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in the
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GENERAL DIRECTORY OF THE DIOCESE

and

222nd ANNUAL CONVENTION
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SECTION I

GENERAL DIRECTORY
OF THE
DIOCESE OF DELAWARE

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OFFICE PERSONNEL

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

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

Executive Committee

The Rt. Rev. Wayne Wright, President
Mr. Larry Heinold, Treasurer
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The Rev. Russ Bohner
Mr. David Julius
Ms. Maureen Lyons
Mrs. Irma P. Van-Catledge

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

Members at Large

Clergy

Lay

To 2007

The Rev. Russ Bohner
The Rev. Brad Hinton

Mr. David Julius
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Ms. Angie Rummel

To 2008

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The Rev. Anthony R. Pompa

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Mr. Tim Westbrook

To 2009

The Rev. Margaret K. Ashby
The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross

Ms. Jacquelyne Gorum
Ms. Maureen Lyons

Elected at the 222nd Convention

To 2010

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

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

Area Representatives

To 2007

Ms. Carole Palmer, Area I

Elected at the 222nd Convention

To 2010

Ms. Ann Nichols, Area I

To 2008

Mr. Arnold Morris, Area II

Mrs. Irma P. Van-Catledge, Area V

To 2009

Mr. Arthur Padmore, Jr. Area IV

Ms. Linnae Peterson, Area III

ECW Representative

To 2008

Mrs. Rose Sombar

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The Rev. Anna M. Waid, 2007, President

The Rev. Earl D. Beshears, 2008

The Rev. Mark Sullivan, 2008

Mr. Herb Quick, 2008

The Rev. Louise Howlett, 2009

Mr. William Hitch, Sr., 2009

Mr. Robert S. Brandt, 2010

The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright

Elected at the 222nd Convention

The Rev. Celeste O. Cox, 2011

Sister Jacalyn H. Fossler, 2011

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

The Rev. Mark Sullivan, 2007

Mr. Carl N. Kunz, III, 2008

Mrs. Peggy Ann Delaplane, 2009, Secretary

Daniel Bennett, Esq., 2010

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

Anne Foster, Esq., Chancellor

The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright

Elected at the 222nd Convention

The Rev. Mark Sullivan, 2012

THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Wayne Wright, President
Mr. David McMillan, Trustee Emeritus
Mr. Jim Bray, 2007
Mr. Ronald W. Truitt, Vice-President, 2008
Dr. Janet Todd, 2009
Mr. Tom Sombar, 2010
Ms. Lydia York, 2012
Anne Foster, Esq., Chancellor
Ms. Judith Gregory, CPA Business Manager

Elected at the 222nd Convention

The Rev. Calhoun W. Wick, 2011
Mr. Jim Bray, 2013

CHANCELLORS OF THE DIOCESE

Anne Foster, Esq., 2009

Vice Chancellor

Tempe Steen, Esq., 2009

TRIAL COURT

Daniel P. Bennett, Esq., 2007
Ms. Diane Clarke Streett, 2009
The Rev. D. Roderick Welles, Jr., 2011
The Rev. Canon Carl Kunz, Jr., 2008
The Rev. Edward E. Godden, 2010

Elected at the 222nd Convention

Daniel P. Bennett, Esq., 2012

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

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

**GENERAL CONVENTION
AND ECW TRIENNIAL**

General Convention Deputies

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

Alternate Deputies

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

Delegates to ECW Triennial

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

THE SYNOD OF PROVINCE III

Deputies

The Rev. Ed Godden	Mrs. Peggy Ann Delaplane
	Mrs. Rose Sombar, ECW Representative

COMMITTEE ON THE ADVANCE AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

Mr. Jeff Sweet, 2008	Mr. Stanley Diver, 2009, Chair
Mr. James Batson, 2011	Mr. Edwin Smith, Jr., 2011
Mr. Ronald W. Truitt, 2011	The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross, 2012
Mr. Bruce Andrews, 2012	Ms. Dawn Gwynn, 2012
Mr. John Shwed, 2012	Ms. Judith Gregory, Business Manager
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright	Mr. Harry G. Haskell, Jr., Member Emeritus

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

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

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

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

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

Bishop's Warden
Dr. Robert B. Scott

Liturgical Officer
The Rev. Edward E. Godden

Clergy Deployment Officer
The Rev. Canon Gary L. Rowe

Episcopal Relief and Development
Mr. Wayne McKee

Church Periodical Club, Diocesan Director
Mrs. Florence Keith

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

Chaplain to the Port of Wilmington
To be selected

Education For Ministry
Mr. Robert Shea

United Thank Offering
Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzpatrick

OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

Appointed (4 year term) The Rev. Anna M. Waid, 2011

Continuing Members The Rev. Patricia Bird, 2008
The Rev. Tony Pompa, 2008
Mr. Barry Hutton, 2008
Ms. Angie Rummel, 2008

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

COMMITTEE ON ADVANCE AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

Continuing Members Mr. Harry G. Haskell, Jr., Member Emeritus
Mr. Jeff Sweet, 2008
Mr. Stanley Diver, 2009, Chair
Mr. James Batson, 2011
Mr. Edwin Smith, Jr. 2011
Mr. Ronald W. Truitt, 2011
Mr. Bruce Andrews, 2012
Ms. Dawn Gwynn, 2012
The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross, 2012
Mr. John Shwed, 2012

PERSONNEL AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

Reappointed Members Mr. C.W. Borden, 2008
(1-year term) The Rev. George Karney, Jr., 2008
Mrs. Kathleen Koch, 2008, Chair
Mr. Michael Schuller, 2008
Dr. Robert B. Scott, 2008
Mr. Ronald W. Truitt, 2008
The Rev. Anna Waid, 2008

COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION
APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP AND DIOCESAN COUNCIL

AGENDA COMMITTEE

(Dispatch of Business)

The Rev. Russ Bohner	Mr. Larry Heinold
The Rev. Bradley Hinton	Mr. David Julius
Ms. Maureen Lyons	Mrs. Irma P. Van-Catledge
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright	

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Rev. Canon Lloyd S. Casson	Mrs. Frances Bayard, Co-Chair
The Rev. Celeste O. Cox	Mr. Edward Burton
The Rev. George J. Karney, Jr.	Mrs. Betty Dehel

The Rev. Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr.
The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson
The Rev. Mark C. Sullivan
The Rev. Anna Waid
The Rev. Max J. Wolf
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright
Ms. Chris Yovino

Mrs. Peggy Ann Delaplane
Mrs. Patricia H. Hampton, Chair
Mrs. Nancy Koenig
Mrs. Barbara McKee
Ms. Helen Quillen
Ms. Lynne Turner

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Rev. Albert Holland

COMMITTEE ON HOST OF THE NEXT CONVENTION

The Rev. Mark C. Sullivan

The Rev. Rita Nelson

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Ms. Joyce Bembry

Mr. Walt Cheatham, Chair

Mr. Cam Hay

Mr. Herb Quick

Mr. Tim Westbrook

Mr. Van Brockmann

Mr. George Frick

Mr. Ken Martin

Ms. Genie Thomas

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE MINUTES

Ms. Maureen Lyons

Mrs. Mary Ann Brillhart

THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE

in order of canonical residence

as of June 1, 2007

BISHOP

1986 The Right Reverend Calvin Cabell Tennis D. D. – Retired

1998 The Right Reverend Wayne Parker Wright

PRIESTS

1948 The Rev. Theodore Lincoln Ludlow - Retired

1952 The Rev. Canon Charles Martin Priebe, Jr. - Retired

1954 The Reverend Marvin Heber Hummel - Retired

1959 The Reverend Alexander Ogilby - Retired
The Reverend David Sheehan, Jr. - Retired

1964 The Reverend Albert Pancoast Neilson - Retired

1965 The Reverend Gregory Michael Howe - Retired

1967 The Reverend Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr. - Retired

1968 The Reverend Donald Lee Karshner - Retired
The Reverend Robert MacLeod Smith, D.D. - Retired

1969 The Reverend George Ellis Stokes, Jr. - Retired

1970 The Reverend David Allen Schulz - Retired
The Very Reverend Allan Hunter Hohlt - Retired

1971 The Reverend Michael George Mayer - Retired
The Reverend Joseph Emerson James - Retired

1972 The Reverend Canon Peter Simon Mein - Retired
The Reverend Canon Mark Harris - Retired

1973 The Reverend Ronald Nevin - Retired

- 1975 The Reverend Albert Fitz-Randolph Peters - Retired
The Reverend John Edward Keene – Retired
- 1977 The Reverend Norman Edward Thornton
The Reverend William Burke Merrill - Retired
- 1978 The Reverend Lance Arthur Ramshaw
The Reverend Linda L. Grenz
- 1979 The Reverend Nicholas Albanese - Retired
- 1980 The Reverend Arthur William Archer - Retired
- 1981 The Reverend James Edward Manion - Retired
The Reverend Jeanne Herron Linderman - Retired
- 1982 The Reverend Calhoun Warren Wick
- 1983 The Reverend Adam MacNealy Lewis, III - Retired
The Reverend Arthur Murray Goodwin - Retired
- 1984 The Reverend Douglas Culton
- 1985 The Reverend William Wilson Trumbore - Retired
The Reverend Kathleen Bond Benson - Retired
The Reverend John Fletcher Lowe, Jr. - Retired
The Reverend John Richard Keith Hudson - Retired
- 1986 The Reverend Canon Thomas Bennett Jensen
The Reverend Canon Thomas Albert Kerr, Jr. - Retired
- 1987 The Reverend Peter Bruce Huiner - Retired
- 1988 The Reverend Ruben Rodriguez-Yejo - Retired
- 1989 The Reverend Frederick Thomas VanderPoel - Retired
The Reverend Edward E. Godden
The Reverend Leona W. Brownell - Retired
- 1990 The Reverend George J. Karney, Jr. - Retired

- 1991 The Reverend Louise Howlett
The Reverend John Anthony Cerrato, III
- 1992 The Reverend D. Roderick Welles - Retired
The Reverend J. Seymour Flinn - Retired
- 1994 The Reverend Blanche Lee Powell - Retired
- 1995 The Reverend John W. Martiner - Retired
The Reverend Earl James Lewis - Retired
The Reverend Jeanne W. Kirby-Coladonato
The Reverend Margaret Pittman Patterson
The Reverend Norma Halmagyi Hanson - Retired
- 1996 The Reverend Canon Gary L. Rowe
The Reverend Nancy E. Calhoun
- 1997 The Reverend Canon Lloyd Casson
The Reverend John Brockmann
- 1998 The Reverend Charles S. Weiss
- 1999 The Reverend Mark C. Sullivan
The Reverend Anna M. Waid
The Reverend John H.S. Wright - Retired
The Reverend Celeste O. Cox
- 2001 The Reverend Rita B. Nelson
The Reverend Roy Tripp
The Reverend Robert Broesler
The Reverend Max J. Wolf
- 2002 The Reverend Sarah Brockmann
The Reverend David J. Archibald
The Reverend Bradley A. Hinton
The Reverend Earl D. Beshears
The Reverend James Michael Bimbi
The Reverend John Angerer

- 2003 The Reverend Margaret Kay Pumphrey
 The Reverend Charles Russell Bohner
 The Reverend Anthony Pompa
- 2004 The Reverend William Wickham
 The Reverend Donna McNiel
 The Reverend William Field
- 2005 The Reverend David DeSalvo
- 2006 The Reverend Jeffrey Austin Ross
 The Reverend Joy A. Walton
 The Reverend Elizabeth R. Masterson

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

- 1990 Elizabeth H. Turner (Vocational Deacon)

DIOCESE OF DELAWARE
LICENSED LAY MINISTERS

As of June 1, 2007

The following is a listing of all lay licenses. EV 2007 means Eucharistic Visitor License expiring at the end of 2007. Likewise, WL means Worship Leader, CA means Communion Assistant, CT means Catechist, LPM means Lay Pastoral Minister, and L means Lector.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH - DELMAR

Boody, Robert		WL 2007	CA 2007
Bozman, Lorraine Adkins	EV 2007	WL 2007	CA 2007
Hodgins, Marlana	EV 2007	WL 2007	CA 2007
Jett, George, W		WL 2007	CA 2007
Overbaugh, Peter C.		WL 2007	CA 2007

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

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

ASCENSION, CHURCH OF THE – CLAYMONT

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

ASCENSION, CHURCH OF THE – CLAYMONT - CONTINUED

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

CALVARY CHURCH - HILLCREST

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

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN

Andrews-Weckerly, Jennifer	EV 2007		CA 2007
Andrews-Weckerly, Scott	EV 2007		CA 2007
Baroudi, Jack			CA 2007
Denning, Janice E.	EV 2007		CA 2007
Eisenman, Laura	EV 2007		
Fisher, Bernard H.			CA 2007
Glover, Paula	EV 2007		
Goodill, Libbie			CA 2007
Haddock, Robert			CA 2007
Henderer, Tom	EV 2007		
Johnson, Audrey	EV 2007		
Kauffman, Anne R.	EV 2007		
Kauffman, William Y.	EV 2007		CA 2007

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN - CONTINUED

Leaning, Jay		CA 2007
Maguire, Catherine	EV 2007	CA 2007
Marzan, Keisha		CA 2007
McCabe, Julie		CA 2007
McKellar, Jodi		CA 2007
Meredith, Adele		CA 2007
Rand, Jr., Emmett (Tony)		CA 2007
Romain, Beverly		CA 2007
Schmidt, Brian	EV 2007	CA 2007
Testin, Joan	EV 2007	CA 2007
Walker, Roberta	EV 2007	

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED

Anderson, Sandra		CA 2008
Anthony, Catherine		CA 2008
Anthony, Wilson P.		CA 2008
Barnard, Roi		CA 2009
Bayard, Frances	EV 2009	CA 2007
Boyden, Preston A.		CA 2008
Brandt, Robert S.		CA 2008
Brokaw IV, Roberts W.		CA 2008
Carpenter, William		CA 2007
Durgin, Samuel P.		CA 2008
Edinger III, John S.		CA 2008
Effinger, Jr., Charles H.W.	EV 2009	
Ergon, Alexandra		CA 2007
Giddens, Tucker	EV 2009	CA 2009
Higgs, W. Victor	EV 2009	
Holden, Ruth	EV 2009	
Hunt, Dale M.		CA 2008
Hyde, D. Stephen		CA 2007
Jones, C. Wesley		CA 2008
Keenan, D. Kay		CA 2008
Kirtley, Alexandra	EV 2009	
Knox, Emily B.		CA 2009
Kuhn, Elizabeth		CA 2008
Lamensdorf, Jean		CA 2007
Lankford, Martha P.		CA 2008
Lindsay, Zona	EV 2009	
Mascitti, Valerie H.		CA 2008
Middleton, Louise K.		CA 2008
Mortin, John B., Jr.		CA 2009
Noyes, Clare	EV 2009	CA 2009
Pierce, James H.		CA 2008
Robbins, Bitsy		CA 2008

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED – CONTINUED

Romano, Lindsay		CA 2008
Rushlow, Martha		CA 2008
Rushlow, Michael		CA 2008
Schneikert, Harold W.		CA 2009
Scott, Thomas	EV 2009	
Shellenberger, William	EV 2009	
Simon, Elizabeth P.		CA 2007
Thompson, Joseph F.		CA 2008
Trueblood, Rollyn	EV 2009	
White, Carol	EV 2009	
Yago, Barbara K.		CA 2009
Younger, Margaret E.		CA 2008

CHRIST CHURCH – DELAWARE CITY

Hutcheson, Donald S.	WL 2008	CA 2008
Janowski, Sandra		CA 2008
Nickle, Elva E.	EV 2008	
Nickle, John H.	EV 2008	CA 2008
Saunders, Daniel		CA 2008
Schofield, Carol	EV 2008	

CHRIST CHURCH - DOVER

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

CHRIST CHURCH - MILFORD

Bailey, Sharon	EV 2009		
Bless, William R			CA 2009
Bryan, Christopher			CA 2009
Burlew, David	EV 2009		CA 2009
Cohee, Jr., Roland			CA 2006
Edmondson, G. Mitchell			CA 2009
Raub, Doreen	EV 2009		CA 2009
Rehm, Jonathan	EV 2009	WL 2009	CA 2009
Vuono, Dorothy	EV 2009	WL 2009	CA 2009
Yeager, Al			CA 2009

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY - NEW CASTLE

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

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF STS. ANDREW & MATTHEW

Annan, Charles	EV 2009		
Bell, Jr., Max S.	EV 2009	WL 2009	
Brock, Alphonso			CA 2009
Brock-Walker, Ernestine	EV 2009	WL 2009	CA 2009
Collins, Audrey	EV 2009		
Drain, Eudel	EV 2009		
Esterly, Katherine	EV 2009	WL 2009	CA 2009
Fisher, Retha	EV 2009		CA 2009
Gordon, Yvonne Anders	EV 2009		CA 2009
Gregory, Judith		WL 2009	
Hampton, Patricia	EV 2009	WL 2009	CA 2009
Haon, Carolyn	EV 2009		CA 2009
Hastie, Daryl Michelle	EV 2009	WL 2009	
Hangel, Susan L.			CA 2009
Johnson, Joseph	EV 2009		
Johnson, Karen	EV 2009		
Murphree, Susan	EV 2009		
Richmond, Roberts	EV 2009		
Roberts, Leslie	EV 2009		CA 2009
Roberts, Sr., Thomas	EV 2009		CA 2009
Sawyer, Geoffrey			CA 2009

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF STS. ANDREW & MATTHEW – CONTINUED

Smith, Wanda	EV 2009		
Soukup, Lucille A.	EV 2009	WL 2009	CA 2009
Spaulding, Louise	EV 2009		
Young, Robert	EV 2006		

GRACE CHURCH - WILMINGTON

Allmond, Frances O.	EV 2008	WL 2008	CA 2008
Beck, Elizabeth T.	EV 2008	WL 2008	CA 2008
Beck, Jeff	EV 2008		CA 2008
Edwards, David O.	EV 2008	WL 2008	CA 2008
Hickman, Albert W.			CA 2008
Larned, Cindy	EV 2008		CA 2008
Markovic, Patrick L.		WL 2008	CA 2008
Marshall, Thomas M.		WL 2008	CA 2008
Miles, Paul		WL 2008	CA 2008
Powell, Richard		WL 2008	CA 2008
Silberzahn, Sandra			CA 2008
Simone, Julie	EV 2008		CA 2008
Thomas, Peter			CA 2008
Tonjes, Sandra		WL 2008	CA 2008

IMMANUEL, HIGHLANDS - WILMINGTON

Anthos, Pauline	EV 2007		
Bauman, Karen			CA 2007
Burnam, C.W.	EV 2007		CA 2007
Burnam, Frances	EV 2007		
Czeiner, Frank			CA 2007
Day, John	EV 2007		CA 2007
Fielding, Janet			CA 2007
Greer, F. Thomas		WL 2007	CA 2007
Grillo, Anthony L.		WL 2007	CA 2007
Hobson, Donald		WL 2007	CA 2007
Hobson, Grace E.			CA 2007
Homan, Joan E.	EV 2007		
Hopkins, Virginia	EV 2007		
Jones, Gretchen			CA 2007
Kusik, Ellen	EV 2007		
LeSieur, Alfred			CA 2007
Manning, La Rue		WL 2007	CA 2007
Muddiman, Shirley		WL 2007	CA 2007
Stipa, Theodore		WL 2007	CA 2007
Stoeckle, Joseph	EV 2007		CA 2007
Swartz, Diana			CA 2007
Wack, Richard			CA 2007

IMMANUEL, HIGHLANDS – WILMINGTON - CONTINUED

Welles, Sue			CA 2007
Wilson, Donald	EV 2007		
Wilson, Marian F.		WL 2007	CA 2007

IMMANUEL CHURCH ON THE GREEN - NEW CASTLE

Austin, Eve		WL 2009	CA 2009
Bacher, Mark	EV 2009	WL 2009	CA 2009
Barrett, Jonathan		WL 2009	CA 2009
Davison, Joseph	EV 2009		CA 2009
King, Connie			CA 2009
Kunz, Carol		WL 2009	CA 2009
Lovlie, Matthew			CA 2009
Robelen, IV, William			CA 2009
Snowden, Charles	EV 2009		CA 2009
Souder, Suzanne	EV 2009	WL 2009	CA 2009
Waibel, Brian			CA 2009

ST. ALBAN'S BRANDYWINE HUNDRED - WILMINGTON

Barefoot, Al		WL 2009	
Coffin, Sheila		WL 2009	CA 2009
Collins, Erin		WL 2009	CA 2009
Davis, Andrea	EV 2009	WL 2009	CA 2009
Davis, Steven		WL 2009	CA 2009
Deluca, Matt		WL 2009	CA 2009
Golly, John			CA 2009
Golly, Mary			CA 2009
Godwin, Lisa		WL 2009	CA 2009
Gwaltney, Judith		WL 2009	CA 2009
Harris, John R.	EV 2009		
Hartman, Virginia	EV 2009		
Lynch, Joan	EV 2009	WL 2009	CA 2009
Peters, Juergen N.		WL 2009	CA 2009
Sheehan, Phyllis	EV 2009		
Sheehan, Jr., William	EV 2009		
Stanley, Bruce H.			CA 2009

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL CHAPEL - MIDDLETOWN

Brady, Lucy			CA 2007
Brown, G. Lindsay			CA 2007
Bryan, Robert			CA 2007
Buck, Bayley			CA 2007
Daniel, Penn			CA 2007
Edge, Chris			CA 2007

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL CHAPEL – MIDDLETOWN - CONTINUED

Elsas, Chauncey		CA 2007
Falciani, Alex		CA 2007
Goldsberry, Wes		CA 2007
Hurt, Cal		CA 2007
Leach, Frank		CA 2007
Madeley, Bonnie		CA 2007
McLean, Peter K.		CA 2007
McNinch, Jim		CA 2007
McTaggart, Ann		CA 2007
Patrick, Katherine		CA 2007
Roach, Daniel T.		CA 2007
Silliman, Mariana		CA 2007

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH - MIDDLETOWN

Blaasch, Kim		WL 2007	CA 2007
Brons, Franklin		WL 2007	CA 2007
Cohee, William		WL 2007	CA 2007
Dannaker, Dean		WL 2007	CA 2007
DiAngelo, Sarah	EV 2007	WL 2007	CA 2007
Grant, Jr., Bernard E.	EV 2007		
Hall, Peter		WL 2007	CA 2007
Hipp, David		WL 2007	CA 2007
Ivers, Willard	EV 2007		
Koenig, Nancy B.		WL 2007	CA 2007
Lamb, Elizabeth	EV 2007	WL 2007	CA 2007
Lawrence, Scott		WL 2007	CA 2007
L'Heureux, Cim		WL 2007	CA 2007
L'Heureux, Wendy		WL 2007	CA 2007
Leathrum, Donna		WL 2007	CA 2007
Liefeld, Judith Brown		WL 2007	CA 2007
Liefeld, Walter L.		WL 2007	CA 2007
Means, Kathy		WL 2007	CA 2007
Pederson, Christa	EV 2007		
Pederson, Louis	EV 2007	WL 2007	CA 2007
Ventura, Jessie		WL 2007	CA 2007
Wolf, Helen		WL 2007	CA 2007
Wolinski, Laurie		WL 2007	CA 2007
Woodward, Nancy	EV 2007	WL 2007	CA 2007

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL - MIDDLETOWN

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

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH - WILMINGTON

Angerer, John D., Sr.	EV 2007		CA 2007
Angerer, Mary	EV 2007		
Clapp, Nancy H.	EV 2007		
Clinton, Alfreda	EV 2007		
Connell, Jerry			CA 2007
Cooling, Frederick			CA 2007
Delaplane, Peggy Ann	EV 2007	WL 2007	CA 2007
Flanagan, Terry			CA 2007
Jefferson, Bob			CA 2007
Kramer, Jordan			CA 2007
LaRue, Marti			CA 2007
Lewis, Raymond F.			CA 2007
Lord, Archibald			CA 2007
Martin, John W.			CA 2007
Peterson, Paul			CA 2007
Richards, Bruce			CA 2007
Stanard, Judith Louise			CA 2007
Tise, Mary Leslie			CA 2007

ST. DAVID'S - BRANDYWINE HUNDRED - WILMINGTON

Acker-Rowe, Leslie	EV 2008		
Allred, Juan Carlos			CA 2008
Bennett, Jeff			CA 2008
Bennett, Shari			CA 2008
Britton, A. Wray	EV 2008	WL 2008	CA 2008
Colbert, Jean	EV 2008	WL 2008	CA 2008
Conner, Phyllis	EV 2008		CA 2008
Cook, Deana			CA 2008
Cook, Jeff			CA 2008
DeHaven, Barbara			CA 2008
Dowdy, Henry			CA 2008
Frazer, Sandy	EV 2008		
Geimeier, William			CA 2008
Harvey, Rodney			CA 2008
Koch, Kathleen			CA 2008
Leishman, Janet			CA 2008
Leishman, Steve			CA 2008
Louie, Michael			CA 2008
MacKelcan, Mary Lee			CA 2008
Marengo, Dorothy		WL 2008	CA 2008
Royal, Lynn			CA 2008
Short, Mike			CA 2008
Van-Catledge, Genevieve			CA 2008
Van-Catledge, Irma P.	EV 2008	WL 2008	CA 2008
Von Feldt, Joan			CA 2008
Wight, Marcia			CA 2008

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

Yovino, Pete CA 2008

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL

Allen, Lucy CA 2008
Bendrick, Janet M. WL 2008 CA 2008
Birdsell, John WL 2008 CA 2008
Bonner, John CA 2008
Bonner, Joanne CA 2008
Nichols, Ann WL 2008 CA 2008
Richardson, Melissa WL 2008

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, MILLCREEK HUNDRED - WILMINGTON

