, Mechanicsville (at Mayo Memorial House, Richmond)	0	1	0	0
April 24 a.m.	St. Andrew's, Arlington	no report received			
p.m.	St. Gabriel's, Ashburn	3	5	0	0
May 8 a.m.	Little Fork, Rixeyville	0	10	1	1
p.m.	St. Peter's in-the-Woods, Fairfax Station	0	7	1	0
May 15 a.m.	Church of the Word, Gainesville	4	7	4	0
May 22 a.m.	St. Stephen's, Richmond	3	56	6	1
p.m.	St. Martin's, Doswell	0	0	0	0
	St. James-the-Less, Ashland (at St. Martin's)	0	1	0	0
May 29 a.m.	Emmanuel, Greenwood	0	0	0	0



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June 5					
a.m.	St. James', Leesburg	8	19	11	1
p.m.	Christ Church, Lucketts	1	3	1	2
June 12					
a.m.	St. John's, McLean	0	24	2	0
p.m.	Varina	0	3	0	0
June 19					
a.m.	Pohick, Lorton	2	21	1	2
July 24					
a.m.	St. James', Mount Vernon	1	6	2	1
August 28					
a.m.	Cople Parish, Hague	1	5	0	0
p.m.	St. Mary's, Reedville	0	3	0	0
September 4					
a.m.	Immanuel, Old Church	0	1	0	1
p.m.	Immanuel King & Queen	0	0	0	0
September 9					
a.m.	Emmanuel Church, Woodstock	1	0	0	0
p.m.	St. George's, Stanley	0	0	0	0
October 16					
a.m.	St. Stephen's, Heathsville	0	0	2	0
November 6					
a.m.	Meade Memorial, White Post	0	1	0	0
November 13					
a.m.	St. John the Baptist, Ivy	0	4	0	1
p.m.	Holy Cross, Batesville	0	0	1	1
December 11					
a.m.	Our Saviour, Oatlands	0	0	0	0
p.m.	Holy Cross Korean, Falls Church	0	0	1	4
December 18					
a.m.	Piedmont, Madison	2	0	2	0
p.m.	Emmanuel, Rapidan	0	0	0	0

**2005 Visitation Schedule for the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. George L. Carey**  
(Retired Archbishop of Canterbury)

		Bapt	Conf	Rec	Reaf
November 20					
a.m.	The Falls Church, Falls Church	0	40	14	0
	All Saints', Woodbridge	0	2	0	7
	Christ Our Lord, Lake Ridge	0	2	0	0
	Church of the Apostles, Fairfax	0	3	0	2
	Church of the Epiphany, Herndon	0	13	0	0
	Truro Church, Fairfax	0	45	0	0
	at The Falls Church, Falls Church				

**2005 Visitation Schedule for the Rt. Rev. Gordon Charlton**  
(Retired Suffragan Bishop of Texas)

		Bapt	Conf	Rec	Reaf
February 2					
a.m.	Church of the Epiphany, Richmond	0	4	4	0

**2005 Visitation Schedule for the Rt. Rev. Jane Holmes Dixon**  
(Retired Suffragan Bishop of Washington)

		Bapt	Conf	Rec	Reaf
February 27					
a.m.	St. Barnabas', Annandale	0	2	2	0
November 6					
a.m.	St. Paul's, Richmond	0	1	3	4

**2005 Visitation Schedule for the Rt. Rev. A. Theodore Eastman**  
(Retired Bishop of Maryland)

		Bapt	Conf	Rec	Reaf
October 23					
a.m.	St. Peter's, Arlington	0	10	0	0

**2005 Visitation Schedule for the Rt. Rev. Sam Hulsey**

(Retired Bishop of Northwest Texas)

		Bapt	Conf	Rec	Reaf
May 8 a.m.	Woodberry Forest School	0	8	0	0

**2005 Visitation Schedule for the Rt. Rev. Joseph T. Heistand**

(Retired Bishop of Arizona)

		Bapt	Conf	Rec	Reaf
May 15 a.m.	Grace, Goochland	0	5	2	0

**2005 Visitation Schedule for the Rt. Rev. James Montgomery**

(Retired Bishop of Chicago)

		Bapt	Conf	Rec	Reaf
December 18 a.m.	St. David's, Ashburn	2	7	1	0

**2005 Visitation Schedule for the Rt. Rev. Robert Moody**

(Bishop of Oklahoma)

		Bapt	Conf	Rec	Reaf
August 7 a.m.	Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration	1	0	0	0

**2005 Visitation Schedule for the Rt. Rev. Antonio Ramos**

(Retired Bishop of Costa Rica)

		Bapt	Conf	Rec	Reaf
March 26 - Easter Vigil p.m.	Holy Comforter, Richmond	no report received			

**2005 Visitation Schedule for the Rt. Rev. Martin Townsend**  
 (Retired Bishop of Easton & Interim Rector of Trinity, Upperville)

		Bapt	Conf	Rec	Reaf
February 13 a.m.	Trinity, Upperville	0	5	0	0

**2005 Totals for Baptisms, Confirmations, Receptions  
 and Reaffirmations**

Bishop's Name	Serv	Bapt	Conf	Rec	Reaf
George L. Carey	1	0	105	14	9
Charlton, Gordon T.	1	0	4	4	0
Jane Holmes Dixon	2	0	3	5	4
A. Theodore Eastman	1	0	10	1	0
Francis C. Gray	52	55	307	77	29
Sam Hulsey	1	0	8	0	0
Joseph T. Heistand	1	0	5	2	0
David C. Jones	71	55	342	87	26
Peter James Lee	57	41	278	103	38
James Montgomery	1	2	7	1	0
Robert Moody	1	1	0	0	0
Antonio Ramos	1	0	0	0	0
Martin G. Townsend	1	0	5	0	0





# **Parochial Statistics of The Diocese of Virginia**





**THE DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA  
SUMMARY OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL REPORTS  
For 2005**

REPORTS TABULATED:	180		
BAPTIZED MEMBERS		HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICES	
As of end of 2004:	90,032	Sundays:	17,214
Increases:	5,939	Weekdays:	6,531
Decreases:	5,255	Private:	4,780
BAPTIZED MEMBERS		OTHER SERVICES	
As of end of 2005:	90,716	Marriages:	575
		Burials:	899
BAPTISMS		AVERAGE SUNDAY	
16 and over:	174	ATTENDANCE:	30,146
Under 16:	1,450	Easter:	66,888
ALL COMMUNICANTS IN GOODSTANDING		CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:	
end of 2005:	70,239	Students:	11,005
		Churches with Adult Programs:	154
CONFIRMATIONS & RECEPTIONS		STEWARDSHIP FOR 2005	
16 and over:	504	Avg \$ Pledged/Pledging Unit/wk:	
Under 16:	639	\$45.83	
Received:	434		
OTHER ACTIVE MEMBERS:		PLEDGED INCOME FOR 2006	
14,631		Pledging Units:	19,988
		Amount Pledged:	\$47,639,469

**INCOME:**

Operating Income	
Plate & Pledge	\$59,644,698
Investment Income	6,515,526
Other Operating Income	6,605,264
Unrestricted Bequests	753,271
From the Diocese	531,253

Total: 74,049,912

Non-operating Income	
Capital funds	10,767,804
Additions to Endowment & Trust Funds	2,611,089
Contributions for Outreach	4,217,164
Funds for Transmittal	5,327,592

Total: 22,923,649

Total Income: \$96,973,561

**EXPENDITURES:**

Operating Expenses	
To the Diocese	\$3,952,779
Outreach	4,820,073
Other operating expenses	60,577,495
Total:	69,350,347

Non-operating Expenses	
Improvements & Capital Expense	16,720,727
Expenses for outreach	4,458,804
Seminary contributions	0
Funds Transmitted	4,304,620

Total: 25,484,151

Total Expenditures: \$94,834,498





# **Communicants and Services Held**



2005 Report of Vital Statistics -- Diocese of Virginia

City	Church	Baptized Members	Communicants in Good Standing			Receptions	Baptisms		Attendance	
			Standing	Confirmations	16 years		Child	Avg Sunday	Easter	
Ada	St Andrews	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aldie	Our Redeemer	330	315	0	0	0	1	7	104	201
Alexandria	All Saints	213	175	2	2	2	0	6	110	230
Alexandria	Christ	2,478	2,395	10	9	9	3	30	664	2,044
Alexandria	Emmanuel	798	469	4	4	4	0	4	148	306
Alexandria	Grace	878	830	17	3	3	2	20	373	1,045
Alexandria	Immanuel	884	795	13	6	6	2	17	259	495
Alexandria	Meade Memorial	234	177	5	3	3	0	4	100	90
Alexandria	Resurrection	502	209	0	0	0	2	2	145	319
Alexandria	San Marcos	71	44	0	0	0	0	0	22	13
Alexandria	Spirit	251	219	0	0	0	7	14	194	318
Alexandria	St Aidans	290	280	0	0	0	2	7	120	210
Alexandria	St Clement	243	243	8	0	0	4	4	100	210
Alexandria	St James	261	241	5	2	2	1	3	122	259
Alexandria	St Lukes	980	711	7	0	0	0	10	251	462
Alexandria	St Marks	244	115	2	3	3	0	5	124	235
Alexandria	St Pauls	1,750	1,570	27	4	4	2	48	430	1,285
Annandale	St Albans	545	545	4	3	3	1	8	253	558
Annandale	St Barnabas	445	402	2	2	2	0	4	166	389
Arlington	Cristo Rey	105	85	0	0	0	0	10	58	90
Arlington	La Iglesia de San Jose	332	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arlington	St Andrews	731	631	4	0	0	0	6	155	367
Arlington	St Georges	530	530	11	5	5	0	11	215	562
Arlington	St Johns	84	68	1	3	3	0	1	63	152
Arlington	St Marys	1,142	914	23	7	7	3	32	449	1,012
Arlington	St Michaels	538	348	9	1	1	3	3	142	263
Arlington	St Peters	1,003	830	10	1	1	1	15	214	568
Arlington	Trinity	169	141	1	2	2	3	2	52	188
Ashburn	Holy Spirit	187	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashburn	St Davids	1,909	945	35	3	3	8	77	549	1,325

City	Church	Baptized Members	Communicants in Good Standing	Confirmations	Receptions	Baptisms		Attendance	
						16 years	Child	Avg Sunday	Easter
Ashland	St James the Less	556	545	9	0	4	11	183	454
Aylett	St Davids	102	102	0	6	0	2	40	95
Baileys Crossroads	St Pauls	102	102	0	0	0	2	57	141
Batesville	Holy Cross	60	59	1	1	1	2	38	72
Beaverdam	Fork	133	102	6	0	0	12	51	142
Berryville	Grace	392	214	6	2	2	3	105	246
Berryville	St Marys	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bluemont	Good Shepherd	17	6	0	0	0	0	9	16
Boonesville	Good Shepherd	46	30	0	0	0	0	19	32
Bowling Green	St Asaphs	87	87	2	3	1	2	42	94
Brandy Station	Christ	57	57	0	0	0	0	23	58
Bremo Bluff	Grace	74	71	5	0	0	1	35	62
Burke	Good Shepherd	2,456	1,257	17	2	1	14	461	1,020
Burke	St Andrews	1,446	434	12	5	1	23	375	876
Casanova	Grace	100	73	0	0	0	1	43	76
Catlett	St Stephens	201	171	4	2	0	9	92	200
Centreville	Redeemer	142	181	0	0	0	3	141	217
Centreville	St Johns	452	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlies City	Westover	260	200	2	0	0	5	78	176
Charlottesville	Christ	1,050	1,050	25	2	4	14	556	1,155
Charlottesville	Cross	80	35	0	0	0	2	49	71
Charlottesville	Mcllhany Church (Alberma	42	42	2	1	1	0	26	48
Charlottesville	Our Saviour	593	587	2	2	0	4	241	453
Charlottesville	St John	56	56	1	0	2	0	47	86
Charlottesville	St Lukes	89	80	4	0	0	2	56	73
Charlottesville	St Pauls Ivy	825	773	22	2	1	10	171	554
Charlottesville	St Pauls Memorial	1,647	985	25	7	1	27	412	1,545
Charlottesville	Trinity	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colonial Beach	St Marys	404	327	4	0	0	4	85	0
Columbia	St Johns	31	31	0	0	0	0	17	22
Culpeper	St Stephens	351	340	9	0	3	7	159	311
Delaplane	Piedmont	216	216	2	0	2	8	81	196



City	Church	Baptized Members	Communicants in Good Standing	Confirmations	Receptions	Baptisms		Attendance	
						16 years	Child	Avg Sunday	Easter
Doswell	St Martins	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn Loring	Holy Cross	312	230	7	0	0	4	142	328
Earlyville	Buck Mountain	282	154	0	0	0	0	64	106
Elkton	St Stephen & the Good Sh	54	48	1	0	1	3	31	62
Fairfax	Apostles	1,061	596	3	0	596	13	441	700
Fairfax	Truro	2,462	2,316	45	1	2	35	1,280	2,359
Fairfax Station	St Peters	367	367	7	1	367	0	137	232
Falls Church	Holy Cross Korean Episco	81	54	1	1	3	5	56	59
Falls Church	Santa Maria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falls Church	St Patricks Anglo Vietnam	112	104	1	0	104	0	78	125
Falls Church	The Falls Church	2,822	2,836	43	13	7	56	1,912	3,825
Farmham	North Farnham	36	34	0	0	0	1	31	55
Fleeton	St Marys	70	70	3	0	1	0	44	76
Franconia	Olivet	352	158	1	0	3	2	146	189
Fredericksburg	Messiah	154	154	0	5	1	0	127	163
Fredericksburg	St Georges	1,170	1,049	19	24	3	12	301	735
Fredericksburg	Trinity	745	688	7	4	0	17	307	699
Front Royal	Calvary	333	301	8	4	6	3	148	289
Gainesville	Word	274	221	7	4	2	2	117	222
Glen Allen	Christ	2,804	2,103	58	7	1	34	792	1,561
Gloucester	Ware	389	331	3	6	0	7	138	261
Goochland	Grace	196	150	6	1	1	2	86	151
Gordonsville	Christ	167	85	2	0	0	4	65	137
Great Falls	St Francis	424	395	2	2	2	13	231	649
Greenwood	Emmanuel Church	477	482	11	9	0	10	175	400
Hague	Cople	281	250	5	0	0	3	89	243
Hanover	Calvary	98	54	0	0	0	1	40	59
Hanover	St Pauls	344	269	10	0	1	4	94	207
Harrisonburg	Christ the King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrisonburg	Emmanuel	415	415	12	2	1	11	184	390
Haymarket	St Pauls	231	208	1	2	0	9	112	253
Heathsville	St Stephens	184	157	0	6	0	2	110	304

City	Church	Baptized Members	Communicants in Good Standing	Confirmations	Receptions	Baptisms		Attendance	
						16 years	Child	Avg Sunday	Easter
Herridon	St Timothy's	1,047	1,024	11	2	0	22	285	610
Highland Springs	Trinity	144	144	1	0	4	6	59	104
Keswick	Grace	461	343	14	7	0	8	149	369
Kilmarnock	Grace	473	411	3	0	0	4	226	481
King & Queen Court	Immanuel	6	6	0	0	0	0	7	18
King George	St Johns	72	72	0	0	0	1	46	85
King George	St Pauls	202	176	0	4	0	8	86	138
Lake Ridge	Christ Our Lord	206	198	2	2	1	1	154	225
Lancaster	St Manys	93	84	1	0	0	0	43	94
Lancaster	Trinity	92	85	0	0	0	2	40	87
Leesburg	St Gabriels	113	112	5	0	2	7	94	190
Leesburg	St James	1,390	1,390	30	112	2	36	445	1,159
Loretto	Vaulters	91	91	0	0	0	3	39	108
Lorton	Pohick	844	683	22	1	3	19	321	696
Louisa	St James	187	104	3	0	0	2	66	121
Lucketts	Christ	39	39	0	0	0	2	37	54
Luray	Christ	148	120	0	0	0	1	67	190
Madison	Piedmont/Bromfield	193	125	0	2	0	8	83	133
Manakin-Sabot	St Francis	88	88	4	0	0	3	64	110
Manassas	Trinity	1,007	1,007	10	3	0	20	318	1,008
Markham	Leeds	212	174	7	7	1	3	105	266
Mathews	Kingston	307	307	4	0	0	1	133	302
McLean	St Dunstons	597	395	4	0	1	2	126	299
McLean	St Johns	1,675	1,279	24	2	1	17	348	906
McLean	St Thomas	579	391	8	2	0	7	161	290
Mechanicsville	All Souls	114	114	8	12	2	3	91	172
Mechanicsville	Creator	457	190	4	1	0	1	96	171
Mechanicsville	Immanuel	315	248	2	0	0	1	99	220
Middleburg	Emmanuel	114	115	7	2	0	1	96	259
Millers Tavern	Grace	38	38	0	0	0	0	15	27
Millers Tavern	St Pauls	146	151	4	0	0	3	61	103
Millwood	Cunningham	153	124	0	0	0	0	47	155

City	Church	Baptized Members	Communicants in Good Standing	Confirmations	Receptions	Baptisms		Attendance	
						16 years	Child	Avg Sunday	Easter
Mineral	Incaration	150	70	0	0	0	1	31	49
Montpelier	Our Saviour	228	142	2	0	0	3	61	132
Montross	St James	159	124	0	0	0	0	38	68
Montross	St Pauls	34	34	0	0	0	0	16	26
Mount Jackson	St Andrews	49	49	0	0	0	0	41	59
New Kent	St Peters	396	286	11	4	1	3	127	242
Oak Grove	St Peters	144	114	3	0	0	0	48	102
Oak Hill	Epiphany	1,268	1,268	13	0	2	10	366	754
Oatlands	Our Saviour	168	116	0	0	0	4	65	161
Orange	St Thomas	346	210	9	2	3	3	118	251
Orkney Springs	The Shrine	13	3	0	0	0	3	64	0
Port Conway	Emmanuel	10	10	0	0	0	2	43	0
Port Republic	Grace	110	110	6	0	0	0	53	98
Port Royal	St Peters	64	72	3	1	1	2	43	140
Purcellville	St Peters	402	402	4	2	1	13	205	455
Rapidan	Emmanuel	30	30	0	0	0	0	21	42
Remington	St Lukes	58	58	1	0	0	1	30	62
Reston	St Annes	1,292	1,126	20	2	3	22	392	951
Richmond	All Saints	1,507	1,452	0	6	0	22	377	1,040
Richmond	Christ Ascension	109	104	2	0	0	1	60	94
Richmond	Emmanuel	555	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	Epiphany	449	285	4	4	0	2	108	196
Richmond	Grace And Holy Trinity	1,073	732	5	5	1	9	303	835
Richmond	Holy Comforter	333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	St Andrews	369	224	8	1	0	7	132	325
Richmond	St Bartholomews	186	186	1	0	0	1	86	184
Richmond	St James	2,015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	St Johns	183	85	4	1	1	9	86	200
Richmond	St Marks	465	465	3	1	0	3	154	333
Richmond	St Martins	254	240	2	2	2	0	98	217
Richmond	St Marys	1,866	1,528	51	10	2	22	351	1,120
Richmond	St Matthews	948	948	3	2	2	23	345	752

City	Church	Communicants		Baptisms			Attendance	
		Baptized Members	In Good Standing	16 years	Child	Avg Sunday	East	
Richmond	St Pauls	971	759	6	5	10	350	785
Richmond	St Peters	66	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	St Philips	387	387	7	0	1	165	337
Richmond	St Stephens	3,618	2,218	51	7	2	596	1,614
Richmond	St Thomas	455	500	7	2	0	185	412
Richmond	St. Clares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	Varina	188	0	3	0	0	60	144
Rixeyville	Little Fork	167	110	8	1	0	52	94
Saluda	Christ	186	166	2	0	0	75	182
Scottsville	St Annes	300	185	0	0	4	133	206
Shenandoah	St Pauls	13	13	0	0	0	14	26
Spotsylvania	Christ	507	412	5	0	1	153	372
Springfield	St Christophers	496	438	5	0	1	196	448
Stafford	Aquia	931	675	11	0	4	276	565
Stafford	St Augustine-in-the-Fields	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanardsville	Grace	177	108	0	4	0	69	126
Stanley	St Georges	59	51	0	0	0	20	26
Sterling	Potomac Falls	94	78	0	0	6	112	205
Sterling	St Matthews	509	489	6	0	2	295	473
Tappahannock	St Johns	261	233	1	0	0	60	150
The Plains	Grace	523	355	18	5	2	208	569
Upperville	Trinity	382	382	5	0	1	146	505
Vienna	Holy Comforter	2,047	1,827	14	7	2	522	1,235
Warrenton	St James	489	450	10	0	1	205	457
Warsaw	St Johns	140	57	2	1	0	42	73
Washington	Trinity	197	197	5	5	2	122	275
West Point	St Johns	107	103	2	1	0	51	102
West Point	St Pauls	116	51	0	0	0	31	54
White Marsh	Abingdon	480	450	1	2	0	156	270
White Post	Meade Memorial	43	40	1	0	0	27	51
Wicomico Church	Wicomico Parish	199	176	3	0	1	106	176
Winchester	Christ	1,192	1,073	10	1	1	289	712

City	Church	Communicants			Baptisms		Attendance		
		Baptized Members	In Good Standing	Confirmations	Receptions	16 years	Child	Avg Sunday	Easter
Winchester	St Paul's on the Hill	134	110	1	1	3	6	92	170
Woodbridge	All Saints	845	756	3	0	5	34	496	1,015
Woodbridge	St Margarets	333	333	0	0	3	7	159	376
Woodstock	Emmanuel	108	77	0	0	0	0	60	118
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>90,716</b>	<b>70,239</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>30,146</b>	<b>66,888</b>



# **Income and Expenditures**





2005 Report of Financial Statistics -- Diocese of Virginia

City	Church	Revenue		Expense			Total Expense
		Pledge and Plate Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	
Ada	St Andrews	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aldie	Our Redeemer	140,722	195,877	229,202	179,452	7,200	6011
Alexandria	All Saints	198,968	230,639	346,906	240,982	18,900	2500
Alexandria	Christ	1,925,624	5,027,884	6,018,795	4,709,193	165,800	202372
Alexandria	Resurrection	289,552	297,596	564,405	284,228	19,150	10046
Alexandria	St Clement	180,085	243,250	264,522	242,290	16,199	200
Alexandria	Spirit	405,890	426,005	432,030	383,670	9,600	1500
Alexandria	Emmanuel	289,402	445,861	491,799	407,218	20,000	13791
Alexandria	Grace	870,860	1,068,128	1,164,359	917,916	92,000	48010
Alexandria	Immanuel	536,121	550,497	708,247	553,359	50,000	0
Alexandria	San Marcos	5,279	13,103	13,103	18,133	1,000	400
Alexandria	Meade Memorial	7,960	24,957	27,961	205,469	0	3270
Alexandria	St Aidans	235,795	256,206	350,763	254,097	15,204	19305
Alexandria	St James	297,013	371,432	549,121	380,544	17,161	24600
Alexandria	St Lukes	410,184	440,496	503,951	438,612	43,411	9639
Alexandria	St Marks	228,331	236,839	300,063	248,688	8,250	11841
Alexandria	St Pauls	1,105,759	1,200,236	2,173,123	1,257,217	125,863	69049
Annapdale	St Albans	444,266	479,718	852,200	470,134	42,000	29619
Annapdale	St Barnabas	352,006	374,860	504,693	371,504	26,500	14888
Arlington	Cristo Rey	18,479	40,247	40,247	3,000	3,000	0
Arlington	La Iglesia de San Jose	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arlington	St Andrews	355,128	364,738	690,000	442,200	10,000	6200
Arlington	St Georges	532,025	588,541	704,952	576,041	76,400	2971
Arlington	St Johns	133,678	166,200	172,931	166,200	13,900	1159
Arlington	St Marys	1,115,448	1,279,507	1,506,333	1,082,244	111,976	143512
Arlington	St Michaels	305,155	328,104	368,365	281,604	29,119	5824
Arlington	St Peters	610,270	713,586	797,572	676,337	49,700	36681
Arlington	Trinity	207,608	350,074	390,796	426,285	23,000	5585
Ashburn	Holy Spirit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashburn	St Davids	832,305	1,251,321	1,499,482	1,060,121	7,200	6100