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

ST. JAMES' CHURCH - NEWPORT

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

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - MILTON

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

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH - SEAFORD

Bland, Charles			CA 2007
Burns, Diane			CA 2007
Coladonato, Joseph			CA 2007
Jones, Janet	EV 2007		CA 2007
Kirby, Susan N.			CA 2007
Larsen, Amy	EV2007		CA 2007
Larsen, Justin			CA 2007
LeVan, Bruce	EV 2007	WL 2007	CA 2007
Newton, Ann			CA 2007
Quick, Herbert	EV 2007	WL 2007	CA 2007
Quick, Natalie			CA 2007
Quick, Sarah	EV 2007		CA 2007
Reinsfelder, Vicki	EV 2007	WL 2007	CA 2007

ST. MARK'S CHURCH – MILLSBORO

Collins, Roberta		WL 2009	CA 2009
Hall, Barbara		WL 2009	CA 2009
Layfield, Cheryl		WL 2009	CA 2009
Lenhart, Lucien T.		WL 2009	CA 2009
Lewis, Gordon		WL 2009	CA 2009
Lewis, Marjorie		WL 2009	CA 2009
Tiffany, Elizabeth		WL 2009	CA 2009

ST. MARTHA'S CHURCH - BETHANY BEACH

Burlew, Dianne		WL 2009	CA 2009
Burlew, Harry A., Jr.		WL 2009	CA 2009
Carter, Barbara	EV 2009	WL 2009	CA 2009
Clarke, Donald		WL 2009	CA 2009
duPont, Mary S.		WL 2009	CA 2009
Goodman, Marcia	EV 2009	WL 2009	CA 2009
Goodman, Richard	EV 2009	WL 2009	CA 2009
Hooker, Kenneth	EV 2009	WL 2009	CA 2009
McCormick, Thomas	EV 2009	WL 2009	CA 2009
Moore, James		WL 2009	CA 2009
Perkins, Mary	EV 2009	WL 2009	CA 2009
Radcliffe, Edmund			CA 2009
Reichert, James			CA 2009
Watson, George			CA 2009
Wenninger, Pamela		WL 2009	CA 2009

ST. MARTIN'S IN THE FIELD – SELBYVILLE

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

ST. MARY'S CHURCH – BRIDGEVILLE

Bowden, Preston			CA 2008
Hallman, Jack C.	EV 2008		CA 2008
Parsons, Mary	EV 2008	WL 2008	CA 2008
Short, Minnie			CA 2008

ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH - NEWARK

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

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH - CAMDEN

Abel, Robert	EV 2007	WL 2007	CA 2007
Caballero, Bruce	EV 2007	WL 2007	CA 2007
Dawson, George		WL 2007	CA 2007
Dawson, Sandi		WL 2007	CA 2007
Degano, Anne	EV 2007	WL 2007	
Degano, Ron	EV 2007	WL 2007	CA 2007
Edwards, Barbara		WL 2007	
Eichler, Paul		WL 2007	
Ferguson, Tina		WL 2007	
Gibson, Cade	EV 2007	WL 2007	
Gillis, Paul		WL 2007	
Harnish, Douglas		WL 2007	
Hunt, Charlotte		WL 2007	CA 2007
Johnson, Gene	EV 2007		
Johnson, Lynne	EV 2007		
Love, Ron		WL 2007	
Morris, Arnold	EV 2007	WL 2007	CA 2007
Morris, Phyllis	EV 2007		CA 2007
Ruff, Diana		WL 2007	
Stevens, Sylvia		WL 2007	CA 2007
VanderLee, Louise		WL 2007	
Wagner, Carston		WL 2007	

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Bennett, Chris			CA 2007
Bennett, Katherine C.	EV 2007	WL 2007	CA 2007
Bennett, Richard P.	EV 2007	WL 2007	CA 2007
Dean, Fred			CA 2007
Dean, Judy			CA 2007
Dryden, Josephine	EV 2007	WL 2007	CA 2007
Mires, Maynard H.		WL 2007	CA 2007
Henk, Russ			CA 2007
Marshall-Steele, Cory			CA 2007
Mires, Maynard H.		WL 2007	CA 2007
Quillen, Helen Kerr		WL 2007	CA 2007
Reinsfelder, Vicki			CA 2007
Richardson, III, Ralph I.			CA 2007
Rust, Tammy	EV 2007	WL 2007	CA 2007
Whelen, Nancy			CA 2007

ST. PETER'S CHURCH – LEWES

Carey, Bette			CA 2008
Carmine, Bettylee			CA 2008
Cowan, Marlys			CA 2008
Edgell, Alice			CA 2008
Farlow, Betsey			CA 2008
Freeman, Ann			CA 2008
Huber, Vernon			CA 2008
Jundt, Richard			CA 2008
Kihn, Ann Maria	EV 2008		
Kohn, Karen			CA 2008
Matthews, Donald		WL 2008	CA 2008
Miller, Ingrid			CA 2008
Mittnight, Helen			CA 2008
Murphy, Helen	EV 2008		
Palmer, Ted			CA 2008
Phalen, Bruce			CA 2008
Phillips, Clint			CA 2008
Prol, Donald	EV 2008		CA 2008
Rummel, Angie	EV 2008	WL 2008	CA 2008
Shea, Bob		WL 2008	CA 2008
Van House, Mary		WL 2008	CA 2008
White, Louise			CA 2008
Zat, Kit	EV 2008		CA 2008

ST. PETER'S CHURCH - SMYRNA

Adkins-DePaul, Anne			CA 2009
Andrews, Broshia			CA 2009
Andrews, Bruce	EV 2009		

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

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH - LAUREL

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

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

ST. THOMAS' S PARISH - NEWARK

Berta, Sylvia			CA 2009
DiDomenicis, Karen	EV 2009		CA 2009
Duggan, Lawrence	EV 2009	WL 2009	CA 2009
Finnie, Bruce		WL 2009	CA 2009
Fossler, Jackie	EV 2009		CA 2009
Gilley, Robert	EV 2009		CA 2009
Grabowski, Judy			CA 2009
Grabowski, Michael	EV 2009		
Gregg, Jr., C. William	EV 2009		CA 2009
Howse, James			CA 2009
Irish, William			CA 2009
King, Beryl W.	EV 2009	WL 2009	CA 2009
Licht, Jeanne	EV 2009		
Mattix, Gail			CA 2009
Miller-Duggan, Devon			CA 2009
Morris, Reid			CA 2009
Nelson, Eloise	EV 2009		CA 2009
Pike, Duncan			CA 2009
Rickolt, Victoria	EV 2009		
Rotandi, Donna			CA 2009
Rys, Gail			CA 2009
Sharpe, Richard			CA 2009
Sharpe, Sheila	EV 2009	WL 2009	CA 2009
South, Robert			CA 2009
Turner, Lynne	EV 2009		CA 2009
Wendelburg, Jr., George	EV 2009		CA 2009
Wilber, Christine			CA 2009
Wilbur, Veronica			CA 2009
Young-Payne, Belinda	EV 2009		CA 2009

TRINITY CHURCH AND OLD SWEDES' – WILMINGTON

Brown, Jeff	EV 2007		CA 2007
Bugbee, Dick	EV 2007		CA 2007
Catka, Tony			CA 2007
Chapin, Betsy			CA 2007
Dill, Janet	EV 2007		CA 2007
Diver, Stanley M.			CA 2007
Dooley, Eleanor	EV 2007		CA 2007
Dooley, Steven			CA 2007
Eatmon, Lucille	EV 2007		
Earle, Jay			CA 2007
Emge, Rich			CA 2007
Fennell, Drew			CA 2007
Ferranto, Jake			CA 2007
Fullerton, Susan			CA 2007

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Hall, Mindy		CA 2007
Hawkins, Hope	EV 2007	
Hawkins, Roger		CA 2007
Ingram, Niki		CA 2007
Jones, John Hales		CA 2007
Lindley, Karen		CA 2007
Matyumza, Nomzano		CA 2007
Moore, Carol		CA 2007
Perkins, Bill		CA 2007
Phillips, Kim		CA 2007
Salvatore, Katie	EV 2007	
Sieber, Samantha		CA 2007
Stevenson, Pam		CA 2007
Sugimoto, David		CA 2007
Valentine, June		CA 2007
White, Betty	EV 2007	CA 2007
Wilhelm, Eric	EV 2007	CA 2007
Yeager, Janeen	EV 2007	

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The Bishop of Delaware

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

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

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SECTION II

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

222nd GENERAL CONVENTION

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 222nd ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE**

April 20 & 21, 2007

The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright, Presiding

Voting Members Registered at Convention

Clergy: The Reverends

John Angerer	David J. Archibald
Margaret Kay Ashby	Earl D. Beshears
James Bimbi	Sarah Brockmann
Robert Broesler	Lloyd S. Casson
Celeste O. Cox	David DeSalvo
William Field	Edward E. Godden
Mark Harris	Bradley Hinton
Albert Holland	Louise Howlett
Keith Hudson	George J. Karney, Jr.
Jeanne W. Kirby-Coladonato	Carl N. Kunz, Jr.
Jeanne Linderman	Elizabeth Masterson
Donna McNiel	Simon P. Mein
Rita B. Nelson	Anthony Pompa
Ruben Rodriguez-Yejo	Jeffrey A. Ross
Gary L. Rowe	Mark C. Sullivan
Anna M. Waid	Joy Walton
D. Roderick Welles, Jr.	Cal Wick
William H. Wickham	Max Wolf

Lay:

ALL SAINTS, DELMAR	ALL SAINTS & ST. GEORGE
Elbert Bozman	Ann Nichols
Lorraine Bozman	Ron Dotterer
ASCENSION, CLAYMONT	CALVARY, HILLCREST
Robert Rausch	Heather Brown
Robert Thomas	Kathryn Jakabcin
CATHEDRAL - ST. JOHN	CHRIST CHURCH, CHRISTIANA
Catherine Maguire	John L. Crossan
Joan Testin	Dana Robertson

CHRIST CHURCH, DEL. CITY

Jane Banks
Lynn Smail

CHRIST CHURCH, MILFORD

Charles Donovan, Jr.
Dorothy Vuono

IMMANUEL ON THE GREEN

Alan Atwood
Barry Hutton

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Donna Cain
Janie Pierce

STS. ANDREW & MATTHEW

James Linderman
Diane Clarke Streett

ST. ANNE'S

Charles Wolf
Helen Wolf

ST. DAVID'S

Deana Cook
Mike Brandenburg

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Beverly Malloy
L. Alberta Regan

ST. LUKE'S

Joseph Coladonato
Gene Grantz

ST. MARTHA'S

Marcia Goodman
Richard Sprague

CHRIST CHURCH, DOVER

Patricia Malcolm
Jean Smith

GRACE CHURCH

Heather Brown
Mary Morgan

IMMANUEL, HIGHLANDS

Marcia Lynch
Ed Fielding

ST. ALBAN'S

Steven Davis
Alice Ritzinger

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Michael Schueller

ST. BARNABAS

Florence Knalves
Scott Stanard

ST. JAMES', MILL CREEK

Gail Coverdale
Joyce Moscoco

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Florence Keith
Thomas Sombar

ST. MARK'S

Barbara Hall

ST. MARTIN'S

Ed Burton
David Whear

ST. MARY'S
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Debbie Stogner

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Tina Ferguson
Charlotte Hunt

ST. PETER'S, LEWES
Richard Jundt
Kay Wooten-Schechinger

ST. PHILIP'S
Leigh Clark
Margaret Anderson

ST. THOMAS'S
Karen DiDomenicis
Amelia House

ST. NICHOLAS
Carolyn Bowman
Betty Dehel

ST. PAUL'S, GEORGETOWN
Judy Dean
Libby Stevenson

ST. PETER'S, SMYRNA
Tammy Devall
Dawn Watson

ST. STEPHEN'S
Virginia Schweiger
William Shaw

TRINITY
Jim Bray
John Hale Jones

Non-Voting Members

Clergy: The Rt. Reverend Wayne P. Wright

Clergy: The Reverends

Donald Bane
Patricia Bird
Robert Gribbon
Christopher Moore
Sarah Nelson
Joseph Tucker

John Barton
John Desaulniers
Sheila McJilton
Raymond Nelson
John Price
James L. White

Lay Alternates:

John Banks
Sharon Bryant
Heather Crouse
Andrea Davis
Anne Ehler
Beth Fitzpatrick
Richard Goodman
Liz Hankins
Kenneth Keith

Francis G. Bayard
Jenna Christy
Alan Dages
Anne DePaul
Dawn Ferguson
Bob Gilly
Doris Gore
Janice Kee
Beryl King

Al Madeksza
Anita Manning
Mary Morgan
Patty Murray
Richard Powell
Sarah Quick
Wanda Simons
Rose Sombar
Kenneth White
Marion Wilson
Virginia Wright

Jack Malloy
Kathleen Messick
Phyllis Morris
John Nuss
Herb Quick
Bobbie Quillen
Teri Smith-Jones
Louise VanderLee
Myra White
Erica Wool

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

Leslie Acker-Rowe
Christine Appleyard-Smith
Judy Barnes
Libby Bayley
Jean Beshears
Van Brockmann
Mary Ann Brillhart
Muriel Browne
Walt Cheatham
Joseph Davison
Barbara Del Mastro
Jackie Fossler
Adele Fluharty
Gladdie Frick
Barbara Grabher
Anthony Grillo
Pat Hall
Steve Hankins
Ron Harvell
Larry Heinold
Nancy Hitch
Karen Kohn
Debbie Layton
Larry Lilly
Joan Madeksza
Donald Matthews
Tom McCormick

Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly
Ken Athey
George Bayley
Joyce Bembry
Cynde Bimbi
Bob Brandt
Lindsay Brown
Shirley Casson
Bill Corbishley
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Jackie Gorum
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Carolee Grillo
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Michelle Hastie
Sherrye Henry
Bill Hitch, Sr.
Saundra Johnson
Barbara Krieger
Gordon Lewis
Maureen Lyons
Jen Mason
Vivianne Meffen
Barb McKee

Wayne McKee
Rufus Miller
Jane Owen
Frank Pennell
Linnae Peterson
Sue Potts
Lynn Royal
Lorrie Runner
Danny Schweers
Nick Simons
Kathleen Smith-Jones
Phillip Stephens
Eugenia Thomas
Matthew Todd
Ron Truitt
Maria Tucker
Kathy VanDevender
Sue Welles
Marcia Wight
Julian Wilson
Holly Wright

Linda McLaughlin
George Ortiz-Gusman
Carole Palmer
Ralph Peters, Jr.
Susan Phillips
Bruce Richards
Angie Rummel
Cecil Sawyer-Harmon
Sheila Sharpe
Robert Shea
Diane Sparks
Jeff Sweet
Janet Todd
Sandra Tonjes
Sue Truitt
Pat Van-Catledge
Lee Ann Walling
Tim Westbrook
Don Wilson
Olly Wolf
Lydia York

MINUTES

FRIDAY APRIL 20TH AT SMYRNA HIGH SCHOOL

NEW DELEGATE ORIENTATION – ST. PETER’S CHURCH

REGISTRATION

OPEN HEARINGS ON DIOCESAN FINANCES, MEET THE CANDIDATES, CHAPLAINCY & GENERAL CONVENTION DEPUTATION

CALL TO ORDER OF THE 222ND CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE

The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright called the Convention to order at the Smyrna High School at 5:30 P.M.

OPENING PRAYER

Bishop Wright, the Chair of Convention, welcomed everyone, including special guest, Bishop George Packard, who is the Presiding Bishop’s Assistant for Chaplains of the Episcopal Church. He briefly spoke about this year’s theme, “There are a Variety of Gifts”. After a moment of silence for all the lives that were touched by the violence at Virginia Tech, Bishop Wright introduced The Rev. Joy Walton, Chaplain at St. Andrew’s School, who gave the opening prayer.

Bishop Wright asked that we remember in our prayers those who could not be with us today. He sent greetings to The Very Rev. Bill Lane, Cathedral Church of St. John, the Rev. Jay Hutchinson, St. Andrew’s School, The Rev. Tom Kerr, Cathedral Church of St. John and Immanuel Highlands and the Rev. G. William Truitt, Diocese of Washington, who served at St. Mark’s, Millsboro.

DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

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

REPORT OF THE AGENDA COMMITTEE

Bishop Wright recognized The Rev. Brad Hinton, Assistant Rector at Trinity Parish, and Vice-President of Bishop and Council. Father Hinton called everyone’s attention to the Agenda, and asked the Convention to approve as presented. MOTION PASSED.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair recognized and thanked The Rev. Mark Sullivan, Rector of St. Peter’s Church, Smyrna and the people of St. Peter’s for their cooperation and hard work on hosting the 222nd Convention. Bishop Wright recognized The Rev. Mark Sullivan and Senior Warden, Mr. Tom Schultz. Mr. Schultz welcomed everyone and expressed his thanks to Junior Warden Bruce Andrews, who could not be here tonight, and Mrs. Anne DePaul for their work preparing for Convention.

The Rev. Mark Sullivan welcomed everyone to Smyrna and gave a brief history of how the town name was changed from Duck Creek to Smyrna. He stated St. Peter's is a big open community which offers hospitality, hope and healing and wished everyone to experience that hospitality while they were here in Smyrna.

APPOINTMENT OF THE SECRETARY

Bishop Wright appointed Mr. Rufus Miller, Diocesan Staff, as Secretary of Convention for a term of one year. MOTION PASSED.

The Chair recognized Mrs. Patricia Hall, Diocesan Staff, as Assistant to the Secretary at this Convention.

APPOINTMENT OF THE PARLIAMENTARIAN

The Chair introduced and appointed Deborah Layton, Esq., a member of the Cathedral Church of St. John, as Parliamentarian.

APPOINTMENT OF THE REGISTRAR

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

RECOGNITION OF CHANCELLORS OF THE DIOCESE

The Chair recognized Anne Foster, Esq., a member of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, and Chancellor of the Diocese. Bishop Wright thanked her for her many contributions to our ministry.

Bishop Wright recognized our Vice-Chancellor, Tempe Steen, Esq., a member of St. Martha's Church, Bethany Beach, as Vice Chancellor. She could not be with us today.

SEATING OF ALTERNATES, BISHOPS, PRIESTS AND DEACONS AND GUESTS

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

INTRODUCTION OF NEW CLERGY

Bishop Wright introduced Rev. John Barton, who is an Evangelical Lutheran Church of America Pastor, serving at St. John the Baptist, Milton. Rev. Barton related that he was looking forward to serving and helping St. John's grow to become a potential model for the two dominations. He thanked Bishop Wright for his support and the support of other clergy in the Delmarva area.

The Chair recognized the following clergy who are new to the Diocese of Delaware since the 221st Convention.

NEW CURES:

- The Rev. John Barton St. John the Baptist, Milton
- The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church
- The Rev. Al Holland Church of the Ascension
- The Rev. Donald Bane St. Paul's Church, Camden
- The Rev. Christopher Moore All Saints, Rehoboth Beach

INTERIM CLERGY IN PLACE:

- The Rev. John Price Christ Church Christiana Hundred
- The Rev. Ray Nelson Immanuel Church, Highlands
- The Rev. Pat Bird Trinity Parish, Wilmington
- The Rev. Sheila McJilton St. David's, Wilmington

THE CHAIR RECOGNIZED OUR POSTULANT:

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

The Chair recognized the following clergy who have made changes in the Diocese of Delaware since the 221st Convention and the dioceses they are serving:

- The Rev. Anne Bonnyman Diocese of Massachusetts
- The Rev. Margaret Sterchi Diocese of New Jersey
- The Rev. Jim Spear Graduate School, Connecticut

The Chair recognized the following who retired from the Diocese of Delaware since the 221st Convention and the parish he served:

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

CONGRATULATION AND THANKS

- The Rev. Margie Ashby Church of the Nativity to Kansas City, Missouri
- The Rev. Roy Tripp St. Alban's Church to Duxbury, Massachusetts
- The Rev. Wendy Porter Christ Church Christiana Hundred to Atlanta, GA
- The Rev. Donna McNiel St. Thomas's Parish to Stockton, California

CONGREGATIONS IN TRANSITION

- Christ Church Christiana Hundred
- Episcopal Church of Sts. Andrew and Matthew
- Immanuel Church, Highlands
- St. Albans Church, Wilmington
- St. David's Church, Wilmington
- St. Thomas's Parish, Newark
- Trinity Parish, Wilmington

DECEASED CLERGY

- The Rev. Leroy A. Davis
- The Rev. Robert Hastings Toulson

REPORT OF PARISH AUDITS

The Chair recognized Deborah Layton, Esq., a member of the Cathedral Church of St. John, who reported for the Diocesan Audit Committee. Mrs. Layton reported that all congregations except two have filed their required audits and reports with the Diocesan Office. And pursuant to Canon IVX, the delegates from those two parishes will not have voice or vote at Convention. All other congregations have completed the requirements and may vote at Convention.

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS BY TITLE

The Chair recognized The Secretary of Convention who moved that the annual reports, as printed in the Pre-Convention Journal pages 16-33, be accepted by title. MOTION PASSED.

APPOINTMENT OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES

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

EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS

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

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BISHOP

AGENDA COMMITTEE
(Dispatch of Business)

The Rev. Bradley Hinton
Mr. David Julius
Ms. Maureen Lyons
Ms. Irma P. Van-Catledge
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Rev. Canon Lloyd S. Casson
The Rev. Celeste O. Cox
The Rev. George J. Karney, Jr.
The Rev. Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr.
The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson
The Rev. Mark C. Sullivan

Mrs. Frances Bayard, Co-Chair
Mr. Edward Burton
Mrs. Betty Dehel
Mrs. Peggy Ann Delaplane
Mrs. Patricia H. Hampton, Chair
Mrs. Nancy Koenig

The Rev. Anna Waid
The Rev. Max J. Wolf
The Rt. Rev. Wayne P. Wright

Mrs. Barbara McKee
Ms. Helen Quillen
Ms. Lynne Turner
Ms. Chris Yovino

CHAIR OF RESOLUTIONS

The Rev. Albert Holland

COMMITTEE ON HOST OF NEXT CONVEN

The Rev. Mark Sullivan

The Rev. Rita Nelson

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE MINUTES

Ms. Maureen Lyons

Mrs. Mary Ann Brillhart

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BISHOP

Bishop's Warden

Dr. Robert B. Scott

Church Periodical Club, Diocesan Director

Mrs. Florence Keith

Canon to the Ordinary

The Rev. Canon Gary Rowe

Liturgical Officer

The Rev. Edward Godden

Episcopal Relief & Development

Mr. Wayne McKee

Chaplain to Port of Wilmington

To be selected

Chaplain to Sussex Correctional

The Rev. David J. Archibald

Institution Education for Ministry

Mr. Bob Shea

United Thank Offering

Mrs. Elizabeth FitzPatrick

Diocesan Representative on Province III

The Rev. Edward Godden

**OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT
222nd ANNUAL CONVENTION 2007**

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

Appointed (4 year term):

The Rev. Anna M. Waid, 2011

Continuing Members:

The Rev. Patricia Bird, 2008
Mr. Barry Hutton, 2008
The Rev. Tony Pompa, 2008
Ms. Angie Rummel, 2008
The Rev. James Bimbi, 2009 - Chair
Mr. E. Naudain Simons, III, 2009
Mrs. Patricia Hampton, 2010
The Rev. Rita Nelson, 2010

COMMITTEE ON ADVANCE AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

Continuing Members:

Mr. Harry G. Haskell, Jr., Member Emeritus
Mr. Jeff Sweet, 2008
Mr. Stanley Diver, 2009 – Chair
Mr. James Batson, 2011
Mr. Edwin Smith, Jr., 2011
Mr. Ronald W. Truitt, 2011
Mr. Bruce Andrews, 2012
Ms. Dawn Gwynn, 2012
The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross, 2012
Mr. John Shwed, 2012

PERSONNEL AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

Reappointed Members:
(1-year term)

Mr. C.W. Borden, 2008
The Rev. George Karney, Jr., 2008
Mrs. Kathleen Koch, 2008, Chair
Mr. Michael Schuller, 2008
Dr. Robert B. Scott, 2008
Mr. Ronald W. Truitt, 2008
The Rev. Anna Waid, 2008

MOTION PASSED TO APPROVE THESE APPOINTMENTS

Trustees	Mr. Jim Bray
Diocesan Council	The Rev. Russ Bohner
	The Rev. Bradley Hinton
	Mr. David Julius
	Dr. Maria Perez-O’Neal
	Ms. Angie Rummel
	Ms. Carole Palmer
Trial Court	Mr. Daniel P. Bennett

ELECTIONS

The Chair recognized Mr. Walt Cheatham, the Chair of the Elections Committee.

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

The first election was for Standing Committee (bright yellow colored ballot). The second election was for Diocesan Council (purple colored ballot). Once the ballots were completed and collected, the Elections Committee left the Convention to count.

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

REPORT OF THE DIOCESEAN RECOVERY COMMITTEE

The Chair recognized The Rev. Brad Hinton, Chair of the Diocesan Recovery Committee. Brad reported a little over a year ago, Bishop Wright asked if he would form a committee to formulate a policy for alcohol and drug abuse. Recognizing that these issues are powerful, cunning and baffling, he gathered a committee from around the diocese: Dr. Fran DiDomenicis, Dr. Bruce Finnie, Mr. John Haddock, Dr. Maria Perez, Ms. Angie Rummel and The Rev. Mark Sullivan. Their purpose was to develop a policy that was clear, concise and useful and would set standards for the healthy interaction of people and alcohol. Although the policy is written for diocesan clergy and employees of the diocese, every vestry is encouraged to adopt a policy like this. He closed by reading the preamble of the policy and asked everyone to read the full policy that is available on the Diocesan website.

RECEIPT AND REFERRAL OF RESOLUTIONS

The Chair asked if anyone had any additional resolutions. Since there were no further resolutions, the Chair closed the floor for further receipt of other resolutions.

CLOSE OF BUSINESS SESSION

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

EVEINING PRAYER

The Chair recognized The Rev. Louise Howlett, Chaplin at St. Anne’s School, Middletown, who lead the group in singing and prayer.

RECESS FOR SOCIAL TIME AND FOR THE BANQUET

Convention recessed until Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, 2007

A continental breakfast was served at St. Peter's Church, Smyrna. Registration reopened at Smyrna High School.

EUCHARIST AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH AND BISHOP WRIGHT'S CONVENTION ADDRESS

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

BUSINESS SESSION II AT SMYRNA HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Wright reconvened Convention at 10:45 a.m. The Rev. David DeSalvo, Chaplain St. Andrew's School, was introduced and gave the opening prayer.

REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The Chair recognized Walt Cheatham, Chair of the Elections Committee, who reported The Rev. Celeste Cox was elected to the Standing Committee. For Diocesan Council Clergy seats, The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson and The Rev. David DeSalvo were elected. For the three Lay-at-Large seats, two candidates received the majority of the votes, Ms. Susan Potts and Mr. Jeff Sweet. A second ballot would be needed for the remaining Lay-at-Large seat. New ballots were distributed and collected.

RECOGNITION OF GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Chair recognized The Rev. Jay Angerer and members of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church who came to ask permission to join the Diocese of Delaware as the newest congregation. The Rev. Angerer reported they have worshiped for seven months at Keene Elementary School and that the average weekly attendance is forty-one people. He offered further milestones such as the number of small groups that meet weekly, and the choir that sings each Sunday. A vestry has been selected. In the name of his congregation, Jay asked to be officially designated a Mission Church for the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware in Glasgow, Delaware.

Bishop Wright thanked the Diocese for supporting Good Shepherd and blessed the congregation for their continued work in the future.

DIACONATE REPORT

The Chair recognized The Rev. Rita Nelson, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Laurel. She reported that since their first discernment meeting, from the original group of thirty, nine diaconate inquirers are awaiting postulancy: Lorraine Bozman, Michelle Hastie, Pat Malcom, Tom McCormick, Susan Phillips, Bruce Richards, Cecily Sawyer-Harmon, Sheila Sharp and Dorothy Vuono. Ken Athey began the process but realized his call was to the priesthood and has entered into that process. Rector Nelson then introduced Ms. Cecily Sawyer-Harmon, a member of the Cathedral Church of St. John. Cecily shared the personal journey of her call to ordained deacon. She felt a deacon should be to a symbol of

Christ in the world. But deacons must be more than a symbol. They must be in the forefront, doing needed work in our communities. She ended her account by joining the other diaconate inquirers singing the refrain from “I the Lord of Sea and Sky”.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

The Chair recognized The Rev. Russ Bohner, St. Barnabas Church and member of Bishop and Council who spoke on behalf of the Program Committee. Father Bohner began his report with the Prayer for Young Persons from the Book of Common Prayer. He reported last September his committee was given the task of addressing the request for a diocesan-wide youth ministry. The desire for this study came directly from the Mission Study. He stated his purpose was not to present a finished document, but one that is informative and required feedback. Currently, within the diocese, there are multiple youth ministries: Camp Arrowhead, St. Anne’s School, St. Andrew’s, Episcopal Campus Ministry, Parish Sunday Schools and the Christian Formation Committee. As we move forward, these will be the building blocks for the new program. Statistics indicate youth attendance in the diocese is down 10% while attendance in neighboring states is growing. In their research and in talking to young people at a Town Hall Meeting, the committee found teens will go to a thriving youth ministry regardless of the denomination. Youth want to be involved with all aspects of the ministry, and they want it to be fun.

Father Bohner referred everyone to the full proposal that was included in the packets. It is the recommendation of the committee to hire a full-time Director of Youth Ministry and be an added to the Bishop’s staff. He briefly covered the job description and expectations of this position. He asked for feedback from churches, youth ministries and kids across the state. Let the committee know what they want. Once all the input is received, a final proposal will go to Bishop and Council.

PRESENTATION OF AWARD TO WALT LAFONTAINE

The Chair noted that for over 50 years, Camp Arrowhead has been serving young people and families in Delaware. And for 25 of those years, Walt Lafontaine has been the Director of Camp Arrowhead. Bishop Wright presented Mr. Lafontaine with a certificate of thanks in recognition of his many years of ministry at Camp Arrowhead.

MINISTRY WORKSHOPS AND MINISTRY DISPLAY VISITS

The Chair invited everyone to participate in the Ministry Workshops and to visit the many service displays, including Immanuel Highland’s mission trip to New Orleans and The Way Home Program.

Bishop Wright introduced Ms. Sherrye Henry, a representative of Episcopal Relief and Development, who was available for questions in the display area. The Ministry Workshops included: Prison Chaplaincy, presented by Chaplains Larry Lilly and Frank Pennell; Military Chaplaincy, The Rev. George Ortiz-Guzman and Chaplain Ron Harvell; Health Care Chaplaincy, The Rev. Margie Ashby; School Chaplaincy, The Revs. Louise Howlett, David DeSalvo and Donna McNiel; Christian Educators, The Rev. Sarah Brockmann and Ms. Lynne Turner; AIDS Ministry, Ms. Maureen Lyons and The Rev. Canon Lloyd Casson. Workshops were repeated to allow visitors the opportunity to attend more than one.

The Chair then introduced Peggy Ann Delaplaine, member of the Board of Directors and Treasurer of the Seamen's Center of Wilmington at the Port of Wilmington, who asked for prayers for the recovery of Jerome Cabinbin, a Filipino seaman who is in Wilmington Hospital and critically ill with heart and lung infections. She said that the Seamen's Center is like a chaplaincy caring for seamen from around the world whose commercial vessels stop at the Port of Wilmington, the lightering operation in Delaware City and Oceanport in Claymont.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

BUSINESS SESSION III

Bishop Wright reconvened Convention at 1:45 pm.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The Chair recognized Mr. Walt Cheatham, Chair of the Elections Committee. Mr. Cheatham recapped the winners of the elections: Standing Committee: The Rev. Celeste Cox. Diocesan Council: The Revs. Elizabeth Masterson and David DeSalvo were the clergy representatives, Lay Area I representative, Ms. Ann Nichols; Lay-at-Large representatives, Ms. Sue Potts and Mr. Jeff Sweet. Mr. Cheatham reported that on the second ballot for the remaining Lay-At-Large seat, no candidate had the majority. A third ballot was required. The Secretary made a motion to accept a plurality vote for the last seat. **THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.** New ballots were distributed and collected. The Elections Committee left the Convention to count the ballots.

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

The Chair recognized the Treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. Larry Heinold, a member of St. James' Mill Creek. Mr. Heinold reported that Finance Committee members had been working on the 2007 and 2008 budgets since early fall 2006 when the Acceptance process begins. Mr. Heinold introduced and thanked the members of the Finance Committee: Mr. David Julius, Ms. Debbie Layton, Mr. Arnold Morris, Ms. Carole Palmer, Mr. Tim Westbrook, Bishop Wright and Ms. Judith Gregory, Business Manager. He next reviewed information for 2006, 2007 and 2008. He reminded the delegates the 2006 numbers were finalized but unaudited.

- a. Final Report for 2006 Actual Budget ended with a small \$500 deficit and fluctuated slightly from budget. The Millennium Development Goals, embraced by General Convention, were included in the budget. Specific contributions were made to the Diocese of Brasese in Brazil, HIV/AIDS for South Africa, and the remainder was sent to ERD International. **MOTION TO ACCEPT 2006 ACTUAL RESULTS WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**
- b. Mr. Heinold explained the process in putting together the 2007 Narrative Budget, which was mailed to delegates earlier. This outcome was a direct result of information obtained through the Mission Study. The Narrative Budget is a text and graphic based document that shows accounts, revenue and expenditures on a yearly basis. He highlighted three

items: First, Acceptances were down 4% over previous years, second, he reported even with overall revenue reduced, the Diocese was still able to contribute our Fair Share to the National Church and third, that Diocesan support for Good Shepherd had been reduced which is due to the development of their own growth in participants and their pledging to the Diocese.

- c. Mr. Heinold covered the key assumptions of the Proposed 2008 Planning Budget. He stated Acceptances were flat based on 2007 figures. There were increases in the budget for Cost of Living adjustments: raises, medical and dental, and utilities. But due to flat revenues, there were no new programs or ministries. MOTION TO ACCEPT 2008 WORKING BUDGET SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCES WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The Chair recognized Mr. Walt Cheatham, Chair of the Elections Committee. Mr. Cheatham reported by a plurality vote, Mr. Mark Parsells had won the third Lay-at-Large seat for Diocesan Council.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONS AND CANONS

The Chair recognized the Rev. Canon Carl Kunz, Jr. Canon Kunz reported the Committee met only once with the Bishop and Chancellor this year, but responded to individual congregations for review of by-laws and council on other matters. The committee acknowledged and gave thanks for the life of Victor Higgs, a layperson of Christ Church Christiana Hundred, who died last month. Victor served on this committee and the Diocese of Delaware for years.

Canon Kunz stated the committee was submitting one Article of the Constitution of the Diocese for its second reading. He referred attendees to the Constitutional Changes in their packets.

1. Article XIV – Deputies to the General Convention

Proposed:

Sec. 1 At the Annual Convention in the year next preceding the year in which the regular meeting of the General Convention is to be held, there shall be elected by concurrent ballot of the clergy and lay orders, voting separately, four clerical deputies and four lay deputies. A nominee must receive a simple majority of the total votes cast in each order to be elected. If, however, any deputy position remains unfilled after two ballots have been taken, any such positions shall be filled by having the members of the Convention vote jointly (not by orders), with nominees receiving a plurality vote being elected.

Immediately following the election of General Convention deputies, there shall be elected four clerical alternate deputies and four lay alternate deputies from the panel of candidates who were not elected as deputies in accordance with Sec. 1., or, if there should be an insufficient number of such candidates, by election following open nominations. The Convention shall vote jointly (not by orders) with each member of Convention voting for two alternate deputies. The four nominees receiving the most votes shall serve as the alternate deputies with the ranking of such alternates determined by the total number of votes received.

Canon Kunz reported the 221st Convention approved this last year in a first reading and this was the second reading. Its purpose was to expedite electing deputies and alternates to the General Convention. If approved, it would be used to elect deputies and alternates for the 2009 General Convention. A vote was taken by orders.

MOTION TO APPROVE BY LAY DELEGATES WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.
MOTION TO APPROVE BY CLERGY DELEGATES WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Canon Kunz reported after a rewrite of Article VI per the discussion at the last Convention, this Article is submitted for the first reading. This involves balloting for all offices of the Convention except the election of the Bishop. The new wording requires that a majority is needed in the first two ballots for any office but if the office is not filled after the second ballot only a plurality is required for election.

2. Article VI – Transaction of Business in a Convention

Existing Language:

Sec. 5. Election of a Bishop shall be as provided in Article XVI. All other elections shall be by a majority of the votes cast.

Proposed Change:

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

MOTION WAS APPROVED FOR SECOND READING NEXT YEAR FOR A VOTE BY ORDERS AT NEXT YEAR'S CONVENTION.

Canon Kunz then directed everyone to the Canon 22 on Congregational Indebtedness. At the request and recommendation of the Committee on the Advance and Development funds, we submit a canonical change to remove the clergy housing loans from the calculation of the percentage of indebtedness a congregation may have in determining whether the application need be reviewed by the Bishop and Standing Committee. The current limit for clergy housing loans is \$20,000. The A and D Committee plans to increase the limit to \$40,000. We propose a new section in the canon to clarify that clergy housing loans are excluded from the calculation.

Full Canon 22 reads as follows:

3. Canon 22 Congregational Indebtedness

Existing Canon:

Sec. 1. No indebtedness shall be incurred by a Congregation without the approval of the Bishop and Standing Committee, except:

- (a) indebtedness for permanent improvements ,replacements or additions to real estate or equipment where the amount of such indebtedness, plus indebtedness of every kind already existing, shall not exceed 150% of the average annual receipts of such Congregation during the past three years; and*
- (b) indebtedness for current expenses where the amount of such indebtedness, plus all indebtedness heretofore incurred for current expenses and still existing, shall not exceed 20% of the current total receipts of such Congregation during the proceeding fiscal year; and the payment of all such indebtedness shall be provided for in the budget of the next ensuing fiscal year with reasonable expectation of its payment our of the receipts of the next two years.*

Sec. 2. In computing receipts under Sec. 1, amounts from or for endowments or from or by bequests, except income therefrom not specially designated, and receipts for expenditures other than parochial, shall not be included.

Sec. 3 in any circumstance for which approval is required under Sec. 1, it shall be granted only when the payment of all indebtedness shall be provided for in a plan of amortization or other method of payment to be submitted to and approved by the same authority.

Sec. 4. This Canon shall not apply to the refinancing of existing loans.

Canon Kunz stated the committee proposes a new Section 3 and the renumbering of sections 3 and 4 as sections 4 and 5. This Canon may be approved by this convention on one reading if it is approved in a vote by orders with the total number of votes approving to a two-thirds majority. No language is replaced here. We are submitting a new section three in the canon to clarify that clergy housing loans are excluded from the calculation.

New Section 3. “in computing indebtedness under section 1(a) of this canon, amounts incurred in connection with clergy housing loans shall not be included.”

MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED, TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY IS ASSUMED, NO NEED FOR SECOND READING.

Canon Kunz further reported the Bishop has asked the committee to develop a draft set of “Rules of Order” for our Convention. He has also asked us to study the status of Permanent Deacons in The Transaction of Convention Business. Both of these will be pursued by the committee in the coming year.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO DIOCESE FROM TH 75TH GENERAL CONVENTION

The Chair stated Constitutional amendments will be read by the Secretary of the Diocesan Convention preceding the final vote at the 76th General Convention in 2009. The Chair recognized Mr. Rufus Miller who read the amendments. Afterward, he stated such reading will be certified by the Diocesan Convention with the Secretary of the General Convention.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

RESOLUTION #1 – COMMENDING THE STATEMENT FROM THE ANGLICAN DELEGATES TO THE UN'S 51ST SESSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Proposed by the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestry members of the Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew (SsAM), through their Convention Delegation

RESOLVED, that this 222nd Convention of the Diocese of Delaware commends the members of the Anglican Women's Network and the Official Delegates from each Anglican Province, including Sandra Johnson, a member of the Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew, who attended the UN's 51st Session on the Status of Women, for their courageous and reconciling open statement to the Anglican Communion, reaffirming their unequivocal commitment "to remaining always in 'communion' with and for one another," emphasizing that "rebuilding and reconciling the world" is central to their faith, and most particularly pledging" to accept that there is no issue or difference of contention which would cause them to break the unity as represented in their common baptism or ever consider severing the deep and abiding bonds of affection which characterize (their) relationships as Anglican women;" and be it further

RESOLVED, that this statement be made available to every member of this Diocese, and commended to them as a model for concrete and prayerful action toward reconciliation and unity in mission in our currently troubled communion; and be it further

RESOLVED that this 222nd Convention urge this Diocese to consider taking similar action as a step toward reconciliation and restoration of bonds of affection in this Church and Communion, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Secretary of this Convention forward a copy of this resolution to the Presiding Bishop and to the Office of Women's Ministries of the Episcopal Church for its further dissemination and use.

RATIONALE:

This courageous statement has been received positively by Anglicans throughout the Communion,

including among the hundreds of Anglicans who received it while attending the recent Conference held in South Africa (Boksburg II), Toward Effective Anglican Mission. Statements such as this one represents at least one significant, proactive (rather than reactive) path forward in our efforts to affirm our commitment to the restoration of bonds of affection within the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion, and in the midst of disagreement, to reaffirm the unity we share in our common baptism and One Bread and One Cup; and recommit to laboring in solidarity with one another in “to pursue and fulfill the mission to which Christ sends us, the reconciliation and healing of this troubled world . If such action began to be taken by Diocesan Conventions across the Episcopal Church and hopefully by other Provinces of the Anglican Communion, the ripple effect could be profoundly reconciling. The Statement of the Anglican Women follows:

From the Anglican Women gathered at the 51st Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women In the name of God, Savior, Redeemer, and Giver of Life.

We, the women of the Anglican Communion gathered in New York as the Anglican Consultative Council delegation to the 51st Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, and as members of the International Anglican Women's Network representing the diversity of women from across the world-wide Anglican Communion, wish to reiterate our previously stated unequivocal commitment to remaining always in "communion" with and for one another.

We remain resolute in our solidarity with one another and in our commitment, above all else, to pursue and fulfill God's mission in all we say and do.

Given the global tensions so evident in our church today, we do not accept that there is any one issue of difference or contention which can, or indeed would, ever cause us to break the unity as represented by our common baptism. Neither would we ever consider severing the deep and abiding bonds of affection which characterize our relationships as Anglican women.

We have been challenged in our time together by the desperately urgent issues of life and death faced by countless numbers of women and children in our communities. As a diverse delegation, we prayerfully reflected on these needs.

We thus reaffirm the conclusion of the statement presented by our delegation to this year's Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women:

This sisterhood of suffering is at the heart of our theology and our commitment to transforming the whole world through peace with justice. Rebuilding and reconciling the world is central to our faith.

Amen.

THE RESOLUTION WAS PASSED AS WRITTEN

Bishop Wright informed Convention attendees that Sandy Johnson, of the Episcopal Church of Sts. Andrew and Matthew, was a member of the delegation representing the diocese at the international gathering of Anglican Women.

RESOLUTION #2 – TO EMBRACE THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Proposed by the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestry members of the Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew (SsAM), through their Convention Delegation

RESOLVED, that the 222nd Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware reaffirm the commitment of the 219th Convention to affirm and embrace the Millennium Development Goals (MDG's) to:

- Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
- Achieve universal primary education
- Promote gender equality and empower women
- Reduce child mortality
- Improve maternal health
- Combat HIV and AIDS, malaria and other diseases
- Ensure environmental sustainability, and

Create a global partnership for development with a focus on debt, aid, and trade; and strive to fulfill the 219th Convention's commitment of giving 0.7% of the annual Diocese Budget fund international development programs which support the achievement of the MDG's; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the diocese join with the 75th General Convention (2006) in urging each congregation and parishioner to commit to 0.7% giving toward these goals by July 7, 2007 (07/07/07); and be it further

RESOLVED, that the bishop be requested to designate the Last Sunday after Pentecost, or such days as may be designated ecumenically for commendation of the MDG's, as a special time of prayer, fasting and giving in the Episcopal Church toward global reconciliation and the Millennium Development Goals; and be it further

RESOLVED, this 222nd Annual Convention endorse "The ONE Campaign," the U.S. movement for the MDG's, through The Episcopal Church's "ONE Episcopalian" campaign, calling on all congregations and individuals to join the ONE Episcopalian campaign; and publicly endorse The ONE Campaign's call for the United States government to annually spend an additional one percent of its budget to combat global poverty, and to be active advocates for the achievement of this work; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the bishop be encouraged to appoint a global reconciliation committee or task force to support and encourage the fulfillment of this commitment in the diocese; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the United States government, as one of the 191 national signatories to the United Nations Millennium Development Goals, be encouraged to abide by its commitments to fund international development aid at 0.7% of US Gross National Product (GNP), and provide appropriate leadership and resources toward international efforts to implement these and other internationally agreed

development goals; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Secretary of this Convention convey the above resolution to our Senators and Representative in Congress and other appropriate government officials and that individual Episcopalians contact their elected representatives, urging them to support the US government's commitment to funding international development aid at least at 0.7% of US GNP, to annually spend an additional one percent of its budget to combat global poverty, and to be active advocates for the achievement of this work.

RATIONALE:

The 75th General Convention, meeting in Columbus, Ohio, adopted a resolution establishing the work toward achieving the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDG's) as its topmost missionary priority "in fulfillment of our Baptismal Covenant and as an expression of the hunger of this Church for far deeper communion with all of God's beloved."

The Convention also created a separate line item in its triennial budget, committing an additional 0.7% of its non-governmental funds, for work that supports the achievement of the MDG's, and urged all Episcopal dioceses, congregations and parishioners to commit to 0.7% giving toward the achievement of these goals by July 7, 2007.

That Convention also adopted resolutions calling for the establishment of diocesan global reconciliation committees and calling upon all Episcopalians to join the ONE Episcopalian Campaign.

At a recent conference of representatives from Anglican Provinces worldwide (Boksburg, South Africa, February 7-14), including the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, recommendations were made to Anglican Consultative Council, The Meeting of Primates and to all Provinces, that achievement of the Millennium Development Goals form the framework for Anglican Mission.

THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS: WHAT ARE THEY?

At the Millennium Summit in September 2000 the largest gathering of world leaders in history adopted the UN Millennium Declaration, committing their nations to a new global partnership to reduce extreme poverty and setting out a series of time-bound targets, with a deadline of 2015, which have become known as the Millennium Development Goals.

The Millennium Development Goals (MDG's) are the world's time-bound and quantified targets for addressing extreme poverty in its many dimensions-income poverty, hunger, disease, lack of adequate shelter, and exclusion-while promoting gender equality, education, and environmental sustainability. They are also basic human rights-the rights of each person on the planet to health, education, shelter, and security.

Ms. Debbie Stogner questioned if there were funds currently in the budget for the MDG's and Bishop reported the funds have been in the diocesan budget since 2004 and Diocesan Council has developed a procedure for allocating this fund. Ms. Stogner also asked if the individual parishes could change their current budget allocations and was advised the resolution was non-binding on the parishes.

THE RESOLUTION WAS PASSED AS WRITTEN

RESOLUTION # 3 – COMMENDING THE WORK OF AIDS DELAWARE AND ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM OF AWARENESS OF HIV/AIDS, TRAINING AND MINISTRY

Proposed by the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestry members of the Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew (SsAM), through their Convention Delegation

RESOLVED, that the 222nd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware commends the work of AIDS Delaware for the full range of professional and accessible services they provide to Delawareans living infected with HIV/AIDS and their families, as well as the strong support and advocacy for public policies that address the needs of people with HIV/AIDS, and be it further

RESOLVED that the 222nd Convention requests the Bishop to establish a working group to collaborate with AIDS Delaware and the National Episcopal Aids Coalition for establishing a program of awareness and training regarding the continuing AIDS pandemic, and which offers models of ministry for individuals and congregations in the Diocese of Delaware. The HIV/AIDS pandemic which continues to spread in other parts of the world, wiping out entire generations citizens in some countries, also is felt here in Delaware. Combating HIV/AIDS is one of the 8 Millennium Development Goals. The alarming rates of increase in infection in our State should be a cause of concern for our parishes. The expression “our church has AIDS” is relevant since most if not all of our parishes include members in whose network of family and friends are those infected with or living with the disease. This situation provides opportunities for education and mission. AIDS Delaware provides a full range of educational, testing and referral services, for persons living with the disease and is a strong advocate in the public arena for policies to address their needs. AIDS Delaware would make an excellent partner in mission in our own efforts to address this issue.

THE RESOLUTION WAS PASSED AS WRITTEN.

RESOLUTION #4 – AFFIRMING ACTIONS OF THE 75TH GENERAL CONVENTION ON SLAVERY AND RECONCILIATION

Proposed by the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestry members of the Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew (SsAM), through their Convention Delegation

RESOLVED, that the 222nd Convention of the Diocese of Delaware affirms the action of the 75th General Convention of The Episcopal Church in its declaration that the institution of slavery in the United States and anywhere else in the world, based as it is on ownership of some persons by other persons, was and is a sin and a fundamental betrayal of the humanity and dignity of all persons who were involved, a sin that continues to plague our common life in the Church and our culture; and be it further

RESOLVED, this 222nd Convention affirms the action of the 75th General Convention to acknowledge its history of participation in this sin and the deep and lasting injury which the institution of slavery and its aftermath have inflicted on society and on the Church; and be it further

RESOLVED that this 222nd Convention joins with the 75th General Convention in expressing our most profound regret that (a) The Episcopal Church lent the institution of slavery its support and justification based on Scripture, and (b) after slavery was formally abolished, The Episcopal Church continued for at least a century to support de jure and de facto discrimination; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this 222nd Convention affirms the action of the 75th General Convention that the Episcopal Church apologize for its complicity in and injury done by the institution of slavery and its aftermath; we repent and ask God's grace and forgiveness; and be it further

RESOLVED that this 222nd Convention requests the Bishop to establish and implement a process for collecting and documenting the extent detailed information on (a) the complicity of the Episcopal Church in Delaware in the institution of slavery and in the subsequent history of segregation and discrimination, and (b) the economic benefits the Episcopal Church and its parishes in Delaware derived from the institution of slavery, and report periodically as requested to the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church and to the Bishop and Council of this Diocese, on the progress and findings of this undertaking, and report to the 223rd Convention of the Diocese of Delaware; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention commits the Diocese of Delaware to holding a Service of Repentance on or near a Day of Repentance to be designated by the Presiding Bishop.

RATIONALE:

(1) In Resolution A123 passed at the 2006 General Convention of The Episcopal Church, the House of Deputies and the House of Bishops concurred in expressing regret that (a) The Episcopal Church lent the institution of slavery its support and justification based on Scripture, and (b) after slavery was formally abolished, The Episcopal Church continued for at least a century to support de jure and de facto segregation and discrimination. The resolution also states that The Episcopal Church apologizes for its complicity in and the injury done by the institution of slavery and its aftermath; we repent of this sin and ask God's grace and forgiveness. An obvious way for our diocese to respond to this General Convention resolution is to learn and acknowledge how the Diocese of Delaware was complicity in this sin and to join with the Presiding Bishop and members of The Episcopal Church in formal acts of

confession and repentance. The resolution also calls for the establishment of a Day of Repentance on which a Service of Repentance is to be held at Washington National Cathedral.