City	Church	Revenue			Expense			Total Expense
		Pledge and Plate Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach and Development	
Ashland	St James the Less	258,780	294,003	313,266	297,369	23,000	8360	330,651
Ayllett	St Davids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baileys Crossroads	St Pauls	93,711	211,728	241,004	211,728	5,808	7288	269,964
Batesville	Holy Cross	27,883	33,025	48,480	29,709	1,700	0	45,164
Beaverdam	Fork	96,659	146,509	147,411	112,981	7,500	3113	115,613
Berryville	Grace	138,036	152,536	177,391	187,723	10,000	1880	230,535
Berryville	St Marys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bluemont	Good Shepherd	6,803	6,833	6,833	8,068	0	0	8,068
Boonesville	Good Shepherd	5,951	17,012	17,012	8,985	500	150	19,170
Bowling Green	St Asaphs	54,855	55,120	69,055	53,040	3,300	300	150,601
Brandy Station	Christ	33,230	37,035	39,980	31,461	2,500	0	36,514
Bremo Bluff	Grace	37,111	55,504	80,092	47,559	1,200	3750	67,859
Burke	Good Shepherd	850,729	894,503	1,454,481	826,663	52,500	10943	2,129,779
Burke	St Andrews	696,066	750,930	1,002,822	633,551	69,205	53185	937,877
Casanova	Grace	129,743	154,004	168,629	162,034	9,600	11183	176,196
Callitt	St Stephens	98,872	139,490	254,593	130,084	8,120	2286	691,690
Centreville	Redeemer	496,287	589,759	646,852	584,896	1,000	124386	584,896
Centreville	St Johns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles City	Westover	128,692	182,105	198,754	185,380	18,544	7000	201,502
Charlottesville	Christ	397,787	1,016,783	1,017,363	959,073	39,000	82954	1,021,173
Charlottesville	Our Saviour	505,615	556,377	635,778	570,872	49,400	24967	608,610
Charlottesville	Cross	75,851	129,851	129,851	146,986	4,500	2137	146,986
Charlottesville	McIlhenny Church (Alberm)	28,124	46,126	48,429	46,015	24,600	0	46,225
Charlottesville	St John	35,959	45,778	67,351	38,491	1,600	0	63,806
Charlottesville	St Lukes	52,459	62,054	68,854	41,875	4,900	1174	54,575
Charlottesville	St Pauls Ivy	450,742	484,904	768,834	420,949	34,000	31139	642,116
Charlottesville	St Pauls Memorial	656,691	765,874	846,323	753,610	66,000	76618	924,261
Charlottesville	Trinity	137,240	165,559	174,873	156,282	4,800	2592	164,447
Colonial Beach	St Marys	88,198	134,596	147,156	138,888	2,110	1172	155,088
Columbia	St Johns	12,216	41,001	44,041	30,415	1,800	0	40,850
Culpeper	St Stephens	234,832	271,888	906,386	280,983	20,000	1000	1,460,586
Delaplaine	Piedmont	169,233	294,134	329,534	294,778	18,000	73847	304,638

City	Church	Revenue			Expense		
		Pledge and Plate Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach and Development
Doswell	St Maritins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn Loring	Holy Cross	289,878	359,376	368,945	350,241	10,000	2,227
Earysville	Buck Mountain	87,316	87,753	106,966	82,429	7,144	1,250
Elkton	St Stephen & the Good S	39,043	60,315	62,420	54,066	1,500	2,524
Fairfax	Apostles	1,574,499	1,631,389	1,989,631	1,538,913	0	248,375
Fairfax	Turo	3,342,947	3,985,860	4,684,341	3,982,793	136,250	864,898
Fairfax Station	St Peters	331,024	384,560	401,879	392,349	0	4,010
Falls Church	Holy Cross Korean Episco	74,876	104,216	125,949	124,388	1,300	3,539
Falls Church	Santa Maria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falls Church	St Patricks Anglo Vietnam	82,378	189,322	208,046	213,400	4,180	314
Falls Church	The Falls Church	4,546,933	4,753,374	8,059,243	3,102,572	142,000	414,049
Farmham	North Farmham	55,202	84,936	87,516	62,110	1,152	0
Fleeton	St Marys	82,246	105,157	192,307	137,918	3,900	1,850
Franconia	Olivet	30,499	38,381	91,662	260,013	19,572	2,572
Fredericksburg	Messiah	250,068	251,093	289,167	223,839	3,078	22,993
Fredericksburg	St Georges	701,424	742,094	1,451,718	708,810	67,432	61,340
Fredericksburg	Trinity	505,577	539,648	580,033	505,437	48,138	9,370
Front Royal	Calvary	300,579	334,816	376,491	305,193	21,029	19,618
Gainesville	Word	162,981	473,746	473,746	226,259	3,000	0
Glen Allen	Christ	972,611	976,244	1,312,658	870,073	4,100	5,864
Gloucester	Ware	257,735	336,572	336,572	341,556	21,317	16,168
Gootland	Grace	127,234	132,360	760,865	122,462	7,562	6,400
Gordonsville	Christ	116,709	116,709	116,709	146,335	8,366	1,000
Great Falls	St Francis	545,100	616,540	730,094	612,060	39,838	37,447
Greenwood	Emmanuel Church	298,779	342,355	371,698	329,687	27,888	2,789
Hague	Cople	136,607	191,277	195,257	183,285	12,900	3,094
Hanover	Calvary	24,825	31,460	31,578	27,643	1,200	500
Hanover	St Pauls	146,931	178,393	178,818	183,714	8,664	2,633
Harrisonburg	Christ the King	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrisonburg	Emmanuel	246,768	248,389	483,091	255,629	27,401	1,000
Haymarket	St Pauls	241,064	252,432	252,432	235,971	125	22,445
Heathsville	St Stephens	238,397	294,531	344,638	193,640	4,532	46,599

City	Church	Revenue			Expense			
		Pledge and Plate Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach and Development	Total Expense
Hemdon	St Timothy's	608,670	640,533	687,025	550,561	22,600	2,000	593,360
Highland Springs	Trinity	69,305	117,521	130,409	15,561	2,400	700	36,230
Keswick	Grace	209,616	270,773	420,710	283,635	13,600	11,500	337,872
Kilmarnock	Grace	430,741	441,782	644,845	427,985	40,000	3,000	521,818
King & Queen Cour	Immanuel	9,000	14,625	14,625	10,807	500	0	20,331
King George	St Johns	93,208	120,386	130,761	110,242	1,000	1,800	121,542
King George	St Pauls	118,985	130,220	142,119	145,436	5,700	2,463	174,265
Lake Ridge	Christ Our Lord	228,424	232,526	277,925	233,368	0	2,022	283,510
Lancaster	St Marys	72,934	162,357	243,066	162,552	15,175	29,483	240,056
Lancaster	Trinity	39,121	50,232	68,528	57,047	3,495	1,785	87,799
Leesburg	St Gabriels	143,348	215,383	239,471	219,970	10,880	4,826	241,544
Leesburg	St James	841,194	918,726	991,983	906,860	72,427	5,441	1,103,355
Loretto	Vauters	55,490	65,034	114,469	73,126	2,800	764	127,163
Lorton	Pohick	578,507	718,193	788,673	736,048	32,300	31,400	771,021
Louisia	St James	82,889	155,741	166,582	156,383	7,429	7,300	166,582
Lucketts	Christ	35,480	74,732	75,572	75,233	6,050	481	76,073
Luray	Christ	122,885	154,049	164,049	135,908	7,000	19,457	156,273
Madison	Piedmont/Bromfield	120,384	122,864	158,616	123,309	8,000	1,000	169,720
Manakin-Sabot	St Francis	50,680	174,295	180,723	184,521	2,524	3,011	184,521
Manassas	Trinity	425,924	493,142	1,033,043	500,766	25,000	6,283	562,370
Markham	Leeds	148,382	215,638	371,850	215,270	19,051	5,905	306,293
Mathews	Kingston	231,197	324,727	374,675	297,079	16,000	29,207	339,941
McLean	St Dunstons	308,290	366,277	385,849	344,298	17,015	13,566	372,913
McLean	St Johns	1,008,992	1,119,855	1,319,904	1,054,235	154,109	22,044	1,175,617
McLean	St Thomas	403,109	459,427	482,672	444,168	30,640	13,700	520,581
Mechanicsville	All Souls	78,549	176,098	176,098	157,157	10,200	1,889	157,157
Mechanicsville	Creator	144,448	161,098	161,892	164,315	2,617	0	164,315
Mechanicsville	Immanuel	159,286	176,720	182,274	160,220	12,000	4,500	174,892
Middleburg	Emmanuel	232,740	268,756	1,893,416	289,768	18,000	17,591	2,246,837
Millers Tavern	Grace	16,545	24,599	48,245	27,676	5,000	50	49,269
Millers Tavern	St Pauls	104,969	132,910	159,039	122,671	5,000	3,946	136,276
Millwood	Cunningham	131,579	188,946	203,107	128,457	1,445	851	154,151

City	Church	Revenue			Expense			Total Expense
		Pledge and Plate Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach and Development	
Mineral	Incarnation	62,717	96,964	102,332	97,136	4,700	1317	102,264
Montpelier	Our Saviour	85,492	108,904	121,266	96,543	2,745	3802	108,905
Montross	St James	62,059	94,750	94,750	92,346	3,500	2838	92,715
Montross	St Pauls	9,852	16,163	16,363		0	0	22,621
Mount Jackson	St Andrews	61,676	71,325	92,925	82,146	6,193	3135	99,166
New Kent	St Peters	158,353	172,198	213,727	172,021	7,280	6089	207,030
Oak Grove	St Peters	57,819	61,624	87,060	72,571	2,000	0	76,225
Oak Hill	Epiphany	789,596	911,707	1,721,629	923,098	10,000	88467	4,459,529
Oatlands	Our Saviour	165,248	176,178	203,220	155,680	0	42100	195,003
Orange	St Thomas	193,545	226,605	249,709	211,583	9,778	26124	245,894
Okney Springs	The Shrine	2,012	2,012	2,012	8,400	8,400	0	8,400
Port Conway	Emmanuel	2,095	47,344	68,911	32,043	500	0	49,073
Port Republic	Grace	69,958	84,335	88,332	87,875	7,294	3050	97,106
Port Royal	St Peters	61,402	61,757	83,663	46,235	600	1754	51,321
Purcellville	St Peters	358,123	398,414	440,060	354,134	12,735	9925	414,319
Rapidan	Emmanuel	26,297	32,018	32,018	27,114	535	689	38,948
Remington	St Lukes	54,753	94,318	98,650	89,310	4,587	0	95,252
Reston	St Annes	719,554	891,565	1,203,659	874,357	38,856	17997	1,116,825
Richmond	All Saints	741,352	826,357	1,129,332	818,224	30,000	650	1,083,942
Richmond	Christ Ascension	68,474	132,326	132,326	134,103	5,000	692	134,103
Richmond	Holy Comforter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	Emmanuel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	Epiphany	173,783	183,824	217,641	189,580	7,210	7280	229,285
Richmond	Grace And Holy Trinity	910,147	1,229,115	1,351,387	883,988	73,499	25000	1,204,422
Richmond	St Andrews	218,639	290,286	290,972	314,154	14,404	8773	314,840
Richmond	St Bartholomews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	St. Clares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	St James	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	St Johns	164,876	241,366	941,366	255,105	8,500	11745	255,105
Richmond	St Marks	268,119	354,019	374,904	372,903	14,600	13793	387,267
Richmond	St Martins	155,498	160,763	170,778	165,401	8,120	2533	180,765
Richmond	St Marys	926,984	989,199	1,212,193	908,355	56,000	75224	984,771

City	Church	Revenue			Expense			Total Expense
		Pledge and Plate Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach and Development	
Richmond	St Matthews	728,594	751,628	839,172	574,849	23,335	44,883	927,110
Richmond	St Pauls	799,701	2,033,087	2,111,517	1,849,780	200,114	0	2,107,771
Richmond	St Peters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	St Philips	329,554	334,399	566,075	357,243	18,000	2,802	566,264
Richmond	St Stephens	1,825,188	1,952,303	2,177,123	1,979,232	153,419	79,550	2,135,720
Richmond	St Thomas	279,372	357,059	411,951	355,997	23,646	1,672	408,889
Richmond	Varina	94,168	159,289	165,409	165,229	5,350	5,481	185,629
Rixeyville	Little Fork	128,898	150,098	160,689	150,692	5,190	3,939	151,712
Saluda	Christ	146,617	150,465	340,514	198,158	8,500	750	1,150,787
Scottsville	St Annes	140,065	225,274	313,984	112,586	1,500	500	203,236
Shenandoah	St Pauls	5,123	5,823	5,823	3,553	0	0	4,453
Spotsylvania	Christ	223,617	269,655	448,532	236,228	11,916	3,070	487,821
Springfield	St Christophers	362,437	377,610	380,112	365,477	30,237	16,050	411,771
Stafford	Aquia	477,999	528,605	601,330	544,288	20,000	37,350	580,003
Stafford	St Augustine-in-the-Fields	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanardsville	Grace	87,956	102,368	114,830	101,065	7,000	1,454	124,049
Stanley	St Georges	8,348	9,848	9,848	19,968	7,000	0	19,968
Sterling	Potomac Falls	146,016	146,144	165,490	262,097	1,460	8,799	262,409
Sterling	St Matthews	340,481	347,729	395,223	342,241	13,576	13,447	383,756
Tappahannock	St Johns	158,112	161,235	165,030	135,709	4,050	0	139,270
The Plains	Grace	358,658	519,605	1,075,685	553,101	33,892	8,652	914,293
Upperville	Trinity	318,949	696,660	747,191	571,842	37,300	69,397	808,565
Vienna	Holy Comforter	1,081,902	1,115,274	1,331,470	1,069,872	100,000	62,816	1,259,409
Warrenton	St James	407,446	442,896	800,344	458,378	38,116	26,250	782,379
Warsaw	St Johns	136,138	184,883	194,632	150,329	2,750	6,299	172,358
Washington	Trinity	167,857	217,296	239,683	203,090	24,211	18,401	222,876
West Point	St Johns	141,627	144,096	202,288	144,096	16,818	6,000	144,096
West Point	St Pauls	35,365	109,652	110,267	60,109	1,200	1,144	60,990
White Marsh	Abingdon	280,744	284,644	317,824	257,104	10,083	3,780	295,028
White Post	Meade Memorial	50,600	72,500	72,500	54,900	1,100	310	71,200
Wicomico Church	Wicomico Parish	142,752	146,783	152,928	147,268	5,100	5,500	151,384
Winchester	Christ	531,254	641,407	692,668	576,649	52,500	8,154	684,951

City	Church	Revenue			Expense			
		Pledge and Plate Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach and Development	Total Expense
Winchester	St Paul's on the Hill	131,595	144,949	154,248	140,852	10,044	2,231	149,327
Woodbridge	All Saints	1,428,842	1,437,636	1,502,290	1,316,508	16,111	57,8518	1,636,207
Woodbridge	St Margarets	338,724	338,724	416,486	348,491	9,400	10,804	349,304
Woodstock	Emmanuel	93,907	102,566	105,106	108,164	13,600	1,892	110,704
<b>Total:</b>		<b>59,644,598</b>	<b>74,049,912</b>	<b>96,973,561</b>	<b>69,350,347</b>	<b>3,952,779</b>	<b>4,820,073</b>	<b>94,834,498</b>





# **Diocese of Virginia Financial Report**



*Financial Statements*  
*Year Ended*  
*December 31, 2005*

*Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of  
Virginia*



*Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia*

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*Report of Independent Auditors*

Executive Board of the Council  
*Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia*

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of *Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia* (Diocese) as of December 31, 2005, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of *Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from the Diocese's 2004 financial statements, as revised per Note 15, and in our opinion as expressed herein remains the same as in our report dated March 2, 2005 where we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of *Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia* as of December 31, 2005, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Richmond, Virginia  
March 9, 2006

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*Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia*

*Statement of Financial Position*

*December 31, 2005, With Comparative Totals for 2004*

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*Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia*  
*Statement of Financial Position*

December 31, 2005, With Comparative Totals for 2004

Assets	2005			2004	
	Operating Funds	Designated Funds	Development Funds	Other Funds	Total
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,777,189	\$ 128,345	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,905,534
Investments - CSDY pool	607,827	71,313	-	253,760	932,900
Accounts receivable:					
Church pledges to the Diocese	148,225	-	-	-	148,225
Related organizations	6,588	154	1,710	-	8,452
Pledges receivable - current portion	-	-	252,968	-	252,968
Other	108,732	625	-	113	109,470
Prepaid expenses	1,501	22,205	-	-	23,706
Current portion of notes receivable	-	-	-	18,952	18,952
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>3,650,062</b>	<b>222,642</b>	<b>254,678</b>	<b>272,825</b>	<b>4,400,207</b>
Investments	208,700	132,139	-	14,749,559	15,090,398
Pledges receivable - less current portion	-	-	477,111	-	477,111
Interfund amounts	(2,366,502)	944,008	845,173	577,321	497,550
Property and equipment - net	110,604	-	-	-	110,604
Other assets					
Real estate	-	9,491,882	-	-	9,491,882
Notes receivable - less current portion	-	-	-	518,848	518,848
Beneficial interest in trusts	-	-	-	2,613,434	2,613,434
	-	9,491,882	-	3,132,282	12,624,164
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,602,864</b>	<b>\$ 10,790,671</b>	<b>\$ 1,576,962</b>	<b>\$ 18,731,987</b>	<b>\$ 32,702,484</b>
					<b>\$ 31,784,226</b>

	2005			2004	
	Operating Funds	Designated Funds	Development Funds	Other Funds	Total
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>					
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities:					
Trade	\$ 303,279	\$ 5,694	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 308,973
Related organizations	289,212	17,529	-	25,877	332,618
Current portion of notes payable	-	476,473	-	-	476,473
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>592,491</b>	<b>499,696</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,877</b>	<b>1,118,064</b>
<b>Deferred revenue</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>82,915</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>82,915</b>
<b>Notes payable - less current portion</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,882,372</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,882,372</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>592,491</b>	<b>3,464,983</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,877</b>	<b>4,083,351</b>
<b>Net assets</b>					
Unrestricted:					
Undesignated	1,010,373	-	-	10,815,447	11,825,820
Board designated	-	7,325,688	-	-	7,325,688
<b>Total unrestricted</b>	<b>1,010,373</b>	<b>7,325,688</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,815,447</b>	<b>19,151,508</b>
Temporarily restricted	-	-	1,576,962	3,571,855	5,148,817
Permanently restricted	-	-	-	4,318,808	4,318,808
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>1,010,373</b>	<b>7,325,688</b>	<b>1,576,962</b>	<b>18,706,110</b>	<b>28,619,133</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,602,864</b>	<b>\$ 10,790,671</b>	<b>\$ 1,576,962</b>	<b>\$ 18,731,987</b>	<b>\$ 32,702,484</b>
					<b>\$ 31,784,226</b>

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



*Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia*

*Statement of Activities*

*December 31, 2005, With Comparative Totals for 2004*

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*Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia*  
*Statement of Activities*

Year Ended December 31, 2005, With Comparative Totals for 2004

	2005			2004		
	Operating Funds	Designated Funds	Development Funds	Other Funds	Total	Total
<b>Operating revenue</b>						
Camps and conferences	-	\$ 463,133	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 463,133	\$ 463,942
Income from <i>Virginia Episcopalian</i>	71,263	-	-	-	71,263	63,301
<b>Total operating revenue</b>	71,263	463,133	-	-	534,396	529,243
<b>Support and other revenue</b>						
Pledges from churches	3,922,589	-	-	-	3,922,589	3,594,363
Other gifts, grants and pledges	49,197	131,037	559,701	168,232	908,167	2,907,668
Investment income	87,489	13,112	-	1,398,994	1,499,595	922,271
Change in beneficial interest in trusts	-	-	-	112,340	112,340	134,626
Other	112,430	201,284	-	-	313,714	344,586
	4,171,705	345,433	559,701	1,679,566	6,756,405	7,903,514
Net assets released from restrictions	497,552	-	(17,944)	(479,608)	-	-
<b>Total support and other revenue</b>	4,669,257	345,433	541,757	1,199,958	6,756,405	7,903,514
<b>Total revenue and support</b>	4,740,520	808,566	541,757	1,199,958	7,290,801	8,432,757
<b>Expenses and other deductions</b>						
Mission and ministry:						
General church budget	769,045	-	-	-	769,045	629,619
Youth and young adult ministry	245,066	-	-	-	245,066	229,503
Camps and conferences	-	475,183	-	-	475,183	492,480
Ecumenical partnerships	94,625	-	-	-	94,625	95,356
Missions and revitalization	527,357	-	-	-	527,357	487,946
Program committees	59,035	-	-	-	59,035	37,741
Canonical ministries	183,349	-	-	-	183,349	181,506

	2005			2004		
	Operating Funds	Designated Funds	Development Funds	Other Funds	Total	Total
Bishop's communication, staff and support:						
Office of the Bishop	812,175	-	-	-	812,175	806,186
Communications	134,319	-	-	-	134,319	116,084
Staff and support	1,241,303	-	-	-	1,241,303	1,266,925
Other operating expenses	17,944	112,471	-	-	130,415	238,316
Aid to individuals and organizations	189,336	250,009	-	-	439,345	525,567
Support services for mission and ministry	60,923	887,160	-	-	948,083	1,074,023
Other designated and restricted fund expenditures	232,599	356,344	-	-	588,943	813,321
Total expenses and other deductions	4,567,076	2,081,167	-	-	6,648,243	6,994,573
Excess (deficiency) of revenue and support over expenses and other deductions	173,444	(1,272,601)	541,757	1,199,958	642,558	1,438,184
Transfers of funds						
Budgeted	(19,000)	19,000	-	-	-	-
Other	20,112	803,789	(643,055)	(180,846)	-	-
	1,112	822,789	(643,055)	(180,846)	-	-
Change in net assets						
Unrestricted	174,556	(449,812)	-	786,668	511,412	3,653,813
Temporarily restricted	-	-	(101,298)	200,646	99,348	(2,668,660)
Permanently restricted	-	-	-	31,798	31,798	458,386
	174,556	(449,812)	(101,298)	1,019,112	642,558	1,443,539
Net assets - beginning of year	835,817	7,775,500	1,678,260	17,686,998	27,976,575	25,892,849
Prior period adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	640,187
Net assets - end of year	\$ 1,010,373	\$ 7,325,688	\$ 1,576,962	\$ 18,706,110	\$ 28,619,133	\$ 27,976,575

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

*Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia*

*Statement of Cash Flows*

**Year Ended December 31, 2005, With Comparative Totals for 2004**

	2005	2004
	All Funds	
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 642,558	\$ 1,443,539
Adjustments to reconcile to net cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation	49,289	54,850
(Gain) loss on disposal of assets	(3,900)	1,413
Unrealized appreciation of investments - net	(766,716)	(377,152)
Increase (decrease) in beneficial interest in trusts	5,745	(45,394)
Debt forgiveness included in other gifts, grants and pledges	-	(1,400,000)
Change in:		
Accounts receivable	258,706	3,062,530
Prepaid expenses	250,097	(210,217)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	390,051	63,358
Deferred revenue	1,535	8,035
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>	<b>827,365</b>	<b>2,600,962</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	3,900	-
Payments received on notes receivable	17,399	17,053
Purchase of investments	(268,027)	(700,748)
Sale of investments	77,850	1,217,396
Purchase of real estate	(21,414)	(1,766,595)
Purchase of property and equipment	(67,740)	(14,508)
<b>Net cash from investing activities</b>	<b>(258,032)</b>	<b>(1,247,402)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Principal payments on notes payable	(115,886)	(438,678)
<b>Net change in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>453,447</b>	<b>914,882</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year</b>	<b>2,452,087</b>	<b>1,537,205</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents - end of year</b>	<b>\$ 2,905,534</b>	<b>\$ 2,452,087</b>
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information</b>		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 146,142	\$ 125,069
Debt incurred on purchase of real estate	\$ -	\$ 2,750,000

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*Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia*

*Notes to Financial Statements*

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December 31, 2005

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**1. Organization and Nature of Activities**

*Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia* (Diocese) is a community of members and clergy in counties throughout central, northern and northwestern Virginia. Established in 1785, the Diocese serves the world through its congregations, schools, diocesan centers, and diocesan homes.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Reporting Entity and Related Organizations**

These statements present the financial position, changes in net assets and cash flows for funds under control of the Council of the Diocese. The statements do not present such information on individual church, parish, or regional organizations or separately organized and controlled entities in the Diocese such as Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, Inc. (Trustees of the Funds), Memorial Trustees Under the Will of Annie Rose Walker and Roslyn Managers Corporation (Memorial Trustees), Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia, Church Schools of the Diocese of Virginia (CSDV), The Episcopal Churchwomen, Virginia Diocesan Homes, The Shrine Mont Corporation and Glebe Properties, Incorporated.

**Basis of Presentation**

The Diocese is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets. The financial statements report amounts separately by class of assets as follows:

**Unrestricted** amounts are those currently available at the discretion of the Council of the Diocese for use in operations and those resources invested in property or equipment.

**Temporarily restricted** amounts are those which are stipulated by donors for specific purposes. When a donor restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

**Permanently restricted** amounts are restricted to investments in perpetuity, the income from which is expendable in accordance with the conditions of each specific donation.

**Fund Accounting**

In order to ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the Diocese, its accounts are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. Resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds established according to their nature and purpose. 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.

## **Operating Funds**

Operating funds include the unrestricted funds available for operations controlled by the annual Diocesan budget.

## **Designated Funds**

Designated funds include the unrestricted funds which have been designated by the Council of the Diocese for specific purposes.

## **Development Funds**

Development funds includes amounts raised for the Fifth Century Fund Campaign and are temporarily restricted based on the donor's intent.

## **Other Funds**

Other funds include amounts received from donors that are either undesignated or designated as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted to primarily support capital needs, Bishop discretionary funds and various parish and mission needs of the Diocese. Net assets are released from restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the purpose restriction specified by the donor. Undesignated amounts also include unrestricted earnings that are available at the Council of the Diocese's discretion.

## **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statement in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Such estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions.

## **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For purposes of reporting cash flows, the Diocese considers demand deposits and investments with a purchased maturity of less than three months to be cash and cash equivalents.

## **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Major additions are capitalized. Repairs and renewals are expensed. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over a useful life of between five and seven years.

## **Income Tax Status**

No provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements, since the Diocese is exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and the tax statutes of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

## **Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Diocese's credit risk consists principally of cash and investments. Cash and cash equivalents are kept in several institutions whose credit ratings are monitored by management. Investments are divided among many securities and industries, and with several money managers. These policies mitigate the Diocese's exposure to concentrations of credit risk.

**Reclassifications**

Certain amounts from the 2004 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2005 presentation.

**3. Investments**

The Diocese has an investment with an affiliate, CSDV, of \$932,900 at December 31, 2005. Interest payments are received monthly and interest income totaled \$28,958 in 2005. Unrealized loss for the year was \$533.

The Diocese also has investments with the Trustees of the Funds. These funds are combined with other invested funds into a unitized investment pool. Income on these funds totaled \$622,074 excluding unrealized gains of \$557,682 in 2005. The Diocese's investments in Trustees of the Funds were as follows for December 31, 2005:

	Market	Cost
Operating funds	\$ 208,700	\$ 206,101
Designated funds	132,139	42,500
Other funds	14,749,559	5,423,759
	\$ 15,090,398	\$ 5,672,360

Investment income included the following for 2005:

CSDV income	\$ 28,958
CSDV unrealized loss	(533)
Trustees of the Funds income	622,074
Trustees of the Funds unrealized gains	766,716
Interest on notes receivable	28,178
Other investment income	54,202
	\$ 1,499,595

**4. Notes Receivable**

Notes receivable consisted of the following at December 31, 2005:

<b>Clergy housing installment loans</b>	
Due \$1,759 per month, including interest at 5.00%, collateralized by real property, final payment due February 2031	\$ 297,970
Due \$1,342 per month, including interest at 5.00%, collateralized by real property, final payment due January 2029	219,862
<b>Other installment loan</b>	
Due \$697 per month, including interest at 6.00%, uncollateralized, final payment due July 2008	19,968
	537,800
	(18,952)
Less – current portion	\$ 518,848

**5. Property and Equipment**

Major classes of property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31, 2005:

Equipment	\$ 123,465
Vehicles	<u>257,002</u>
	380,467
Less – accumulated depreciation	<u>(269,863)</u>
	<u>\$ 110,604</u>

**6. Beneficial Interest in Trusts**

The Diocese is an income beneficiary of two perpetual trusts. These trusts make distributions to the Diocese based on the Diocese’s percentage interest as stated in the trust documents. The fair value of the interest in the trusts (\$2,613,434) has been recorded as an asset and is adjusted each year to reflect the change in value. The Diocese has also been named as a beneficiary in a charitable lead trust. No financial information is currently available to value this interest. Annual receipts are included in gift income.

**7. Related Party Transactions**

The Diocese provides administrative and accounting services to several related organizations. Memorial Trustees and Trustees of the Funds reimburse the Diocese for a portion of the salary and benefits of the accounting staff under a “common paymaster” arrangement. Under this arrangement, any person employed by several related organizations is compensated by one organization, which is reimbursed by the other organizations. The Diocese was reimbursed \$51,772 by Memorial Trustees, \$55,043 by Trustees of the Funds and \$10,193 by Diocesan Missionary Society for 2005.

Trustees of the Funds, a nonstock, nonprofit corporation, was established in 1892 to receive, hold and invest gifts and bequests of real and personal property for the Diocese, including the Mayo Memorial House, which is used as the general offices of the Diocese. The Diocese receives free use of the Mayo Memorial House. The value of this non-exchange transaction is not reflected in the financial statements.

The Diocese runs camps and conferences as a part of their summer programs. These activities are held at Shrine Mont, which is a separate Diocesan retreat facility. During 2005, the Diocese paid \$294,871 for room and board to Shrine Mont as a part of these programs.

**8. Pension Plan**

The Diocese has a defined contribution pension plan for all full-time lay employees. Plan contribution expense was \$123,599 in 2005. In addition, clergy employees of the Diocese participate in the National Church Pension Program which is a defined benefit plan. Pension plan expense on behalf of clergy employees of the Diocese was \$72,656 in 2005.

**9. Lease Commitments**

The Diocese has non-cancelable operating lease agreements for copiers and equipment. The copier leases require payment of an excess copy charge in addition to the monthly lease payment.



Minimum lease commitments for future years ending December 31 are as follows:

2006	\$	53,594
2007		53,796
2008		53,796
2009		53,796
2010		48,313
Thereafter		10,884
	\$	274,179

**10. Commitments and Contingencies**

The Diocese is a guarantor on a note for The Shrine Mont Corporation for the purchase and renovation of real property. The balance on this note at December 31, 2005 was \$1,424,441.

The Diocese has guaranteed a \$6,000,000 twenty-year tax-exempt bond issuance by Memorial Trustees. The bonds were issued in September 2001. The outstanding balance on the bonds at December 31, 2005 was \$5,430,000.

The Diocese is a guarantor on two notes for The Peter Paul Development Center for the purchase of real property. The balances on these notes at December 31, 2005 were \$38,906 and \$62,470.

The Diocese has an outstanding commitment at year-end of approximately \$92,000 with respect to the annual council convention. This convention takes place in the last week of January each year.

**11. Notes Payable**

Notes payable consisted of the following as of December 31, 2005:

Note payable – collateralized by real property, due in annual installments of \$5,000, without interest, with remaining principal due in full February 1, 2009	\$	20,000
Note payable – collateralized by real property, due in monthly installments of \$3,614, including interest at 7.25%, with remaining principal due in full September 17, 2006		464,692
Note payable – collateralized by real property, due in monthly installments of interest only at 6.5%, with remaining principal due in full April 30, 2008		301,104
Note payable – collateralized by real property, due in monthly installments of interest only at 6.5%, with remaining principal due in full June 11, 2008		217,334
Note payable – collateralized by real property, due in quarterly installments of \$2,255 principal plus interest at 6%, with remaining principal due in full July 29, 2009		341,062
Note payable – collateralized by real property, due in quarterly installments of \$29,628, including interest at 2.8%, with remaining principal due in full April 1, 2009		2,014,653
		3,358,845
Less – current portion		(476,473)
	\$	2,882,372

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Estimated future principal payments on notes payable for years ending December 31 follows:

2006	\$ 476,473
2007	12,200
2008	531,082
2009	<u>2,339,090</u>
	<u>\$ 3,358,845</u>

**12. Pledges Receivable**

As a part of the Fifth Century Fund Campaign, the Diocese had pledges receivable as follows at December 31, 2005:

	Due Within		
	Year 1	2 to 5 Years	Total
Total gross pledges	\$ 252,968	\$ 512,848	\$ 765,816
Less – discount (4%)			<u>(35,737)</u>
			<u>\$ 730,079</u>

**13. Real Estate**

The Diocese holds real estate, recorded at cost, as a part of mission development projects in various regions. The intent is to transfer the properties to the particular parishes when they are able to set up their own trustees.

**14. Restricted Net Assets**

The Diocese had restrictions on net assets as follows:

	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted
Fifth Century Development Funds	\$ 1,576,962	\$ -
Diocesan programs	1,301,990	-
Bishop’s programs	2,269,865	1,705,374
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	-	<u>2,613,434</u>
	<u>\$ 5,148,817</u>	<u>\$ 4,318,808</u>

**15. Prior Period Adjustment**

The financial statements have been restated to include the Diocese’s beneficial interest in the Virginia Beveridge perpetual trust (\$119,553) and to account for market valuation adjustments on certain investments (\$520,634). The effect was to increase net assets as of January 1, 2004 by \$640,187.

**16. Functional Expenses**

Expenses of the Diocese are reported in the statement of activities according to the budget classifications. A breakdown of expenses by function for the year ended December 31, 2005, is as follows:

	Operating Funds	Designated Funds	Development Funds	Other Funds
Program	\$ 3,344,407	\$ 1,991,433	\$ -	\$ -
Administrative and general	1,165,077	-	-	-
Fundraising	57,592	89,734	-	-
	\$ 4,567,076	\$ 2,081,167	\$ -	\$ -

**17. Comparative Totals**

The amounts shown for 2004 in the accompanying financial statements (see Note 15) are included to provide a basis for comparison with 2005 and are not intended to present all information necessary for a fair presentation of the 2004 statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Diocese's revised financial statements for 2004, from which the summarized information was derived.

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*Report of Independent Auditors on Supplementary Information*

Executive Board of the Council  
*Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia*

Our 2005 audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The 2004 comparative information has been derived from the Diocese's 2004 financial statements as revised per Note 15, and in our opinion as expressed herein remains the same as in our report on supplementary information dated March 2, 2005, where we expressed an unqualified opinion on such information.

The budget amounts of support and revenue, expenses and authorized transfers of funds for the year ended December 31, 2005, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements referred to above. The budget information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion, or other form of assurance, on it.

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*Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia*

*Schedule of Operating Funds, Budgetary Comparison of Support and Revenue and Expenses*

Year Ended December 31, 2005, With Comparative Information for 2004

	2005		2004		Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
	Budget	Actual	Actual	Amount	Percent	
<b>Support and revenue</b>						
Pledges from churches	\$ 3,786,617	\$ 3,922,589	\$ 3,594,363	\$ 135,972	3.59	
Other gifts, grants and pledges	41,347	49,197	99,054	7,850	18.99	
Investment income	59,175	87,489	16,010	28,314	47.85	
Income from <i>Virginia Episcopal</i>	105,000	71,263	63,301	(33,737)	(32.13)	
Health insurance administration	95,815	104,530	95,081	8,715	9.10	
Gain (loss) on disposal of assets	-	3,900	(1,413)	3,900	100.00	
Miscellaneous income	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	
	4,091,954	4,242,968	3,866,396	151,014	3.69	
Net assets released from restrictions	-	497,552	972,634	497,552	100.00	
<b>Total support and revenue</b>	<b>4,091,954</b>	<b>4,740,520</b>	<b>4,839,030</b>	<b>648,566</b>	<b>15.85</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>						
Mission and ministry:						
General church budget	769,045	769,045	629,619	-	-	
Youth and young adult ministry:						
Robert B. Hall Diocesan						
Scholars Program	10,750	10,750	10,000	-	-	
St. Paul's College	10,500	10,500	15,000	-	-	
Ministries in higher education	115,000	114,006	99,843	994	0.86	
Shrine Mont Program	103,095	103,095	100,000	-	-	
Youth ministry development	7,050	6,715	4,660	335	4.75	
	246,395	245,066	229,503	1,329	0.54	
Ecumenical partnerships:						
Chaplain Service of the						
Churches of Virginia	60,000	60,000	58,000	-	-	
Refugee resettlement	8,665	8,665	7,500	-	-	
Virginia Council of Churches	18,535	18,535	17,500	-	-	
Virginia Interfaith Center for						
Public Policy	7,425	7,425	7,000	-	-	
	94,625	94,625	90,000	-	-	
Missions and revitalization						
Aid to mission churches	409,809	415,569	420,965	(5,760)	(1.41)	
Mountain missions	86,516	71,833	57,981	14,683	16.97	
Aid to special ministries	36,341	33,741	-	2,600	7.15	
Congregational revitalization	9,000	6,214	9,000	2,786	0.31	
	541,666	527,357	487,946	14,309	2.64	
Program committees	66,835	59,035	37,741	7,800	11.67	
Canonical ministries	208,791	183,349	181,506	25,442	12.19	
<b>Total mission and ministry</b>	<b>1,927,357</b>	<b>1,878,477</b>	<b>1,656,315</b>	<b>48,880</b>	<b>2.54</b>	

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## Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia

### Schedule of Operating Funds, Budgetary Comparison of Support and Revenue and Expenses

#### Year Ended December 31, 2005, With Comparative Information for 2004

	2005		2004	Budget Variance	
	Budget	Actual	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Amount	Percent
<b>Expenses continued</b>					
Bishop's communication, staff and support:					
Office of the Bishop:					
The Episcopate	502,640	458,943	488,481	43,697	8.69
Assistants to the Bishops	321,154	350,756	312,316	(29,602)	(9.22)
Other expenses of the Office of the Bishop	2,225	2,476	5,389	(251)	(11.28)
	<u>826,019</u>	<u>812,175</u>	<u>806,186</u>	<u>13,844</u>	<u>1.68</u>
Communications:					
Publication expenses	105,000	134,319	116,084	(29,319)	(27.92)
Staff:					
Professional staff	670,828	685,704	688,772	(14,876)	(2.22)
Temporary assistance	4,705	3,631	4,693	1,074	22.83
	<u>675,533</u>	<u>689,335</u>	<u>693,465</u>	<u>(13,802)</u>	<u>(2.04)</u>
Support:					
Automobile and other travel expenses	127,804	112,987	96,908	14,817	11.59
Office supplies, equipment and services	174,875	204,622	184,826	(29,747)	(17.01)
Building-related expenses	49,075	52,038	99,095	(2,963)	(6.04)
Professional fees	52,400	74,345	114,596	(21,945)	(41.88)
Other expenses	77,200	107,976	78,035	(30,776)	(39.87)
	<u>481,354</u>	<u>551,968</u>	<u>573,460</u>	<u>(70,614)</u>	<u>(14.67)</u>
<b>Total Bishop's communication,   staff and support</b>	<u>2,087,906</u>	<u>2,187,797</u>	<u>2,189,195</u>	<u>(99,891)</u>	<u>(4.78)</u>
Support services for mission and ministry	3,250	3,250	15,000	-	-
Expended assets released from restrictions:					
Aid to individuals and organizations	-	189,336	440,307	(189,336)	100.00
Other	-	308,216	532,328	(308,216)	100.00
	<u>-</u>	<u>497,552</u>	<u>972,635</u>	<u>(497,552)</u>	<u>100.00</u>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>4,018,513</u>	<u>4,567,076</u>	<u>4,833,145</u>	<u>(548,563)</u>	<u>(13.65)</u>
<b>Excess (deficiency) support and revenue over expenses</b>	<u>73,441</u>	<u>173,444</u>	<u>5,885</u>	<u>100,003</u>	<u>136.17</u>
<b>Transfers of funds</b>					
Reserve accounts	(19,000)	(19,000)	(29,500)	-	-
Aid to new missions	(100,000)	(100,000)	(100,000)	-	-
Other	(42,659)	120,112	42,807	162,771	(381.56)
	<u>(161,659)</u>	<u>1,112</u>	<u>(86,693)</u>	<u>162,771</u>	<u>(100.69)</u>
<b>Total changes in net assets after transfers</b>	<u>\$ (88,218)</u>	<u>\$ 174,556</u>	<u>\$ (80,808)</u>	<u>\$ 262,774</u>	<u>(297.87)</u>

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*Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia*

*Schedule of Designated Funds*

Year Ended December 31, 2005	Balance			Balance December 31, 2005
	January 1, 2005	Revenues and Transfers	Expenses and Transfers	
Assistant to the Bishop	\$ (120,243)	\$ 185,600	\$ (62,275)	\$ 3,082
Atlee Mission Fund	52,009	12,500	(85,992)	(21,483)
Auto Replacement Reserve	44,077	16,400	(67,712)	(7,235)
Biggar/Power Fund	550	200	-	750
Bishop Lee Discretionary Fund	93,202	25,228	(44,419)	74,011
Bishops and Staff	59,500	1,000	(6,539)	53,961
Building Repairs and Upkeep	72,599	26,558	(3,500)	95,657
Camps and Conferences	134,951	463,133	(475,182)	122,902
CCM Small Church Conference	542	15,058	(699)	14,901
COLM	4,000	-	-	4,000
Commission on Ministry	23,543	3,542	(3,486)	23,599
Commission on Prevention of Sexual Misconduct	7,190	2,500	(7,190)	2,500
Communications	26,119	-	-	26,119
Conference on Congregations in Change	1,475	-	-	1,475
Congregation Development and Revitalization	66,242	-	(1,500)	64,742
Committee on Race Relations	-	1,500	-	1,500
Annual Council Fund	(82,542)	132,900	(143,776)	(93,418)
Council Scholarship Fund	451	155	(660)	(54)
Deacons Reserve	47,484	-	-	47,484
Designated Fund Capital Campaign	23,639	147,321	(141,988)	28,972
Diocesan Intern Program	53,870	-	-	53,870
Diocesan program office	-	6,600	-	6,600
Diocese of Renk	77,267	135,338	(190,240)	22,365
Ecumenical and Interfaith Committee	960	-	-	960
Episcopal transition	-	1,500	-	1,500
Expenses of General Convention	(6,128)	10,775	-	4,647
Falls Church Mission	100	-	(100)	-
Goochland Mission Fund	38,980	11,090	(88,247)	(38,177)
Hispanic Mission	155,839	145,244	(24,218)	276,865
John G. Hayes (TOF) Fund	72,929	11,084	(7,236)	76,777
La Iglesia de Santa Maria	134,899	91,087	(53,872)	172,114
Lambeth Convention	34,331	4,000	-	38,331
Legal expense reserve	-	17,637	-	17,637
Interim Ministry Development	1,080	-	-	1,080
Mayo Memorial Reserve Fund	21,086	5,000	-	26,086
Micro Economic Development	46,750	500	-	47,250
Mission Development	118,082	13,000	(43,454)	87,628
Commission for World Missions	8,022	9,425	(17,447)	-
Mission Planting Fund	86,874	75,000	(114,770)	47,104
Mountain Missions	1,875	-	(1,711)	164
New Church Budget	176,656	20,050	(150,000)	46,706
North Stafford Mission	66,345	7,500	(65,331)	8,514
Office Equipment	8,175	-	(88)	8,087
Prison Ministry	100	-	-	100
Property Fund	(235,801)	2,100	(63,595)	(297,296)
Subtotal (carried forward)	1,317,079	1,600,525	(1,865,227)	1,052,377

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*Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia*

*Schedule of Designated Funds*

**Year Ended December 31, 2005**

	Balance January 1, 2005	Revenues and Transfers	Expenses and Transfers	Balance December 31, 2005
Subtotal (brought forward)	1,317,079	1,600,525	(1,865,227)	1,052,377
Real Estate Tax - Mission	16,674	-	(9)	16,665
Region II Mission	30,384	6,493	(4,806)	32,071
Region III Mission	84,026	72,796	(125,578)	31,244
Region XIV Mission	61,357	100,000	(107,697)	53,660
Region XV Missions	73,839	-	(73,839)	-
Reid Trust	14,000	-	(5,232)	8,768
Risk Management Program	4,895	20,000	(21)	24,874
Saint Gabriel's Mission	67,000	-	(45,000)	22,000
South Riding Mission	(8,198)	9,259	-	1,061
Staff education reserve	-	10,800	-	10,800
Steward of Creation Grants	8,872	-	-	8,872
Stewardship Promotion	2,126	201	-	2,327
Virginia Diocesan Library	11,629	-	(7,094)	4,535
Virginia Union University - MSG	3,967	-	(3,585)	382
St. Clare's Mission	(3,887)	14,500	(72,562)	(61,949)
Young Priests Initiative	2,137	21,365	(20,574)	2,928
Youth Ministry	93,863	5,800	(1,741)	97,922
Total	1,779,763	1,861,739	(2,332,965)	1,308,537
Real estate and escrow deposits, net of debt - property fund	5,995,737	21,414	-	6,017,151
<b>Total designated funds</b>	<b>\$ 7,775,500</b>	<b>\$ 1,883,153</b>	<b>\$ (2,332,965)</b>	<b>\$ 7,325,688</b>

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*Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia*

*Schedule of Development Funds*

**Year Ended December 31, 2005**

	Balance January 1, 2005	Revenue and Transfers	Expenses and Transfers	Balance December 31, 2005
Undesignated	\$ 1,206,773	\$ 144,783	\$ (309,746)	\$ 1,041,810
Missions and outreach - unrestricted	-	6,004	(5,454)	550
Youth & Young Adults	2,875	4,341	(6,797)	419
Youth Vouchers 2002	33,400	-	(3,000)	30,400
Youth Vouchers 2003	57,600	-	(7,200)	50,400
Youth Vouchers 2004	65,925	-	(9,600)	56,325
Youth Vouchers 2005	2,000	73,000	(6,200)	68,800
Youth Vouchers 2006	-	2,000	-	2,000
Church Planting	7,626	8,625	(9,460)	6,791
Strengthening Existing Missions	-	250	(250)	-
Hispanic Mission	148,967	127,095	(145,244)	130,818
Region III	7,320	10,681	(10,596)	7,405
St. Clare's	-	50	-	50
Small Church Assistance	-	201,267	(201,267)	-
World Hunger	1,408	-	-	1,408
Domestic Missions	-	500	-	500
Diocesan fund for human need	-	2,800	(599)	2,201
World Mission	608	5,591	(7,158)	(959)
Prepaid Pledge	-	-	(2,986)	(2,986)
Shrine Mont	3,359	2,003	-	5,362
Shrine Mont - H. Power	1,710	-	-	1,710
St. George's Camp	6,267	1,391	-	7,658
Pending Grants	130,805	200,187	(168,772)	162,220
Exchange Account	1,617	55,661	(53,198)	4,080
<b>Total development funds</b>	<b>\$ 1,678,260</b>	<b>\$ 846,229</b>	<b>\$ (947,527)</b>	<b>\$ 1,576,962</b>

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*Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia*

*Schedule of Other Funds*

Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Balance January 1, 2005	Revenues and Transfers	Expenses and Transfers	Balance December 31, 2005
Anglican Doctrinal Commission Support	\$ 1,579	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,579
Albert Baker Fund	92,013	33,999	-	126,012
Bishop Goodwin Memorial Scholarship Fund	12,860	-	-	12,860
Bishop Gray Sabbatical Fund	2,197	300	-	2,497
Bishop Jones' Discretionary Fund	26,820	50,095	(34,788)	42,127
Bishop Lee's Discretionary Fund	43,032	51,280	(55,563)	38,749
Bishop Lee's Investment Account	208,237	7,261	-	215,498
Bishop Gray's Discretionary Fund	6,041	44,969	(42,907)	8,103
Bishop Jones' Sabbatical Fund	6,555	1,250	(898)	6,907
Bishop Roy Mason Memorial Fund	1,770	-	-	1,770
Bishop's Combined Discretionary Fund	100,979	109,892	(124,250)	86,621
Bishop's Fund for Clergy in Transition	1,095	-	-	1,095
Bishop's Hunger Fund	10,613	3,488	(5,000)	9,101
Bishop's Programs at Roslyn	3,565	-	(4,800)	(1,235)
Bishop's South African Fund	9,699	-	-	9,699
Bishop's Theological Education Fund	(28,192)	55,541	(52,690)	(25,341)
J. Bryan Refugee Fund	4,403	-	-	4,403
CSDV Temporary Funds	6,651	-	(1,072)	5,579
David Lewis Memorial Fund	4,811	-	-	4,811
A.H and C.J. Robinson Fund	64,047	-	(103,890)	(39,843)
Clergy Continuing Education Fund	975	-	-	975
Diocesan Fund on Human Needs	6,067	30,786	(26,081)	10,772
DFWM	7,878	7,927	(8,836)	6,969
Disabled Clergy Fund	186,736	95,420	(72,148)	210,008
J.B. DuPont 1997 Fund	12,850	-	(400)	12,450
J.B. DuPont Fund	5,500	-	(1,281)	4,219
Episcopal Fund	268,373	704	(132,160)	136,917
Episcopal Fund, Clergy Housing Loans	146,746	28,178	-	174,924
Ida B. Gale Mission Work Fund	38,651	-	-	38,651
Ellen R. Goldsborough Income Fund	18,286	18,664	(8,622)	28,328
P. Grant Discretionary Fund	754	-	-	754
Ministry on Aging	8,600	-	-	8,600
Frances Edmonia Newman Fund	141,697	25,217	(2,095)	164,819
E. Holcombe Palmer Fund	264	-	(1,897)	(1,633)
H. A. Pullman Youth fund	2,795	-	-	2,795
Refugee/Migration Fund	2,027	-	-	2,027
St. John's Greensprings	14,916	2,241	(196)	16,961
St. John's Waldrop Fund	33,175	-	-	33,175
Small Church Mission Clergy Fund	21,985	-	(4,810)	17,175
Albert A. Smoot Endowment Income Fund	23,689	17,498	-	41,187
Albert A. Smoot Gift	25,173	-	-	25,173
United Thank Offering	1,249	-	-	1,249
Subtotal (carried forward)	1,547,161	584,710	(684,384)	1,447,487

*Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia*

*Schedule of Other Funds*

**Year Ended December 31, 2005**

	Balance January 1, 2005	Revenues and Transfers	Expenses and Transfers	Balance December 31, 2005
Subtotal (brought forward)	1,547,161	-	-	1,447,487
Julia A. Ward Fund	1,802	-	-	1,802
L. Washington Discretionary Fund	40	-	-	40
Widows and Orphans Fund	(12,850)	22,850	(8,359)	1,641
Zimmerman Fund (Bishop's Income)	1,281	17,214	(7,750)	10,745
St. Ives Discretionary Fund	459	-	-	459
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,537,893</b>	<b>40,064</b>	<b>(16,109)</b>	<b>1,462,174</b>
Funds invested with the Trustees of the Funds*	13,529,926	1,100,576	-	14,630,502
Beneficial interest in trusts	2,619,179	-	(5,745)	2,613,434
<b>Total other funds</b>	<b>\$ 17,686,998</b>	<b>\$ 1,140,640</b>	<b>\$ (21,854)</b>	<b>\$ 18,706,110</b>

\* Excludes amounts included above with specific funds.