(2) On March 25, 1807, the British Parliament passed the act to abolish the slave trade. This year, the bicentenary of that act was celebrated in many parts of the Anglican Communion. This is an appropriate time for Episcopalians in Delaware to study the history of the slave trade and how we benefited from it. As the United Kingdom's "Set All Free" working group on the Bicentenary states, "The Church was part of the problem centuries ago, and needs to be part of the solution today." History shows that Christian scriptures were used to justify the enslavement of millions of Africans, and individual Christians and Churches benefited financially from the slave trade....The bicentenary offers the Church a wonderful opportunity to finish off the good work started by William Wilberforce and others, who, in their efforts to end slavery, failed to dismantle the structures and systems that oppressed Africans. As a result we live in a world that is blighted by racism, fear, and ignorance."

(3) Absalom Jones, the first African American Priest in the Episcopal Church, was born into slavery in Delaware in 1746. An earnest preacher, he denounced slavery, and warned the oppressors to "clean their hands of slavery." These actions would lift up and honor the memory of Absalom Jones in a most profound way.

The Rev. Canon Mark Harris, St. Peter's Church Lewes, asked for confirmation that the conditions set in this Resolution, specifically the fifth Resolve, would be met and Bishop responded in the affirmative.

Speaking also to the fifth Resolve, Mr. John Crossan, Christ Church Christiana Hundred, questioned if the collection and documentation of information would open the Diocese to possible litigation. The Rev. Canon Lloyd Casson, SsAMs, explained that the intent of the Resolution and the action of the General Convention was to begin the process of reconciliation. He stated documentation helps to recognize the legacy of slavery and to assist in developing appropriate and reparative actions that the church might take.

After further discussion, The Rev. Earl Beshears, St. Paul's Georgetown, presented the following amendment to the fifth Resolve:

c) also research the extent to which the diocese or its parishes, either individually or combined, may have contributed to the abolition of slavery.

After further debate, a motion to amend the fifth Resolve of the Resolution was approved.

THE RESOLUTION WAS AMENDED AND PASSED AS FOLLOWS: (Changes in Capital Letters)

RESOLVED that this 222nd Convention requests the Bishop to establish and implement a process for collecting and documenting the extent detailed information on (a) the complicity of the Episcopal Church in Delaware in the institution of slavery and in the subsequent history of segregation and discrimination, and (b) the economic benefits the Episcopal Church and its parishes in Delaware derived from the institution of slavery, (C) **ALSO RESEARCH THE EXTEND TO WHICH THE DIOCESE**

OR ITS PARISHES, EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR COMBINED, MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY, and report periodically as requested to the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church and to the Bishop and Council of this Diocese, on the progress and findings of this undertaking, and report to the 223rd Convention of the Diocese of Delaware;

RESOLUTION #5 – CALLING FOR RESPONSIBLE CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE

Proposed by The Rev. Canon Lloyd S. Casson, Rector, Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew, Wilmington and The Rev. Brad Hinton, Associate Rector, Trinity Parish, Wilmington

RESOLVED that the 222nd Convention of the Diocese of Delaware entreat corporations doing business in Delaware, as responsible corporate citizens of the State and of the communities within which they operate, to be generous philanthropists to nonprofit agencies, organizations and other activities which promote and benefit the social, cultural, health and general welfare of all the people living in our communities, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this convention urges the corporations to act with fairness and consideration for the well being of all of their employees, including those who face increasing uncertainty, instability and financial risk or loss as a result of corporate restructuring or related activities, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this convention urges the corporations, to be cognizant of the impact on the environment from running their business, and assume full and continuing responsibility for environmental cleanup and restoration from current or past operations and industrial activities, and when vacating a plant or business site, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this convention reminds corporations of their responsibility as good corporate citizens to consult in advance with the communities within they operate, disclosing plans for actions which might have an adverse social and environmental impact on these communities, and be it further

RESOLVED, that Boards and Officers of corporations doing business in Delaware, the elected officials of the respective communities and the Governor of Delaware be notified of this action.

The Rev. Canon Mark Harris felt it was inappropriate to call corporations citizens. Bishop responded that the force is in the resolution and not the title. The title can be changed by the proposed. After some discussion, The Rev. Canon Lloyd Casson agreed to re-title the Resolution and remove any mention of corporations as citizens throughout the Resolution. Mr. Alan Atwood, Immanuel Church New Castle, noted the point of corporations is to make a profit and calling on a corporation does not directly call on people who can do something about this Resolution.

After further debate, a vote was taken on the amended resolution and approved.

THE RESOLUTION WAS AMENDED AND PASSED AS FOLLOWS: (Changes in Capital Letters)

RESOLUTION #5 – CALLING FOR RESPONSIBLE CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP RESPONSIBILITY IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE

RESOLVED that the 222nd Convention of the Diocese of Delaware entreat corporations doing business in Delaware, as responsible ~~corporate citizens~~ CORPORATIONS of the State and of the communities within which they operate, to be generous philanthropists to nonprofit agencies, organizations and other activities which promote and benefit the social, cultural, health and general welfare of all the people living in our communities, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this convention reminds corporations of their responsibility as ~~good corporate citizens~~ to consult in advance with the communities within they operate, disclosing plans for actions which might have an adverse social and environmental impact on these communities, and be it further

RESOLUTION #6 – URGING REPEAL OF MANDATORY MINIMUM DRUG SENTENCING LAWS IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE

Proposed by the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestry members of the Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew (SsAM), through their Convention Delegation

RESOLVED, that the 222nd Convention of the Diocese of Delaware affirms the action of the 220th Convention urging the General Assembly of the State of Delaware to adopt measures which repeal mandatory minimum drug sentencing laws in the State of Delaware, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention commends the Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly for its recent passage of House Bill 71 which repeals such mandatory minimum drug sentencing laws, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this 222nd Convention urges the Senate of the General Assembly to adopt measures which repeal mandatory minimum drug sentencing laws in the State of Delaware,

RESOLVED, that this 222nd Convention urge all Episcopalians in the State of Delaware to contact their State Senators urging them to adopt measures which repeal mandatory minimum drug sentencing laws in the State of Delaware,

RESOLVED, that this 222nd Convention commends the statewide citizen's organization, Stand Up for What is Right and Just (SURJ), for drafting a bill to this end, and urges all Episcopalians in Delaware to support and join their efforts for its enactment.

RATIONALE:

The 220th Convention adopted a similar resolution. With some struggle, the measure was finally and

favorably acted upon by the House of Representatives in this current session of the General Assembly. All of our citizens should be able to pursue their lives safely and without fear of criminal hindrance in any form, and our criminal justice system must be effective in bringing sanctions to bear on perpetrators consistent with their crimes. On the other hand, an important part of criminal justice must be the rehabilitation of offenders.

Mandatory minimums ignore important distinctions in criminal behavior and require prison sentences in many instances where a community-based sanction would be more effective and more conducive to rehabilitation efforts.

SURJ's bill intends to return to judges their ability to consider the unique circumstances of each case, and to accurately tailor and pronounce sentences appropriate to the individuals before them, thereby reducing the potential for injustice. Moreover, and in the long run, the General Assembly's enacting of this bill will have a profoundly positive impact on the decrease of recidivism and the lowering of our jail populations. A highly beneficial result will be a significant cost savings to the State of Delaware, potentially freeing up millions of dollars for other essential needs.

Some Facts to Consider

**Currently, mandatory minimum drug sentencing laws require judges to sentence convicted drug offenders to a predetermined jail or prison term based solely on the type and weight of the drug possessed.*

**Mandatory minimum drug laws put our state's nationally renowned judges on "automatic pilot" by sacrificing individually-tailored sentences to a one-size-fits-all scheme.*

**These laws have the effect of transferring sentencing authority from an objective, neutral judge who has all the facts of the case, to an adversarial prosecutor, who may not have all the facts, opening the door to injustice.*

**Delaware has one of the highest incarceration rates in the United States, which has the highest rate in the world.*

**Delaware's inmate population has soared from 1,562 in 1981 to 6,700 in 2005; an increase of 430%.*

**Our corrections expenditures are among the highest in the nation. One in thirteen of the dollars in our state's budget is spent on corrections.*

THE RESOLUTION WAS PASSED AS WRITTEN

RESOLUTION #7 – CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS AT CONVENTION

Proposed by the Rev. James Bimbi, Rector and the Vestry, St. James' Church, Mill Creek

WHEREAS resolutions are often presented at convention with little or no time for the delegates to

consider the ramifications of their passage for the diocese; and

WHEREAS delegates must make decisions on said resolutions without knowing the desire of their individual parishes, and;

WHEREAS at every convention there may be newly elected delegates that are new to Convention proceedings and have not the experience or the knowledge of the history behind said resolutions.

Therefore, let it be resolved that all resolutions to be considered at Convention be presented to the Secretary of Convention no later than thirty days before Convention, to be distributed to the delegates no later than two weeks prior to convention.

The Rev. Jim Bimbi, St. James' Church Mill Creek, asked to amend the Resolution. He stated the primary purpose of this Resolution was to put resolutions into the hands of the delegates at least two weeks prior to Convention. However, he wanted to include an additional resolve: "Be it further resolved that an orderly procedure be established that would permit the Convention, while in session, to either accept or reject additional debatable resolutions for consideration".

The Rev. Canon Carl Kunz pointed out that Resolutions are only good for one year. If the Committee on Constitutions and Canons put the resolves into the Rules of Order, the whole Convention could approve it next year and make it a permanent addition.

After further debate, The Rev. Ed Godden moved to refer the resolves to the Committee on Constitutions and Canons. Bishop reminded attendees that referral was not debatable. By verbal vote, the two resolves could be referred to the Committee on Constitutions and Canons for their consideration and report to our next Convention.

THE VOTE TO REFER WAS APPROVED FOR INCLUSION IN THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANON REPORT FOR THE NEXT CONVENTION.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOST OF THE NEXT CONVENTION

The Chair recognized The Rev. Rita Nelson, Rector of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Laurel and Senior Warden, Mrs. Margaret Anderson to report for the committee hosting the next convention. They announced St. Philips would host the 223rd Convention on April 11 & 12, 2008.

READING OF THE NECROLOGY

The Chair recognized The Rev. Canon Carl N. Kunz, Jr. who asked all present to stand for the reading of the necrology.

COMMISSIONING OF NEWLY ELECTED

The Chair asked everyone to remain standing while he offered a prayer for God's blessing on the newly elected.

The Secretary reminded everyone to fill out an evaluation form before they left.

The Chair added that Fletcher Lowe, one of our retired clergy has been involved in the publishing of a new book, "Baptism: The Event and the Adventure". The book is available through Leader Resources.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS

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

WHEREAS the members of this 222nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Delaware are thankful for this year just completed of life together in Christ, for the occasion of this convention, and for the strength and hope received in support of their ministries in the year to come,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a vote of gratitude be extended to St. Peter's Church in Smyrna and to its rector, Mark Sullivan for their cordial hospitality and warm welcome over these two days; to Thomas Schultz and Bruce Andrews, wardens of the parish; to members of the convention arrangements committee for their competent handling of the many tasks necessary to prepare for this gathering; and to all the convention committees and the members of the Diocesan staff for their advance planning and preparation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this convention expresses its gratitude to Ms. Deborah D. Wicks, Superintendent, Smyrna School District, Mr. Anthony Soligo, Administrator, Smyrna High School and to St. Peter's Church, and their staffs for the use of both facilities during this convention and recognizes the Rev. Mark Sullivan, Rector; Ruth Knotts, Director of Music; the Choir of St. Peter's Church; and Bruce Andrews and Anne Adkins-DePaul, St. Peter's Coordinators for Convention; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this convention expresses its gratitude to the Rt. Rev. George Packard who was our speaker for the Convention banquet; and

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Convention shall communicate these messages and sentiments to the individuals and chairpersons of organizations named in this resolution, to make known these actions as voted by this 222nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Delaware.

THE COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS WERE APPROVED BY AUDIENCE APPLAUSE.

ADJOURNMENT

The Chair closed the 222nd Convention and wished God's blessing on all.

SUMMARY REPORT OF ELECTIONS

Constitution and Canons: The Rev. Mark C. Sullivan was elected for a six-year term.

Trustees: Mr. Jim Bray was elected for a six-year term; The Rev. Cal Wick for a four-year term.

Trial Court: Mr. Daniel Bennett was elected for a five-year term.

Standing Committee: The Rev. Celeste O. Cox and Sister Jacalyn Hild Fossler both for a four-year term.

Diocesan Council: The Rev. David DeSalvo, The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson, Ms. Ann Nichols, Mr. Mark Parsells, Ms. Susan Potts, Mr. Jeff Sweet all for a three-year term.

SECTION III

DIOCESE OF DELAWARE
222ND CONVENTION ADDRESS
THE RT. REV. WAYNE P. WRIGHT
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE

BISHOP WAYNE P. WRIGHT'S SERMON
222ND CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE
ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SMYRNA
APRIL 21, 2007

“There Are a Variety of Gifts”

Any serious engagement of the New Testament witness to Jesus Christ must take into account, Paul – the blessed disciple. Paul is the pioneer. He is our guide to the heights and the depths of the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Paul is the one who expresses forthrightly the meaning and power found in the Cross of Christ. Paul is the herald of a resurrection power that crowns all creation and bears fruit in gifts of the Spirit that frees us to become brothers and sisters with Christ, heirs of a new creation. Paul is the one – even today – who takes a central stage in every Christian conversation about discipleship and moral life – comforting those who agree with him and challenging those who do not. “There are a variety of gifts.” This verse from Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians is among the most famous in the New Testament. Our familiarity with this passage lends a kind of gentle reverence that is not deserved. Keep in mind that there was a fight going on at the church in Corinth. That is why Paul wrote his letter. Paul had founded the church. But, after he left, the Corinthians set to fighting. Who were the saints? Who were the sinners? Who were the traditionalists? Who were the revisionists? Sound familiar?

Paul’s words to them were not gentle or reverential. He throws down the challenge. There are a variety of gifts! The living Spirit of Christ is present in power today preaching good news to the poor, release to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed. Paul never wavered in his belief. Faith in Jesus Christ changes lives. It transforms communities. It renews the face of the earth. There are a variety of gifts!

We are so grateful at this convention to welcome Bishop George Packard to this Diocese of Delaware. The ministries of chaplains are a present and powerful reminder that there are a variety of gifts. As Bishop Packard told us in his presentation last evening, it is our military chaplains who bear the Gospel into the chaos and violence of war. As we will learn in our convention workshops this morning, it is prison chaplains who serve so many forgotten women and men in Delaware’s crowded prisons, or those living unimaginable lives on death row – so many in such a small state. Or the chaplains in hospice and hospitals who love, and pray, and care for the spirits of the sick. Or, the chaplains in schools who share the faith with a coming generation of young men and women. And, as we learned this week at Virginia Tech, chaplains become directly involved in a time of unspeakable violence and loss. I spoke earlier this week with Bishop Neff Powell in the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia. Episcopalians there have longstanding ties at Virginia Tech and in the Blacksburg community. They are in our prayers. There are a variety of gifts. There are a variety of gifts.

For a long time the Episcopal Church has been particularly effective at supporting and encouraging the ministries of chaplains – in the military, in hospitals, schools, and prisons. In part this

has to do with how we understand the Gospel. We are Jesus' disciples. We have the opportunity today to preach good news to the poor, release to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed. It is our chaplains who lead and guide these fundamental ministries. Our leadership also has to do with the basic structure of our church. The Episcopal Church is a durable, historic partnership between churches, dioceses, and fellow Christians around the world. Through the generations, these partnerships have been the way that we have recruited people and raised money to support needed ministries. Just one small example – the offering we receive today will be given to Episcopal Relief and Development. For very \$25 we raise Episcopal Relief and Development will purchase a flock of chickens for a family in a developing country. This is the kind of thing we can do so well because our church is a living durable partnership.

That is certainly our tradition here in Delaware. Over the last year and a half we have conducted a grassroots diocesan Mission Study. The study paints the picture of how the Episcopal Church in Delaware has grown and changed over these last years. The study portrays a church that is mature, stable, and vital even in a time of change and challenge. It underlines the fact that there is a sense of good feeling and unity in the diocese. There is a recognition of what we've accomplished, hope for future initiatives, and a desire for a continued partnership between congregations and the diocese. Every facet of the study revealed the deep love Episcopalians have for the congregations where they worship, work, and serve. We are doing well – even as things have changed.

There have been significant changes in the State of Delaware and in our diocese over the last eight years. There has been substantial population growth in Delaware. This is especially true in southern New Castle County, along the Route 1 corridor, and in southeastern Sussex County. Newcomers to Delaware include retirees from neighboring states and immigrants to the United States. A significant number of our churches are growing in these same regions of the state. Thank you for your leadership. Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, our newest congregation, began regular Sunday worship last fall. We look forward to welcoming them officially later this morning.

There is a sense of pride that the Episcopal Church has been tackling important issues of the day and a recognition that this has happened without destructive levels of conflict. There is admiration for the churches' outreach and service ministries. There is hope and support to continue this work. Later today we will recognize participants in our new deacons training program. We are grateful for their enthusiasm and dedication for the desire of their sponsoring congregations to grow in the spirit of Christian service.

A new generation of clergy and lay leadership is emerging in the diocese and its congregations. Over 90% of our full-time clergy have been called to Delaware in the last eight years. We are all grateful for the long service of our clergy who have retired and we are honored when clergy trained in Delaware are called to new opportunities for ministry. I also want to recognize the interim clergy, the vestries, and search committees who have worked so hard during times of transition. During these same years there has also been a significant evolution in diocesan lay leadership over the same time. The lay leadership includes more representatives from different regions of the diocese.

The sources for funding ministry are changing. There is less reliance on a few large givers. There is more emphasis on participation by all members of the church. The average pledge is now about the same as the national average pledge in the Episcopal Church. But, the average income in Delaware

is significantly higher than the national average. There is still room for us to grow in generosity. Think about it. There are approximately 4,500 pledging units in our congregations. Based on that number, an increase in the average pledge of just \$100 would free \$450,000 for ministry in this small state.

About 35 years ago we adopted a voluntary system for congregations to support diocesan ministry. Ideally, congregational support for the diocese ranges from a 14% Fair Share of operating income to a 10% minimum pledge. Honestly, this system is not working as well as it used to work. The Diocese of Delaware now ranks in the middle of the bottom-third of dioceses in the amount of support offered by our congregations. We need to begin a conversation about this trend. Having more information will be an important first step. I am grateful to our treasurer, business manager, and the finance committee of diocesan council for developing the narrative budget convention delegates received in the mail. Over the next year we will provide more information to strengthen our partnership by planning for the future.

We are blessed by strong, healthy ministries for youth at Camp Arrowhead, our two Episcopal schools, and the campus ministry at the University of Delaware. Many of our congregations have outstanding Sunday School, youth ministries. But, the numbers of young people in our congregations is below the national average for the Episcopal Church. Over the last year the Program Committee of the Diocesan Council has worked to develop a proposal to strengthen regional and statewide ministries to young people and their families. I want to thank the Program Committee for their hard work developing this proposal.

All our work over this last year has been taking place while the media spotlight has been on the Episcopal Church, conversations about human sexuality, and our friendships with brother and sister Anglicans around the world. It is interesting that the issues now being raised have been the focus of conversation and study in the Diocese of Delaware going back many years. Guided by three successive bishops, a broad consensus has emerged here. I want to thank you for the thoughtful and responsible way that you have affirmed the importance of inclusion and welcome in the church. There is a place for all at our communal table. There is always room for respectful disagreement and the opportunity for further conversation, prayer, growth in understanding and love.

Moral life and Christian discipleship are inseparable. Fed by the Word of God and inspired by worship, prayer, and serving, the Holy Spirit forms in us conscience and gives power to Christian moral witness. A generation of Episcopalians came of age inspired by the Christian leadership of Dr. Martin Luther King. We entered maturity in a nation divided by moral debate over war and peace in Vietnam. We witnessed God's hand in the end of apartheid in South Africa and in the prophetic pastoral ministry of Bishop Desmond Tutu. We have welcomed the growing equality of genders in our church. Today we are committed to responsible moral conversation about human sexuality.

Our earliest churches were founded by missionaries from England. With great personal faith and personal sacrifice they brought us the gift of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This common missionary heritage is the basis for our friendships with Anglicans around the world. All of us know how much our companion relationships with the Dominican Republic, Pretoria, South Africa, and Argyll & The Isles in Scotland have meant to us through the years. They are a reminder of our common mission to a world in need.

As we gather today, we work, and wait, and hope for the long delayed return of peace. We know

that we live in a world where distant decisions of large corporations directly affect the wellbeing of so many. We live in a world where it is hard to turn on the television or open up a newspaper without become fearful – losing sight of the living Christ in our midst. In days like these, we return to Paul and remember that there are a variety of gifts and among these gifts one is the greatest of all.

The concluding chapters of the Acts of the Apostles tell of Paul's final journey to Rome. Paul had been preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Jerusalem. There he was accused of being an agitator, the ringleader of a dangerous sect, and dragged before the Roman governor. Hearing the charges, the governor was prepared to let him go, "This man has done nothing wrong to deserve death or imprisonment." But, Paul was insistent. He demanded the right of every Roman citizen to have his case heard by Caesar. And so the governor with a dramatic flourish declares, "You have appealed to the emperor. To the emperor you will go!"

Paul is taken down to the port and placed on a ship. The journey to Rome begins. At this point, the tone and the perspective of the narrative shifts. Where before the author of the Acts of the Apostles wrote about "he and him," now it is "we." So, he writes, "it was decided that we were to set sail for Italy . . . we put out to sea." The sense is that with Paul, and the other prisoners, we are sailing to Rome. "We sailed slowly for a number of days . . . as the wind was against us, we sailed under the lee of Crete. And since much time was lost it was near to winter, a dangerous time for sailing. When a moderate wind began to blow, we sailed past Crete, staying near to the shore. "Soon a violent wind", and this is a direct quote from Scripture, "Soon a violent wind, called a northeaster, rushed down from Crete." For days on end the ship was pounded by the waves. "When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days . . . all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned."

Since they had been without food for a long time, Paul stood up and said, I urge you now to keep up courage. For last night there appeared to me an angel of God to whom I belong and whom I worship, and he said, "Do not be afraid . . . God has granted safety to all those who are sailing with you. So keep up your courage, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have told you."

Just before daybreak Paul urged them all to take some food since none of them had eaten anything for many days. So he took the bread; and giving thanks to God, he broke it and began to eat – the living Christ present in their midst.

Jesus Christ the same – yesterday, today, and tomorrow. There are a variety of gifts. The living Spirit of Christ is present in power today preaching good news to the poor, release to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed. Be of good courage. Faith in Jesus Christ changes lives. It transforms communities. It renews the face of the earth. There are a variety of gifts God has given us one more, good year. Let us use it well. Amen.

SECTION IV

RECORD OF OFFICIAL ACTS

<u>October 23</u>	<u>Election of a Bishop Suffragan For the Diocese of Connecticut</u>
<u>October 23</u>	<u>Resignation of The Rt. Rev. John P. Croneberger As Bishop of the Diocese of Newark</u>
<u>November 20</u>	<u>Ordination and Consecration of The Rev. Mark M. Beckwith As Bishop of the Diocese of Newark</u>
<u>December 7</u>	<u>Ordination and Consecration of The Rev. Larry R. Benfield As Bishop of the Diocese of Arkansas</u>
<u>December 11</u>	<u>Resignation of The Rt. Rev. Daniel W. Herzog As Bishop of the Diocese of Albany</u>
<u>December 11</u>	<u>Ordination and Consecration of The Rev. John Crawford Bauerschmidt As Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee</u>
<u>December 20</u>	<u>Ordination and Consecration of The Rev. Robert Leroy Fitzpatrick As Bishop of the Diocese of Hawaii</u>
<u>December 20</u>	<u>Resignation of The Rt. Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori As Bishop of the Diocese of Nevada</u>

Confirmations and Receptions

2006

	<u>Confirmed</u>	<u>Received</u>	Lutherans <u>Welcomed</u>
All Saints, Delmar	-	-	-
All Saints, Rehoboth Beach	-	-	-
Calvary Church, Hillcrest	1	-	-
Cathedral Church of St. John	6	-	-
Christ Church, Christiana Hundred	51	2	-
Christ Church, Delaware City	3	2	-
Christ Church, Dover	2	-	-
Christ Church, Milford	5	2	-
Church of the Ascension, Claymont	1	-	-
Episcopal Church of Sts. Andrew & Matthew	5	1	-
Grace Church, Wilmington	1	3	-
Immanuel on the Green, New Castle	-	1	-
Immanuel Church, Highlands	4	-	1
Nativity, Manor Park	5	-	-
St. Alban's, Wilmington	-	3	-
St. Andrew's School Chapel, Middletown	7	-	-
St. Anne's Middletown	7	-	1
St. Barnabas, Wilmington	13	1	-
St. David's, Wilmington	4	-	-
St. George's Chapel, Rehoboth	2	-	-
St. James', Mill Creek	4	1	-
St. James', Newport	-	-	-
St. John the Baptist, Milton	1	-	-
St. Luke's, Seaford	-	-	-
St. Mark's, Millsboro	-	3	-
St. Martha's, Bethany Beach	2	1	-
St. Martin's in the Field, Selbyville	1	-	-
St. Mary's, Bridgeville	-	-	-
St. Nicholas', Newark	1	-	-
St. Paul's, Camden	-	-	-
St. Paul's, Georgetown	3	1	1
St. Peter's, Lewes	-	-	-
St. Peter's, Smyrna	-	-	-
St. Philip's, Laurel	5	4	-
St. Stephen's, Harrington	-	-	-
St. Thomas', Newark	15	2	-
Trinity Parish, Wilmington	7	2	-

SECTION V

ANNUAL REPORTS
2006

DIOCESAN ORGANIZATIONS

STANDING COMMITTEE

The Standing Committee serves as a council of advice and consent to the bishop. Together with the bishop, the Standing Committee makes decisions about the ministry and discipline of the diocese and the larger church, including: advises the bishop, becomes the ecclesiastical authority in the diocese in the absence of the bishop, makes recommendations of candidates for ordained ministry, participates in the discipline of clergy and oversight of congregations; receives notification of disciplinary actions in other dioceses, gives consent to sell or mortgage church property, and gives consent to the elections of bishops in other dioceses. In Delaware, the Standing Committee is active with congregations in transition, serving as contact persons with these parishes, and with clergy deployment including considering approval of employment for clergy who are beyond retirement age.