*See report of independent auditors on supplementary information.*



# **Trustees of the Funds Financial Report**



*Financial Statements*  
*Years Ended*  
*December 31, 2005 and 2004*

*Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant*  
*Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, Inc.*

*Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant  
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*Report of Independent Auditors*

Board of Trustees  
*Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
in the Diocese of Virginia, Inc.*

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of *Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, Inc.* as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of *Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, Inc.* 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.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of *Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, Inc.* as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the changes in its net assets for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Goodman & Company, LLP*

Richmond, Virginia  
February 24, 2006

*Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
in The Diocese of Virginia, Inc.*

*Statements of Financial Position*

December 31,	2005	2004
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Investment in securities</b>	\$ 60,073,600	\$ 56,579,169
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>	1,005,189	1,185,191
<b>Accrued investment income</b>	137,782	107,241
<b>Due from Diocese of Virginia</b>	12,452	-
	<u>61,229,023</u>	<u>57,871,601</u>
<b>Note receivable</b>	100,000	100,000
<b>Land and building</b>	688,547	688,547
	<u>\$ 62,017,570</u>	<u>\$ 58,660,148</u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Due to Diocese of Virginia	\$ -	\$ 47,875
Investment fees payable	23,871	20,619
	<u>23,871</u>	<u>68,494</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		
Parish funds (2005 - 344 Parish funds with 30,001.6506 units at \$1,257.67 and undistributed income of \$70,370) (2004 - 335 Parish funds with 30,199.1963 units at \$1,191.36 and undistributed income of \$53,952)	37,802,609	36,032,236
<b>Diocesan funds:</b>		
Diocesan funds (2005 - 58 Diocesan funds with 6,536.9950 units at \$1,257.67 and undistributed income of \$15,333) (2004 - 52 Diocesan funds with 6,380.8406 units at \$1,191.36 and undistributed income of \$11,406)	8,236,729	7,613,321
Trustee funds (2005 - 58 Trustees funds with 12,026.3093 units at \$1,257.67, undistributed income of \$28,208 and net receivables of \$112,452) (2004 - 58 Trustees funds with 11,905.7921 units at \$1,191.36, undistributed income of \$21,270 and net receivables of \$52,126)	15,265,814	14,257,550
Mayo Memorial Fund	688,547	688,547
	<u>61,993,699</u>	<u>58,591,654</u>
	<u>\$ 62,017,570</u>	<u>\$ 58,660,148</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

*Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
in the Diocese of Virginia, Inc.*

*Schedule of Investments*

**December 31, 2005**

	Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Market	Percentage
<b>Common stocks</b>					
Consumer discretionary	\$ 754,500	\$ 186,197	\$ (26,232)	\$ 914,465	1.5%
Consumer staples	752,930	244,807	(26,459)	971,278	1.6%
Energy	480,411	500,954	-	981,365	1.6%
Financial	1,001,357	523,954	(3,050)	1,522,261	2.5%
Health care	809,686	477,427	(59,864)	1,227,249	2.0%
Industrials	586,554	142,445	(6,709)	722,290	1.2%
Information technology	1,079,110	19,487	(86,660)	1,011,937	1.7%
Materials	409,185	228,370	-	637,555	1.0%
Utilities	166,787	60,953	-	227,740	0.4%
Telecommunication services	61,569	223,716	-	285,285	0.5%
Other	202,974	129,186	-	332,160	0.5%
	<u>6,305,063</u>	<u>2,737,496</u>	<u>(208,974)</u>	<u>8,833,585</u>	<u>14.5%</u>
<b>Mutual funds</b>					
Fixed income	1,389,479	608,577	-	1,998,056	3.2%
Equity	28,952,235	9,082,324	-	38,034,559	62.3%
	<u>30,341,714</u>	<u>9,690,901</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,032,615</u>	<u>65.5%</u>
<b>Limited partnerships</b>					
	<u>475,131</u>	<u>15,741</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>490,872</u>	<u>0.8%</u>
<b>Bonds</b>					
Corporate obligations	4,792,052	46,828	(96,732)	4,742,148	7.8%
Government and agency obligations	6,015,879	36,035	(92,145)	5,959,769	9.7%
Foreign obligations	14,990	-	(379)	14,611	0.1%
	<u>10,822,921</u>	<u>82,863</u>	<u>(189,256)</u>	<u>10,716,528</u>	<u>17.6%</u>
<b>Total investments</b>	<u>47,944,829</u>	<u>12,527,001</u>	<u>(398,230)</u>	<u>60,073,600</u>	<u>98.4%</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>	<u>1,005,189</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,005,189</u>	<u>1.6%</u>
	<u>\$ 48,950,018</u>	<u>\$ 12,527,001</u>	<u>\$ (398,230)</u>	<u>\$ 61,078,789</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

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*Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
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*Schedule of Investments*

**December 31, 2004**

	Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Market	Percentage
<b>Common stocks</b>					
Consumer discretionary	\$ 821,899	\$ 197,610	\$ -	\$ 1,019,509	1.7%
Consumer staples	648,128	483,822	(9,588)	1,122,362	1.9%
Energy	311,599	382,271	-	693,870	1.2%
Financial	784,340	617,660	-	1,402,000	2.4%
Health care	752,067	416,395	(47,075)	1,121,387	1.9%
Industrials	438,014	216,248	-	654,262	1.1%
Information technology	1,102,333	140,934	(62,363)	1,180,904	2.0%
Materials	380,999	118,451	-	499,450	0.9%
Services	88,091	155,336	-	243,427	0.4%
Utilities	144,868	34,643	-	179,511	0.3%
Other	118,496	31,954	-	150,450	0.3%
	<u>5,590,834</u>	<u>2,795,324</u>	<u>(119,026)</u>	<u>8,267,132</u>	<u>14.3%</u>
<b>Mutual funds</b>					
Fixed income	1,930,564	16,917	-	1,947,481	3.4%
Equity	27,713,188	8,015,646	(44,297)	35,684,537	61.7%
	<u>29,643,752</u>	<u>8,032,563</u>	<u>(44,297)</u>	<u>37,632,018</u>	<u>65.1%</u>
<b>Limited partnerships</b>					
	<u>240,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(17,352)</u>	<u>222,648</u>	<u>0.4%</u>
<b>Bonds</b>					
Corporate obligations	2,772,800	73,218	(24,745)	2,821,273	4.9%
Government and agency obligations	5,573,246	47,999	(195,348)	5,425,897	9.4%
Municipal	71,058	-	(1,926)	69,132	0.1%
Asset-backed securities	327,456	16,224	(3,335)	340,345	0.6%
Mortgage-backed securities	979,637	9,994	(8,359)	981,272	1.7%
Other	782,618	38,203	(1,369)	819,452	1.4%
	<u>10,506,815</u>	<u>185,638</u>	<u>(235,082)</u>	<u>10,457,371</u>	<u>18.1%</u>
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>45,981,401</b>	<b>11,013,525</b>	<b>(415,757)</b>	<b>56,579,169</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>1,185,191</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,185,191</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
	<u>\$ 47,166,592</u>	<u>\$ 11,013,525</u>	<u>\$ (415,757)</u>	<u>\$ 57,764,360</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

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*Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
in The Diocese of Virginia, Inc.*

*Statements of Activities*

<b>Years Ended December 31,</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Interest	\$ 587,600	\$ 532,069
Dividends	1,104,365	684,636
	<u>1,691,965</u>	<u>1,216,705</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Custodial and management fees	123,073	130,985
General and administrative	74,606	66,655
	<u>197,679</u>	<u>197,640</u>
<b>Net investment income</b>	<u>1,494,286</u>	<u>1,019,065</u>
<b>Realized gain on investments</b>		
Net realized gain from securities transactions (excluding short-term securities):		
Proceeds from securities sold	20,822,303	23,931,428
Cost of securities sold	<u>(18,879,399)</u>	<u>(23,068,194)</u>
	1,942,904	863,234
<b>Unrealized appreciation during the year</b>		
Ending	12,128,771	10,597,768
Beginning	<u>10,597,768</u>	<u>6,819,935</u>
	1,531,003	3,777,833
<b>Change in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<u>\$ 4,968,193</u>	<u>\$ 5,660,132</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

*Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
in The Diocese of Virginia, Inc.*

*Statements of Changes in Net Assets*

Years Ended December 31,	2005	2004
<b>Change in net assets from operations</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 1,494,286	\$ 1,019,065
Net realized gain on investments sold	1,942,904	863,234
Net unrealized gain from market appreciation	1,531,003	3,777,833
<b>Increase in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<u>4,968,193</u>	<u>5,660,132</u>
<b>Change in net assets from fund transactions</b>		
Investment of funds	1,436,014	3,678,576
Income distributions reinvested	1,005,769	906,708
Withdrawals during the year	(1,491,060)	(1,857,531)
Distributions to fund investors - including reinvestments	(2,516,871)	(2,273,004)
<b>Increase in net assets due to fund transactions</b>	<u>(1,566,148)</u>	<u>454,749</u>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	3,402,045	6,114,881
<b>Net assets - beginning of year</b>	58,591,654	51,499,801
<b>Prior period adjustment</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>976,972</u>
<b>Net assets - end of year (including undistributed investment income)</b>	<u>\$ 61,993,699</u>	<u>\$ 58,591,654</u>

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*Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
in The Diocese of Virginia, Inc.*

*Notes to Financial Statements*

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**December 31, 2005 and 2004**

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**1. Organization and Nature of Activities**

*Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church in The Diocese of Virginia, Inc.* (Corporation) a not-for-profit corporation established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia acts as an investment agency for Diocesan organizations and parishes in the Diocese of Virginia (Diocese). The Corporation also receives and holds real property and designated funds for the Diocese, including the Mayo House.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Presentation**

Operations for investment activities are conducted in a manner similar to common trust funds. The operations of each fund are accounted for separately. The funds included in the financial statements are described below:

**Parish Funds** account for investment funds managed for churches and church-related organizations located within the Diocese.

**Diocesan Funds** account for investment funds controlled by the separate Diocesan organizations.

**Trustee Funds** account for investment funds held for the benefit of the Diocese which are primarily controlled by the Bishop.

The **Mayo Memorial Fund** accounts for the cost of the Mayo House, the general offices of the Diocese.

**Investment Valuation**

Investments in securities traded on a national securities exchange are stated at the last reported sales price on the day of valuation. Other securities traded in the over-the-counter market and listed securities for which no sale was reported on that date are stated at the last quoted bid price.

The land and building comprising the Mayo House are considered investments by the Corporation. The properties are not depreciated and are stated at cost. The properties are used rent-free by affiliates for Diocesan purposes and all property-related expenses are paid by these affiliates.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Corporation includes in cash and cash equivalents all investments purchased with a maturity of three months or less.

**Investment Units**

The equity of each fund in the pooled net assets is represented by investment units. New money entering the pool is accepted at the unit value of net assets as of the last day of the calendar quarter in which the deposit is made. The number of new units bought is determined by dividing the new money by the unit value. Withdrawals from the pool are determined in the same unit value manner based on similar unit value.

**Distribution to Unitholders**

The income allotted to each fund is computed monthly based on the number of units owned during the month. An income distribution is made at least annually. Distributions of \$52.86 and \$49.68 per unit, aggregating \$2,516,871 and \$2,273,004 were paid to unitholders in 2005 and 2004, respectively.

**Income Taxes**

The Corporation is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the tax statutes of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**Estimates**

The preparation of financial statement in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Such estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Corporations credit risk consists principally of cash and securities. The Corporation's cash and cash equivalents are kept in several institutions whose credit ratings are monitored by management. Its marketable securities are divided among many securities and with several money managers. These policies mitigate the Corporation's exposure to concentrations of credit risk.

**3. Note Receivable**

The note receivable, which is an asset of the Diocesan Funds, is a \$100,000 note from the Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia. The original note was due in semiannual installments of \$3,250 (interest only) at 6.5% with principal due on November 22, 2004. The note was renewed during 2004 at an interest rate of 5.5%. Interest payments are due semiannually at \$2,750 and principal is due on November 22, 2019.

**4. Land and Building**

Land and building, which are assets of the Mayo Memorial Fund, are stated at cost and consist of the following at December 31:

	2005	2004
Land	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Building	678,547	678,547
	\$ 688,547	\$ 688,547



**5. Unit Information**

Selected data for a unit outstanding throughout the period follows:

	2005	2004
<b>Interest income</b>	\$ 39.73	\$ 11.33
<b>Dividend income</b>	12.25	14.58
<b>Total investment income</b>	51.98	25.91
<b>Total expenses</b>	(4.11)	(4.21)
<b>Investment income - net</b>	47.87	21.70
<b>Income distributions</b>	(52.86)	(49.68)
	( 4.99)	( 27.98)
<b>Net realized gain and change in unrealized appreciation</b>	71.30	81.47
<b>Increase in net asset value</b>	66.31	53.49
<b>Net asset value – beginning of year</b>	1,191.36	1,137.87
<b>Net asset value – end of year</b>	\$ 1,257.67	\$ 1,191.36

**6. Prior Period Adjustment and Restatement**

The financial statements have been restated for a change in the market value of certain investments. The effect on the financial statements was to increase net assets at December 31, 2003 by \$976,972 as a prior period adjustment and increase 2004 unrealized appreciation by \$1,277,370. The combined \$2,254,342 restatement is reflected in the 2004 investment in securities on the statement of financial position.

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*Report of Independent Auditors on Supplementary Information*

Board of Trustees  
*Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
in the Diocese of Virginia, Inc.*

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Richmond, Virginia  
February 24, 2006



*Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
in the Diocese of Virginia, Inc.*

*Schedule of Investment Securities by Investing Manager*

December 31, 2005

	Davenport Asset Management	Agincourt Capital Management	Commingled	Fidelity	Vanguard	GMO	Total
<b>Fair value</b>							
Common stocks	\$ 8,833,585	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,833,585
Mutual funds	-	-	16,826,525	2,411,563	10,115,054	10,679,473	40,032,615
Limited partnerships	-	-	490,872	-	-	-	490,872
Corporate obligations	-	4,742,148	-	-	-	-	4,742,148
Government and agency obligations	-	5,959,769	-	-	-	-	5,959,769
Foreign obligations	-	14,611	-	-	-	-	14,611
	\$ 8,833,585	\$ 10,716,528	\$ 17,317,397	\$ 2,411,563	\$ 10,115,054	\$ 10,679,473	\$ 60,073,600
<b>Cost</b>							
Common stocks	\$ 6,305,063	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,305,063
Mutual funds	-	-	11,311,090	1,680,924	9,023,798	8,325,902	30,341,714
Limited partnerships	-	-	475,131	-	-	-	475,131
Corporate obligations	-	4,792,052	-	-	-	-	4,792,052
Government and agency obligations	-	6,015,879	-	-	-	-	6,015,879
Foreign obligations	-	14,990	-	-	-	-	14,990
	\$ 6,305,063	\$ 10,822,921	\$ 11,786,221	\$ 1,680,924	\$ 9,023,798	\$ 8,325,902	\$ 47,944,829
<b>Gross unrealized gains</b>	\$ 2,737,496	\$ 82,863	\$ 5,531,176	\$ 730,639	\$ 1,091,256	\$ 2,353,571	\$ 12,527,001
<b>Gross unrealized losses</b>	(208,974)	(189,256)	-	-	-	-	(398,230)
	\$ 2,528,522	\$ (106,393)	\$ 5,531,176	\$ 730,639	\$ 1,091,256	\$ 2,353,571	\$ 12,128,771

See report of independent auditors on supplementary information.

*Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
in the Diocese of Virginia, Inc.  
Schedule of Investment Securities by Investing Manager*

December 31, 2004

	Davenport Asset Management	Agincourt Capital Management	Commingled	Fidelity	Vanguard	GMO	Total
<b>Fair value</b>							
Common stocks	\$ 8,267,132	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,267,132
Mutual funds	-	-	15,092,520	2,386,742	11,014,472	9,138,284	37,632,018
Limited partnerships	-	-	222,648	-	-	-	222,648
Corporate obligations	-	5,031,474	-	-	-	-	5,031,474
Government and agency obligations	-	5,425,897	-	-	-	-	5,425,897
	\$ 8,267,132	\$ 10,457,371	\$ 15,315,168	\$ 2,386,742	\$ 11,014,472	\$ 9,138,284	\$ 56,579,169
<b>Cost</b>							
Common stocks	\$ 5,590,834	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,590,834
Mutual funds	-	-	11,224,350	1,890,163	9,759,603	6,769,636	29,643,752
Limited partnerships	-	-	240,000	-	-	-	240,000
Government and agency obligations	-	5,573,246	-	-	-	-	5,573,246
Corporate obligations	-	4,933,569	-	-	-	-	4,933,569
	\$ 5,590,834	\$ 10,506,815	\$ 11,464,350	\$ 1,890,163	\$ 9,759,603	\$ 6,769,636	\$ 45,981,401
<b>Gross unrealized gains</b>	\$ 2,795,324	\$ 185,638	\$ 3,868,170	\$ 496,579	\$ 1,299,166	\$ 2,368,648	\$ 11,013,525
<b>Gross unrealized losses</b>	(119,026)	(235,082)	(17,352)	-	(44,297)	-	(415,757)
	\$ 2,676,298	\$ (49,444)	\$ 3,850,818	\$ 496,579	\$ 1,254,869	\$ 2,368,648	\$ 10,597,768

See report of independent auditors on supplementary information.





# **Diocesan Missionary Society Financial Report**





*Financial Statements*  
*Years Ended*  
*December 31, 2005 and 2004*

*Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia*

*Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia*

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*Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia*

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*Report of Independent Auditors*

Board of Trustees  
*Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia*

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of *Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia* (Society) as of December 31, 2005, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of *Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The financial statements of *Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia* for the year ended December 31, 2004, were audited by other auditors whose report thereon, dated April 19, 2005, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements. As described in note 9, the Society restated its 2004 financial statements to reflect the proper classification of previously recorded temporarily and permanently restricted net assets. The other auditors reported on the 2004 financial statements before the restatement.

We also audited the adjustments described in note 9 that were applied to restate the 2004 financial statements. In our opinion, such adjustments are appropriate and have been applied properly.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of *Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia* as of December 31, 2005, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion of the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedules listed as supplementary information on the Table of Contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. These supplementary schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



Richmond, Virginia  
March 9, 2006

*Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia*

*Statements of Financial Position*

December 31,	2005	2004
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>	\$ 4,569,539	\$ 4,799,753
<b>Investments</b>	1,670,012	758,648
<b>Accrued interest receivable</b>	61,892	9,385
<b>Loans to churches - collateralized</b>	6,753,471	7,198,259
<b>Loans to churches - uncollateralized</b>	38,938	91,173
	13,093,852	12,857,218
<b>Real estate</b>		
Blue Ridge Missions	114,300	114,300
Valley Convocation	55,752	55,752
Rappahannock Valley Convocation	25,042	25,042
Spotsylvania Convocation	472,141	472,141
Episcopal Campus Ministry	256,533	256,533
St. Peter's-In-The-Woods	1,100,000	1,100,000
	2,023,768	2,023,768
Less - accumulated depreciation	(137,804)	(131,541)
	1,885,964	1,892,227
	\$ 14,979,816	\$ 14,749,445
 <b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 65,826	\$ 49,318
Notes payable	2,409,211	2,436,911
<b>Total liabilities</b>	2,475,037	2,486,229
<b>Net assets</b>		
Unrestricted - designated	10,108,204	9,884,723
Temporarily restricted	214,676	196,594
Permanently restricted	2,181,899	2,181,899
<b>Total net assets</b>	12,504,779	12,263,216
	\$ 14,979,816	\$ 14,749,445

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

*Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia*

*Statement of Activities*

**Year Ended December 31, 2005**

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
<b>Support and revenue</b>				
Interest income on loans	\$ 440,091	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 440,091
Investment income	130,483	64,728	-	195,211
Unrealized gain on investments	-	18,082	-	18,082
Net assets released from restrictions	64,728	(64,728)	-	-
	<u>635,302</u>	<u>18,082</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>653,384</u>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Program services:				
Transfers to the Diocese of Virginia	186,471	-	-	186,471
Loan program - interest expense	152,254	-	-	152,254
Other	36,435	-	-	36,435
Management and general	36,661	-	-	36,661
	<u>411,821</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>411,821</u>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	223,481	18,082	-	241,563
<b>Net assets - beginning of year</b>	9,884,723	196,594	2,181,899	12,263,216
<b>Net assets - end of year</b>	<u>\$ 10,108,204</u>	<u>\$ 214,676</u>	<u>\$ 2,181,899</u>	<u>\$ 12,504,779</u>

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*Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia*

*Statement of Activities*

**Year Ended December 31, 2004**

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
<b>Support and revenue</b>				
Interest income on loans	\$ 466,880	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 466,880
Investment income	34,810	43,536	-	78,346
Unrealized gain on investments	-	28,183	-	28,183
Net assets released from restrictions	43,536	(43,536)	-	-
	<u>545,226</u>	<u>28,183</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>573,409</u>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Program services:				
Transfers to the Diocese of Virginia	196,290	-	-	196,290
Loan program - interest expense	157,133	-	-	157,133
Other	14,761	-	-	14,761
Management and general	33,015	-	-	33,015
	<u>401,199</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>401,199</u>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	144,027	28,183	-	172,210
<b>Net assets - beginning of year</b>	9,740,696	1,554,819	795,491	12,091,006
<b>Prior period adjustment</b>	-	(1,386,408)	1,386,408	-
<b>Net assets - beginning of year, as restated</b>	<u>9,740,696</u>	<u>168,411</u>	<u>2,181,899</u>	<u>12,091,006</u>
<b>Net assets - end of year</b>	<u>\$ 9,884,723</u>	<u>\$ 196,594</u>	<u>\$ 2,181,899</u>	<u>\$ 12,263,216</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

*Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia*

*Statements of Cash Flows*

Years Ended December 31,	2005	2004
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 241,563	\$ 172,210
Adjustments to reconcile to net cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation	6,263	7,018
Unrealized gain on investments	(18,082)	(28,183)
Change in:		
Accrued interest receivable	(52,507)	(1,232)
Accounts payable	16,508	5,270
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>	<u>193,745</u>	<u>155,083</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Purchase of investments	(1,155,691)	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	262,409	-
Loans to churches	(314,200)	(2,750,000)
Collections on loans to churches	811,223	2,139,903
<b>Net cash from investing activities</b>	<u>(396,259)</u>	<u>(610,097)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Principal payments on notes payable	(27,700)	(10,000)
<b>Net change in cash and cash equivalents</b>	(230,214)	(465,014)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year</b>	<u>4,799,753</u>	<u>5,264,767</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents - end of year</b>	<u>\$ 4,569,539</u>	<u>\$ 4,799,753</u>
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information</b>		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 152,254	\$ 157,133

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*



*Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia*

*Notes to Financial Statements*

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**December 31, 2005 and 2004**

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**1. Organization and Nature of Activities**

The purpose of *Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia* (Society) is to assist in missionary work within the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia (Diocese). This is accomplished by seeking gifts, loans and property in order to make low interest loans available for the extension of the mission of the Diocese. The Society also owns property used by others assisting missionary work of the Diocese.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Presentation**

The Society is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets. The financial statements report amounts separately by class of assets as follows:

**Unrestricted** amounts are those currently available at the discretion of the Society's Board of Trustees for use in operations and those resources invested in property or equipment.

**Temporarily restricted** amounts are those which are stipulated by donors for specific purposes. When a donor restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

**Permanently restricted** amounts are restricted to investments in perpetuity, the income from which is expendable in accordance with the conditions of each specific donation.

**Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Such estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For purposes of reporting cash flows, the Society considers demand deposits and investments with a purchased maturity of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Society maintains certain cash accounts in commercial banking institutions. Average amounts on deposit in these institutions normally exceed federally insured limited. The Society has not experienced any losses in these accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash or cash equivalents.

**Investments**

Investments are reported at their fair value. Investments received by gift are recorded at fair value as of the date of receipt. To adjust the carrying value of these investments, the change in fair value is included in the change in net assets. The Society invests in a professionally managed pooled investment fund that contains common shares and bonds of publicly traded companies, U. S. government obligations and money market funds. Such investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with such investments, it is at least reasonably possible that change in risks in the near term would materially affect investment balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

**Loans to Churches**

The Society provides low interest financing to churches within the Diocese. The notes receivable typically bear interest at 6.5% - 7.25% and are due within five years; however, the Society often grants extensions in five-year increments up to 30 years. Most of the notes are collateralized by deeds of trust on real estate or by securities. Due to the sufficiency of collateral and a history of no defaults on these notes, a reserve for loan losses has not been recorded.

**Real Estate**

Real estate is carried at cost or fair value as assigned at the date of acquisition by the Society through gifts. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method using the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	40 years
Building improvements	15 years

**Revenue Recognition**

Interest income from loans is recognized over the term of the loan and is computed using the simple interest method. Investment income, which is primarily interest income, is recognized when earned. Donated land is reflected in the accompanying statements at their estimated fair value at the date of donation.

**Valuation of Long-Lived Assets**

The Society accounts for the valuation of long-lived assets under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 144, *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets*. SFAS No. 144 requires that long-lived assets and certain identifiable intangible assets be reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of the long-lived asset is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of the asset to future undiscounted net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the estimated fair value of the assets. Assets to be disposed of are reportable at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value, less costs to sell. There was no impairment recognized in 2005.

**Income Tax Status**

The Society is exempt from income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the tax statutes of the Commonwealth of Virginia and falls under the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia exemption from filing returns.

**Reclassifications**

Certain prior year comparative figures have been restated to conform to current year financial statement presentation.

**3. Investments**

During 1998, the Society authorized the investment of \$750,000 from the corpus of the Legh Wilber Reid and Elizabeth Griffith Hoxton Reid Trust with the Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, in a fund titled "Diocesan Missionary Society – Legh Wilber Reid and Elizabeth Griffith Hoxton Reid Trust", which is held as part of the SunTrust Pooled Investment Fund. Income earned on the fund is to be used for the primary purpose of the Reid Trust. The cost basis of the investments is \$750,000, with a fair value of \$779,229 and \$758,648 as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively. The remaining investment balance has a cost basis and fair value of \$890,783 at December 31, 2005.

**4. Real Estate**

The Society has title to land and buildings which are used only by certain churches within the Diocese of Virginia. Real estate consists of the following at December 31:

	2005	2004
Land	\$ 1,741,735	\$ 1,741,735
Buildings	270,836	270,836
Building improvements	11,197	11,197
	2,023,768	2,023,768
Less – accumulated depreciation	(137,804)	(131,541)
	\$ 1,885,964	\$ 1,892,227

**5. Notes Payable**

Notes payable consist of uncollateralized loans from churches to the Society, for lending to other churches to help finance additional construction. The loans from the churches to the Society are evidenced by negotiable promissory notes which bear interest at 6.50%. Generally, interest on all notes is payable each June 30<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>, with principal generally due 15 years from the date of issue.

Aggregate principal maturities of the notes payable under scheduled maturities are presented below; however, notes have traditionally been renegotiated for an additional 15-year period.

Estimated principal payments on notes payable for future years ending December 31 are as follows:

2006	\$ 16,000
2007	85,000
2008	277,000
2009	1,320,067
2010	-
Thereafter	711,144
	\$ 2,409,211

**6. Unrestricted Net Assets**

Unrestricted net assets that are designated by the Board of Trustees are as follows at December 31:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Revolving Loan Fund	\$ 8,105,189	\$ 7,871,820
Capital Debt Repayment Fund	100,000	100,000
Undistributed Fund	17,051	17,051
Real Estate Fund	1,885,964	1,895,852
	<u>\$ 10,108,204</u>	<u>\$ 9,884,723</u>

**7. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets**

Net assets of \$64,728 and \$43,536 were released from donor restriction by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by donors during 2005 and 2004, respectively.

Temporarily restricted net assets as restated (see note 9) are as follows at December 31:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Reid Fund (for the Mountain Missions of Virginia)	\$ 214,676	\$ 196,594

**8. Permanently Restricted Net Assets**

Permanently restricted net assets as restated (see note 9) are as follows at December 31:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Reid Fund (for the Mountain Missions of Virginia)	\$ 1,386,408	\$ 1,386,408
Revolving Loan Fund – restricted to investments in loans to churches in perpetuity, the income of which is unrestricted	511,428	511,428
Other Endowed Funds – restricted to investments in loans to churches in perpetuity, the income of which is designated by the donor for the benefit of the Society	284,063	284,063
	<u>\$ 2,181,899</u>	<u>\$ 2,181,899</u>

**9. Prior Period Adjustment**

During 2005, it was noted that permanently restricted net assets had been classified incorrectly as temporarily restricted net assets in previous years. In order to correct this, temporarily and permanently restricted net assets were decreased and increased, respectively, by \$1,386,408 as of January 1, 2004, the earliest year presented.

**10. Commitments/Subsequent Events**

At December 31, 2005, the Society had an outstanding loan commitment to St. Aidan's Episcopal Church. The original loan commitment was \$500,000 of which \$212,824 had been advanced as of December 31, 2005.

Subsequent to December 31, 2005, the Society committed to loan \$62,000 to Trinity Church and \$50,000 to McIlhane Parrish and also entered into a purchase contract for \$1,133,000 to acquire 13.6 acres of land. The contract is contingent on a 90 day due diligence period.

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*Schedule of Loans to Churches*

**Year Ended December 31, 2005**

	Balance January 1, 2005	Changes During Year		Balance December 31, 2005	Interest Earned 2005
		Increases, Loans Made	Decreases, Principal Collections		
<b>Collateralized by deeds of trust</b>					
All Saints' Church, Dale City, 7.25%, dated May 1982, due \$2,954 monthly, including interest, unpaid balance due December 2007	\$ 227,350	\$ -	\$ 21,311	\$ 206,039	\$ 17,095
All Saints' Church, Woodbridge, 7.25% dated November 2001, due \$9,758 monthly, including interest, unpaid balance due November 2006	1,283,816	-	26,984	1,256,832	99,869
Calvary Church, Hanover, 7.25% dated February 1989, due \$718 per quarter, including interest unpaid balance due February 2009	25,357	-	2,495	22,862	2,114
Christ Church, Gordonsville, 7.25% dated May 1998, due \$867 monthly, including interest, unpaid balance was due May 2003	75,520	-	5,101	70,419	5,476
Christ Our Lord Episcopal Church, 7.25%, dated October 1997, due \$3,636 monthly, including interest, unpaid balance due October 2007	439,927	-	13,174	426,753	34,092
Diocese of Virginia, Santa Maria, 2.80%, dated April 2004, due in quarterly payments of accrued interest, unpaid balance due April 2009	2,100,000	-	85,347	2,014,653	65,240
Church of the Resurrection, Alexandria 7.25%, dated June 1990, due \$348 monthly, including interest, unpaid balance due June 2010	33,752	-	2,830	30,922	2,425
Diocese of Virginia, Atlee, 6.50%, dated July 2003, due \$1,529 monthly, including interest, unpaid balance due July 2008	221,409	-	4,077	217,332	15,394
Diocese of Virginia, Charlottesville, 6.50%, dated April 2003, due \$1,445 monthly, including interest, paid in full during 2005	208,115	-	208,115	-	4,499

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Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Balance January 1, 2005	Changes During Year		Balance December 31, 2005	Interest Earned 2005
		Increases, Loans Made	Decreases, Principal Collections		
<b>Collateralized by deeds of trust (continued)</b>					
Diocese of Virginia, Goochland, 6.50%, dated April 2003, due \$2,129 monthly, including interest, unpaid balance due May 2008	306,872	-	5,768	301,104	21,332
Diocese of Virginia, Metro Court 7.25%, dated July 2004, due \$2,255 monthly, including interest, unpaid balance due July 2009	347,449	-	6,387	341,062	22,299
Diocese of Virginia, Peter Paul #1, 6.50%, dated March 2005, due in quarterly payments of accrued interest, unpaid balance due December 31, 2006	-	38,906	-	38,906	2,098
Diocese of Virginia, Peter Paul # 2, 6.50%, dated April 2003, due in quarterly payments of accrued interest, unpaid balance due December 31, 2006	-	62,470	-	62,470	2,597
Diocese of Virginia, South Riding 7.25%, dated September 2001, due \$3,614 monthly, including interest, unpaid balance due September 2006	474,000	-	9,308	464,692	36,737
Grace Episcopal Church, Casanova 7.25%, dated November 1996, due \$1,302 monthly, including interest, unpaid balance due November 2006	155,775	-	4,478	151,297	12,049
Grace Episcopal Church, Stanardsville, 7.25%, dated August 1999, due \$867 monthly, including interest, paid in full during 2005	22,976	-	22,976	-	655
Meade Memorial, Alexandria, 7.25%, dated September 1, 1988, due \$2,933 monthly, including interest, unpaid balance was due September 1995	253,175	-	35,144	218,031	20,184

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*Schedule of Loans to Churches*

**Year Ended December 31, 2005**

	Balance January 1, 2005	Changes During Year		Balance December 31, 2005	Interest Earned 2005
		Increases, Loans Made	Decreases, Principal Collections		
<b>Collateralized by deeds of trust (continued)</b>					
St. Aidan's, Alexandria, 6.50%, dated May 2005, due in quarterly payments of accrued interest, unpaid balance due May 2010	-	212,824	-	212,824	7,239
St. Anne's, Reston, 7.25%, dated December 1993, due \$3,518 monthly, including interest, unpaid balance was due April 1998	468,958	-	160,612	308,346	32,934
St. David's, Ashburn, 7.25%, dated August 1995, due \$1,676 monthly, including interest, paid in full during 2005	127,784	-	127,784	-	410
St. David's, Ashburn, 7.25%, dated October 1999, due \$3,951 monthly, including interest, unpaid balance was due October 2004	426,024	-	17,097	408,927	30,326
<b>Total collateralized by deeds of trust</b>	<b>7,198,259</b>	<b>312,195</b>	<b>756,983</b>	<b>6,753,471</b>	<b>435,064</b>
<b>Uncollateralized loans</b>					
Church of the Messiah, Chancellor, 7.25%, dated February 1990, due \$2,047 monthly, including interest, unpaid balance was due February 2005	91,173	-	52,235	38,938	5,027
<b>Total uncollateralized loans</b>	<b>91,173</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52,235</b>	<b>38,938</b>	<b>5,027</b>
<b>Total loans to churches</b>	<b>\$ 7,289,432</b>	<b>\$ 312,195</b>	<b>\$ 809,218</b>	<b>\$ 6,792,409</b>	<b>\$ 440,091</b>

Note: While under no obligation to do so, the Society has traditionally extended loans to churches in 5-year increments from the original due date for a period up to 30 years. The dates reported above are the due dates in effect at December 31, 2005 without regard for future extensions which may be granted.

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*Schedule of Real Estate*

**December 31, 2005**

Date Acquired	Description	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
<b>Blue Ridge Missions</b>				
11/23/1962	St. John the Baptist, Ivy	\$ 21,000	\$ -	\$ 21,000
11/23/1962	Good Shepherd, Hickory Hill	19,000	-	19,000
11/23/1962	Grace Church, Red Hill	14,000	-	14,000
11/23/1962	St. George's, Pine Grove	47,300	-	47,300
11/23/1962	St. Paul's, Ingham	13,000	-	13,000
		<u>114,300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>114,300</u>
<b>Valley Convocation</b>				
11/23/1962	St. Mary's, Berryville	36,080	-	36,080
11/23/1962	Good Shepherd, Bluemont	19,672	-	19,672
		<u>55,752</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>55,752</u>
<b>Rappahannock Valley Convocation</b>				
6/15/1962	St. Paul's, West Point	25,042	20,000	5,042
<b>Spotsylvania Convocation</b>				
6/9/1989	Christ Church, Spotsylvania (land and small house)	200,000	25,500	174,500
8/31/1990	Joshua Road, Stafford County	145,700	-	145,700
1/21/1997	England Run North, Land, Stafford County	126,441	-	126,441
		<u>472,141</u>	<u>25,500</u>	<u>446,641</u>
<b>Other Properties</b>				
6/9/1989	Episcopal Campus Ministry, Harrisonburg	256,533	92,304	164,229
3/8/1991	St. Peter's-In-The-Woods*	1,100,000	-	1,100,000
		<u>1,356,533</u>	<u>92,304</u>	<u>1,264,229</u>
		<u>\$ 2,023,768</u>	<u>\$ 137,804</u>	<u>\$ 1,885,964</u>

\* Appraisal value as of August 28, 1989

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*Schedule of Notes Payable*

**Year Ended December 31, 2005**

	Balance January 1, 2005	Additions (Reductions)	Balance December 31, 2005	Note Maturity Date	Interest Rate
<b>Notes payable to churches</b>					
Christ Church Endowment Fund, Alexandria, Virginia	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ 20,000	2/27/2009	6.5%
Christ Episcopal Church, Gordonsville, Virginia	1,000	-	1,000	7/1/2013	6.5%
Emmanuel Church Fund, Woodstock, Virginia	75,000	-	75,000	4/10/2019	5.5%
Emmanuel Church Fund, Woodstock, Virginia	13,000	-	13,000	1/27/2014	6.5%
Emmanuel Church Fund, Woodstock, Virginia	35,000	-	35,000	12/31/2016	6.5%
Emmanuel Church Fund, Woodstock, Virginia	21,000	-	21,000	3/31/2017	6.5%
Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Memorial Fund, Earlsville, Virginia	30,000	-	30,000	1/28/2019	5.5%
The Episcopal Church Women of Holy Comforter Church, Vienna, Virginia	10,000	-	10,000	11/10/2008	6.5%
The Falls Church Endowment Fund, Inc., Falls Church, Virginia	40,000	-	40,000	11/30/2008	6.5%
The Falls Church Endowment Fund, Inc., Falls Church, Virginia	15,000	-	15,000	12/31/2016	6.5%
Grace Church, Keswick, Virginia	10,000	-	10,000	3/10/2019	5.5%
Maxine Bishop Fund, St. Paul's, Alexandria, Virginia	40,000	-	40,000	1/27/2009	6.5%
Memorial Fund, St. Paul's, Alexandria, Virginia	5,000	-	5,000	6/1/2019	5.5%
Morris Hunter Fund, St. Martins Parish, Doswell, Virginia	16,000	-	16,000	7/30/2006	6.5%
Pennywise Fund of the Episcopal Church Women of Holy Comforter, Vienna, Virginia	90,000	-	90,000	11/11/2018	5.5%
Ramey Fund, St. Paul's, Alexandria, Virginia	15,000	-	15,000	6/1/2019	5.5%
Ramey Fund, St. Paul's, Alexandria, Virginia	10,000	-	10,000	5/4/2007	6.5%
Ramey Fund, St. Paul's, Alexandria, Virginia	10,000	-	10,000	6/23/2007	6.5%
Ramey Fund, St. Paul's, Alexandria, Virginia	20,000	-	20,000	7/7/2007	6.5%
Ramey Fund, St. Paul's, Alexandria, Virginia	10,000	-	10,000	2/23/2009	6.5%
The Rector's Discretionary Fund, St. John's Church, Richmond, Virginia	3,544	-	3,544	7/12/2011	6.5%
The Rector's Discretionary Fund of Grace Church, The Plains, Virginia	38,000	-	38,000	5/3/2018	5.5%
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Burke, Virginia	100,000	-	100,000	6/19/2019	5.5%
St. James, Louisa, Virginia	10,000	-	10,000	12/11/2018	5.5%
St. James, Louisa, Virginia	20,000	-	20,000	7/21/2016	6.5%
St. James' Church, Leesburg, Virginia	25,000	(25,000)	-	12/26/2004	6.5%
St. James' Church, Leesburg, Virginia	2,700	(2,700)	-	7/16/2005	6.5%

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*Schedule of Notes Payable*

**Year Ended December 31, 2005**

	Balance January 1, 2005	Additions (Reductions)	Balance December 31, 2005	Note Maturity Date	Interest Rate
<b>Notes payable to churches (continued)</b>					
St. James - The-Less Church Fund, Ashland, Virginia	1,000	-	1,000	12/31/2018	5.5%
St. James - The-Less Church Fund, Ashland, Virginia	100,000	-	100,000	3/7/2008	6.5%
St. John's Church Fund, Richmond, Virginia	1,000	-	1,000	2/15/2008	6.5%
St. John's Episcopal Church Fund, West Point, Virginia	28,600	-	28,600	8/30/2012	6.5%
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia	10,000	-	10,000	5/19/2007	6.5%
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Endowment Fund, Richmond, Virginia	15,000	-	15,000	1/27/2007	6.5%
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Endowment Fund, Richmond, Virginia	15,000	-	15,000	3/23/2008	6.5%
St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, Virginia	100,000	-	100,000	1/11/2020	5.5%
St. Timothy's Church Fund, Herndon, Virginia	1,000	-	1,000	1/16/2008	6.5%
Trinity Church Fund, Arlington, Virginia	10,000	-	10,000	6/22/2007	6.5%
Trinity Church Fund, Arlington, Virginia	10,000	-	10,000	7/15/2007	6.5%
Trinity Church Fund, Arlington, Virginia	10,000	-	10,000	5/22/2008	6.5%
	986,844	(27,700)	959,144		
<b>Other notes payable</b>					
Disabled Clergy Fund, Trustees of the Funds	100,000	-	100,000	11/22/2019	5.5%
The Bloomfield Fund, Ivy, Virginia	1,250,067	-	1,250,067	8/19/2009	6.5%
The Bloomfield Fund, Ivy, Virginia	100,000	-	100,000	1/15/2008	6.5%
	<b>\$ 2,436,911</b>	<b>\$ (27,700)</b>	<b>\$ 2,409,211</b>		

Note: Remittances for interest are made semiannually.

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*Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia*

*Schedule of Permanently Restricted Net Assets*

Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Principal Amount		
	Balance January 1, 2005	Additions (Reductions)	Balance December 31, 2005
<b>Reid Fund, restated as of January 1, 2004</b>	\$ 1,386,408	\$ -	\$ 1,386,408
<b>Revolving Loan Fund</b>			
Diocesan Revolving Fund Proper	462,583	-	462,583
Norma Stewart	5,269	-	5,269
E. Hope Stewart	5,269	-	5,269
Margaret D. Mason	6,191	-	6,191
Annie Belle Yancey	6,191	-	6,191
Annie C. Stewart	5,269	-	5,269
Tanner's Ridge, Sarah J. Stoddard	2,606	-	2,606
Kittie M. Morris	527	-	527
Louisa T. Davis	9,118	-	9,118
Elizabeth Cardoza Lloyd	525	-	525
Archdeacon's Residence Fund	7,880	-	7,880
	<u>511,428</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>511,428</u>
<b>Other Endowed Funds</b>			
Douglas F. Forrest	45,119	-	45,119
William C. Rives	158,138	-	158,138
Frances Young	22,908	-	22,908
Bessie Ramsay Rodgers Memorial	3,659	-	3,659
Phyllis Langhorne Brand	12,102	-	12,102
Betty S. Brent	20,963	-	20,963
Margaret Mason	4,694	-	4,694
Annie Belle Yancey	2,335	-	2,335
Archdeacon's Neve Endowment	6,840	-	6,840
Sally Aiken Williams Fund of			
John Moncure School	3,293	-	3,293
Grace Memorial Church Fund	2,272	-	2,272
Arthur E. Booth Memorial	1,000	-	1,000
Bishop and Mrs. John Baden Fund	740	-	740
	<u>284,063</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>284,063</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,181,899</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,181,899</b>

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# **Diocesan Program Budget**





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As Adopted by 211th Annual Council

**DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA 2006 BUDGET**

January 28, 2005

		2005	2006	2006	2006	2006
		BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET		BUDGET
CATEGORY AND PROGRAM		As Adjusted by Executive Board	Requests	Proposed by Executive Board	Adjustments	As Adopted by Annual Council
<b>INCOME</b>						
A.	ANTICIPATED PLEDGE INCOME	3,786,617	3,936,310	3,901,183	87,028	3,988,211
B.	OTHER ESTIMATED INCOME TO SUPPORT	63,175	64,755	64,755		64,755
C.	VIRGINIA EPISCOPALIAN SUBSCRIPTIONS	105,000	95,000	85,000		85,000
D.	HEALTH INSURANCE ADMIN REIMBURSEMENT	95,815	105,295	105,295		105,295
E.	REID TRUST INCOME	41,347	54,000	54,000		54,000
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>4,091,954</b>	<b>4,255,360</b>	<b>4,210,233</b>	<b>87,028</b>	<b>4,297,261</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
A.	GENERAL CHURCH BUDGET	769,045	757,386	757,386		757,386
<b>B. ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIPS</b>						
1.	Chaplain Service of the Churches of Virginia, Inc.	60,000	100,000	60,550	2,401	62,951
2.	Refugee Resettlement	8,665	12,000	9,100		9,100
3.	Virginia Council of Churches	18,535	35,000	19,000		19,000
4.	Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy	7,425	10,000	8,250		8,250
B	Total for Ecumenical Partnerships:	94,625	157,000	96,900	2,401	99,301
<b>C. SUPPORT OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY</b>						
1.	Robert Bruce Hall Diocesan Scholars Program	10,750	50,000	11,000		11,000
2.	St. Paul's College	10,500	25,000	0		0
3.	Grants for Ministries in Higher Education (No VA College Ministries NR; JMU \$78,265; UVA \$15,000; VCU \$6,700; Mary Washington [Trinity \$6,535 & CCC \$3,500]; Randolph Macon \$9,500)	115,000	121,933	119,500		119,500
4.	Shrine Mont Scholarship Program	103,095	130,000	107,500	12,500	120,000
5.	Youth Ministry Development	7,050	8,400	7,125		7,125
6.	Bishop's Minority Scholarship		10,299	10,299		10,299
C.	Total for Support of Youth and Young Adults Ministry:	246,395	345,632	255,424	12,500	267,924
<b>D. MISSIONS &amp; CHURCH PLANTING</b>						
1.	New Missions Budget	100,000	0	0		0
2.	Church Planting, Commission on	9,000		9,000	20,000	29,000
3.	Aid to Mission Churches					
a.	St. Peter's, Richmond	30,000	30,000	30,000		30,000
b.	Trinity, Charlottesville	17,604	17,000	17,000		17,000
c.	La Iglesia de San Jose', Arlington	53,790	53,000	53,000		53,000
d.	La Iglesia de Cristo Rey, Arlington	27,384	47,000	47,000		47,000
e.	La Iglesia de San Marcos, Alexandria	7,824	7,836	7,824		7,824
f.	St. David's Church, Aylett	30,318	31,000	31,000		31,000
g.	Holy Cross Episcopal Korean Mission	29,340	38,500	38,500		38,500
h.	St. Patrick's Anglo-Vietnamese Parish, Falls Ch	17,604	16,000	16,000		16,000
i.	Christ Church, Lucketts	26,900	25,000	25,000		25,000
j.	Meade Memorial, Alexandria	7,825	0	0		0
k.	Christ Ascension, Richmond	17,604	18,000	18,000		18,000
l.	Church of the Cross, Charlottesville	30,000	30,000	25,000		25,000
m.	Immanuel, King & Queen	5,379	5,100	5,100		5,100
n.	Church of the Spirit, Kingstowne	0	0	0		0
o.	Incarnation, Mineral	6,846	20,000	6,000		6,000
p.	Calvary, Hanover	8,420	9,576	9,576		9,576
q.	St. Martin's, Doswell	8,313	9,000	9,000		9,000
r.	St. Paul's, West Point & Grace, Miller's Tavern	41,076	42,000	46,000		46,000
s.	Trinity, Highland Springs	18,582	20,000	20,000		20,000
t.	All Soul's, Atlee	12,500	25,000	25,000		25,000
u.	St. Clare's, Richmond	12,500	30,000	25,000		25,000
v.	St. Augustine's in the Fields, Stafford	0	30,000	25,000		25,000
w.	St. Francis, Goochland	0	30,000	25,000		25,000
x.	St. Gabriel's, Leesburg	0	30,000	25,000		25,000
y.	Our Saviour, Montpelier	0	20,000	20,000		20,000