The Standing Committee is required by the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church to reply to requests for consent to the election of bishops throughout the Church. A majority of all Standing Committees must consent before ordination can take place. During this past year the Standing Committee gave consent to several bishops elect. After a phone conversation with one bishop elect, the Standing Committee voted not to give its consent to that election.

The Standing Committee interviewed The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson, Deacon, and approved her ordination to the priesthood.

Letters of renunciation, deposition, inhibition, and suspension from various dioceses were received and reviewed.

In other actions, the Standing Committee approved candidate lists for those congregations in search processes and reviewed profiles of those congregations preparing to search for new clergy. A new alcohol and drug abuse policy for the diocese was approved.

The Standing Committee meets monthly except for July and August. Members participate in Safe Church orientation and Anti-Racism conferences each year as required.

Lay and clergy members of the Standing Committee are elected at Diocesan Convention and serve from September to September. Members as of Sept. 2006 are The Rev. Anna Waid (07), president, Herb Quick (08), secretary, Sister Jackie Fossler, filling the term of Christine Brennan (07), The Rev. Mark Sullivan (08), The Rev. Louise Howlett (09), Mr. William Hitch (09), The Rev. Roy Tripp, ('10), Mr. Robert S. Brandt ('10).

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The Rev. Anna M. Waid, President

TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Diocese of Delaware met seven times during 2006 to discharge their responsibilities for proper distribution of discretionary and non-discretionary distributions from the trust funds of the Diocese, and for supervision of the investment of funds entrusted to them by bequests and gifts or by churches and church-affiliated organizations.

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

In 2005, \$322,016 generated by the trust funds of the diocese was applied to the Diocesan Council budget toward the expenses of the Episcopal Function (which consists of salaries and benefits of the Bishop), toward the cost of health insurance for retired clergy and the dependents of retired and deceased clergy, clergy life and development, The Good Shepherd Church Plant, support for Diocesan Mission and for growing congregations of the diocese.

A total of \$65,481 was paid to the Diocesan Council toward the expenses incurred by the Diocesan Office staff for Trustees' work.

In addition to the sums distributed to the Diocesan Council, the Trustees disbursed \$200,895 including distribution from designated funds (subject to year-end audit) for the following purposes:

- a. Support of conference participation and continuing education
- b. Housing and travel expenses for the Bishop and Mrs. Wright
- c. Further computerization of the Diocesan Office
- d. Conferences for clergy and congregational leaders
- e. The missions of the Diocese for music
- f. Support for the Cathedral Choir School of Delaware
- g. Special diocesan projects and discretionary needs
- h. Support for activities for clergy, wardens and their spouses
- i. Aid to the seminarians

At the 2006 Convention, Lydia York was elected for a six-year term.

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Ms. Lydia York, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON THE ADVANCE AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

The available invested cash balance in the Advance Fund (loans) at December 31, 2006 and 2005, was \$492,003 and \$364,331, respectively. The loan repayments during 2006 were in the amount of \$347,433. As of December 31, 2006, outstanding loans and other receivables totaled \$1,014,744. Loan disbursements during 2006 totaled \$140,218 as follows:

Diocesan Council – Good Shepherd	\$ 1,692
Cathedral Church of St. John	\$ 38,526
St. Peter’s - Lewes	\$100,000

The available invested cash balance in the Development Fund (grants) at December 31, 2006 and 2005 was \$1,164,843 and \$938,046, respectively. In 2006, no cash grant disbursements were made. In 2006, challenge grants were issued to:

St. Stephen’s	\$ 7,678
All Saints/St. George’s Chapel	\$ 14,113
St. John the Baptist	\$ 5,000

Loan interest in the amount of \$38,856 was received during 2006 along with investment interest and quarterly Master Fund A distributions of \$46,841. At December 31, 2006 there was \$16,479 in accrued interest outstanding.

During 1994, the Diocesan Council had transferred the final RL-70's reserves to the Advance and Development Funds. The Committee on the A & D Funds has continued the practice of transferring the interest from this \$166,000 to the Bishop and Council. The amount of interest transferred in 2006 was \$10,500.

Advance and Development Funds assets (cash, receivables, and investments) totaled \$2,871,338 on December 31, 2006 including \$7,047 in interest reserved for the Bishop and Council.

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Ms. Judith L. Gregory, Business Manger

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The rate increase effective July 1, 2006 for Church Insurance's property/liability insurance program was modest, averaging 3% with a few parishes at 7%. However, the premiums for the Directors and Officers coverage were billed directly this year by Church Insurance instead of through the Diocesan office. This change resulted in lower premiums for this coverage for most parishes, which offset some of the increased premiums for the package policy. Again this year, committee members worked with Judith Gregory and Church Insurance to clarify that the contract language would provide the coverage that had been promised.

Recognizing that the cost of the medical insurance plan had more than doubled since 1999, members of the Insurance, Finance, and Personnel and Compensation committees met jointly in June 2006 to identify questions and alternatives that should be explored when considering the medical insurance plan for 2007. Specifically the Insurance Committee was asked to consider whether the new high deductible plans would result in lower costs and would be appropriate for selection as the diocesan plan while recognizing that the plan needed to be competitive with those of other dioceses and that the General Convention had just asked the Medical Trust to study the feasibility of a mandatory national plan.

With the assistance of our insurance broker, proposals for 2007 were obtained in early September from Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Delaware on the existing plan design, which quoted a 21% rate increase, and on alternative plan designs including the high deductible alternatives. While three carriers declined to quote, one other quote was received. The proposed rate increase of 21% reflected the high level of claims among our participants, an older age profile in the diocesan group, and the expected general trend in medical costs. After studying the alternatives, in late September the Insurance Committee recommended that: (a) consideration of high deductible plans, with their administrative complexity, should await the completion of the feasibility study of a mandatory national plan, (b) the Diocese of Delaware should continue with 100% employer payment of premiums to be competitive for clergy recruitment, and (c) to ameliorate the rate increase for 2007, copays and deductibles should be increased such that the rate increase would be no more than 13.4%.

While the Medical Trust had been invited to quote with the other carriers, its proposal was not

received until October. The Insurance Committee found that one of its plans offered comparable benefits with clear cost savings compared to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Delaware plan that it had recommended. This Medical Trust plan is a PPO (Preferred Provider Organization) plan that offers both in-network and out of network benefits. It uses the Blue Cross/Blue Shield provider network for its in-network benefits and does not require referrals from a primary care physician. The medical benefits are administered by Empire Blue Cross of New York; the prescription drug benefits are administered by Medco; and the mental health benefits are provided by CIGNA Behavioral Health. While there are many changes in the details, the overall level of benefits is comparable to what the Insurance Committee had recommended for 2007. The increase in rates for 2007 with this Medical Trust plan will differ by rate category and will range from 7% to 10%. For 2007, the Insurance Committee's goals and priorities are to assist the Business Manager:

- (1) With the inevitable transition problems involved with the adoption of the Medical Trust PPO plan,
- (2) In evaluating the renewal proposals for the property/liability and medical insurance programs, and
- (3) To obtain replacement policies if necessary.

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Mr. John R. McClelland, Chair

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

The Investment Committee is charged by the Trustees with oversight responsibility for Master Fund A, the collectively-managed investment pool for Diocesan funds and those of many of its congregations. The fund allows the Diocese and member parishes to pool their investments, thus allowing for the benefits afforded a larger fund. The total value of Master Fund A at the end of 2006 was \$64.9 million.

The Fund is managed in accordance with written guidelines adopted by the Trustees. The provisions set an investment objective of 4% cumulative annual real return over rolling five-year periods, based on total returns, consistent with sound investment practice. The Trustees, through the Investment Committee, employ independent advisors, fund managers, and a fund custodian and account administrator. Hamilton & Company of Princeton, New Jersey provides oversight services. John Hsu Capital Group, Inc., of New York manages fixed-income investments; U S Trust Company of New York, the "large-cap" equities portfolio; Private Capital Management of Naples, Florida, the "value" equities portfolio; and, Dawson-Herman Capital Management of Southport, Connecticut, the "growth" equities portfolio. This mix of investment styles is a key feature of Master Fund A. SunTrust Bank is the fund custodian and, assisted by the diocesan Business Manager, administrator. The total cost of management and administration was approximately 100 basis points (or 1%) in 2006, 79 basis points for management and 21 basis points for administration, custody and independent advice. Fee details for 2005 are contained in the annual audit included elsewhere in this Diocesan Annual Report. The Investment Committee meets quarterly with the consultant and two of the four managers on a rotating basis to review manager performance external benchmarks and the guidelines.

The total return of a Master Fund A in the year ended December 31, 2006 before fees and expenses was 13.6%. This compared favorably with our external benchmarks, which ranged from 6.7% to 11.1%. Equity returns were 16.2%; fixed income return, 4.9%. We continued the maximum allocation of investments in equities permitted under the guidelines. Real return for the five-year period was 5.9%.

The Trustees have set the 2006 distribution at \$0.435 per unit per quarter, 3.6% above the level in 2006. This corresponds to a 4.5% payout based on the three-year moving average unit value for the fund through December, 2006. Participants are, however, free to take the distribution as set by the Trustees, reinvest any or all of it in Master Fund A, or to withdraw additional funds in accordance with their own policies and requirements.

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

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

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Mr. Jim Bray

DIACONATE MINISTRY

During the past year the Diaconate Ministry has had many significant accomplishments. We developed, planned, and held two Diaconate Information and Discernment Days (DIADD) – November 5, 2005 and March 11, 2005 at Christ Church, Dover. Total attendance was approximately 85 with a total of 28 diaconate inquirers present. Two discernment manuals were written published and distributed. One was for the overall diocesan discernment process and the other for the congregational use. A workshop was held on the Diaconate at the 2006 Diocesan Convention. Six forums were held across the state to educate congregations on diaconal congregations and the role of deacons in the church. We consulted with churches that have inquirers continuing in the process on the congregational discernment process. A three-day diaconal retreat for eleven inquirers was held at Memorial House with Celeste Cox leading in them in spiritual development.

In the coming program year we are hoping to broaden our achievements by setting the following goals:

- Develop, plan, and implement four diaconal seminar weekends and a spring and fall retreat
- Present a policy on the diaconate at Diocesan Convention to begin the process to change our Constitution and Canons to reflect the new ministry on issues such as membership at convention
- Identify and recruit nine examining chaplains and meet with them to develop Competency Examinations
- Continue to refine the diaconal discernment and ordination process and update guidelines
- Guide and advise the eleven diaconate inquirers/postulants and their rectors
- Hold a third annual DIADD on March 3, 2007
- Recruit an Advisory Council on the Diaconate of four to seven people

In order to do accomplish these goals we will need funding, staff and administrative support and input from an Advisory Diaconate Committee.

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The Rev. Rita Nelson

INTERFAITH RESOURCE CENTER

The mission of the Interfaith Resource Center is to encourage and equip the congregations in Delaware and on Maryland's Eastern Shore by providing support and resources for their ministries, so that all may study the scriptures, praise God, share the faith and minister to others. (Note: Our services extend to the entire Delaware-Maryland Synod)

The Interfaith Resource Center continues its mission to provide educational support and services for the congregations from a wide variety of faith perspectives. While educational, audiovisual resources have been a primary focus of our services since the IRC's inception, there has been an evolution in the target population that we support. Once heavily focused on resources to children and youth, our current collection is now predominantly intended for adult formation and congregational development. Of the top 50 most frequently borrowed resources in 2006, 45 were adult education resources. As technology has evolved, the IRC has stayed current with the items most desired by congregations. We presently maintain a collection of nearly 6900 titles, of which 4400 are books and 2500 are audiovisual resources (DVD's, CD's, VHS tapes, and audiotapes). Our collection grew in 2006 by over 500 titles, thanks in part to generous donations to the Elaine Stout Fund and donations of private collections from individuals. The IRC loaned approximately 1500 items to congregations in 2006.

The IRC is steadily increasing its technology-based services. Using Request Manager, developed by the Lutheran Resource Center in Clear Lake, Iowa, the IRC's data retrieval system is now entirely automated. We have now begun the process of upgrading the resource description entries to insure the best possible information be available to our on-line patrons. Mr. Anthony Grillo, retired librarian and member of Immanuel Highlands, is working once per week as a volunteer to tackle that project. Our web site, on-line catalog, and e-mail request system combined with toll-free telephone number and free delivery provide a seamless integration of services no matter where the patron is located. In early 2006, the IRC installed a DSL connection, with wireless capability, to increase online access and offer the potential for patrons to use their wireless laptop while doing research at the Center. In late 2006, the IRC Board approved the adoption of a proposal to attempt to link individual church libraries throughout the region to create a network that can be accessed on-line through the IRC website. A modest grant was approved from the Peninsula-Delaware United Methodist Conference to provide technical expertise for this project. Finally, the IRC staff spent the month of December preparing to distribute its newsletter electronically for the first time.

Workshop opportunities increased dramatically in 2006. We continued to offer our VBS workshops in early February, although weather required the cancellation of one event. Approximately 50 participants registered. In addition, the director offered 15 presentations in 2006 on topics related to religion and culture to congregations throughout the region. The IRC also offered a successful series of training workshops for volunteer church web site developers using the wireless capability of our site.

Held on four successive Tuesday evenings in October, the Interfaith Lay Academy in 2006 delivered the same high standard of quality programs that the community has come to expect during its 26 years, but attendance has decreased over the past five years. Two likely reasons for the decline are increased competition from other faith organizations and a clientele of “regulars” who are aging. The Board is currently looking at other format options for the coming year, including Lunch & Learn & Saturday programs. Mrs. Ginny Hertenberg of Grace Church and Mr. Ralph Stampone of St. James’s, Millcreek served on the ILA Board.

We are pleased to make use of volunteers from all the denominations. Mrs. Ginny Hertenberg of Grace and Mr. Anthony Grillo of Immanuel Highlands were among our volunteers.

Our board consists of representatives from the major contributing denominations. The Rev. Anna Waid of Grace Church and Sister Sheila Brigid Sharpe of Anamchara Fellowship represented the Diocese in the IRC Board. Our Board set the following goals for the three year period from 2005 to 2007:

1. Conduct a survey to determine the current and projected needs of member congregations and those churches currently eligible for membership but not fully utilizing our services. The IRC will seek to enhance or adjust our services to reflect those emerging needs.
2. Encourage increased services to small member congregations. To this end, the IRC will expand its Reaching Out project, targeting several additional faith communities. Congregations that are striving to meet the needs of a changing community will be most preferred for this project.
3. Identify a mission partner to receive overstocks and expired curriculum resources. Geography will not be a determining factor for identifying this partner but it will necessarily be a location that speaks English, since much of expired curriculum is written in English. Mail these donations quarterly.
4. Continue to reach out to minorities (Hispanic, Asian, African American, physically and mentally challenged, etc.), by providing resources that serve the needs of these communities. Maintain diversity of the IRC board, offering both denominational balance and racial/ethnic diversity.
5. Assume a leadership role in providing trainings and additional support in all aspects of technology related issues, available to all churches but specifically aimed at bringing smaller congregations up to speed. The IRC has convened an interfaith group of people experienced in technology and the church to address that goal.

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Ms. Paula Hartzell, Director

CLERGY LIFE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Clergy Life Planning Committee assists Bishop Wright in building community among the clergy of the diocese through a variety of programs and gatherings. Members of the Committee are: Mark Sullivan, Mark Harris, Ed Godden, Donna McNiell, Bill Field, Earl Beshears, Wendy Porter, Jeanne Kirby, and Celeste Cox. The Committee, joined by Bishop Wayne Wright and Canon Gary Rowe, meets regularly throughout the year at St. Peter’s, Smyrna.

In 2006 Clergy Life coordinated a variety of programs and gatherings – February 7, Clergy Day

at St. George's Chapel led by The Rev. Dr. Diana Butler Bass, author of *The Practicing Congregation*; April 11, gathering of clergy on Tuesday in Holy Week at the Cathedral of St. John, Wilmington, for a presentation by The Rt. Rev. Jane Dixon as part of the diocesan celebration of the 30th anniversary of women's ordination to the priesthood; May 16, clergy gathering at Christ Church, Dover, for an all-day Agape Meal & Eucharist with discussions on the theme of "Living Eucharistic Lives"; September 12, Clergy Day at Christ Church, Dover, featuring a report on the Diocese of Delaware Mission Study as well as small group discussions on healthy practices in congregations; November 7, book study at Christ Church, Milford, facilitated by The Rev. Jay Angerer, who presented an overview of Brian McLaren's *Generous Orthodoxy* and provided discussion questions for small groups.

Planned for 2007 are a Clergy Retreat, January 22-24, at Pendle Hill, Wallingford, PA, to be led by The Rev. Maureen Kemeza; a continuing education program March 6 on preaching and teaching from the revised common lectionary led by The Rt. Rev. Frederick H. Borsch; and on April 3 (Tuesday in Holy Week) a presentation by Sr. Helen Prejean, author of *Dead Man Walking*, who will also preach at the noon Eucharist.

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The Rev. Celeste O. Cox

EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT

"Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none, and whoever has food must do likewise." (Luke 3:11)

Charity begins at home and extends as far as the eye can see, and today, that's just about everywhere! Providing food, clothing, and volunteer hours to local organizations that serve the needy is one thing. The only means of our helping beyond that is our money, and our giving is tempered by our confidence in the charity. One can be sure that the needy will get the most out of our contributions through ERD. The international relief and development agency of the Episcopal Church is one of the most cost effective 501© (3) organizations.

At the 74th General Convention, the Episcopal Church designated the eight Millennium Goals as a "mission priority" for the Episcopal Church. If one wants to make a gift to support the MDG's, donating to ERD is a good way to do it. All of ERD's international programs are designed and assessed in part by how well they address the MDG's.

Extreme poverty and hunger are first on the list of MDG's, and HIV/AIDS and malaria is sixth. The two are closely linked though – poor health will hamper a population from progressing – so ERD concentrates on both.

The first reported case of AIDS was 25 years ago. By 2006, there were 40 million people in the world living with HIV, and 8,000 died of AIDS every day! World AIDS Day was December 1, and an appeal was sent to all parishes, with camera-ready bulletin inserts that could be downloaded from ERD's website. ERD continues to fund comprehensive programs that offer education for prevention, care for people with HIV/AIDS, and support for orphans and other vulnerable children left behind.

The leading cause of death in sub-Saharan Africa is malaria. We have two advantages in the fight against this dread disease. First, it's curable and preventable, and second, thru ERD, we have an

effective program to carry the fight. In 2006, ERD expanded its program in Africa to 10 countries. It provided education and training, long-lasting insecticide-treated nets, and access to effective drug therapy to over 300,000 people. Within three years, ERD's "*NetsforLife*" program will deliver one million long-lasting nets in 16 countries. "*NetsforLife*" is a consortium of funding and implementing partners that works through Anglican churches and ecumenical agencies.

March 8 was International Women's Day. MDG #3 is to promote gender equality and empower women – to enable them to lift themselves out of poverty. This is at the core of ERD's sustainable community development programs, which are ongoing in Honduras, India, Zambia, and Burundi to name a few.

Fortunately, there were far fewer disasters in 2006 but significant enough for the people to need help from outside. ERD was involved in relief efforts for floods in Pakistan, drought in Burundi, conflicts in the Middle East and Sri Lanka, earthquakes in Java and Southern Indonesia, floods in Mexico, fires in Brazil, and a volcanic eruption in Ecuador.

There were fewer disasters on the domestic front, also. ERD responded to floods in upstate New York and Washington, storms in St. Louis, tornados in North Carolina, and the shooting at the Amish Schoolhouse in Bart Township, PA.

In response to the Episcopal Church's Executive Council resolution to develop an Office of Disaster Planning, ERD created a domestic disaster program, headed by Richard Ohlsen, who will work with our dioceses to inventory and design disaster preparedness plans. The purpose of the new office is to enable dioceses and ERD to link with local, state, and national emergency preparedness and response networks. . One of the best ways to reach the public is through the church. If priests and lay people learn to work with their local communities, we will be better prepared to face disasters when they strike

Mr. Ohlsen will also oversee ERD's long term Hurricane Katrina response program rebuilding Gulf Coast Communities.

Recovery from Katrina along the Gulf Coast progressed to Phase III of ERD's multi-year phased response program. Phase II, which was clean-up and early rehabilitation and recovery activities, began in early October 2005. It wound down by mid-2006 and gave way to Phase III, which focuses on long-term recovery, which focuses on livelihood and housing recovery, health and psychosocial care, case management and distribution and other interventions and will continue into 2007.

The Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative, LLC was formed in March and is a partnership of the Diocese of Louisiana and ERD. ERD provided initial funding totaling \$2.3 million for administrative management, property acquisition, and construction of approximately 150 dwellings. On August 6, the city awarded Jericho Road fifty properties to develop, and on the 29th, the first two modular dwellings were installed. The houses will be sold for \$115, 000, and this money used to support an ongoing program. These first houses were simply a start as the intention is that this and programs like it will redevelop communities across the city.

On the first anniversary of Katrina, the Bishop of Louisiana, The Right Rev. Charles Jenkins, spoke of his "gratitude to Episcopal Relief and Development and the many who have aided us through their generosity to ERD. Robert Radtke (President) and Abigail Nelson (VP Programs) have been fast friends who have stood with us and have raised our vision beyond the water lines that still mark our homes and churches...Our situation would be dire indeed were it not for the generosity of presence and

resources on the part of so many.”

Bishop Jenkins’ compliment is apropos not only to ERD’s support of the Gulf Coast but also many places in dire need worldwide....thanks to those who placed their trust and financial support in ERD.

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Mr. Wayne McKee, Diocesan Coordinator

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

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

We have continued to support Church Women United in their World Day of Prayer which was held March 3, 2006 in all three counties; and their cookie drive for the prison system in December’06.

Vice-President Florence Keith and I attended the Triennial Meeting in Columbus, Ohio from June 11th to June 21st ’06. Highlights included: the pageantry of the opening Eucharist and the U.T.O. ingathering; the esteemed women who shared their vision – The Rev. Barbara Crofton, The Very Rev. Marilyn Engstrom who couched her teaching in the antics of the denizens of “Razor City”, The Rt. Rev. GERALYN WOLF and Phoebe Griswold; Dr. Horace Boyer composed special music for the Triennial Meeting.

Helen Whitson, Immediate Past President of the ECW Diocesan Board has been elected Vice President of the Province III Board. The ECW National Board had its annual meeting with Province III at a luncheon on 21 September 2006 in Washington, D.C.

Our ECW Annual Gathering took place on October 21, 2006 at St. Peter’s Church in Smyrna. The Rev. Celeste Cox did a workshop meditation, Rose Sombar did a workshop on Altar Guild, and Mr. Al Weber did a workshop on liturgical flower arrangement. A lovely lunch was served by the women of St. Peter’s and the Eucharist was concelebrated by The Rev. Celeste Cox and ECW Board Chaplain, The Rev. Sarah Nelson.

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

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Mrs. Rose Sombar, President, ECW Diocesan Board

ST. ANNE’S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

St. Anne’s Episcopal School is located on a scenic, secluded fifty-acre campus comprised of woods, fields, streams, and a lake on the outskirts of Middletown, Delaware. Guided by a mission that

emphasizes a strong academic foundation, a rich, varied program that allows students to grow in many ways, and a commitment to develop young men and women who have the desire and skills to make the world a better place, the accredited school has grown from a student population of 180 to more than 300 in just five years. St. Anne's received its accreditation from Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools in November 2006.

Most teachers have a master's degree or state certification, and all faculty and administrators have an obvious love for students. The faith-based mission invites teachers and the school chaplain to teach a values-based education that focuses on the school's tenets of respect, responsibility and compassion. Every day begins with a devotions period in each classroom.

"Families join our community for a variety of reasons," said Harvey Zendt, Head of School. "Some join for the strong academic program, some for the spiritual component or the strong arts and athletics programs, others for the small classes and nurturing environment. While many aspects of the program are exhibited in visible contexts, for instance, through plays, concerts or athletic contests, there are many facets of our program that are occurring on a daily basis and are not as easy to observe."

Families love the fact that the manageable class size allows the teachers to better meet the academic and social needs of the children. For example, with class sizes around eighteen, there are numerous opportunities to improve public speaking/debating skills and more assessed writing and conferencing, which are critical for improvement in this area. The school's location allows it to take students on interactive trips to places such as Washington DC, Philadelphia, the beach's DNREC Environmental Preserve, Lewes-Children's Beach House and Ellis Island. Student exposure to world cultures and world religions prepare them for life in a global community.

The rigorous academics prepare the students well for scholastic competitions. Recently, two middle school trivia teams from St. Anne's put in an impressive performance at the 3rd Annual Charter Challenge at Wilmington Charter School, earning second place in the tournament for the second year in a row. In addition, seventh and eighth grade students obtained second and first place respectively in a recent Math competition.

Weekly chapel services focus on how to love and follow God in prayer and action. "Singing, praying and reflecting together builds our sense of community and our belief that we are each created and guided by God," said the Rev. Louise Howlett, Chaplain at St. Anne's. Community service has flowed from the school's spiritual tenets of respect, responsibility, and compassion with annual food and clothing drives, and other outreach projects to help those less fortunate.

Third graders write and perform their original opera through the Metropolitan Opera Company curriculum. They write the music, songs and script, and star in their own original production. This incredible production is complete with stage managers, press people, and costume and makeup artists. This year's opera theme was the pitfalls of teasing.

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

Here are some academic facts:

Based on standardized testing at the end of the 2006 school year, 96 percent of 1st graders, 100

percent of 2nd graders, and 100 percent of 3rd graders were reading above grade level.

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

During the past three years, more than 40 percent of our students in 4th, 5th and 7th grades have scored high enough on the ERB standardized tests to qualify as Johns Hopkins Scholars. Students must score in the 95th percentile nationally for this distinction on the verbal and/or math sections of the test to qualify. This past year, the numbers were even better -- 56 percent for 4th and 7th grade and 55 percent for fifth grade.

The students also excel in sports. During the 2005-2006 school year, St. Anne's Herons were undefeated in girls' field hockey and in girls' basketball. During the fall 2006 sports season, boys' soccer had a winning season with a 9-1 record, and both boys' and girls' basketball teams came in second place at a pre-season tournament.

Applications are being accepted for most grades. Financial assistance is available to families who qualify. More than 40 percent of the students at St. Anne's receive some form of financial aid. The application process includes submission of an application and fee, teacher recommendations, transcripts and testing, a family and/or student visit, and testing, which the school administers.

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

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Ms. Lisa Chase

UNITED THANK OFFERING

The United Thank Offering is a personal and family devotional program of the Episcopal Church. It is the sum of our daily thanks for the blessings in our everyday lives. Combined with the prayers and offerings of Episcopalians, its ministry reaches around the world. The "blue box" gives the opportunity for all members of our church family to participate in this mission, especially the children.

Two UTO ingatherings were held – spring and fall of 2006 – with total funds of \$16,977.80 sent to New York.

Last year a partial award of \$7,200 was granted to Debnam House Nutrition Program in Wilmington. This is an exciting new community building program for low income families.

One grant application was sent to New York this year by Primeros Pasos, Inc., Georgetown. They had to pull their original application back and refile this year closer to breaking ground and opening their Early Care and Education Center. We ask that this grant be prayerfully considered by the National UTO Committee.

Please consider making a contribution to the UTO Memorial and Gift Trust fund. This Fund was established in 1982 as a permanent trust. Interest from these gifts covers expenses of the UTO program.

Gifts can be given in living recognition for devoted leadership, ministry and faithful service as well as in loving memory of a cherished friend, relative, pastor or Bishop. Names are permanently recorded in

a book that is kept at the Episcopal Church Center and displayed at each Triennial Meeting of the Episcopal Church Women.

Our UTO goal is for each parish to prayerfully consider having at least one ingathering per year. Thanks be to God for our many blessings!

Beth Fitzpatrick, from Ascension, Claymont, is the incoming UTO Coordinator. She was installed at our Episcopal Church Women's Annual Meeting last fall.

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Ms. Virginia R. Wingate

DIOCESAN RETIREES COMMITTEE

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

In March of 2006 the Reverend Jeanne Linderman and her husband Jim, attended the Province III meeting of the Chaplains to the Retired which was held at the Woodlands Conference Center in Williamsburg, VA. The Church Pension Fund assumes all expenses for this conference. It is helpful to the conferees to be made aware of what other dioceses are doing for their people. The Diocese of Delaware is fortunate that Bishop Wright generously supports the work of this committee. Two luncheons are held each year, hosted by the Trustees and the Bishop. May 2, 2006 the luncheon was held at Immanuel Highlands, Wilmington, after a morning tour of the Delaware Art Museum. On October 9, 2006 the luncheon was held at Saint Andrew's School, Middletown. The speakers were Bishop Wright, Canon Lloyd Casson and Mrs. Peggy Ann Delaplane, delegates to the General Convention, who reported on actions considered and background information of the proceedings. A lively question and answer period followed.

Additionally, the committee has met to plan and evaluate the meetings and to keep abreast of pastoral needs among the retired whom committee members can help. Committee members, in addition to Bishop Wright, include Carolyn Karney, Larry Miller, Robert Smith, Carol Shackleton, and Jeanne Linderman. We look forward to our May 2007 luncheon and the continuing help of Bishop Wright.

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The Reverend Jeanne H. Linderman, Convener

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL & NURSERY

Our children need St. Michael's! When we look at the little faces of babies sleeping in their cribs, how do we know what each may become some day? The earliest years of life, birth to five, are vitally important to how children approach life. Who knows what opportunity for mankind is lost when a child is lost? We can prevent that from happening with our scholarship fund. Since 1890, we have lived our mission every day and have been good stewards of the gifts given to the school.

I think about the future every day...and, you probably do, too. I think about the *who* in our

future. Who will be living in the residences on the riverfront, attending our colleges, working in the office buildings and having family picnics along the Brandywine? Who will sit in the Governor's office? From their upstairs classroom windows, our Kindergarteners have a marvelously commanding view of the city. For them, all things seem possible. The world is just waiting for them.

At St. Michael's, we aren't just keeping the babies while their parents work. Every day a new study tells us that the earliest years of life, birth to 5, are vitally important to a child's future potential as a student, a parent, an employee, and a leader.

I know so many of our community's families and their hopes and dreams for their children. A majority of them cannot afford to pay tuition on their own. While they may not be the most affluent segment of our community, they are among the strongest and most determined. They are working or attending school, and they want the best for their children. They value and have high regard for education. With your financial help, our school can be accessible to children from these families.

Each day we are surrounded by the future and we embrace it. I see the faces that will carry on our vision and our work. When you come to St. Michael's (and I earnestly invite you to do so), you will think it looks like so much fun. It is fun! But, the fun is not only in the play, it is in the making of tomorrow.

Accomplishments & activities in 2006 include:

- Enjoyed a 10th anniversary celebration with Sts. Andrew & Matthew's congregation
- The grand opening of "*Cecily's Library*", our new young children's library.
- Family Reading Corners in all 11 classrooms.
- A partnership with Nemours Health & Prevention Services to pilot a program to address childhood obesity and healthy lifestyles for families.
- Over \$400,000 in scholarships given to children in poverty or coming from low-moderate income families.
- A partnership with Children & Families First to provide a full-time, on-site social worker to work with our children and their families on social and emotional wellness.
- Entertained & toured the school with the Bishop from Scotland and his wife.
- Daily classes in library, art and physical education.

Goals for 2007 include:

- Design and implementation of a new technology lab for young children
- Maintain/increase scholarship support for children in poverty or coming from low-moderate income families.
- Capital improvements to original building.
- Renovation of downstairs gym and conversion of classrooms to include a math & science lab and art studio.

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Mrs. Helen C. Riley, Director

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

The Commission on Ministry assists the Bishop in his role of recruiting and discerning vocations in lay and ordained ministry. The COM held five regular meetings during 2006, and conducted one interview day with thirteen persons interested in pursuing a call to the ordained ministry of deacons. The chair of the COM also attended three meetings of the Lay Ministry Support Team, and represented the Diocese of Delaware at the Province III COM Conference in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

The COM also maintained contact with Elizabeth Masterson as she completed her final year of studies at General Theological Seminary, and attested to her readiness for ordination to the priesthood, which occurred on December 12, 2006. Additionally, the COM showed its support for Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly as began her studies at the Virginia Theological Seminary, with the possibility of her ordination occurring in 2009.

Early this past year the work of revising the diocesan discernment and ordination process for the priesthood was put on hold pending the changes the General Convention was expected to make to the Ministry Canons. Work on a program for deacons went forward, with considerable progress by the Committee on the Diaconate to put the procedures in place for the discernment and training of potential candidates for ordination as deacons.

Plans for 2007 include completion of the rewriting the diocesan procedures for priesthood, continued involvement in the deacon program, and looking at the area of lay leadership with attention given to the licensing of lay ministries.

The Commission members are: The Rev. James M. Bimbi (St. James Mill Creek Hundred, Wilmington), The Rev. Patricia Bird (Trinity Church, Wilmington), Ms. Patricia Hampton (St. Andrews & St. Matthews, Wilmington), Mr. Barry Hutton (Immanuel-on-the-Green, New Castle), The Rev. Canon Thom Jensen (St. Thomas', Newark), The Rev. Rita Nelson (St. Philips', Laurel), The Rev. Tony Pompa (St. Anne's, Middletown), Ms. Angie Rummel (St. Peter's, Lewes), and Mr. E. Naudain Simons, III (St. Nicholas, Newark).

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The Rev. James M. Bimbi, Chair

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL OF DELAWARE, INC.

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

In September 2006 the School opened with 285 students, 143 boys and 142 girls. Ninety-two percent of our students come from the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, Virginia and Washington. International students from 11 countries account for 24 of the student body.

St. Andrew's continues to be competitive from the point of admissions. St. Andrew's remains

appealing because of the strength of its academic program, its intimate community atmosphere, its religious and co-curricular focus, and the beauty of its campus.

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

Since we no longer ask for information about religious affiliation when enrolling a student, it is not possible to give precise figures. The number of Episcopalians is estimated at one-third of the student body, and the number of Roman Catholics (35) has continued to increase over the past decade. Other denominations and faith groups are also represented, including Hindus, Jews, and non-denominational sects. Currently, 13 seniors are licensed as Communion Assistants, and our vestry, acolytes and sacristans are all student-operated.

Since St. Andrew's School is affiliated with the Diocese of Delaware, the Bishop is ex officio a member of the Board of Trustees. The Bishop is also a presence on campus officiating at services to begin our School year as well as to confirm students at the end of the year. Daniel T. Roach, Jr. is the Headmaster of the School. A member of the faculty from 1979 to 1997, Mr. Roach was appointed Headmaster in July 1997. St. Andrew's programs and facilities continue to expand and improve in line with the long-range plan. During the summer of 2005, the School initiated a four-year project by having major renovations done to one wing of Founders Hall, which included updating electrical and HVAC systems and installing state-mandated sprinkler systems throughout the offices, dorms and classrooms. In the summer of 2006, work continued on the next phase of Founders Hall. Other projects included upgrades in theater and library; Pell dorm reconfiguration for eight new beds; roof and gutter work completed in the New Wing; installation of additional campus lighting; porches added for Gaul Hall faculty residences and an addition to faculty residence at Hickory Point.

The full-time teaching and administrative faculty consists of 36 men and 37 women; in addition the School has several part-time instructors, coaches, and nurses. The total support staff working in maintenance and housekeeping is 27. The clerical staff consists of 15 people. Including day care providers, security staff and instructional support staff, the total number of full and part-time employees equals 172. St. Andrew's is an equal opportunity employer.

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Mr. Daniel T. Roach, Jr. Headmaster

DIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION

The Diocesan Commission for Christian Formation [or D(cf)²] is a group of dedicated lay and clergy volunteers who work together to bring programming and activities for youth, as well as to support Christian Educators throughout the state. The Commission has lost members over the last several years, as churches are less able to hire assistants and Christian Education directors, who make up the core of the Commission. Nevertheless, the D(cf)² continues to offer free programming, guidance, and support to all who wish it.

In January of 2006, the D(cf)² offered the Senior High Wintercamp trip. Thirty-eight senior high youth and adult leaders came along for this very popular trip. In March, Junior High Wintercamp drew thirty five youth and adult chaperones. Wintercamp has been offered for many years in the diocese, beginning with a small trip in 1998 and growing to a size that necessitates a bus. Youth on the trip have lots of time to make new friends and participate in a number of activities, but especially to hear a series

of talks about Jesus and his offer of salvation. Engaging talks are always an important element of Wintercamp.

The diocese has several youth active in the Province III Youth Network. With adult leader Sarah Brockmann, Carmen and Tasha Moscoso, Jillian Rowles, and Van Brockmann attended the bi-annual meeting in Shrine Mont, Virginia, where planning began for a Province III Youth event, to be held at Shrinemont in April of 2007. Sarah Brockmann and Linnae Peterson have also represented the diocese at the Province III Christian Educator's group.

In October of 2006, the D(cf)² once again offered an overnight trip to Washington DC for the National Acolyte Festival, held at the Washington National Cathedral. Over half a dozen churches took advantage of the trip, and that group met up with another contingent at the Cathedral on Saturday morning. The diocese was able to process down the grand centre aisle as a unit, and at one point, took up the entire aisle! The D(cf)² is pleased to be able to offer this trip, which is appropriate for all ages.

Ever since Convention moved to a workshop format, the D(cf)² has always offered at least one opportunity for enrichment. This year was no exception, as Linnae Peterson and the Rev. Sarah Brockmann offered a workshop on Involving Children in the Liturgy. Additionally, Lynn Turner continued her tradition of providing an excellent children's program for Parish Life Day in November.

In the fall of 2005, members of the D(cf)² composed a letter to Bishop and Council, outlining the need for an official diocesan position for youth and children. The Commission is delighted that the diocese is now seriously considering this possibility and is grateful for the chance to participate in the discussion. We are, as always, dedicated to the youth and children of the Diocese of Delaware.

01/07

The Rev. Sarah Brockmann

PILOT CONGREGATION

The Pilot Congregation of the Diocese of Delaware was established more than ten years ago as a six-week experimental worship experience involving participants of different races, whose goal was to establish how to overcome racism in the church. However, the group has continued to meet on a regular schedule and new participants have joined a core of original members who are still active. Our purpose is to continue our own learning and growth in racial justice and racism as well as work with the Bishop in working toward the elimination of racism in our church and community. We are twelve active members, including clergy and lay persons, women, men, Black, White, and Hispanic (we need youth members) representing six parishes in New Castle County.

The Pilot Congregation is committed to the fulfillment of diversity resolutions that were presented and were approved at the 2000 Diocesan Convention, requiring all clergy and lay leaders to participate in training encompassing racism, race relations and related social justice issues. Our recommended plan was accepted by Bishop and Council and we are underway with the Bishop's appointed Inclusion Committee. Together we have developed a six hour workshop, "Inclusion: Racism Awareness Training". This workshop was presented 3 times in 2006. To date the number trained has grown to well over 100.

Participation in the annual Episcopal Urban Caucus enables Congregation members to stay in

touch with national issues and interact with a diverse group of Episcopalians from all parts of the U. S. who are working on similar issues. The 2006 caucus was held in Seattle and was attended by 3 members. We also participated in an 8 hour workshop on “Creating Transformed Congregations”. This workshop was presented by a consultant, Lou Schoen and will be used in developing needed next steps in our diocesan dialog.

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

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

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Ms. Joyce M. Bembry

DIOCESE COMMUNICATION (Communion, E-letter and Website)

The Delaware Communion is published jointly with Episcopal Life, sharing news from the Diocese, the United States and Anglican communities of the world with parishioners in Delaware. In 2006 the Communion was recognized for being a partner of Episcopal Life for 25 years. The Communion is published monthly 11 times a year. Kay Keenan is the editor for the Communion. She is an active Episcopalian and a member of Christ Church Christiana Hundred. Kay is President of Growth Consulting, Inc., a strategic marketing firm that helps businesses grow profitably and a founding member with the Reverend Roy Tripp of Grow Your Church Now. She is also the co-author of [Conversation on Networking: Building Relationships for Business and Life](#).

Key to the accuracy as well as the readability of the Communion is the Proof-reading Team for the Communion: Mary Ann Brillhart and Rufus Miller from the Bishop’s Staff, Anthony Grillo, Immanuel Highlands; the Reverend Thom Jensen, Rector, St. Thomas’s; Barb Scira, St. Nicholas and Diane Sparks, Christ Church Christiana Hundred.

In 2007, the goals of the Delaware Communion are to increase coverage of the Diocese of Delaware by increasing the volunteer staff among members of many more parishes especially for high quality photographs. If you would like to volunteer to be the reporter or photographer from your church, please contact the editor at Editor@DioceseofDelaware.net.

The deadline for the Communion is the first of each month and contributions can be made by contacting the editor at the Diocesan offices or by email at Editor@DioceseofDelaware.net. All contributions will be acknowledged.

The Bishop’s e-letter is published weekly by the Diocesan Staff to clergy and lay leaders. This has

dramatically increased communication within the Diocese. Pat Hall is the editor for the Bishop's e-letter. Pat is on the Bishop's Staff and can be reached at PatHall@DioceseofDelaware.net. The e-letter is a perfect vehicle for time-sensitive events and advertising for lay staff positions.

The Diocese website is host to sites for churches that choose not to have their own sites. In 2006, it was greatly expanded to allow for on-line registration as well as more complete information regarding the resources of the Diocese. Mary Ann Brillhart and Kay Keenan share the role of Webmaster. Mary Ann may be reached at MABrillhart@DioceseofDelaware.net and Kay at Editor@DioceseofDelaware.net.

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Mrs. Kay Keenan, Editor

BISHOP AND COUNCIL

The Members of Bishop and Council are selected by delegates to the annual Diocesan Convention and meet regularly throughout the year in the various churches and agencies of the diocese. The executive committee is selected from among Council Members. Bishop and Council prepare the budget and program for the diocese between diocesan conventions and also bear responsibility for certain diocesan properties.

Much of the work of Bishop and Council is carried out in committees – which report back to the council. The working committees are:

- *Executive* – plans and coordinates meetings of full council
- *Finance* – establishing and managing diocesan budgets (including audits)
- *Convention* – supervises the planning, operation and review of Diocesan Convention
- *Program* – members at as liaison between diocesan ministries and finance committee

Some of the larger issues to come before council in 2006 included:

- Approval of the Diocesan Alcohol and Drug Abuse Policy;
- Decision to switch to Empire Blue Cross/Episcopal Medical Trust as our health insurance provider;
- Approved a policy for the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.

Executive Committee

The Rt. Rev. Wayne Wright, *President*

The Rev. Brad Hinton, *Vice President*

Mr. Larry Heinold, *Treasurer*

Mr. David Julius, *Secretary*

The Rev. Russ Bohner

Ms. Judith Gregory, *Business Manager*

Ms. Maureen Lyons

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

Mrs. Irma Pat Van-Catledge

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The Rev. David J. Archibald

The Rev. Margaret K. Ashby, *Chaplain*

Ms. Jacquelyne Gorum
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Mr. Rufus Miller
Mr. Arnold Morris
Arthur G. Padmore, Jr.
Ms. Carol Palmer
Dr. Maria Perez-O'Neal
Mrs. Linnae Peterson
The Rev. Anthony Pompa
The Rev. Jeffrey Ross
Ms. Angie Rummel
Dr. Robert B. Scott
Mrs. Rose Sombar
Mr. Tim Westbrook

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The Rev. Brad Hinton

THE RECOVERY MINISTRY COMMITTEE

The Diocese of Delaware has established a Recovery Ministry Committee to address issues surrounding alcoholism and drug dependency. The committee's purposes are the development of an effective diocesan policy on substance abuse and addiction and assisting the Bishop of Delaware in education of and interventions for diocesan clergy and employees who face alcoholism or other chemical addiction.

The Members of the Committee are:

The Rev. Brad Hinton, Chair
Dr. Fran DiDomenicis, Ph.D.
Dr. Bruce Finnie, Ph.D
Mr. John Haddock
Ms. Karen Kohn, LCSW
Dr. Maria Perez, MD
Ms. Angie Rummel
The Rev. Mark Sullivan

The committee met throughout the year to write and revise the Diocesan Policy on Alcohol and Drug Abuse which we are glad to offer to the Diocese and the several congregations thereof. As stated in that policy: "The committee [also] commends and encourages the many programs offering treatment and support to persons suffering from the illnesses of alcoholism and drug addiction. Included among these programs are: Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, AlaTeen, Adult Children of Alcoholics, Narcotics Anonymous, and various chemical dependency treatment programs and halfway houses. The Recovery Ministry Committee encourages parish and diocesan clergy, employees and leaders to become knowledgeable concerning local resources offering education, intervention, treatment and continuing

care for alcoholism and other chemical addictions.”

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The Rev. Brad Hinton, Chair

EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY

ECM is a joint ministry of St. Thomas’s parish in Newark and the Diocese of Delaware at the University of Delaware, led by the Rev. Donna McNeil, along with the 2006-07 student officers, Amelia House (president), Christine Appleyard-Smith (Vice-President), Ann Urinoski (Communications coordinator) and Grace Patterson (hospitality coordinator.) We seek to offer young adults a venue in which to explore their spiritual lives and connect to the Anglican tradition through St. Thomas’s parish and the larger Episcopal Church.

During the semester, ECM meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 pm for worship, fellowship & food, and discussion or study. These programs are planned and led primarily by students. We also meet on Wednesdays, a few weeks at a time, for more in depth study of a book of the Bible or theological topic. This fall we complete our study of Genesis and will move on to Exodus in the spring semester.

This fall we began a joint venture with Lutheran Campus Ministry (LCM) during our Sunday evening worship service. Students from both ministries and St. Thomas’s parishioners have begun designing a shared liturgy, and Pastor Bruce Heggen from LCM has preached on several occasions, including our November U2charist which we sponsored with St. Thomas’ youth and congregation.

Students are encouraged to participate fully in the life of St. Thomas’s, and this year Amelia House is a delegate to diocesan convention. In addition to attending worship, students are also invited to share in worship leadership as lectors or chalice bearers.

ECM students are active in Provincial and National events. This fall three students went to the Province 3 student gathering in West Virginia. And 3 students attended the national ecumenical student gathering in New Orleans just after Christmas.

The new Campus Ministry Committee participated in a ministry review with Thom Chu from the Ministries with Young People office of the Episcopal Church, and is now working to clarify its structure and function in order to best support our ministry at UD. Members of the committee include:

- Sandy Graham (St. Thomas’s, Alumni parent),
- Amelia House (UD ’08, St. Thomas’s),
- Joy Lynam (St. Thomas’s, UD Staff)
- Dr. Devon Miller-Duggan (St. Thomas’s, UD Faculty)
- Roby Robberson, Chair (St. Thomas’s, UD Staff)
- Cecily Sawyer-Harmon (Cathedral Church of St. John’s, UD Faculty)
- The Rev. Joy Walton (St. Andrew’s school)
- The Rev. Donna McNeil (St. Thomas’s, ECM)
- The Rev. Thomas Jensen (St. Thomas’s)
- The Rev. Gary Rowe (Diocese of Delaware)
- The Rt. Rev. Wayne Wright (Diocese of Delaware)

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The Rev. Donna McNeil, Episcopal Campus Minister

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EFM)

EFM is a program in which small groups combine traditional community, Bible study, church history and theological reflection in a way that makes one aware of God's presence in one's life and the world. The four year program, from the School of Theology, The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, is renewable yearly so that students may drop out and restart when life permits. EFM offers an opportunity to respond to the call of Christian Service and develops an informed laity.

In 2006, the life of EFM in Delaware continued to change. Several long standing groups have folded and there is new interest in the southern part of the state. After four years as Diocesan Coordinator, Barbara Krieger has retired. Bob Shea, St. Peter's, Lewes, will become the new Diocesan Coordinator.

The annual EFM Mentor training at Memorial House in Rehoboth Beach featured Advanced Theological Reflection and two (2) Basic Mentoring classes. We had a full house and an exciting event.

Anyone interested in the training, in becoming a student in the EFM program, having a speaker or display, may call Robert Shea, 302-645-2780, email bobandlizshea@msn.com

01/07

Ms. Barbara Krieger

THE WAY HOME

The Way Home, an interfaith community ministry, continues its service to ex-offenders and their families in their transition from prison to home. Since the program got up on its feet in 1998, we have helped hundreds of ex-offenders and their families! The Way Home grew out of the 1996 Bethesda Gathering led by the Reverend Jim Lewis here at St. Martha's, and has been growing ever since! If you visit St. Martha's, you can see the names of our prison Bible Study participants on the bricks outside. These single names etched into the bricks give their powerful testimony in silence. Although some of our brothers are separated from us by prison walls, they are not forgotten.

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

We are very grateful for the years of shelter and support offered by St. Paul's Church of Georgetown. Our office has moved to a new location in order to have a little more space for an incoming Vista worker who will concentrate on the needs of children of ex-offenders and prisoners. We are now at One East Laurel Street, Suite 2, in Georgetown. Please stop by and see us! We are blessed to the continuing support of many churches throughout the state, and are very grateful to be sponsored by the ECW this year. Books, toiletries, and clothing are being gathered by groups all over the state! Many others are sharing their time and resources to provide second helpings of second chances to a fellow brother or sister in need. These 'saints' are helping with transportation, mailings, counseling,

filing, case reviews, computer work, and mentoring, and providing a supportive presence at our transitional house for men, just to name a few. The Way Home not only serves ex-offenders who are referred by their prison counselors, but also walk –ins, call-ins, and emergency situations.

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

Some of our regular offerings include:

- Weekly Drug & Alcohol Awareness Class at Booker Street Church
- Monthly “Bridges to the Future” support group meetings for ex-offenders at Georgetown Presbyterian Church
- Way Home Women’s Group – held twice a month at All Saints’ Rehoboth
- Mentoring Program for Way Home participants
- Individual Case Management sessions.
- Weekly Case Reviews led by a community therapist.
- Monthly Goals reviews for participants

Our program is making an impact. We see this, not only in improved recidivism rates for program participants, but in the lives that are being enriched in many, many ways. We see old wounds beginning to heal, economic security being gained, educational degrees won, and discharge from probation achieved. We see fathers reunited with their children. We see mothers committed to their recovery, working responsibly, and preparing to welcome their children home. We see people who were once shunned and feared being embraced by the communities of faith. We see miracles.

The University of Delaware continues to work together with The Way Home and with the Department of Correction to produce and in-depth study on the program, which will work to capture not only recidivism rates, but also something of the holistic, personalized approach that is helping many ex-offenders achieve a sense of hope and stability. The preliminary report of 9/06 shows that Way Home participants are much less likely to recidivate than our ex-offenders who are released that are not part of our program.

More good news this year includes the opening of a transitional house for men in Millsboro! The house was opened on Palm Sunday 2006, and has helped and sheltered a member of our participants, offering a fresh start in a structured, supportive environment. Volunteers and staff worked together to get the house cleaned, painted and furnished. It is truly a blessing. We are working on opening a second transitional house in Ellen dale. Come and see the good things that are happening!