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## DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA 2006 BUDGET

January 28, 2005

		2005	2006	2006	2006
		BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET
CATEGORY AND PROGRAM		As Adjusted by Executive Board	Requests	Proposed by Executive Board	As Adopted by Annual Council
				Adjustments	
4.	a. Mountain Missions (Supported by the Reid Trust)	70,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
	b. Grace Church, Stanardsville	9,780	8,000	8,000	8,000
	c. McIlhane Parish	6,736	0		
5.	Special Ministries and Other Expenses				
	a. Reserve (Interest on property loans)	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
	b. Diocesan Aid for Scholarship & Sm Church Institute	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
	c. CCM Miscellaneous Funds	25,000	25,000	20,000	20,000
D.	Total for Missions & Church Planting	684,325	731,012	700,000	720,000
E.	PROGRAM COMMITTEES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND DIOCESAN MINISTRIES				
1.	Aging, Committee on	11,000	18,935	11,350	11,350
2.	Communications, Committee on	200	150	150	150
3.	Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission	4,100	9,574	4,385	6,786
4.	Education, Committee on	3,000	9,970	3,400	5,801
5.	Mental Health, Committee on	3,400	4,865	3,470	3,470
6.	Ministries in Higher Education, Committee on	100	150	150	150
7.	Parish Youth Ministries, Committee on	20,484	33,547	27,050	27,050
8.	Parish Nurses, Task Force on	800	600	600	600
9.	Prison Ministry, Task Force on	2,100		500	500
10.	Race Relations, Committee on	2,200	49,453	3,100	3,100
11.	Stewardship, Committee on	6,000	4,545	4,545	4,545
12.	Stewardship of Creation, Committee on the	2,736	2,980	2,980	2,980
13.	Women in Mission and Ministry, Committee on	965	5,077	3,650	3,650
14.	Program Development and Committee Support	4,000	6,000	6,000	11,000
15.	Human Need, Commission on	4,000	3,350	3,050	3,050
16.	Education for Ministry Fee	1,750	2,500	2,500	2,500
E.	Total for Program Committees of the Executive Board & Diocesan Ministries	66,835	151,696	76,880	86,682
F.	CANONICAL MINISTRIES AND BISHOP'S COMMISSIONS				
1.	Ministry, Commission on				
	a. Expenses for Commission on Ministry	4,860	4,695	4,860	4,860
	b. Postulancy Interviews	1,656	1,656	1,656	1,656
	c. Formation Retreat	3,795	3,113	3,795	3,795
	d. Candidacy Interviews	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
	e. Mid-Atlantic Parish Training Program	19,250	25,150	19,250	22,950
	f. Diaconal Compensation	40,000	28,000	40,000	40,000
	g. General Ordination Examinations	4,700	5,500	4,700	4,700
	h. Diaconal Interviews	240	240	240	240
	i. Ordination Expenses	13,850	14,930	13,850	13,850
	j. Task force on the Diaconate	1,000		1,000	1,000
2.	Congregational Development, Commission on	27,975	29,300	28,700	28,700
3.	Lay Ministry, Commission on	590	590	450	450
4.	Young Priests Initiative	21,365	24,800	21,900	21,900
5.	Liturgy and Church Music, Commission on	1,925	5,256	1,556	1,556
6.	Standing Committee	2,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
7.	South African Partnership, Commission for	2,585	3,000	2,650	2,650
8.	Province III Representation	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200
9.	Meetings and Expenses of the Executive Board, Deans, Presidents	13,625	13,825	12,600	12,600
10.	Prevention of Sexual Misconduct, Commission on	6,525		4,775	4,775
11.	Professional Standards and Support, Commission on	16,675	18,400	15,230	15,230
12.	World Mission, Commission on	17,775	24,750	18,000	18,000
F.	Total for Canonical Ministries:	208,791	214,605	206,612	210,312

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As Adopted by 211th Annual Council

## DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA 2006 BUDGET

January 28, 2005

		2005	2006	2006	2006	2006
		BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET
CATEGORY AND PROGRAM		As Adjusted by Executive Board	Requests	Proposed by Executive Board	Adjustments	As Adopted by Annual Council
<b>G. NON-ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF MAYO HOUSE</b>						
1	Clergy & Diocesan Conferences	20,000	20,000	20,000		20,000
2	VE & Communication Expenses	105,000	105,000	95,000		95,000
3	Insurance for Churches/Organization	13,050	13,050	16,430		16,430
4	Real Estate Tax (Undeveloped Land)	15,300	15,300	34,900		34,900
5	Clergy Deployment Expenses	3,000	3,000	3,825		3,825
6	General Convention Representation	10,775	10,775	10,775		10,775
<b>G. Total Non-Administrative Expenses</b>		<b>167,125</b>	<b>167,125</b>	<b>180,930</b>		<b>180,930</b>
<b>H. BISHOPS, COMMUNICATIONS, STAFF, &amp; SUPPORT</b>						
1 The Episcopate						
a. Bishops						
		502,640	438,300	438,300		438,300
	b. Assistants to the Bishops	321,154	333,172	333,172	1,125	334,297
	c. Other expenses of the Office of the Bishop	2,225	2,225	2,200		2,200
2 Staff						
a. Other Staff						
		670,828	713,164	713,164	3,500	716,664
b. Temporary Assistance						
		4,705	5,000	4,815		4,815
3 Support						
a. Automobile and Other Travel Expense						
		127,804	128,000	128,000		128,000
b. Office Supplies, Equipment & Services						
		174,875	175,000	171,000		171,000
c. Building-Related Expenses						
		49,075	50,000	51,075		51,075
d. Professional Fees						
		52,400	50,000	52,000		52,000
e. Other Operating Expenses						
		15,075	15,650	15,650		15,650
f. Reserve Accounts						
		19,000	19,225	19,225		19,225
<b>H. Total for Bishops, Communications, Staff, and Support:</b>		<b>1,939,781</b>	<b>1,929,736</b>	<b>1,928,601</b>	<b>4,625</b>	<b>1,933,226</b>
I. Micro-Economic Development Projects						
		500	5,000	1,000	14,000	15,000
J. Capital Campaign Expenses						
		1,250	15,000	1,500		1,500
K. Episcopal Transition Fund						
		1,500	5,000	5,000	20,000	25,000
Z. Transfer of Funds Released from Restriction						
		(88,218)	0	0		0
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>4,091,954</b>	<b>4,479,192</b>	<b>4,210,233</b>	<b>87,028</b>	<b>4,297,261</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>(223,832)</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>



# **Legal Titles for Making Bequests**



## **Legal Titles for Making Bequests**

Gifts of property of every description, real, personal or mixed, may be made to the Diocese of Virginia by using any of the following three legal titles:

- 1) the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia;**
- 2) the Bishop of Virginia of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia;**
- 3) the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia.**

The legal title of the corporation, duly chartered by the Legislature of Virginia, "with power to take by gift, devise or bequest, property of every description, real, personal or mixed, and to hold the same to themselves and their successors, for the purpose of providing for the disabled clergy, the widows and orphans of the deceased clergy, the support of the episcopate and for any other purpose of said church in said Diocese whether of a like kind with those mentioned or not" is:

**"The Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia"**

The legal title of the Virginia Diocesan Center (Roslyn) is:

**"The Memorial Trustees of the Virginia Diocesan Center"**

The legal title of the Diocesan Missionary Society is:

**"The Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia"**

The legal title of Virginia Theological Seminary is:

**"Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia"**

The legal title of the Protestant Episcopal Education Society of Virginia is:

**"Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Education Society in Virginia"**  
(Chartered by the Virginia Legislature to give financial aid to men preparing for the ministry of the Church.)

The legal title of the Episcopal High School is:

**"Protestant Episcopal High School in Virginia"**

The legal title of the corporation which conducts the system of Schools under the control of the Diocese is:

**“Church Schools in the Diocese of Virginia”**

The legal title of the Blue Ridge School is:

**“The Blue Ridge School, Incorporated”**

The Shrine Mont Endowment Fund Form of Bequest:

**“I hereby give, devise and bequeath to Shrine Mont, Incorporated, a corporation under the laws of Virginia \_\_\_\_\_.”**

The Virginia Diocesan Homes Form of Bequest:

**“I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Virginia Diocesan Homes, Incorporated, a corporation under the laws of Virginia \_\_\_\_\_.”**

The legal title of Bloomfield is:

**“Bloomfield, Incorporated”**

Bequests for work outside the Diocese of Virginia, but in the continental United States, its possessions, or overseas, should be made to:

**“The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America”**

Also chartered under the Laws of Virginia:

**“St. Paul’s Endowment Fund, Incorporated,”** Richmond, Virginia

**“All Saints’ Endowment Fund, Incorporated,”** Richmond, Virginia

**“St. Stephen’s Endowment Fund, Incorporated,”** Richmond, Virginia

**“Grace & Holy Trinity Endowment Fund, Inc.,”** Richmond, Virginia

**“St. John’s Endowment Fund”** (St. John’s Church, Richmond - income needs)

**“St. John’s Foundation”** (St. John’s Church, Richmond - for maintenance)



**“Westminster-Canterbury Corporation,”** Richmond, Virginia  
(Organized in December 1971 by the Virginia Diocesan Homes and Westminster-Canterbury Homes to be the successor of the Cary Montague Home.) The Westminster-Canterbury form of bequest is:

**“I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Westminster-Canterbury Corporation, a corporation under the laws of Virginia \_\_\_\_\_.”**

**Goodwin House, Incorporated** was established as a corporation in March 1982 by changing the name of the Virginia Diocesan Homes, Incorporated to Goodwin House, Incorporated. The form of bequest for Goodwin House is:

**“I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Goodwin House, Incorporated, a corporation under the laws of Virginia \_\_\_\_\_.”**

Bequests may also be made to the Trustees, Virginia Diocesan Homes, Inc., for the designated use and benefit of any Westminster-Canterbury Corporation.

## **Diocesan Related Organizations**

The 190th Annual Council approved the following organizations as diocesan-related in accordance with Canon 17 of the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia:

1. The Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Virginia
2. Virginia Diocesan Homes, Incorporated
3. Trustees of the Funds of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia
4. The Diocesan Missionary Society of Virginia
5. The Shrine Mont Corporation
6. Memorial Trustees - Virginia Diocesan Center
7. Roslyn Managers Corporation
8. Church Schools in the Diocese of Virginia

The 190th Annual Council adopted the following resolution:

**Be It Resolved**, that the 190th Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia states that the following organizations are determined to be ecumenically related:

The Virginia Council of Churches  
Chaplain Services of the Churches of Virginia  
St. Alban’s Housing Corporation

and the following organizations are determined to be Episcopally oriented:

Bloomfield, Incorporated  
St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville  
Virginia Theological Seminary  
Blue Ridge School

and a current list of such organizations shall be maintained by the Secretary of the Diocese and published annually in the Journal of Council.





# **Constitution and Canons**



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## **Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia**

Whereas, the civil government in the Virginia Colony from time to time established within the bounds of the Colony parishes of the Established Church of England in Virginia, which parishes continued as such until the Church was disestablished by the several acts of the General Assembly of Virginia in 1784; and

Whereas, the Protestant Episcopal Church of Virginia was organized in May, 1785, by a union of all the parishes of the disestablished Church of England within the bounds of the Commonwealth of Virginia and took part in the organization of the union of all the Protestant Episcopal Churches of the several States and, by its own formal ratification of the plan of union, became the Diocese of Virginia of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; and

Whereas, the original Diocese of Virginia, embracing the entire State, has since been divided into several Dioceses, one of which remains established as the Diocese of Virginia;

Now, Therefore, the Diocese of Virginia acknowledges the authority and power of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, as set forth in the Constitution and Canons adopted thereby, and, in the exercise of its own powers and authority, doth amend and revise the Constitution of this Diocese so that the same shall read as follows:

## **The Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia**

### **Article I. Order, Government and Discipline.**

The order, government, and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia shall be vested in the Bishop, and in the Council of the Diocese, constituted as provided in Article III hereof, which shall have power to adopt Canons, and take any other action for the conduct of its affairs not in conflict with this Constitution.

### **Article II. Meetings of Council.**

The Council shall hold on a weekend, upon the date designated by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, a regular annual meeting at the place designated by the preceding regular meeting of the Council. The Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese may, for any cause deemed by it to be sufficient, change the time, or the place, or both, for any regular meeting of the Council. At meetings of the Council, the Rules of Order of the previous meeting shall be in force until they are amended or repealed by the Council.

### **Article III. Composition of the Council.**

#### Section 1.

- (a) The Council shall be composed of the Clerical order and the Lay order.
- (b) The Clerical order shall consist of the Bishop or Bishops and all other ministers canonically resident in the Diocese of Virginia. No member of the Clerical order under ecclesiastical censure shall be entitled to a seat in the Council.
- (c) The Lay order shall consist of two classes, namely: (1) the Lay Delegates from the church and (2) the Lay members ex officio.
- (d) There shall be only one Lay Delegate from each church, to be chosen by its Vestry. But from every church having more than three hundred confirmed communicants in good standing reported to the Diocesan authorities in the last annual report, there shall be an additional Lay Delegate for each three hundred confirmed communicants in good standing, or major fraction thereof, above the first three hundred.
- (e) The Lay members of the Standing Committee, the Lay members of the Executive Board, the Chancellor, the Presidents of the Regions, the President of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese, and five lay persons, not over 21 years of age at the time of election, to be elected

on or before May 1 as Youth Delegates by five of the Regional Councils designated on an annual rotating basis by the Standing Committee shall be members of the Council ex officio.

- (f) Each elected Delegate and ex officio member shall have one vote.

Section 2. The Lay Delegates shall serve for the regular meeting for which they are chosen, and, unless other delegates be chosen, for any special meeting held prior to the next regular meeting of the Council.

Section 3. All Lay members of the Council shall be adult confirmed communicants in good standing, as defined in the General Convention Canon I.17., of the Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Virginia.

## **Article IV. Quorum of the Council.**

One-third of the members of the Clerical order and one-half of the members of the Lay order shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular or special meeting of the Council, but a smaller number may adjourn any such meeting.

## **Article V. Methods of Voting in the Council.**

In all matters that may come before any meeting of the Council the clergy and laity shall deliberate in one body and a majority of those voting shall be necessary for a decision, except where the vote is by orders, in which case there must be a concurrence of majorities in each order; but, before a vote is taken upon any matter, five members may, by request, require the vote to be taken by orders. In a vote by orders each Clerical Delegate and each Lay Delegate shall be entitled to one vote.

## **Article VI. The Bishops, Officers and Committees of the Diocese.**

In addition to the Bishop of the Diocese, there may be a Bishop Coadjutor, Bishops Suffragan, Assistant Bishops, or any combination thereof, upon the conditions and pursuant to the authority contained in the Canons of the General Convention.

In addition to the Bishop, or Bishops, the officers of the Diocese shall consist of a Secretary, Treasurer, Chancellor, and a Registrar.

For the conduct of the affairs of the Diocese, there shall be a Standing Committee and an Executive Board, together with such other officers, committees, departments, and boards as the Council may deem desirable.

## **Article VII. Election of a Bishop.**

The election of a Bishop shall be made at a regular meeting of the Council, or at a special meeting of the Council called for that purpose. The vote shall be by ballot and by orders and a concurrent majority of the votes cast by each order shall be necessary to a choice.

## **Article VIII. The Bishop as President of the Council.**

Section 1. The Bishop shall preside at all meetings of the Council and exercise all the ordinary duties of a presiding officer. He may call a special meeting of the Council at whatever time and place he may think necessary; and whenever requested by the Standing Committee, it shall be his duty to call a special meeting to be held at the time and place selected by the Standing Committee.

Section 2. The Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall preside at any meeting of the Council from which the Bishop is absent, or whenever the Bishop may request him to preside.

Section 3. The ranking active Suffragan Bishop, if there be one, shall preside at any meeting of the Council if he is requested to do so by the Bishop, or in the absence of the Bishop, by the Bishop Coadjutor; or if declared or serving as the Ecclesiastical Authority pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution.

Section 4. A retired Bishop or an Assistant Bishop of this Diocese may preside at any meeting of the Council at the request of the presiding officer.

## **Article IX. Vacancy in the Office of the Bishop.**

Section 1. Upon the death of the Bishop and if there is no Bishop Coadjutor, then the ranking active Suffragan Bishop shall be in charge of this Diocese and shall be temporarily the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese until such time as a new Bishop shall be chosen and consecrated; or, if the Standing Committee declare the disability or absence of the Bishop and there is no Bishop Coadjutor able and present, then the ranking active Suffragan Bishop shall be in charge of this Diocese until such time as the Standing Committee shall declare the ability and presence of the Bishop.

Section 2. In case of a vacancy, or anticipated vacancy, in the Office of the Bishop, a special meeting of the Council shall be called by the Ecclesiastical

Authority. That special Council, immediately upon assembling, if there be no Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor, Suffragan Bishop, or Assistant Bishop present, shall elect by ballot a President from among the order of Presbyters present, who shall remain in office until the election and consecration of the Bishop. The President so elected shall perform all the duties and possess all the privileges of a presiding officer. He shall not have the power to call a special meeting of the Council except when requested so to do by the Standing Committee, in which case the special meeting shall be at the time and place requested.

## **Article X. Reserved for Future Use.**

## **Article XI. The Secretary of the Diocese.**

A Secretary of the Diocese shall be appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee. He shall, upon qualification, continue in office at the pleasure of the Ecclesiastical Authority. If the Secretary is a Priest, he shall hold no other Clerical preferment. He shall also serve as Secretary of the Council, take minutes of its proceedings and attest to the public acts of the body. The Secretary shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by Canon.

## **Article XII. The Treasurer of the Diocese.**

A Treasurer of the Diocese shall be appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee or by the Standing Committee if it is at the time the Ecclesiastical Authority. He, or she, shall, upon qualification, remain in office at the pleasure of the Ecclesiastical Authority or until removed as hereinafter provided. He shall receive and keep safely all money and other property confided to his custody; and he shall disburse and dispose of the same as may be provided by Canon. He shall report annually to the Council an account showing all money and other property received by him, and the manner in which he has disbursed or disposed of the same. The Treasurer shall give bond in an amount to be fixed by the Standing Committee, with corporate surety approved by the Standing Committee, which bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office. At the close of each fiscal year, accounts of the Treasurer shall be audited by a certified public accountant selected by the Standing Committee. In case of the misconduct of the Treasurer, or of his incapacity, refusal or failure to discharge the duties of his office, the Standing Committee shall remove him and a new appointment shall be made in the manner aforesaid.

**Article XIII.  
The Chancellor of the Diocese.**

A Chancellor of the Diocese shall be appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority or by the Standing Committee, if it is at the time the Ecclesiastical Authority. He shall, upon qualification, continue in office at the pleasure of the Ecclesiastical Authority. The Chancellor shall be a confirmed adult communicant in good standing, as defined in General Convention Canon I. 17., of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, and a member of the Virginia State Bar. He shall be the legal advisor of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and of the Council of the Diocese, and to the Executive Board of the Diocese.

**Article XIV.  
The Registrar of the Diocese.**

A Registrar of the Diocese shall be appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee or by the Standing Committee if it is at the time the Ecclesiastical Authority. The Registrar shall, upon qualification, continue in office at the pleasure of the Ecclesiastical Authority and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed in the Diocesan Canons.

**Article XV.  
The Standing Committee of the Diocese.**

The Standing Committee of the Diocese shall consist of twelve members, six of the Clerical order, and six of the Lay order, each of whom shall be a confirmed communicant in good standing as defined in General Convention Canon I. 17. of the Church of this Diocese and eighteen (18) years of age or over.

At each regular meeting the Council shall elect two members of each order for a term of three years. Each member of the Committee shall hold office for the term for which he was elected and until his successor is elected or appointed. No member shall be eligible to succeed himself.

In case of a vacancy in the Episcopal office, or in case neither the Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor nor Bishop Suffragan be capable of performing the administrative duties of the Bishop, and in any case when the Bishop shall authorize it to act, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

The Standing Committee at every regular meeting of the Council shall submit a report of its proceedings. When required by the Council it shall also lay before the Council any document which may have come into its possession. It shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by Canon.

In case of a vacancy in the Standing Committee, the Executive Board shall fill the vacancy from the same order. The appointee shall serve until the next regular meeting of the Council, at which meeting the Council shall fill the vacancy.

## **Article XVI. The Missionary Society.**

All baptized members of the Protestant Episcopal Church residing in this Diocese shall, as heretofore, constitute a missionary society known as the Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia. The direction and activities of the Society be identical with those of the Executive Board and shall be directed solely by it.

## **Article XVII. Parishes to be Bound by This Constitution.**

Every Congregation within the Diocese of Virginia, however called, shall be bound by the Constitution and the Canons adopted in pursuance hereof.

## **Article XVIII. Transitional Provision.**

Every member of a committee heretofore established and continued under this Constitution, and every officer heretofore chosen, shall hold office during the term for which he was chosen.

## **Article XIX. Amendments to the Constitution.**

This Constitution may be amended in the following manner only, namely: At any regular meeting of the Council a proposed amendment shall be referred to the appropriate committee, and report thereon shall be presented by that committee and the amendment shall be considered by the Council. If approved by the Council, it shall be again considered at the next regular meeting of the Council and, if again approved, shall become effective immediately upon its adoption unless otherwise provided therein.

## **Article XX. Gender of Pronouns.**

The masculine pronoun whenever used in this Constitution shall be deemed to include the feminine pronoun.

## **Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia**

### **CANON 1. Official List of the Clergy of the Diocese.**

**Section 1.** A list of all the ordained Ministers of the Episcopal Church, canonically resident or licensed to work in this Diocese, with their respective post office addresses, cures, stations and positions, shall be prepared by the Ecclesiastical Authority and kept, corrected up to date, on file at the headquarters of the Diocese. The Ecclesiastical Authority shall keep the Church Pension Fund informed of the employment of any parish, congregation, diocesan related institution or other ecclesiastical organization in this Diocese of clergy canonically resident in this Diocese and of non-resident clergy officiating in this Diocese.

**Section 2.** The right of any clergyman to vote in the Council shall, if challenged, be determined by the Council itself according to the provisions of the Constitution and Canons, whether his name be inserted in, or omitted from, the list.

**Section 3.** The official list of the clergy of the Diocese with the names of those entitled to vote in the Council designated thereon, shall be laid before the Council on the first day of its meeting, and the roll of the Clerical Delegates entitled to vote shall be determined from it. The list of the clergy submitted to the Council shall be appended to the Journal and be transmitted to the Secretary of the General Convention.

**Section 4.** Every clergyman canonically resident in the Diocese shall attend every meeting of the Council; or, if unable to attend, shall send to the President of the Council a written statement of the reasons for his absence.

### **CANON 2. Lay Representation in Council.**

**Section 1.** The Churches of this Diocese entitled to Lay representation in the Council are those which were recorded by the Secretary of the Council as Parish Churches or Separate Congregations on the effective date of this Canon, together with Churches thereafter constituted in accordance with Canon and received into union by act of the Council.

**Section 2.** The Missions of this Diocese entitled to Lay representation in the Council are those which were recorded by the Secretary of the Council as such on the effective date of this Canon, together with those Missions thereafter constituted in accordance with Canon and reported as such to the Secretary of the Council.



**Section 3.** A list of the Churches and Missions entitled to representation in the Council shall be appended to the Journal of each regular Council.

**Section 4.** The Vestry of a Church, or the Vestry Committee of a Mission, shall elect not later than April 1 the Lay Delegates from that Church to the Council, and shall also elect one Lay Alternate for each Lay Delegate elected. For Churches entitled to multiple Lay Delegates, the Vestry may designate the order in which the Lay Alternates are to serve in the event Lay Delegates are absent. In the event a Lay Delegate is absent and no Lay Alternate is available, the Vestry, or if the Vestry is unavailable, the Rector or Vicar, in consultation with the Wardens, shall appoint a person qualified to serve as a Lay Delegate and so advise the Credentials Committee.

**Section 5.** The election of adult confirmed communicants in good standing as Lay Delegates and Lay Alternates to Council shall be certified by the Rector, Vicar, Register, Priest-in-Charge, or one of the Wardens of the proper Church, in duplicate, which certificate shall be in a form to be supplied by the Secretary of the Diocese. One copy of this certificate shall be sent to the Secretary of the Diocese no later than April 15, and a copy shall be given to each Delegate and each Alternate named therein.

**Section 6.** Lay Delegates of Churches, or in their absence, their Alternates, shall be entitled to one vote each on all questions coming before the Council. Alternates shall not be entitled to voice and vote in the meetings of the Council except when serving in the absence of a Lay Delegate.

**Section 7.** The Secretary of the Diocese shall make a roll of the Lay Delegates and Alternates certified to him as duly elected with their respective Churches. The President of the Council shall appoint a Committee on Credentials, to be composed of one Clergyman and two Lay Delegates, to which shall be referred the credentials of all Lay Delegates. The Committee shall make its report to the Council promptly. Until this report be received, the roll as made by the Secretary shall, unless objection be made, be accepted as the authentic roll of Lay Delegates and Alternates.

Should doubt arise as to the right of any Lay Delegate or Alternate to his seat, the Committee on Credentials shall hear the evidence presented and report its judgment. Upon this report the Council shall determine the matter unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present the Council decides to hear the whole case de novo.

### **CANON 3.**

#### **Deputies to Provincial Synod.**

At the Annual Council preceding the meeting of the Provincial Synod, there shall be elected by ballot one member of the Clergy and two Lay persons to be Deputies to the Provincial Synod, who shall serve until their successors are elected. A report shall be made to the Annual Council following each meeting of the Synod.

Qualifications for election to Provincial Synod shall be the same as for election to the General Convention.

## **CANON 4.**

### **Deputies to the General Convention.**

**Section 1.** At the regular Council held during the calendar year next preceding each regular meeting of the General Convention there shall be elected by ballot the full number of Clerical and Lay Deputies to the General Convention to which this Diocese is entitled and a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice. Following the election of the full number of Clergy and Lay Deputies, a ballot shall be taken for a like number of Clergy and Lay Alternate Deputies; and the proper number receiving the highest vote shall be declared Alternates in the order of preference of that ballot.

The Clerical Deputies shall be Presbyters or Deacons canonically resident in this Diocese, and the Lay Deputies shall be persons eligible for election to the Vestry of a Church in this Diocese.

The Deputies so elected shall serve for the regular meeting for which they are chosen and for any special meeting held prior to the next regular meeting of the General Convention unless other Deputies be elected by the Council.

**Section 2.** Each of the Deputies shall signify to the Secretary of the Council within thirty days after his election whether or not he accepts the election. If he accepts, the Secretary shall issue to him a certificate of election. Should any Deputy elected decline or fail to signify his acceptance, or fail to meet the requirements for election, or should a vacancy occur otherwise, the Secretary of the Council shall issue the certificate of election to the Alternate Deputy of the same order in which the vacancy occurs, who was first elected, or, if more than one were elected on the same ballot, who received the highest votes; and if there be more than one vacancy the others shall be filled successively in like manner.

## **CANON 5.**

### **The Church Pension Fund.**

**Section 1.** The Diocese of Virginia hereby ratifies and confirms its adoption of the system of the Church Pension Fund.

**Section 2.** In furtherance of the Church Pension Fund:

- (a) The Secretary of the Diocese shall keep the Clergy and laity of the Diocese advised of the benefits of the Church Pension Fund for Clergy and qualified lay employees and shall procure prompt payment of the amounts due the Church Pension Fund, or such other comparable pen-

sion fund as may be selected by this Diocese, a Church, Mission or Related Organization, from this Diocese and the several Churches, Missions and Related Organizations in the Diocese.

- (b) The Secretary of the Diocese shall keep the Church Pension Fund informed of the Clergy canonically resident in this Diocese and the qualified lay employees of this Diocese and the Churches, Missions and Related Organizations in this Diocese, and their beneficiaries who may be entitled to receive pensions from the Church Pension Fund.
- (c) The Secretary of the Diocese shall report to the Executive Board which Churches, Missions or Related Organizations have failed to pay in full their assessments by the Church Pension Fund and such other matters in regard to the operation of the Church Pension Fund as may be appropriate.

## **CANON 6.**

### **Archdeacons and Deans.**

#### **Section 1.**

- (a) The Council may elect, upon nomination by the Bishop, not more than five Priests as Archdeacons, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Council. In the event of a vacancy occurring between meetings of the Council, the Standing Committee shall have power to fill the vacancy, upon nomination by the Bishop, until the next regular meeting of the Council.
- (b) Archdeacons shall have functional titles, and shall have the duties and powers which are assigned or delegated to them by the Bishop or the Council, which shall always be defined at the time of their nomination.
- (c) A priest may serve as Archdeacon without resigning his cure. A Dean of a Region may not serve as an Archdeacon.

#### **Section 2.**

- (a) The Bishop shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, one Priest in each Region as the Dean thereof. A Dean shall serve at the pleasure of the Bishop, but in no event for more than four consecutive years, and shall be the official representative of the Bishop to the Region.
- (b) A Priest may serve as Dean without resigning his cure.

## **CANON 7.**

### **The Executive Board.**

**Section 1.** The Executive Board shall be composed as follows:

- (a) One member elected by each Regional Council or in the absence of the member, an alternate member elected by each Regional Council.
- (b) The Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor if there be one, and the Suffragan Bishops if there be such.

**Section 2.** Terms of elected members and alternate members shall expire at the conclusion of the regular meeting of the Council in the appropriate year.

**Section 3.** Any two members of the Executive Board may call for a vote by orders on any motion or in any election; the vote of a Bishop shall be counted among the Clerical order. A motion or an election so dealt with must succeed concurrently in both orders to be effective.

**Section 4.** The President of the Executive Board shall be the Bishop. The Executive Board shall elect a Lay member as its Vice President, and may elect a Secretary, who may be of either order. It may elect such other officers as it may desire not in conflict with these Canons. With the exception of the President, all terms of office shall be one year.

**Section 5.** The Executive Board shall prepare and recommend Diocesan programs, and the proposed funding of such programs, to the Council for approval. The Executive Board shall be responsible for the execution of all approved programs except as the Council may specify and between meetings of the Council shall be responsible for the work of the Church in the Diocese. The Executive Board may adopt such by-laws as it may desire, not in conflict with these Canons.

**Section 6.** The Executive Board shall meet regularly, at such times and places as it may determine. Special meetings may be called by the President, or by any three members. Written notice of the time and place of any special meeting shall be mailed or otherwise delivered to each member at least seven days in advance of such meeting.

**Section 7.** The Bishop may appoint, subject to the approval of the Executive Board, a person to serve as the coordinator of the Board. Such person will function as the Bishop may direct.

**Section 8.** In the event of the absence of the President, and of the Vice President, the meeting shall be presided over by a member present selected by the members present.

**Section 9.** One-half of the members of the Clerical and one-half of the members of the Lay order constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular or special meeting of the Executive Board, but a smaller number may adjourn.

## **CANON 8.**

### **Regions and Regional Councils.**

**Section 1.** The Diocese of Virginia shall be divided into Regions in such a way that every point of the Diocese is in a Region, and every Church shall be a member unit of some Region. Assignment to a Region shall be by majority vote of all members of the Standing Committee, which may create as many Regions as it wishes, but not less than nine nor more than twenty, each containing at least two or more geographically contiguous Churches.

**Section 2.** The Vestry or Vestry Committee of any Church which desires to change to another Region shall petition the Standing Committee for such change, stating reasons, and including with the petition the views of both Regional Councils affected by the change. The Standing Committee shall decide the change by majority vote of all its members.

**Section 3.** The Standing Committee shall notify the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, and the Suffragan Bishops, if there be such, the Executive Board, and the Secretary of the Diocese promptly of any change in the number or compositions of Regions, and shall provide annually to the Council a list of the Regions and their member Churches, which shall be published in the Journal of the Council.

**Section 4.** In each Region there shall be a Regional Council, subject to the following provisions:

- (a) Each church of the Region shall be represented by its active Clergy and as many Lay persons, elected by its Vestry or Vestry Committee, as it has Lay Delegates to the Council of the Diocese. Qualifications for election to Regional Councils shall be the same as for election to a Vestry.
- (b) The Dean shall call the first meeting of a Regional Council, which shall then organize itself, electing Lay Members as President and Vice-President, respectively. Each Council shall elect such other officers as it desires and shall establish a schedule of regular meetings. Special meetings may be called by any Bishop, by the Dean, by the President, or at the request of the representatives of any two constituent Churches.
- (c) All terms of office shall be determined by each Regional Council, and shall expire at the conclusion of the regular meeting of the Council of the Diocese in the appropriate year. Notice, and the results, of any election shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Diocese at the conclusion of Council.
- (d) Each Regional Council shall elect one member and one alternate member of the Executive Board. That member and alternate member must be a Lay person eligible for election to the Vestry of a Church in the Region or members of its active Clergy, and may not be the Dean of the

Region or a member of the Standing Committee. Such member and alternate member shall be elected for a term of three years and shall both be of the same order. The positions shall alternate between Lay and Clerical incumbents. The rotation of members shall be established by the Standing Committee from time to time so that as nearly as possible one-third thereof shall be elected each year. Vacancies shall be filled by the appropriate Regional Council for the unexpired term, with due regard as to order, except that, when the unexpired term is for three months or less, the replacement member may be of either order. Regional Council representatives on the Executive Board shall become ex-officio members of their own Regional Council.

- (e) A Regional Council shall be governed by the Rules of Order of the next preceding regular meeting of the Council of the Diocese, unless the Regional Council shall decide otherwise.

**Section 5.**

- (a) Each Regional Council shall be responsible for seeing that the ministrations of The Episcopal Church are made available to every person living within the boundaries of such Region and shall exercise authority for the Region as a whole in safeguarding the interests and extending the ministrations of the Church throughout its borders, so that the Region may function as a unit in matters of common concern and responsibility. A Regional Council may, for these and other purposes, and subject to the approval of the Executive Board, adopt and administer a budget.
- (b) Any proposal to begin missionary work or to found a Church must have the approval of the Regional Council of the Region in which such work or Church is to be established.
- (c) In any case when a Church is aggrieved by an action of its Regional Council, its Rector or Vicar, with the advice and consent of its Vestry or Vestry Committee, may appeal the matter to the Standing Committee, the decision of which shall be final.
- (d) In any case when a Regional Council, upon request to the Dean of the Region by the Ecclesiastical Authority, fails to meet and act within sixty days of such request, the Executive Board of the Diocese shall exercise the authority of the Regional Council with respect to the matter under consideration, subject to the right of appeal set forth in Section 5(c) of this Canon. Any such exercise of authority by the Executive Board shall be reported within one month of its exercise to the Standing Committee, and shall also be reported in full to the next meeting of the Council of the Diocese.

## **CANON 9. Boundaries.**

**Section 1.** The Parishes of the Diocese, and their boundaries, are fixed as of January 23, 1972, and shall not be changed henceforth.

**Section 2.** In every Region, the Rector and Vestry of each Church and the Vicar and the Vestry Committee of each Mission shall have and exercise concurrent jurisdiction within the boundaries of the Region, and equal responsibility for the extension and welfare of the Church and ministrations to needy people within the Region.

**Section 3.** The authority of an inactive Church is assigned to the Executive Board, which may delegate this authority in specific cases to a sub-committee composed entirely of members of the Executive Board. An inactive Church is defined as one in which there is no functioning Vestry or Vestry Committee.

## **CANON 10. Churches.**

**Section 1.** A group of people (1) which acknowledge the jurisdiction of the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Virginia, (2) among whom there is a regular program of identifiable Episcopal services (including regular celebration of the Holy Communion) at a designated place or places of worship, (3) which as a group shares in the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese, (4) which makes provision for the pastoral administrations of the church to its members, and (5) which functions under the supervision of a Priest or Deacon, shall be called a Church. A list of all Churches shall be published annually in the Journal of the Council. All congregations designated as Parish Churches, Parishes or Separate Congregations on the effective date of this Canon shall be classified as Churches.

**Section 2.** A group of people seeking such status must signify its desire to a regular meeting of the Council of the Diocese of Virginia by petitioning for Church status. Such petition must contain the proposed name for the Church, a certification that the requirements of Section 1 of this Canon are complied with, the name and address of the supervising Priest, the address or addresses of the place or places of worship, and a copy of the current budget. The petition shall be accompanied by certificates of endorsement from the Regional Council of the Region in which such group provides a place of worship and from the Executive Board, it being the responsibility of the group to obtain such certificate.

**Section 3.** Each Church shall have a Vestry in conformity with Canon 11.

**Section 4.** The Vestry of a Church shall elect, from among those persons eligible to serve as Vestry members of that Church, representatives to the Regional Council and Council of the Diocese in the number provided by Canon.

**Section 5.** The Rector and Vestry of a Church as herein defined are expressly designated as the "Rector and Vestry of a Parish" for purposes of the Constitution and Canons of The Episcopal Church.

**Section 6.** A group of persons who desire to organize a congregation, but who are unable to meet all of the requirements of Section 1 of this Canon, may be constituted by the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, or the Standing Committee itself if it be the Ecclesiastical Authority, a Mission. Application for such status shall be accompanied by a certificate of endorsement of the Regional Council of the Region in which such group proposes to worship, it being the responsibility of the group to obtain such certificate. A list of all Missions shall be published annually in the Journal of the Council of the Diocese. Upon the request of any Church, or the failure of any Church to meet all the requirements of Section 1 of this Canon, or upon request by a Church for direct aid from the Diocesan Budget, the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, or the Standing Committee itself if it be the Ecclesiastical Authority, may change the status of such Church to that of a Mission. Any action taken under this section shall be reported in the Journal of the next succeeding Council as one of the official acts of the official taking the action.

**Section 7.** The minister in charge of a Mission shall be called the Vicar.

**Section 8.**

- (a) Any Church may, with the consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority and the Regional Council of the Region in which the Mission is to be located, establish within the boundaries of such Region one or more Missions of a Founding Church. The minister in charge of such Mission shall be appointed by the Rector of the Founding Church with the concurrence of the Ecclesiastical Authority. The Vestry of the Founding Church shall appoint or shall allow to be elected a Vestry Committee which shall be composed as provided in Canon 11.14. It shall be charged with transacting the temporal business of the Mission, except that the Founding Church may retain to itself such temporal functions as it deems proper and in any event shall be ultimately responsible for the temporal obligations of the Mission.
- (b) The Rector and Vestry of the Founding Church may at any time agree with the Bishop to designate such "Mission of a Founding Church" as a "Mission," and upon such designation becoming effective, the provisions of this section shall no longer apply to such a Mission. Any Mission functioning under this section shall be so marked in the annual list of Missions.
- (c) A Mission shall be entitled to Lay and Clerical representation in the Diocesan and Regional Council as is afforded other Churches.



## **CANON 11.**

### **Election and Organization of Vestries, and Call of Congregational Meetings.**

**Section 1.** In this Canon, the term “Rector” implies “Rector or Vicar,” and the term “Vestry” denotes “Vestry or Vestry Committee,” unless specifically noted to the contrary.

**Section 2.** A Church shall have a Vestry which shall consist of not fewer than three or more than twelve members, except that in any Church having more than one hundred confirmed communicants in good standing one additional member may be elected to its Vestry for each additional one hundred confirmed communicants in good standing, or major fraction thereof, provided that the total number of elected Vestry members shall not exceed eighteen.

**Section 3.** The election of Vestry members shall be held annually at such time and place as shall be designated by the Vestry, or in the event the Vestry does not act then by the Rector, or, if there be no Rector by the Wardens. If the time and place be not so fixed then the election shall be held on Easter Monday in the church or regular place of worship. At least three days notice of the time and place of each election of Vestry members shall be given in the church on an occasion of public worship or by other adequate means.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, if any Church so authorize, Vestry members may be elected for terms not to exceed four years, the congregation to determine the length of terms, the beginning of the term, and the number of Vestry members to be elected for such terms. The Vestry members elected and qualified under this Canon shall serve until their successors are elected and have qualified.

At all meetings of the congregation, the Rector shall preside, except that at the request of the Rector or if the Church is without a Rector, the meeting shall be presided over by one of the Wardens or, in their absence, by a Vestry member selected by the Vestry.

**Section 4.** Only Lay persons, who are confirmed adult communicants in good standing of the church, as defined in General Convention Canon I.17., shall be eligible for election as Vestry members of such church. However, regardless of eligibility of a person for election, no person shall be elected at duly convened congregational meetings to consecutive full terms on a congregation’s Vestry or Vestry Committee.

**Section 5.** All adult communicants in good standing, registered in the particular Church in which they offer to vote, shall be entitled to vote at the election of Vestry members. The voting shall be by ballot in person and, unless otherwise provided by the meeting, a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

There shall be no voting by proxy. But no election shall be valid unless the participating qualified votes number at least ten per cent of the number of active communicants qualified to vote reported for the previous year.

**Section 6.** The Vestry may appoint three persons to act as judges at the Vestry elections, whose duties shall be to determine the qualifications of the voters and the eligibility of persons for nomination as Vestry members.

**Section 7.** As soon as may be after their election, the persons chosen as Vestry members shall assemble and organize at such time and place as the Rector shall appoint, or, if no time or place be appointed by him within a reasonable time, then at such time and place as shall be designated by any two Vestry members elect, the Rector and each Vestry member elect being notified. The newly organized Vestry takes office at a time previously established by the congregation in a duly called meeting. The proceedings at this and every meeting of the Vestry shall be opened with one or more collects and the Lord's Prayer by the Rector, or other person appointed by the Rector.

**Section 8.** Every person chosen a Vestry member shall qualify by subscribing the following declaration and promise: "I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do yield my hearty assent and approbation to the doctrines, worship and discipline of The Episcopal Church; and I promise that I will faithfully execute the office of Vestry member of \_\_\_\_\_ Church, in Region \_\_\_\_\_, in the County (or City) of \_\_\_\_\_, according to my best knowledge and skill." No person shall act as a Vestry member until this declaration and promise have been subscribed to.

**Section 9.** The Vestry shall elect a Senior and a Junior Warden, a Register and a Treasurer, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified. The Wardens shall be members of the Vestry.

**Section 10.** The Rector shall preside at all meetings of the Vestry. In the absence of the Rector, or at his request when present, the Rector may request the Vestry to elect a substitute presiding officer, in which case the Rector will continue to have seat, voice and vote. If the church is without a Rector, meetings of the Vestry shall be presided over by one of the Wardens or, in their absence, by a Vestry member selected by the Vestry. All Vestry meetings shall be subject to the Rector's call; but in case he fails to call a meeting when requested to do so by two Vestry members, such Vestry members may themselves call a meeting, giving at least three days notice of the time and place to the Rector and to each Vestry member. A majority of the Vestry members who have qualified, exclusive of the Rector, shall constitute a quorum; but any Vestry may by resolution fix a smaller number to act as a quorum at future meetings. The Vestry may adopt by-laws not inconsistent with Diocesan or National Canons.

**Section 11.** In case of a vacancy in the Vestry, the remaining members may elect a qualified member of the congregation to fill the vacancy until the next annual congregational meeting, at which time such vacancy shall be filled. The following actions of any Vestry member may, after due warning, be deemed to create a vacancy which shall be declared by resolution of the Vestry:

- a. Failure to qualify within 60 days of election; or
- b. Failure to continue as a communicant in good standing; or
- c. Continued failure to attend the meetings of the Vestry without adequate excuse; or
- d. Neglect to perform faithfully and diligently the duties of Vestry members enumerated in the Canons or by the by-laws of the congregation.

**Section 12.** Any Church having two or more congregations in different communities may apportion to each congregation the number of Vestry members to be chosen as its representation upon the Church Vestry. A separate election shall be held by and for each congregation, at which the number of Vestry members allotted to that congregation shall be chosen in accordance with the procedure presented in the preceding provisions of this Canon.

The Vestry members so chosen, together with the Rector, if there be one, shall constitute the Rector and Vestry of the Church. The Vestry members chosen by each congregation, together with the Rector, shall be a committee of the Church Vestry to have the care and control of the property and to transact the local business of the congregation from which elected. Each Vestry committee may appoint one Warden for its congregation, a Treasurer and a Clerk. If Wardens have been chosen for particular congregations by Committees of the Vestry, the Senior and Junior Wardens of the Church shall be chosen from among such Wardens.

The Church Vestry shall meet as a whole at least quarterly. Any matter concurred in by a majority of the committees of the Vestry, recorded by their respective Clerks and by the Register of the Vestry, shall be the act of the Vestry of the Church unless the Rector, or if there be none, the Senior Warden, deem it proper that such matter should be acted upon in a meeting of the Church Vestry as a whole.

**Section 13.** In addition to the annual meeting of the congregation for the election of Vestry members, other meetings of the congregation may be called by the Vestry or, if they decline to do so, by ten qualified voters of the congregation after at least three days notice of the time, place and object of the meeting have been given either on an occasion of public worship or by other adequate means to the minister, each Vestry member and the congregation. At such meetings only those persons shall be entitled to vote who are qualified to vote for Vestry members and such meetings shall be conducted in the same manner as meetings held for the election of Vestries, except that voting by ballot need not be required.

**Section 14.** The Bishop or the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese shall appoint, or else allow a Mission which is not a Mission of a Founding Church to

elect, a Committee of not fewer than three nor more than twelve Lay persons, who are confirmed adult communicants in good standing of that Mission, as defined in General Convention Canon I.17, to be called the Vestry Committee.

## **CANON 12.**

### **Duties of Vestries, Wardens and Parish Officers.**

**Section 1.** The Rector of a Church shall be elected by its Vestry, with the advice of the Bishop and in compliance with General Convention Canon III.17. The Vestry Committee of every Mission shall elect a Vicar upon nomination by the Bishop, such Vicar to serve at the pleasure of the Bishop. Any assistant ministers of a Church, by whatever name they may be designated, shall be selected by the Rector subject to the approval of the Vestry and in accordance with General Convention Canon III.14.1.(b).

**Section 2.** Each Vestry shall cooperate with the Rector or Vicar in promoting the spiritual welfare of his cure and assist him in his duties as defined in General Convention Canon III.14.

**Section 3.** Each Vestry member shall support the programs of the Church and continuously encourage the members of the congregation to support the programs of the Church and to give generously towards the support of those programs; and each Vestry member shall extend personally a hearty welcome to newly baptized, confirmed, received, or transferred members of the congregation.

**Section 4.** Each Vestry shall see that the Rector or Vicar is properly supported, that his salary is paid in full and with regularity, together with the pension premiums and other obligations due from the Church; annually review the compensation of its Rector or Vicar in keeping with the published guidelines of the Diocese; and make all necessary provision for Church music, with the advice and consent of the Rector or Vicar, and subject to his control.

**Section 5.** Each Vestry shall advise the Diocese by November 30th of the percentage of its annual disposable income that will be shared with the Diocese in support of Diocesan Programs and remit the resultant sum to the Treasurer of the Diocese in regular monthly installments. It shall be the joint duty of the Rector or Vicar and Vestry to submit to the Bishop by the first of February of each year a parochial report for the year ending December 31st preceding, which report shall be submitted in duplicate on the form prepared by the Executive Council.

**Section 6.** Each Vestry, as the constituted agents of the Church, shall transact all its temporal business, e.g.: (a) providing for the appointment of Trustees pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia to hold title to the property of the Church; (b) making and executing all contracts for erecting, furnishing, and preserving the Church edifice and other property; (c) regulating the use of

any graveyard or columbarium; (d) establishing a Finance Committee as required by Canon 25 (Finance Committees); and, (e) observing Canon 13 (Business Methods in Church Affairs).

**Section 7.** With the assistance of the other members of the Vestry and congregation, the Wardens shall have the following duties:

- (a) To oversee the operation and maintenance of the Church property;
- (b) To see that the Church is duly prepared for every occasion of public worship, attend to the accommodations of the congregation with seats, and maintain order and decorum at the time of public worship;
- (c) To collect the offerings of the people;
- (d) To provide out of Church funds, under the direction of the Vestry, a sufficient supply of vestments and books to be used in public worship and also the elements for each celebration of the Holy Eucharist;
- (e) To see that the sexton and other employees properly discharge their duties; and,
- (f) To possess a copy of the current General Convention and Diocesan Constitutions and Canons for the information and guidance of the Rector, Vestry and congregation.

**Section 8.** It shall be the duty of the Register of the Vestry to take charge of all records except the Parish Register and keep correct entries of all proceedings of the Vestry in a well-bound book to be provided for that purpose and to deliver the records and minute books to the Rector, Vicar, or Wardens, when the Register's term of office expires.

**Section 9.** The Treasurer shall take charge of all funds except Communion Alms as provided for in General Convention Canon III.14.2.(f), and disburse the same under the direction of the Vestry, maintaining his accounts in accordance with the canonical requirements for the conduct of business in Church affairs, rendering reports to the Vestry and to the Council as may be required. At the end of his term of office, he shall deliver all books and records pertaining to his office to the Wardens.

**Section 10.** The provision of this Canon shall also be applicable to Vestry Committees to the extent not in conflict with other Canons.

## **CANON 13.**

### **Business Methods in Church Affairs.**

**Section 1.** In every Church, Mission, and Institution connected with the Diocese, business methods shall be observed as contained in General Convention Canon I.7. and as supplemented herein.