The Way Home is also more active with the Delores J. Baylor Women's Prison in Wilmington Manor this year. Staff and volunteers are co-leading a monthly day-long seminar on The Expressive Arts for Healing & Empowerment for the inmates in conjunction with the Education Department.

Quarterly Covered Dish Dinners/Community Gatherings continue where volunteers, board members, mentors, participants, Thresholds teachers and Alternatives to Violence trainers, and others involved in our common work can come together, share a meal and fellowship, and find the support and encouragement that we all need to keep us this important work. Our dinners are held at Georgetown Presbyterian Church on North Bedford Street from 5:30 – 7:30 p. Upcoming dates are: Feb. 15th, May 3rd, and Sept. 20th, 2007. Please join us!

We have dreams. We dream of a Way Home Outreach Center, where ex-offenders can come in off the street, share a cup of coffee, do their laundry, sit down with a case manager, and get information on useful referrals to services in the community that can help them on their way. We dream of more affordable, transitional housing – places to stabilize and prepare for independent, law-abiding life. We dream of the calling forth of gifts – the wonderful gifts held by our participants that have been covered up by years of disruption, abuse, and addiction. We dream of continuing to walk as God calls us to walk – by faith, not by sight - on this mysterious and miraculous journey of hope and healing, together.

The Way Home Advisory Board:

President: The Reverend Max Wolf, All Saints' Parish & St. Georges Chapel

Vice President: Tempe Steen, St. Martha's, Bethany Beach

Secretary: Tempe Steen, St. Martha's, Bethany Beach

Treasurer: Jenaro Simpson/Debby Bradley

Staff:

Director/Case Manager: Barbara Carter

Training & Outreach Coordinator/Case Manager: Tony Neal

Administrative Assistant/Case Manager: Lorrie Runner

Bookkeeper: Debby Bradley

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Ms. Barbara Carter

CONGREGATION DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH COMMITTEE

Congregation Development and Growth Committee has gone through a year of transition. With new staff taking their positions at the diocese center in Wilmington and a number of current members of the committee seeing other commitments taking up more of their time, the committee has taken the opportunity to reevaluate how it might best serve the needs of the congregations throughout the diocese. Look for new programs and workshops to take shape as 2007 progresses.

If you or someone you know would like to serve on this committee, please contact The Rev. Canon Gary Rowe at 302-656-5441 or via email at: garyrowe@dioceseofdelaware.net.

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The Rev. Roy Tripp

CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTERS

Arrowhead Camp and Conference Center

Camp Arrowhead began the second 50 years of summer camping season with most sessions full once again. Approximately 900 campers attended the residential and day camp this past summer. Among these were 242 Episcopal children from the Diocese of Delaware and beyond. The summer camp staff led by Walt Lafontaine is to be commended for their leadership through another great summer. Camp was again blessed to have Reverend Margaret Sterchi as full time residential chaplain in 2006. This was Margaret's final year as chaplain, as she is moving on to parish ministry in New Jersey. Camp was fortunate to have Margaret's gifts for enhancing the spiritual experience for the campers. Camp is a powerful ministry for youth throughout our Diocese. Registration for the 2007 summer season is already underway so please encourage the young people of our parishes to take advantage of the treasure that is Camp Arrowhead.

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

The Permanent shelters in Pioneer have continued to be a big hit. These shelters provide additional protection for the campers and also reduce maintenance and set-up time. For the first time in many years all Pioneer sessions were completely full. Work continued on the master plan as a local architect was hired to begin to flesh out the outline of the plans for Camp. A phased approach will be developed and presented to Diocesan Council during 2007.

duPont Memorial House

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

In 2005 a diocesan study group was formed to examine the ministry at Memorial House. The group focused Property and risk management, Worship, Safe Church and program and utilization. A series of short and long term recommendations were made and work has begun on implementation. A new host was hired for Memorial House and we are working to improve the hospitality and service for the customers.

Oberod Conference Center

At the end of 2006 the diocesan Trustees concluded the sale of Oberod. The sale reflects our diocesan commitment to preserve this unique property including its beautiful scenic views and significant natural habitats. Earlier this year the diocesan Trustees signed a conservation easement agreement with the Delaware Nature Society on the Oberod property.

The sale underlines our responsibility as faithful stewards of diocesan resources. The entire Oberod transaction will add 7.3 million dollars to permanent diocesan funds. The financial return from these invested funds will be available to underwrite current and future ministries of the Episcopal Church here in Delaware. Four years ago the Trustees commissioned a study of all diocesan properties. In addition to Oberod the diocesan Facilities Study compassed Camp Arrowhead, Memorial House, and the Bishop's Office. Recommendations from this study have already borne fruit in significant enhancements and up-grading of facilities at Memorial House and Camp Arrowhead.

Results of the Facilities Study clearly indicated that a significant majority of Episcopalians in Delaware did not see the Oberod Conference Center as a value to our diocese and its mission. Guided by this study, the Trustees spent two years carefully weighing alternative uses for the Oberod property. Consideration included potential partnering with another community ministry or non-profit group. Several organizations explored possible partnerships, but finally decided this path would not be viable.

The Bishop and Trustees are grateful for the generosity of Jane duPont Lunger and for the friendship of her family. The Delaware Nature Society and the Brandywine Conservancy have provided valuable assistance.

Visitors to Oberod invariably comment on its natural beauty and interesting history. The path we have taken is a visible sign of our love and care for God's world and our heritage in this state. We believe that what we have done today will be a blessing to future generations.

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Mr. Rufus Miller

SECTION VI

FINANCIAL REPORTS, BUDGETS AND
PAROCHIAL REPORT STATISTICS

Parochial Report Data 2006 – General Information

		Total Members	Avg Sunday	Total Giving Units	Total Giving Income	Total Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Operating Expenses	Total Outreach Expenses
All Saints	Delmar	64	32	29	29113	33467	36569	28996	400
All Saints	Rehoboth	621	266	219	262633	552144	803279	629163	96587
Calvary - Hillcrest	Wilmington	200	44	56	87028	131611	152077	128877	325
Cath -St John	Wilmington	501	140	109	206090	533449	809842	553864	3000
Christ	Christiana Hun	1987	413	690	1307959	1798916	3075366	1817392	837599
Christ*	Delaware City	87	45	26	40508	55417	66582	55368	5806
Christ	Dover	367	156	150	193581	846716	1446716	1357061	0
Christ	Milford	240	48	55	84977	123377	131541	138046	827
Ascension	Claymont	284	103	80	143662	139476	147710	139476	5224
Nativity	New Castle	93	45	25	31408	59983	74753	52679	700
SS Andrew & Matthew	Wilmington	412	209	130	313100	688415	698320	801693	48689
Grace	Wilmington	386	125	121	207523	260858	349135	279139	11943
Immanuel - Highlands	Wilmington	198	122	62	148065	397630	575054	404222	29756
Immanuel on the Grn	New Castle	293	147	142	206430	369423	381519	375973	8012
St Albans	Wilmington	313	105	87	156352	204569	216414	193018	2082
St Anne's	Middletown	404	183	123	190449	326903	519324	376509	15921
St Barnabas	Wilmington	794	274	222	356000	455283	488554	460616	8744
St David's	Wilmington	292	103	100	178529	245157	253023	230014	3914
St James'	Wilmington	480	133	118	175487	264965	315924	216518	138
St James'	Newport	105	38	26	37267	40892	41485	74620	0
St John the Baptist	Milton	123	43	20	33500	63377	66848	57459	3539
St Luke's	Seaford	88	43	43	93094	231597	235355	142691	2558
St Mark's	Millsboro	127	49	23	52000	103812	130386	96241	16323
St Martha's	Bethany	162	152	95	150941	220446	238217	211546	11332
St Martin's	Selbyville	57	36	18	38628	51232	65174	42604	2310
St Mary's*	Bridgeville	39	33	17	21084	33280	58690	34356	0
St Nicholas'	Newark	81	49	29	51500	61803	81772	62974	1955
St Paul's	Camden	118	46	32	42770	60815	62522	60131	1050
St Paul's	Georgetown	184	76	47	74139	227178	238812	231888	10181
St Peter's	Lewes	344	208	140	189729	455516	1391526	428208	36147
St Peter's	Smyrna	291	102	67	92544	177476	187159	179699	220
St Philip's	Laurel	239	70	42	51346	139589	150397	141229	6802
St Stephen's	Harrington	102	57	29	33170	60204	79860	52392	5521
St Thomas's	Newark	774	257	161	295000	396370	431076	466844	65930
Trinity and Old Swedes	Wilmington	843	196	130	277326	899901	997597	906836	10490

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

**PAROCHIAL REPORT DATA
2006**

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
Active Baptized	13090	12713	12962	11743	11751	12211	11981	11693
CHURCH SCHOOL								
Students	1646	1660	1675	1572	1536	1295	1324	1254
CHURCH SERVICES AND SACRAMENTS								
Holy Communion	9429	7603	7553	6648	6978	6834	6474	6803
Confirmation and Receptions	271	179	223	153	217	162	149	178
Baptisms	282	248	241	296	250	220	232	225
Marriages	123	104	100	101	112	103	102	90
Burials	236	260	220	220	208	228	205	234

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

THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL, INC.
SPECIAL FUNDS
FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	<u>Balance</u> <u>1/1/06</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>12/31/06</u>
Healthcare Fund	\$174,291	\$28,129	\$14,253	\$188,167
Working Capital Reserve	\$55,099	\$599	\$21,000	\$34,698
Property Reserve Fund	\$5,146	\$506	\$0	\$5,652
General Convention	\$24,229	\$219	\$24,000	\$448
College and Univ. Ministry	\$181,012	\$21,388	\$7,500	\$194,900
Continuing Edu. (RL '70)	\$71,759	\$12,882	\$19,122	\$65,519
Trial Court Reserve	\$5,416	\$250	\$0	\$5,666
Fund for New Work	\$374	\$53	\$0	\$427
Good Shepherd Reserve	\$2364	\$1,000	\$0	\$3,364
Good Shepherd Episcopal Ch.	\$5,953	\$159,089	\$161,290	\$3,752
Prison Bus Ministry	\$4,579	\$211	\$0	\$4,790
Lighthipe Property Reserve	\$14,177	\$380	\$14,557	\$0
Seaford Community Credit	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$20,000
The Way Home	<u>\$70,357</u>	<u>\$77,475</u>	<u>\$137,311</u>	<u>\$10,521</u>
TOTAL FUND	\$634,756	\$302,181	\$399,033	\$537,904

THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL, INC.
PROPERTY FUND
LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT
DECEMBER 31, 2006

UNIMPROVED LAND

Bethany Beach – 50 acres	<u>812,500</u>
	\$ 812,500

LAND AND BUILDINGS

All Saints	Delmar	229,250
Christ Church	Delaware City	203,300
St. John-the-Baptist	Milton	387,800
St. Martha's	Bethany Beach	247,700
St. Martin's-in-the-Field	Selbyville	181,300
St. Nicholas	Newark	247,065
St. Stephen's	Harrington	426,400
Camp Arrowhead	Lewes	2,272,677
Diocesan Office	Wilmington	200,000
Memorial House	Rehoboth Beach	1,086,910
St. Mark's	Little Creek	70,000
St. Michael's Day Nursery	Wilmington,	6,800
St. Thomas' Vicarage	Newark	63,200
Good Shepherd Rectory	Newark	<u>295,568</u>
		\$5,917,970

EQUIPMENT

Camp Arrowhead	Lewes	259,048
Diocesan Office	Wilmington	124,633
Memorial House	Rehoboth Beach	<u>180,292</u>
		563,973

\$7,294,443

ACCEPTANCES

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

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

**222nd Diocesan Convention
Budget Comparisons**

Accounts	2006 Working Budget	2006 Unaudited Actuals	2007 Working Budget	% Change In Proposed Budget	2008 Planning Budget
REVENUE AND SUPPORT					
Support from Congregations					
410101 - Acceptances	963,346.89	964,850.29	924,095.95	-2.23%	925,000.00
Total Support from Congregations	963,346.89	964,850.29	924,095.95	-2.23%	925,000.00
Diocesan Trust Funds					
440101 - Support for Bishop's Ministry	184,589.62	184,590.00	185,000.00	0.22%	189,995.00
440401 - Clergy Training and Care	10,400.00	10,400.00	6,500.00	-37.50%	6,500.00
440501 - Diocesan Mission	61,008.00	61,008.00	70,148.00	-51.50%	70,000.00
440701 - Planting Church Support	66,018.00	66,018.00	95,178.00	55.53%	95,000.00
Total Diocesan Trust Funds	322,015.62	322,016.00	356,826.00	0.54%	361,495.00
Other Funds Restricted by Use					
440601 - Diocesan Mission Offerings	18,000.00	19,194.79	18,000.00	0.00%	18,000.00
490201 - Reserve for 2006/09 Gen'l Conv.	24,000.00	24,000.00	0.00	-100.00%	0.00
490301 - College/Univ Ministry Fund	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00%	7,500.00
548101 - Working Capital Reserve	21,000.00	21,000.00	0.00	-100.00%	0.00
Total Other Funds Restricted by Use	70,500.00	71,694.79	25,500.00	-63.83%	25,500.00
Investment Income					
440201 - Resources for Leadership Reserve	10,680.00	10,680.00	10,680.00	0.00%	10,680.00
480101 - Interest and Dividends	500.00	984.34	750.00	50.00%	750.00
480201 - Helen Jones Fund	1,500.00	1,543.92	1,500.00	0.00%	1,500.00
Total Investment Income	12,680.00	13,208.26	12,930.00	1.97%	12,930.00
Reim. Admin. Services Provided					
420101 - Trustees of the Diocese	65,481.00	65,481.00	118,171.00	2.70%	121,361.62
Compensation CA,MH	0.00	0.00	40,385.00		41,475.40
420201 - Advance & Development Funds	33,276.00	33,276.00	34,175.00	2.70%	35,097.73
420301 - Bookkeeping for CA, MH & O	19,830.00	18,727.70	11,050.00	-44.28%	11,348.35
Total Reim. Admin. Services Provided	118,587.00	117,484.70	203,781.00	-5.15%	209,283.09
Other					
460101 - De. Communion Contributions	13,000.00	13,976.75	13,000.00	0.00%	13,000.00
490101 - Other Income	41,200.00	41,130.00	5,000.00	-87.86%	5,000.00
Total Other	54,200.00	55,106.75	18,000.00	-66.79%	18,000.00
Total REVENUE AND SUPPORT	1,541,329.51	1,544,360.79	1,541,132.95	-6.93%	1,552,208.09
EXPENSES					
Support for the Epis. Church					
554201 - Support for Province III	1,850.00	1,850.00	2,466.00	33.30%	2,500.00
561101 - Support for National Epis Church	237,696.00	237,696.00	206,551.00	0.00%	210,000.00
561301 - Participation in Prov III Meetings	3,000.00	4,484.97	3,000.00	0.00%	3,000.00
561401 - Res. for 2006 Gen'l Conv.	35,000.00	34,299.39	12,000.00	-65.71%	12,000.00
Total Support for the Epis. Church	277,546.00	278,330.36	224,017.00	-8.07%	227,500.00

Mission

566101 - Existing Church Development	14,248.28	13,380.27	0.00	-100.00%	0.00
566201 - Cong. Development & Growth	26,980.00	39,811.20	4,649.08	-82.77%	4,700.00
566301 - New Church Development	22,000.00	22,326.56	9,618.00	0.00%	10,000.00
566401 - Comm for Cong. Dev. & Growth	2,450.00	2,413.98	2,450.00	0.00%	2,400.00
566501 - Latino Ministry	15,210.00	15,210.00	16,150.00	6.18%	16,000.00
566601 - Prison Ministries	18,102.00	18,101.76	13,000.00	-17.14%	13,000.00
566701 - Diaconate Ministry	12,000.00	12,184.77	12,000.00	25.00%	12,000.00
566801 - Good Shepherd Epis. Church	145,000.00	146,134.11	120,000.00	-17.24%	100,000.00
574101 - Companion Relationship	5,500.00	2,385.36	1,500.00	0.00%	1,500.00
Total Mission	261,490.28	271,948.01	179,367.08	-23.23%	159,600.00

Education and Youth Ministries

564201 - Camp Arrowhead	55,200.00	55,200.00	58,000.00	5.07%	58,000.00
564301 - Interfaith Resource Ctr.	21,500.00	21,500.00	21,500.00	2.33%	21,500.00
564401 - Interfaith Lay Academy	150.00	150.00	150.00	0.00%	150.00
565301 - Campus Ministry - UDel	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	0.00%	45,000.00
572301 - Inclusion/Anti-Racism Training	2,500.00	1,594.16	2,000.00	0.00%	2,000.00
575101 - Education for Ministry - EFM	750.00	750.00	750.00	0.00%	750.00
575201 - Lay Ministry Support	4,000.00	1,351.23	1,900.00	-52.50%	2,000.00
576101 - Diocesan Conferences	6,000.00	5,332.96	6,000.00	0.00%	6,000.00
576301 - Christian Formation/Edu. Commit.	15,700.00	12,889.43	11,450.00	-27.07%	12,000.00
577201 - Pilot Congregation	2,000.00	1,748.13	2,200.00	35.00%	2,200.00
Total Education and Youth Ministries	152,800.00	145,515.91	148,950.00	-1.54%	149,600.00

Leadership Recruiting/Training

551101 - Safe Church Training	17,800.00	17,815.21	20,000.00	12.36%	10,000.00
554401 - Commission on Ministry	1,500.00	977.19	1,250.00	0.00%	1,500.00
554501 - Background Checks	2,900.00	1,285.00	1,800.00	-37.93%	1,800.00
554801 - Support/Consult. Cong. Transition	16,000.00	3,267.43	13,000.00	-43.75%	9,000.00
572101 - Clergy Life Committee	6,500.00	5,484.62	6,500.00	0.00%	6,500.00
Total Leadership Recruiting/Training	44,700.00	28,829.45	42,550.00	-13.20%	28,800.00

Dio. Committees/Commissions

554101 - Council's Organization Expense	3,000.00	2,627.61	2,700.00	0.00%	2,700.00
554301 - Standing Committee Costs	1,200.00	3,978.53	3,000.00	150.00%	3,000.00
576201 - Episcopal Church Women	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,350.00	25.00%	1,350.00
577701 - Episcopal Relief and Development	1,174.00	552.94	1,547.00	31.77%	1,550.00
577801 - Millennium .7% Solution	6,788.44	6,788.44	6,529.21	-100.00%	6,500.00
Total Dio. Committees/Commissions	13,362.44	15,147.52	15,126.21	-32.30%	15,100.00

Diocesan Convention

555501 - Diocesan Convention	18,700.00	24,415.02	6,618.00	1.60%	10,500.00
Total Diocesan Convention	18,700.00	24,415.02	6,618.00	1.60%	10,500.00

Communication

552101 - Growth Consulting	36,680.00	35,840.00	35,000.00	13.75%	35,000.00
552201 - Annual Appeal and Dues	3,600.00	3,140.79	3,200.00	-11.11%	3,300.00
552301 - Diocesan Website and Email	3,500.00	2,561.05	3,600.00	2.86%	13,000.00

552401 - Episcopal Life	31,000.00	29,552.48	33,255.00	7.27%	33,000.00
577101 - Annual Report	5,100.00	3,266.99	3,500.00	-31.37%	3,600.00
Total Communication	79,880.00	74,361.31	78,555.00	6.76%	87,900.00
Compensation Bishop and Staff					
511101 - Bishop, Deployment, Admin. Asst.	258,750.61	259,001.82	257,424.51	-0.51%	264,374.97
511201 - Finance and Administrative	174,733.00	175,044.49	272,284.63	4.56%	279,636.32
511301 - Staff Incentive Compensation	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	100.00%	1,000.00
Total Compensation Bishop and Staff	433,483.61	434,046.31	530,709.14	1.76%	545,011.29
Benefits - Bishop and Staff					
Bishop,Deployment, Admin. Asst					
512101 - Soc. Security & Medicare	3,111.00	3,118.20	3,214.74	3.33%	3,301.54
513101 - Pension Premiums	49,759.47	56,351.90	51,186.35	2.87%	52,568.38
513301 - Equity Housing Allowance	8,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	-37.50%	5,000.00
514101 - Health Insurance Premiums	48,816.16	50,129.98	50,760.00	3.98%	58,374.00
514301 - Dental Plan Costs	709.92	744.51	1,112.76	56.74%	1,224.04
515101 - Lay Life/LTD Insurance	286.53	221.34	312.76	9.15%	321.20
515301 - IRP-STD Lay Employee	180.00	0.00	0.00	-100.00%	0.00
516101 - Clergy Group Life Ins	420.00	1,090.00	1,050.00	150.00%	1,050.00
517101 - Travel	13,000.00	16,921.61	17,000.00	30.77%	23,000.00
518101 - Housing	844.00	43.14	0.00	-100.00%	0.00
Total Bishop,Deployment, Admin. Asst	125,127.08	133,620.68	129,636.61	3.60%	144,839.16
Finance and Administrative					
512201 - Soc. Security & Medicare	13,367.00	12,688.59	20,829.77	4.56%	21,392.18
513201 - Pension Premiums	14,013.45	14,165.40	24,505.62	17.34%	25,167.27
514201 - Health Insurance Premiums	24,242.05	23,364.78	37,500.00	11.87%	43,125.00
514401 - Dental Plan Costs	1,419.84	1,426.52	1,858.68	4.50%	2,044.55
515201 - Lay Life/LTD Insurance	1,097.15	1,126.56	1,715.88	10.35%	1,762.21
515401 - IRP-STD Employees	792.00	0.00	0.00	-100.00%	0.00
516201 - Ret Employees Life Ins	90.00	67.44	77.40	-14.00%	80.00
517201 - Travel	1,500.00	1,367.62	1,500.00	0.00%	1,500.00
524101 - Worker's Compensation	7,345.00	11,177.00	12,000.00	63.38%	12,324.00
551201 - Temporary Staff/Archivist	0.00	280.70	0.00	0.00%	1,000.00
Total Finance and Administrative	63,866.49	65,664.61	99,987.35	15.57%	108,395.20
Total Benefits - Bishop and Staff	188,993.57	199,285.29	229,623.96	7.65%	253,234.36
Diocesan Office					
Utilities					
535101 - Telecommunications	9,500.00	6,658.96	6,732.00	-29.14%	7,405.20
535301 - Electricity	2,900.00	3,500.55	4,000.00	37.93%	4,800.00
535401 - Gas	450.00	348.39	450.00	0.00%	675.00
535601 - Fuel Oil	7,500.00	8,529.00	8,500.00	13.33%	12,750.00
535701 - Water and Sewer	300.00	303.53	300.00	0.00%	325.00
Total Utilities	20,650.00	19,340.43	19,982.00	-3.23%	25,955.20
Office Supplies					
541101 - Office Supplies	10,000.00	10,721.95	10,500.00	5.00%	10,750.00
Total Office Supplies	10,000.00	10,721.95	10,500.00	5.00%	10,750.00

Postage					
543101 - Postage	10,900.00	9,725.41	10,000.00	-8.26%	10,000.00
Total Postage	10,900.00	9,725.41	10,000.00	-8.26%	10,000.00
Building & Grounds Maintenance					
531101 - Maintenance & Equipment	5,500.00	8,555.50	5,700.00	3.64%	6,000.00
532101 - Office Improvements/Furnishings	2,000.00	645.37	4,500.00	125.00%	4,500.00
533101 - Janitorial Serv. & Suppl.	8,700.00	8,594.67	8,100.00	-6.90%	8,100.00
Total Building & Grounds Maintenance	16,200.00	17,795.54	18,300.00	12.96%	18,600.00
Equip. Purchase/Contracts					
541201 - Copier Lease	7,500.00	8,714.44	8,625.00	15.00%	8,700.00
Total Equip. Purchase/Contracts	7,500.00	8,714.44	8,625.00	15.00%	8,700.00
Council's Share Computer Costs					
542101 - Computer Services	5,000.00	4,843.67	4,000.00	-20.00%	4,000.00
542201 - Computerization Costs	6,000.00	6,000.00	1,000.00	-25.00%	1,000.00
Total Council's Share Computer Costs	11,000.00	10,843.67	5,000.00	-22.73%	5,000.00
Miscellaneous					
546101 - Bank & Admin Fees	0.00	313.55	250.00	100.00%	250.00
547101 - Miscellaneous & Conting.	500.00	242.96	500.00	0.00%	500.00
Total Miscellaneous	500.00	556.51	750.00	50.00%	750.00
Annual Audit					
544101 - Audit	6,000.00	6,384.00	6,050.00	0.83%	6,100.00
Total Annual Audit	6,000.00	6,384.00	6,050.00	0.83%	6,100.00
Total Diocesan Office	82,750.00	84,081.95	79,207.00	0.50	85,855.20
Other Insurance					
521101 - Commercial Prop. & Liability	4,474.00	6,039.06	9,700.00	116.81%	10,000.00
523101 - Umbrella Liability	175.00	184.00	200.00	14.29%	200.00
527101 - Fidelity Bond - Diocese	1,800.00	1,707.00	1,500.00	-16.67%	1,700.00
528301 - Blood Bank Group	200.00	134.00	200.00	0.00%	200.00
Total Other Insurance	6,649.00	8,064.06	11,600.00	74.46%	12,100.00
Total EXPENSES	1,560,354.90	1,564,025.19	1,546,323.39	0.63	1,575,200.85
Net Total	-19,025.39	-19,664.40	-5,190.44	230.32%	-22,992.76

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Diocesan Council, Inc.
Wilmington, Delaware

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities and fund balances of the Diocesan Council, Inc. (the "Council") as of December 31, 2006 and 2005 and the related statements of support, revenue, expenses and changes in fund balances for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Council's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

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

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

In our opinion, except for the effect of not depreciating fixed assets and not preparing a statement of cash flows as discussed in the previous paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and fund balances of the Diocesan Council, Inc. as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and the support, revenue, expenses, and changes in fund balances for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note A.