**Section 2.** All trust, endowment and other permanent funds and all securities of whatsoever kind for which a Treasurer is responsible represented by physical evidence of ownership or indebtedness shall be deposited or invested with due regard for the social responsibility of the church and the social implications of the Christian faith. These funds shall be (i) deposited in one or more accounts properly earmarked, with one or more national or state banks or trust companies, or one or more savings and loan associations, the accounts of which are insured by an instrumentality of the United States, or with a Diocesan Corporation; or (ii) invested in such a manner as is permitted by Section 26-45.1 of the Code of Virginia (1950) as it may be amended from time to time; or (iii) invested in such manner as approved by the Finance Committee of the Diocese. Such accounts shall be approved in writing by the Vestry or its governing body.

This section shall not be deemed to prohibit investments in securities issued in book entry form or other manner that dispenses with delivery of a certificate evidencing the ownership of the securities or the indebtedness of the issuer.

**Section 3.** The Treasurer shall be bonded in such sum and with such surety as the Vestry or governing body may from time to time determine.

**Section 4.** The Vestry or governing body shall annually cause to be audited the accounts of its Treasurer and all other custodians of funds or securities. Such audit will be in compliance with Section 1 above and with such instructions as may be promulgated by the Diocesan Finance Committee. The audit shall include all accounts which exceed five hundred dollars at any one time during the fiscal year.

**Section 5.** The Vestry or other governing body of every Church, Mission and Related Organization shall provide for the following insurance with such insurers as may be determined by the Vestry or other governing body:

- (a) Fire and casualty insurance for buildings and tangible personal property of the Church, Mission or Related Organization in amounts not less than their replacement cost or depreciated value, as appropriate.
- (b) Adequate comprehensive liability insurance, naming the Diocese of Virginia as an additional insured, with coverage of not less than One Million Dollars per occurrence, for property damage or personal injury occurring (1) on the property of the Church, Mission or Related Organization, (2) as a result of the operation of motor vehicles owned or leased by the Church, Mission or Related Organization, (3) as a result of acts or omissions of the clergy or other employees with respect to their duties as such, or (4) as a result of acts or omissions of members or volunteers performing activities on behalf of or at the direction of the Church, Mission or Related Organization.
- (c) Workers' compensation insurance for all employees

## **CANON 14. Creation of Church Debt.**

**Section 1.** No indebtedness, shall be incurred by a Church or Institution without the written approval of the Bishop and of the Standing Committee:

- (a) Except where proposed indebtedness for permanent improvements, replacements, or additions to real estate or equipment, plus indebtedness of every kind already existing does not exceed one hundred and fifty percent (150%) of the average annual receipts of such Church or Institution during the previous three fiscal years; and
- (b) Except where proposed indebtedness for current expenses, plus all indebtedness theretofore incurred for current expenses and still existing, does not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total current receipts of such Church or Institution during the preceding fiscal year.

**Section 2.** In computing receipts under subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1 of this Canon, there shall be excluded amounts from or for endowments or from or by bequests, except income therefrom not specifically designated to be used for other purposes, and receipts specially designated for expenditures other than parochial.

**Section 3.** The approval required under this Canon shall not be granted until there is submitted to, and approved by the Bishop and the Standing Committee, a plan of payment of the indebtedness.

## **CANON 15. Church Property.**

**Section 1.** All real and personal property held by or for the benefit of any Church or Mission within this Diocese is held in trust for The Episcopal Church and the Diocese of Virginia. The Vestry of every Church and, when authorized by the Bishop, the Vestry Committee of a Mission, shall elect Trustees for appointment pursuant to law to hold title to such property.

**Section 2.** No part of the real property of a Church, except abandoned property, shall be alienated, sold, exchanged, encumbered or otherwise transferred for any purpose without the consent of the congregation in a meeting called for that purpose pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 of Canon 11 and approval of the appropriate court, if required by law and, in the case of consecrated property, or any Church or Chapel which has been used solely for divine services, the further consent of the Bishop, acting with the advice and the consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. No part of the real property of a Mission under Supervision shall be alienated without the further consent of the Bishop.

**Section 3.** The Executive Board shall take such steps as may be necessary to recover or secure any property, real or personal, belonging to any Church or bodies heretofore known as a Parish, Separate Congregation, Mission Church or Mission within this Diocese, the legal title to which is not vested in duly constituted Trustees; and whenever any property, real or personal, formerly owned or used by any congregation of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia for any purpose for which religious congregations are authorized to hold property under the provisions of the Code of Virginia or any amendment thereof, has ceased to be so occupied or used by such congregation, so that the same may be regarded as abandoned property by the Executive Board, which shall have the authority to declare such property abandoned and shall have the authority to take charge and custody thereof, the Executive Board shall take such steps as may be necessary to transfer the property to the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical Authority; or to sell it.

**Section 4.** The Bishop, or Ecclesiastical Authority, is hereby authorized to acquire by deed, devise, gift, purchase or otherwise, any real property for use or benefit of the Diocese. Property so acquired shall be held and transferred by the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese in accordance with the provisions of Section 57-16 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as from time to time amended, provided that no such real property shall be alienated, sold, exchanged, encumbered or otherwise transferred for any purpose by the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical Authority without the advice and consent of the Trustees of the Funds of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia or the Executive Committee of such Trustees, unless prohibited by the instrument by which title to such property is acquired. The Executive Board shall have the care of the Episcopal Residence and other property held by the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for which no other custodians are provided and the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese may delegate all authority with respect to such property, save and except the right to hold, transfer or encumber title to real property, to the Executive Board.

**Section 5.** The Executive Board is hereby constituted the proper authority of the Church and may apply to the appropriate court of the State for the appointment of Trustees to hold title to real property belonging to the Diocese when it may be necessary. No part of such real estate, except abandoned real property, shall be alienated, sold, encumbered or otherwise transferred for any purpose without the consent of the Executive Board.

**Section 6.** A list of all real property to which the Bishop and Trustees of the Diocese hold title and of all inactive or abandoned real property shall be maintained by the Secretary of the Diocese and published annually in the Council Journal.

**Section 7.** Trustees appointed pursuant to this Canon shall be indemnified by the Church or Mission electing them, or, in the case of Trustees designated by the Executive Board, by the Diocese, to the fullest extent as if the Church, Mission, or



Diocese were a “Corporation” and such Trustees were “Directors” within the meaning of, and as set forth in, Article 9 of the Virginia Nonstock Corporation Act, as the same may be from time to time amended.

## **CANON 16.**

### **Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.**

**Section 1.** Every Rector and Vicar shall maintain a register of official acts and make the required entries in the Parish Register as required by General Convention Canon I.6.1. These records shall be made in suitable books to constitute collectively the Parish Register, to be provided by the Vestry for that purpose and to remain in the property of the Vestry. When a congregation is without a Rector or Vicar, one of the Wardens shall take charge of the Parish Register and shall make, or cause to be made, all needful entries until the vacancy is filled.

**Section 2.** Every Rector or Vicar shall send to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the Secretary of the Diocese, or the President of the Council, on or before the first day of March of each year, the report required by General Convention Canon I.6.1 for the year ending the thirty-first day of December preceding, in such form as shall be prescribed by the Bishop or the Council. If any congregation is without a Rector or Vicar, the report shall be sent by the Wardens. The Bishop shall compile a list of those Churches and Clergy whose reports are not sent by the first day of March and, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, take appropriate action.

## **CANON 17.**

### **Related Organizations.**

**Section 1.** Organizations related to the Diocese of Virginia shall be those whose charters or statements of purpose have been reviewed and approved by the Executive Board and whose status as a related organization shall have been approved by the Council of the Diocese.

**Section 2.** Every related organization shall operate in conformity with the doctrine, discipline and worship of The Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia.

**Section 3.** Every related organization shall conform with the applicable provisions of the Canon on Business Methods in Church Affairs; provided, however, that nothing in this Canon shall be construed as acceptance by the Diocese of Virginia of the financial or other obligations of any related organization.

**Section 4.** The Secretary of the Diocese shall keep a current list of all active related organizations which shall be published in the Council Journal.

**Section 5.** Every related organization shall furnish an annual report of its activities to the Secretary of Council.

**Section 6.** The Council of the Diocese, and the Executive Board between Councils, shall have the authority, for proper cause, to terminate the status of a related organization.

## **CANON 18.**

### **The Secretary of the Diocese.**

The Secretary of the Diocese shall perform such duties as may otherwise be prescribed by the Constitution and Canons and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Ecclesiastical Authority, in the performance of which he shall have such authority as may be delegated to him by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

## **CANON 19.**

### **The Treasurer of the Diocese.**

#### **Section 1.**

- (a) All trust and permanent funds belonging to the Diocese or over which the Diocese has control, and all other funds for which the Treasurer is responsible, shall be kept in one or more accounts in the Diocese of Virginia, properly earmarked, with one or more national or state banks or trust companies, or one or more building or savings and loan associations, the accounts of which are insured by an instrumentality of the United States, or with a Diocesan Corporation, approved in writing by the Executive Board, and shall not be withdrawn in whole or in part except upon the signature of two designated persons.
- (b) All securities of whatsoever kind belonging to the Diocese or over which the Diocese has control shall be kept with a Diocesan Corporation or some other agency, approved in writing by the Executive Board and shall not be withdrawn except upon the signature of two designated persons.
- (c) The Treasurer shall be bonded in such sum and with such surety as the Standing Committee may from time to time determine.
- (d) Such books of account shall be kept as, in the judgment of the Executive Board, may be necessary.
- (e) The Executive Board shall annually cause to be audited by certified public accounts the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese and the accounts of the Treasurer of every trust and permanent Diocesan fund.
- (f) A condensed report of the audit shall be made under the direction of the Executive Board, which shall make its report to each regular meeting of the Council and to any special meeting of the Council when requested.
- (g) All buildings and tangible personal property, over which the Diocese

has control, shall be kept adequately insured in such amount and with such insurers as the Executive Board may determine.

- (g) The Executive Board shall supervise all financial affairs of the Diocese and the methods prescribed for the conduct of Diocesan business affairs.

**Section 2.** Pending the adoption of an annual budget by the Council of the Diocese, the Executive Board shall prepare and furnish to the Treasurer of the Diocese a schedule of payments for the ensuing fiscal year, which schedule of payments shall first provide for fixed obligations and then for other objects in the program of the Diocese, within the amount of estimated receipts. This schedule of payments shall be the warrant of the Treasurer of the Diocese for disbursement of the amounts specified therein. Upon adoption by the Council of an annual budget, such budget shall become the warrant of the Treasurer to make the expenditures provided therein.

## **CANON 20. The Registrar of the Diocese.**

**Section 1.** The Registrar shall be responsible to the Bishop and the Council for the preservation of the official records of the Diocese of Virginia, which shall include the Journals of the Councils, and the official records of the Bishops. He shall procure, receive, catalogue and preserve books, papers and other documents bearing upon the history of the Church in the Diocese of Virginia.

**Section 2.** The Registrar of the Diocese shall, with the advice of the Bishop and the Secretary of the Diocese, issue guidelines to committees and officials of the Diocese of Virginia concerning such documents as shall be considered worthy of historic preservation; such as the Journals of General Convention, the Episcopal Church Annuals, Diocesan ECW Yearbooks. He shall offer advice to parishes regarding the preservation of historic materials. He shall further make proper disposition of acquisitions to the archives of the Episcopal Church, or to such other repositories as may be appropriate.

## **CANON 21. The Standing Committee of the Diocese.**

**Section 1.** The Standing Committee shall annually elect a President and a Secretary from among its members.

**Section 2.** In addition to its other constitutional and canonical duties, the Standing Committee shall (a) serve as a Council of Advice to the Bishop, and (b) annually address Council on such matters concerning the mission, life or program of the Diocese as the Standing Committee shall deem timely.

**Section 3.** No member of the Standing Committee chosen by the Executive Board or the Council to fill a vacancy on that Committee as provided by the Constitution shall be ineligible to be elected to a full term, but a member of the Standing Committee who has completed within two years a full term shall not be eligible to be chosen by the Executive Board or the Council to fill a vacancy, nor be eligible to be elected to a full term on that Committee.

## **CANON 22.**

### **The Commission on Ministry.**

**Section 1.** Membership.

- (a) The Council shall elect eight (8) persons, four (4) clerical and four (4) lay, to the Commission on Ministry; one in each order to be elected annually to serve for a term of four (4) years. No one so elected shall be eligible for re-election after having served two consecutive terms until after the expiration of one year, providing that nothing herein shall prevent the Bishop from nominating one or more such persons under the provisions of Section 1(b) of this Canon.
- (b) The Bishop may annually appoint not more than eight (8) additional members for a term of one year. Such appointments shall be subject to confirmation by Council. Such appointments need not be communicants of the Church.
- (c) In the case of a vacancy in the elected members [paragraph (a)], the Executive Board shall fill the vacancy from the same order and that member shall serve for the balance of that term. In the case of a vacancy in the appointed members [paragraph (b)], the Bishop may appoint a member to complete that one-year term.

**Section 2.** The duties of the Commission on Ministry shall be those prescribed in the Canons of the Episcopal Church.

**Section 3.** The Commission on Ministry shall annually report to the Council of the Diocese.

**Section 4.** For purpose of inauguratiing the increase in number and the rotation specified in Section 1(a), eight (8) persons, four clerical and four lay, shall be elected by the 206th Annual Council and shall draw lots to determine who will serve one, two, three or four-year terms. This section of the Canon shall lapse upon the establishment of the terms of office so inaugurated.

## **CANON 23.**

### **The Commission on Lay Ministries.**

#### **Section 1.** Membership.

- (a) The Council shall elect six (6) persons, three clerical and three lay, to the Commission on Lay Ministries; one-third in each order to be elected annually to serve for a term of three years. No one so elected shall be eligible for re-election after having served two consecutive terms until after the expiration of one year.
- (b) The Bishop may annually appoint not more than six additional members for a term of one year. Such appointments shall be nominated for election by Council. Such appointments need not be communicants of the Church.
- (d) In the case of a vacancy in the elected members [paragraph (a)], the Executive Board shall fill the vacancy from the same order and that member shall serve for the balance of that term. In the case of a vacancy in the appointed members [paragraph (b)], the Bishop may appoint a member to complete that one-year term.

**Section 2.** The duties of the Commission on Lay Ministries shall be those prescribed in the Canons of the Episcopal Church.

**Section 3.** The Commission on Lay Ministries shall annually report to the Council of the Diocese.

## **CANON 24.**

### **Examining Chaplains.**

A Board of Examining Chaplains consisting of at least three (3) Presbyters and at least three (3) lay persons shall be nominated by the Bishop at the regular meeting of the Council, the nominations to be confirmed by the vote of the Council. The Bishop shall appoint one member as Chairman. The term of office of the Examining Chaplains shall be one year. The Examining Chaplains shall discharge such duties as shall be prescribed by the Bishop and shall report their findings and recommendations in writing to the Bishop.

## **CANON 25.**

### **Finance Committees.**

**Section 1.** There shall be a Finance Committee of the Diocese as required by General Convention Canon I.7., appointed by the Bishop and including representation from the Executive Board, which committee shall, from time to time and at least annually:

- (a) Advise the Executive Board of the conformity of the Diocese, the Churches, the Missions and Institutions connected with the Diocese with the provisions of Canon 13.
- (b) Issue periodic guidelines for audits and investment management.
- (c) Provide information to Church and other Finance Committees as requested.
- (e) Perform such other functions as required by Canon or as directed by the Executive Board.

**Section 2.** Each Church and Mission shall establish a Finance Committee of not less than three persons to provide assistance in financial matters to the Rector, Vicar, Vestry and Treasurer in the implementation of these Canons.

**Section 3.** All reports of audits required by Canon 13 shall be made to the Vestry or governing body not later than August 2nd of each year. Such reports, including recommendations, shall be filed with the Bishop as required by National Canon; reports for Missions shall be made to the Bishop designated by the Diocesan who shall submit a consolidated report to the Diocesan. The Bishop shall refer all audit reports to the Finance Committee of the Diocese for their information and recommendations.

## **CANON 26.**

### **Appeal of a Lay Person after Repulsion from the Holy Communion.**

If any person repelled from the Holy Communion shall allege to the Bishop that injustice has been done, or if, notwithstanding that, he shall have professed himself ready and willing, in truth and sincerity, to comply with the requisitions expressed in the Rubric in order to be restored to the Holy Communion, and his repulsion shall be continued, he may present his application in writing to the Bishop, setting forth the grounds thereof and requesting to be restored to the Communion. Thereupon the Bishop, after consideration of the reasons given by the Priest and the Lay person shall adjudge the case and shall communicate his judgment in writing to the Priest and the Lay Person and the judgment shall be final and conclusive.

## **CANON 27.**

### **Presentment and Trial of a Presbyter.**

**Section 1.** Presentments and trials of Bishops, Priests and Deacons within the Diocese of Virginia shall be in accordance with the provisions of Title IV of the Canons of the General Convention as such canons are amended from time to time. The Standing Committee is designated as the Diocesan Review Committee.

**Section 2.** At each regular meeting of Council, the Council shall elect an Ecclesiastical Trial Court consisting of six (6) priests or deacons and five (5) lay persons. The priests and deacons shall be canonically resident in this Diocese and

the lay persons shall be persons eligible under the Canons for election as Lay Delegates to the electing Council. No member of the Standing Committee shall be eligible to serve on the Ecclesiastical Trial Court.

**Section 3.** Vacancies on the Ecclesiastical Trial Court, other than for cause under Title IV.4.8. of the Canons of the General Convention, shall be filled by majority vote of the Executive Board. The person elected to fill the vacancy shall be a person of the same order as the person who has vacated.

**Section 4.** The Ecclesiastical Trial Court shall convene within two (2) months after each regular meeting of Council and shall elect from its membership a Presiding Judge and shall appoint a Church Attorney, and one or more Assistant Church Attorneys, if deemed appropriate by the Ecclesiastical Trial Court, who shall be duly licensed attorneys, as described in Title IV.15.1. of the Canons of the General Convention. If the Presiding Judge or the Church Attorney resigns, or is otherwise disqualified from serving, the Ecclesiastical Trial Court shall (a) elect a successor Presiding Judge or Church Attorney, or (b) elect an acting Presiding Judge or acting Church Attorney to serve with regard to matters involving the disqualifying circumstances.

## **CANON 28.**

### **Relationships Among Clergy and Congregations.**

**Section 1.** Except upon mandatory resignation by reason of age, a Rector may not resign as Rector of a church without the consent of its Vestry, nor may any Rector canonically or lawfully elected and in charge of a church be removed therefrom by the Vestry against the Rector's will, except as hereinafter provided.

**Section 2.** When a Rector or a majority of any Vestry believe the pastoral relation between the Rector and the congregation is imperiled by dissension, it shall be the duty of either or both, before contemplating dissolution of the pastoral relation, to lay the matter before the Bishop.

**Section 3.** If for any urgent reason a Rector or Vestry desires a dissolution of the pastoral relation, and the parties cannot agree, either party may give notice in writing to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. Whenever the Standing Committee is the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, it shall request the Suffragan Bishop, if there be one; or the Assistant Bishop, if there be one; and if neither office is filled, then the Bishop of another Diocese, to perform the duties of the Bishop under this Canon.

**Section 4.** Whenever a Rector or a Vestry notifies the Bishop under the terms of this Canon, the Bishop shall labor for a reconciliation of the Rector and the congregation, either directly or through the Bishop's designees, or both. The Bishop may require one or more meetings with the Vestry and the Rector, either together

or separately, and may require such meetings to be held with the Bishop, with the Bishop's designees, or both. No later than 90 days after receiving the original notification for consultation under the provisions of this Canon, the Bishop shall issue a Pastoral Direction in writing to the Rector and the Vestry shall outline a course of action to unify the congregation.

**Section 5.** If, in the judgment of the Bishop, the Rector, or the Vestry, the terms of the Pastoral Direction issued by the Bishop as specified in Section 4 above have not been met, or that the purposes for the Pastoral Direction have not been achieved, and 90 days have passed since the issuance of the Pastoral Direction, then the Rector or the Vestry may request a final judgment on the pastoral relation from the Bishop as follows or the Bishop may proceed on his own initiative as follows:

- (a) The Bishop shall give notice to the Rector and Vestry that a godly judgment will be rendered in the matter after consultation with the Standing Committee and that either party has the right within ten days to request in writing an opportunity to confer with the Standing Committee before it consults with the Bishop.
- (b) If a timely request is made, the President of the Standing Committee shall set a date for the conference, which shall be held within thirty days.
- (c) At the conference each party shall be entitled to representation and to present its position fully.
- (d) Within thirty days after the conference, or after the Bishop's notice if no conference is requested, the Bishop shall confer with and receive the recommendation of the Standing Committee; thereafter the Bishop, as final arbiter and judge, shall render a godly judgment.
- (e) Upon the request of either party the Bishop shall explain the reasons for the judgment. If the explanation is in writing, copies shall be delivered to both parties.
- (f) If the pastoral relation is to be continued, the Bishop shall require the parties to agree on definitions of responsibility and accountability for the Rector and the Vestry.
- (g) If the relation is to be dissolved:
  - (1) The Bishop shall direct the Secretary of the Council to record the dissolution.
  - (2) The judgment shall include such terms and conditions including financial settlements as shall seem to the Bishop just and compassionate.
- (h) In either event the Bishop shall offer appropriate supportive services to the Priest and the church.

**Section 6.** In the event of the failure or refusal of either party to comply with the terms of the judgment, the Bishop may act as follows:

- (a) In the case of a Rector, suspend the Rector from the exercise of the priestly office until the Priest shall comply with the judgment.
- (b) In the case of a Vestry, recommend to the Council of the Diocese that the Church be placed under the supervision of the Bishop as a Mission until it has complied with the judgment.



**Section 7.** For cause, the Bishop may extend the time periods specified in this Canon, provided that all be done to expedite these proceedings. All parties shall be notified in writing of the length of any extension.

**Section 8.** Statements made during the course of proceedings under this Canon are not discoverable nor admissible in any proceedings under Title IV of the General Convention Canons or Diocesan Canon 27 provided that this does not require the exclusion of evidence in any proceeding under the Canons which is otherwise discoverable and admissible.

**Section 9.** In the course of proceedings under this Canon, if a complaint is made by the Vestry against the Rector under General Convention Canon IV.1. or Diocesan Canon 27, all proceedings under this Canon shall be suspended until the complaint has been resolved or withdrawn.

## **CANON 29.**

### **Gender of Pronouns.**

The masculine pronoun whenever used in these Canons shall be deemed to include the feminine pronoun.

## **CANON 30.**

### **Amendment of Canons.**

**Section 1.** The Canons of this Diocese may be amended by the Council; but no proposed amendment shall be considered by the Council unless at least one day's notice be given in open Council, nor until such amendment shall have been referred to and reported upon by a Committee of at least two Presbyters and two Laymen. Nor shall such amendments be adopted during the same Council unless two-thirds of the members present concur therein; but if the majority be less than two-thirds, it shall lie over for consideration at the next regular meeting of the Council. Unless otherwise provided by the Council, all amendments shall become effective upon the adjournment of the meeting of the Council at which final action was taken.

**Section 2.** Whenever a Canon is amended, enacted, or repealed in different respects by two or more independent enactments at the same Council, including the enactment of an entire Canon, the separate enactments shall be considered as one enactment containing all of the amendments or enactments, whether or not repealed, to the extent that the changes made in separate amendments or enactments are not in conflict with each other, the Chancellor and the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons shall make the determination whether or not there is a conflict and certify the text of the single enactment to the Secretary of the Council.

**Section 3.** At the conclusion of each regular meeting of General Convention, the Chancellor and the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons of this Diocese shall be empowered to correct numbering references in the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, which corrections shall be reported to the Secretary of the Diocese.

## **CANON 31.**

### **Health Insurance.**

**Section 1.** Any and all health insurance coverage provided or paid for by the Diocese, Churches, Diocesan Missions or Missions of a Founding Church located within the Diocese for active and retired ordained persons or lay employees shall be provided through the diocesan health insurance plans established by the Executive Board.

**Section 2.** The Executive Board shall establish forms and processes for receiving applications for exception or exemption from the mandate of paragraph 1 hereof, and for reviewing and reaching a decision regarding each application. The Executive Board may designate an appropriately constituted body and delegate to it the necessary authorities to receive, review and make recommendations to the Executive Board. A description of these forms and processes shall be furnished to the entities identified in paragraph 1 hereof, made available by the Diocese upon request, and published in the annual guidelines offered by the Diocesan Compensation Commission as approved by the Executive Board.

**Section 3.** The Executive Board may grant such exemptions or exceptions from the mandate of paragraph 1 hereof as it deems appropriate. Each decision of the Executive Board shall be communicated to the applicant in writing together with a description of any process that the Executive Board may establish for appealing its decisions.

**Section 4.** In deciding on each application, the Executive Board shall be guided by the following considerations (among such others as it may deem appropriate):

- (a) consistency;
- (b) fairness;
- (c) hardship;
- (d) coverage available through spousal, military or other plans;
- (e) the effect that the exemption or exception requested, if granted, would have on the plan as a whole;
- (f) the precedential effect of the exemption or exception requested, if granted.





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