As discussed in Note I, understatements of previously reported expenses and loans payable as of December 31, 2005, were changed during the current year. Accordingly, the 2005 financial statements have been restated and corrections have been made to the fund balances as of January 1, 2006.

Certified Public Accountants

June 7, 2007

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THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL, INC.
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES**

DECEMBER 31, 2006 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2005

	Operating Fund	Special Fund	Property Fund	Bishop's Discretionary Fund	Memorial House		Camp Arrowhead		Total all Funds	
					Operating	Restricted	Operating	Restricted	2006	2005
ASSETS										
Cash	\$ 51,826	\$ 86,723	\$ -	\$ 10,846	\$ 28,792	\$ -	\$ 15,978	\$ 25,406	\$ 219,571	\$ 326,907
Investments	-	450,281	635,210	-	23	1,871,510	865	338,344	3,296,233	3,091,488
Accounts receivable	85,877	253	-	-	7,684	-	-	-	93,814	104,558
Acceptances receivable	8,083	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,083	12,729
Interest receivable	-	4,382	6,036	-	-	18,578	152	2,928	32,076	32,111
Prepaid expenses	14,715	-	-	-	595	-	963	-	16,273	24,545
Charitable lead trust	-	-	-	-	-	-	151,335	-	151,335	233,007
Land, buildings, and fixtures	-	-	7,294,443	-	-	-	-	-	7,294,443	7,310,816
Total Assets	<u>\$ 160,501</u>	<u>\$ 541,639</u>	<u>\$ 7,935,689</u>	<u>\$ 10,846</u>	<u>\$ 37,094</u>	<u>\$ 1,890,088</u>	<u>\$ 169,293</u>	<u>\$ 366,678</u>	<u>\$ 11,111,828</u>	<u>\$ 11,136,161</u>
LIABILITIES										
Accounts payable	\$ 19,807	\$ 6,154	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,877	\$ -	\$ 11,027	\$ -	\$ 76,865	\$ 110,038
Loans payable	-	-	186,659	-	-	-	-	-	186,659	361,517
Grant payable	-	-	168,000	-	-	-	-	-	168,000	-
Accumulated benefit obligation	920,728	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	920,728	877,746
Interfund payable (receivable)	2,415	(2,415)	-	-	-	-	11,476	(11,476)	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>942,950</u>	<u>3,739</u>	<u>354,659</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,877</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,503</u>	<u>(11,476)</u>	<u>1,352,252</u>	<u>1,349,301</u>
FUND BALANCES										
Unrestricted, as restated										
Undesignated, as restated	(782,449)	-	-	6,181	(2,783)	-	146,790	-	(632,261)	(487,790)
Designated Gen. Convention	-	24,229	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,229	24,229
New work	-	374	-	-	-	-	-	-	374	374
Net investment property, as restated	-	-	6,939,784	-	-	-	-	-	6,939,784	6,929,299
Total Unrestricted	<u>(782,449)</u>	<u>24,603</u>	<u>6,939,784</u>	<u>6,181</u>	<u>(2,783)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>146,790</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,332,126</u>	<u>6,466,112</u>
Restricted	-	513,297	641,246	4,665	-	1,890,088	-	378,154	3,427,450	3,315,748
Total Fund Balances	<u>(782,449)</u>	<u>537,900</u>	<u>7,581,030</u>	<u>10,846</u>	<u>(2,783)</u>	<u>1,890,088</u>	<u>146,790</u>	<u>378,154</u>	<u>9,759,576</u>	<u>9,781,860</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 160,501</u>	<u>\$ 541,639</u>	<u>\$ 7,935,689</u>	<u>\$ 10,846</u>	<u>\$ 37,094</u>	<u>\$ 1,890,088</u>	<u>\$ 169,293</u>	<u>\$ 366,678</u>	<u>\$ 11,111,828</u>	<u>\$ 11,131,161</u>

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

**THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2005**

	Operating Fund	Special Fund	Property Fund	Bishop's Discretionary Fund	Memorial House		Camp Arrowhead		Total all Funds	
					Operating	Restricted	Operating	Restricted	2006	2005
Acceptances	\$ 964,850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 964,850	\$ 956,104
Winter conferences	-	-	-	-	110,586	-	131,026	-	241,612	217,866
Summer family program	-	-	-	-	97,041	-	-	-	97,041	81,789
Summer campfering	-	-	-	-	-	-	423,701	-	423,701	453,689
Store sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,918	-	35,918	36,279
Income from contracted services	18,728	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,728	19,290
Contributions	33,172	15,955	-	12,552	-	-	7,969	25,376	95,024	93,377
Investment income	13,208	29,926	25,155	267	-	75,943	1,118	12,397	158,014	147,906
Unrealized gain	-	24,198	37,347	-	-	113,181	-	22,272	196,998	50,751
Realized gain	-	7,873	-	-	-	22,980	-	-	30,853	10,163
Change in value of split-interest agreements	-	-	-	-	-	-	(81,672)	-	(81,672)	(77,697)
Grants and support	41,130	-	-	65,750	-	-	-	91,468	198,348	137,968
Trust funds										
Support of ministries	452,096	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	452,096	419,667
Administrative	98,757	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98,757	96,067
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,035	-	1,035	3,080
TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT	1,621,941	77,952	62,502	78,569	207,627	212,104	519,095	151,513	2,931,303	2,646,299
Episcopal function	325,456	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325,456	322,402
National church	278,330	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	278,330	249,720
Common work	517,841	263,287	4,643	93,900	295,051	-	719,034	-	1,893,756	1,783,125
Administrative function	403,025	-	-	-	8,266	-	-	-	411,291	373,673
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,524,652	263,287	4,643	93,900	303,317	-	719,034	-	2,908,833	2,728,920
Excess (deficiency) of revenue and other support over expenses	97,289	(185,335)	57,859	(15,331)	(95,690)	212,104	(199,939)	151,513	22,470	(82,621)

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

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STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2005

	Operating Fund	Special Fund	Property Fund	Bishop's Discretionary Fund	Memorial House		Camp Arrowhead		Total all Funds	
					Operating	Restricted	Operating	Restricted	2006	2005
Excess (deficiency) of revenue and other support over expenses	\$ 97,289	\$ (185,335)	\$ 57,859	\$ (15,331)	\$ (95,690)	\$ 212,104	\$ (199,939)	\$ 151,513	\$ 22,470	\$ (82,621)
Other changes in fund balances										
Interfund transfers	(155,523)	88,479	59,884	-	90,445	(100,992)	118,947	(101,240)	-	-
Fixed asset acquisitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss Asset Disposal	-	-	(55,301)	-	-	-	-	-	(55,301)	-
Paydown Debt to A&D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(13,626)
Transfer from A&D Fund	-	-	10,547	-	-	-	-	-	10,547	-
Reinvested Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,249
FUND BALANCES										
Beginning of year, as restated	(724,215)	634,756	7,508,041	26,177	2,462	1,778,976	227,782	327,881	9,781,860	9,876,858
End of year	<u>\$ (782,449)</u>	<u>\$ 537,900</u>	<u>\$ 7,581,030</u>	<u>\$ 10,846</u>	<u>\$ (2,783)</u>	<u>\$ 1,890,088</u>	<u>\$ 146,790</u>	<u>\$ 378,154</u>	<u>\$ 9,759,576</u>	<u>\$ 9,781,860</u>

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

**THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

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

1. Method of Accounting

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

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

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

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

2. Fund Accounting

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

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

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

The Special Fund represents funds reserved for specific ministries.

The Property Fund represents funds restricted for property acquisitions.

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

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

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

3. Security Transactions and Related Investment Income

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

4. Income Taxes

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

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

5. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are recorded at net realizable value. The Council uses the specific charge off method to account for bad debts. Management feels that this does not differ materially from the allowance method. There were no bad debts during 2006 and 2005.

6. Use of Estimates

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

NOTE B – INVESTMENTS

Investments are composed of the following as of December 31, 2006 and 2005:

<u>2006</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Money market accounts	\$ 64,927	\$ 64,927
Master Fund A Units	<u>1,370,523</u>	<u>3,231,306</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,435,450</u>	<u>\$ 3,296,233</u>
<u>2005</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Money market accounts	\$ 74,481	\$ 74,481
Master Fund A Units	<u>1,353,222</u>	<u>3,017,007</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,427,703</u>	<u>\$ 3,091,488</u>

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

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NOTE C – PENSION PLAN

The lay employees and the clergy of the Diocesan Council, Inc. are participants in separate pension plans. The Episcopal Church Lay Employees Retirement Plan covers the lay employees and the Church Pension Fund covers the clergy. Both plans are defined benefit plans. Lay employees are eligible for participation upon completion of one year or 1,000 hours of service. Employer contributions to the plan are funded based on 9% of the participants' compensation. The plan provides for full vesting after five years of service. Clergy are eligible for participation and are fully vested immediately, and contributions are funded based on 18% of the participants' compensation. Pension plan contributions were \$56,352 and \$53,739 for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

NOTE D – LAND, BUILDINGS, AND FIXTURES

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

Land, buildings and fixtures include the following as of December 31, 2006 and 2005:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Land	\$ 1,921,602	\$ 1,921,602
Buildings	4,808,868	4,808,868
Fixtures, vehicles and equipment	<u>563,973</u>	<u>580,346</u>
Total	<u>\$ 7,294,443</u>	<u>\$ 7,310,816</u>

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

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NOTE E – LOANS PAYABLE

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

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Auto - non-interest bearing loan due in monthly installments totaling \$557 through February 2008, payable to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.	\$ 1,115	\$ 7,803
Camp Arrowhead Pavillion - interest only of 2.5% for 36 months starting November 21, 2001 with a balloon date of January 1, 2007, payable to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.	41,560	65,294
Auto - non-interest bearing loan due in annual installments of \$5,000 in 2007 and \$5,500 in 2008, payable to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.	10,500	-
Auto - non-interest bearing loan due in monthly installments totalling \$536 through January 2008, payable to General Motors Acceptance Corporation	6,426	12,852
Good Shepherd Church - installments of \$700 per month of principal plus interest of 2.5%, starting January, 2006, payable to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.	<u>127,057</u>	<u>275,568</u>
Total	<u>\$ 186,658</u>	<u>\$ 361,517</u>

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

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NOTE F – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

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

NOTE G – POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION

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

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

Based on the existing policy adopted by the Diocesan Council, in accordance with Canon 23 of the Diocese of Delaware, the Council's accumulated post-retirement benefit obligation (APBO) for current retirees and spouses as of December 31, 2006 and 2005 was estimated at \$920,728 and \$877,746, respectively. The weighted average discount rate used in the calculation of the APBO was 7.0%. The 2006 and 2005 healthcare cost gross trend rates begin at 12.5%, decreasing to 5.0% in 2009 for employees aged 65 and older. If the health care cost trend rates were increased by 1% for each year, the accumulated post-retirement benefit obligation as of December 31, 2006 and 2005 would increase by \$39,310 and \$42,007, respectively. The Council's post-retirement benefit obligation is not funded. The amounts of accumulated benefit obligation of \$920,728 and \$877,746 and the amounts of the 1% increase in health care costs of \$39,310 and \$42,007 set forth herein are based on the assumption that the existing policy to provide such benefits is not changed by the Diocesan Council. The existing policy was adopted by the Council as an extraordinary benefit and not as an entitlement under contract.

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

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NOTE H – CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST

The Council is the beneficiary of a charitable lead annuity trust under which 7% of the trust's fair market value is contributed quarterly to the Council for the benefit of Camp Arrowhead. The assets are held at Wilmington Trust Co. The trust terminates on October 8, 2008. The Council received \$91,468 and \$91,468 for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively, and has recorded the net present value of this revenue stream as an asset in its financial statements using a discount rate of 5%.

NOTE I - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

An adjustment of \$5,000 was made during 2006 to accrue additional salary expenses related to 2005 in Council's Operating Fund.

In 2005, a transfer in to the Property Fund was recorded instead of a loan payable to the Advance and Development Fund in Trustees. The effect of the correction is to increase loan payable in 2005 by \$275,568. The effect on beginning net assets in each fund is noted in the following schedule:

	Operating Fund	Property Fund
Beginning net assets, as originally reported	\$ (719,215)	\$ 7,783,609
Prior period adjustments:		
Clergy salary expense	(5,000)	-
Good Shepherd loan and grant payable to Trustees' A&D Fund	-	(275,568)
Beginning net assets, as restated	\$ (724,215)	\$ 7,508,041

NOTE J - RECLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Certain 2005 amounts have been reclassified to conform with the 2006 presentation. These reclassifications have no effect on previously reported fund balances or changes in fund balances.

NOTE K - SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The Trustees are in the process of arranging the sale of the Lighthipe property in Bethany Beach, Delaware to Peninsula United Methodist Homes for \$6,615,000. If finally approved, the gain on the sale of this property would be \$5,802,500. The proceeds are to be invested and held in trust for the local Episcopal Church as specified in the original gift.

Independent Auditors' Report

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

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities and net assets of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware Master Fund "A" (Master Fund "A") as of December 31, 2006 and 2005 and the related statements of operations and changes in net assets for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trustees. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

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

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

In our opinion, except for the omission of the statement of cash flows, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net assets of Master Fund "A" as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and the results of its operations and changes in net assets for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note A.

Certified Public Accountants

June 7, 2007

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE
MASTER FUND "A"
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005**

	2006	2005
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 489,422	\$ 429,297
Investments	64,677,078	56,011,807
Deposit intransit	600,000	-
Interest receivable	77,762	94,232
Dividends receivable	133,627	71,485
	\$ 65,977,889	\$ 56,606,821
LIABILITIES		
Investment fees payable	\$ 85,216	\$ 74,894
Cash equivalents held on behalf of participants	489,422	429,297
Income due to participants	642,818	594,015
	1,217,456	1,098,206
NET ASSETS		
Fund balance	54,204,127	48,258,199
Unrealized appreciation of marketable securities	10,556,306	7,250,416
	64,760,433	55,508,615
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 65,977,889	\$ 56,606,821
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 65,977,889	\$ 56,606,821
Net asset value per unit	\$ 42.31	\$ 39.25

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

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
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	2006	2005
Investment income	\$ 1,405,054	\$ 1,198,842
Expenses		
Administrative fees	91,364	87,433
Investment fees	527,929	505,785
Total expenses	619,293	593,218
Net investment income	785,761	605,624
Realized gain from security transactions	2,789,973	3,014,895
Net earnings before unrealized appreciation on investments	3,575,734	3,620,519
Unrealized appreciation on investments	3,305,890	29,493
NET GAIN	\$ 6,881,624	\$ 3,650,012

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

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE
 MASTER FUND "A"
 STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
 FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005**

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
NET ASSETS: Beginning of year	\$ 55,508,615	\$ 54,872,627
Net gain	6,881,624	3,650,012
Purchase of fund units by participants	9,392,018	958,510
Redemption of fund units by participants	(4,569,342)	(1,674,208)
Distributions to participants	<u>(2,452,482)</u>	<u>(2,298,326)</u>
NET ASSETS: End of year	<u>\$ 64,760,433</u>	<u>\$ 55,508,615</u>

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

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE
MASTER FUND "A"
DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

1. Nature of Activities

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

2. Method of Accounting

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

3. Investments in Marketable Securities

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

4. Premiums and Discounts

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

As of December 31, 2006 and 2005, there were total net discounts of \$54,430 and premiums of \$18,985, respectively, representing the maturity value of fixed income securities over cost (discount) or cost over maturity value (premium). The effect of not amortizing these premiums over the life of the security is not material to the financial statements.

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE
MASTER FUND "A"
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NOTE A – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
(CONTINUED)

5. Transactions with Unit-holders

Purchase or redemption of units may be made on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. As of December 31, 2006 and 2005 income distributions due to participants were \$642,818 and \$594,015, respectively. During 2006 and 2005, standard gross quarterly distributions remained constant at 42 cents per unit. Participants may elect to increase or decrease this distribution, which will result in liquidation or addition of units.

6. Administrative and Investment Fees

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

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

Hamilton & Company receives an annual flat fee of \$40,000, allows a credit for commissions received and bills separately for out-of-pocket expenses. During 2006 and 2005, the Trustees were paid \$23,252 and \$21,861, respectively, and Hamilton & Company was paid \$54,983 and \$35,274, respectively. For the years ending December 31, 2006 and 2005, John Hsu Capital Group, Inc. was paid \$49,235 and \$49,937, respectively, Dawson-Herman, Inc. was paid or due \$163,891 and \$181,689, respectively, Private Capital Management, Inc. was paid or due \$172,652 and \$171,653, respectively, U.S. Trust Companies was paid or due \$72,672 and \$65,935, respectively, and SunTrust Bank was paid or due \$69,725 and \$65,571, respectively.

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE
MASTER FUND "A"
DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

7. Use of Estimates

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

Concentration of Market Risk

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

NOTE B – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

NOTE C – INCOME TAXES

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

NOTE D – SECURITY TRANSACTIONS

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

Additions and redemptions for the year ended December 31, 2005 amounted to \$958,510 or 26,036 units, and \$1,674,208 or 42,567 units, respectively.

NOTE D – SECURITY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

Investments at December 31, 2006 and 2005 consist of:

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

	December 31, 2005	
	Cost	Market
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 8,757,432	\$ 8,757,432
Fixed income securities	8,560,765	8,820,120
Equity securities	31,443,194	38,434,255
	<u>\$ 48,761,391</u>	<u>\$ 56,011,807</u>

Independent Auditors' Report

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

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities and fund balances of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware (the "Trustees") as of December 31, 2006 and 2005 and the related statements of support, revenue, expenses and changes in fund balances for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trustees' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

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

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

In our opinion, except for the effect of not depreciating fixed assets and not preparing a statement of cash flows as discussed in the previous paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and fund balances of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and the support, revenue, expenses, and changes in fund balances for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note A.

As discussed in Note H, an overstatement of previously reported loans payable and understatement of fund balances as of December 31, 2005, was discovered during the current year. Accordingly, the 2005 financial statements have been restated and adjustments have been made to the fund balances as of December 31, 2005.

Certified Public Accountants

June 7, 2007

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES
DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005**

	2006				2005			
	Advance and Development Fund	Oberod Operating Fund	Trustees' Funds	Total	Advance and Development Fund	Oberod Operating Fund	Trustees' Funds	Total
ASSETS								
Cash	\$ 26,091	\$ 4,139	\$ 12,176	\$ 42,406	\$ 28,315	\$ 12,256	\$ 2,382	\$ 42,953
Investments	1,630,755	115,219	24,462,965	26,208,939	1,274,063	53,911	18,664,353	19,992,327
Accounts receivable	-	6,457	7,474	13,931	1,233	3,828	4,500	9,561
Interest receivable	31,747	1,136	240,749	273,632	30,234	574	198,334	229,142
Prepaid insurance	-	-	2,627	2,627	-	69	2,009	2,078
Loans/mortgage receivable	1,014,744	-	31,066	1,045,810	1,416,751	-	28,278	1,445,029
Grant receivable	168,000	-	-	168,000	-	-	-	-
Land, buildings and fixtures	-	-	520,147	520,147	-	-	1,554,436	1,554,436
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,871,337	\$ 126,951	\$ 25,277,204	\$ 28,275,492	\$ 2,750,596	\$ 70,638	\$ 20,454,292	\$ 23,275,526
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 8,892	\$ 17,875	\$ 26,767	\$ -	\$ 6,810	\$ 26,659	\$ 33,469
Loan payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,500	5,500
Interfund payable (receivable), net	-	43,132	(43,132)	-	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	-	52,024	(25,257)	26,767	-	6,810	32,159	38,969
FUND BALANCES								
Undesignated	-	-	10,693,965	10,693,965	-	-	3,092,067	3,092,067
Designated	2,871,337	74,927	14,088,349	17,034,613	2,750,596	63,828	15,783,630	18,598,054
Net investment in property	-	-	520,147	520,147	-	-	1,566,436	1,566,436
Total Fund Balances	2,871,337	74,927	25,302,461	28,248,725	2,750,596	63,828	20,442,133	23,256,557
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 2,871,337	\$ 126,951	\$ 25,277,204	\$ 28,275,492	\$ 2,750,596	\$ 70,638	\$ 20,474,292	\$ 23,295,526

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE
STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, EXPENSES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005**

	2006				2005			
	Advance and Development Fund	Oberod Operating Fund	Trustees' Funds	Total	Advance and Development Fund	Oberod Operating Fund	Trustees' Funds	Total
REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT								
Investment income	\$ 97,782	\$ 4,307	\$ 874,281	\$ 976,370	\$ 96,309	\$ 3,629	\$ 794,788	\$ 894,726
Unrealized gain (loss)	94,817	4,025	1,494,192	1,593,034	(21,150)	3,330	379,986	362,166
Realized gain (loss)	-	1,828	18,929	20,757	46,571	(1,688)	-	44,883
Administrative fee income, net investment fees of \$0 and \$113,197, respectively	-	-	23,252	23,252	-	-	19,999	19,999
Conferences (net)	-	29,555	-	29,555	-	63,919	-	63,919
Contributions/grants	-	103,982	1,534,766	1,638,748	-	-	-	-
Trust income	-	-	20,500	20,500	-	-	24,500	24,500
Miscellaneous	-	17,548	8,874	26,422	-	3,600	-	3,600
Gain on sale of Oberod property	-	-	1,734,726	1,734,726	-	-	-	-
Total revenue and other support	<u>192,599</u>	<u>161,245</u>	<u>5,709,520</u>	<u>6,063,364</u>	<u>121,730</u>	<u>72,790</u>	<u>1,219,273</u>	<u>1,413,793</u>
EXPENSES								
Administrative	45,067	270,345	734,493	1,049,905	43,939	275,650	654,437	974,026
Grants	26,791	-	-	26,791	24,165	-	-	24,165
Total expenses	<u>71,858</u>	<u>270,345</u>	<u>734,493</u>	<u>1,076,696</u>	<u>68,104</u>	<u>275,650</u>	<u>654,437</u>	<u>998,191</u>
Excess of revenue and other support over expenses	120,741	(109,100)	4,975,027	4,986,668	53,626	(202,860)	564,836	415,602
FUND BALANCES								
Beginning of year, as restated	2,750,596	63,828	20,442,133	23,256,557	2,696,970	147,084	19,996,901	22,840,955
Interfund transfers	-	120,199	(120,199)	-	-	119,604	(119,604)	-
Transfer from Council	-	-	5,500	5,500	-	-	-	-
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 2,871,337</u>	<u>\$ 74,927</u>	<u>\$ 25,302,461</u>	<u>\$ 28,248,725</u>	<u>\$ 2,750,596</u>	<u>\$ 63,828</u>	<u>\$ 20,442,133</u>	<u>\$ 23,256,557</u>

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE
DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

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

1. Method of Accounting

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

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

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

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE
DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

2. Fund Accounting

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

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

a. The Advance and Development Fund

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

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

b. The Oberod Operating Fund

The Oberod Operating Fund represents funds to be used to maintain and operate the Oberod Retreat and Conference Center.

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

c. The Trustees' Funds

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

c. The Trustees' Funds (Continued)

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

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

The Oberod Permanent Endowment Fund was closed into the new Oberod Fund in 2006 at the time of the sale of the Oberod Conference and Retreat Center.

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

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

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

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

The Property Fund represents funds expended for land and buildings.

3. Security Transactions and Related Investment Income

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

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE
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**NOTE A – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
(CONTINUED)**

4. Income Taxes

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

The Organization is not a private foundation.

5. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are recorded at net realizable value. The Trustees use the specific charge off method to account for bad debts. Management feels that this does not differ materially from the allowance method. There were no bad debts during 2006 and 2005.

6. Use of Estimates

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

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE
DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005
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NOTE B - LOANS/MORTGAGE RECEIVABLE

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

CHURCHES OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE:

	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Bethany Beach – St. Martha’s	2017	\$ 43,034	\$ 48,034
Brandywine Hundred – St. Alban's			
Grace - Stained Glass Window Repair	2016	21,321	31,321
St. Alban's	2013	17,637	19,699
Claymont – Church of the Ascension	2019	58,472	63,622
Delmar – All Saints - Ceiling Repair Work	2009	3,625	5,125
Dover – Christ Church Renovation Project		-	168,606
Georgetown – St. Paul’s Parish Hall	2010	38,813	46,312
Roof Repairs		50,000	50,000
Harrington			
St. Stephen's Harrington - Line of Credit		-	15,356
Laurel – St. Philips - Repair Work	2011	23,106	23,106
Lewes – St. Peter's - Rectory Renovations		100,000	-
Millcreek Hundred			
St. Barnabas’ – New Boiler/Long-term	2022	127,859	141,628
Middletown – St. Anne's - Church Roof Repairs	2022	107,855	114,631
Milton – St. John the Baptist - Rectory Repairs	2016	86,656	93,000
Parish Hall Repairs		-	10,000
Newark – St. Thomas' Worship Enhancement	2007	29,600	35,520
Rehoboth – All Saints and St. Georges - Parish	2008	54,052	110,505
Wilmington – Cathedral Church of St. John	2005	38,526	22,180
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Total Churches of the Diocese		\$ 800,556	\$ 998,645
FORWARDED:		800,556	998,645

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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NOTE B - LOANS/MORTGAGE RECEIVABLE (CONTINUED)

FORWARDED:		800,556	998,645
Trustees – Bishopstead/Guesthouse		-	5,500
Diocesan Council, Inc. – Good Shepherd	2025	127,058	298,520
Diocesan Council, Inc. – Camp Arrowhead	2008	<u>41,560</u>	<u>65,294</u>
		969,174	1,367,959
 DIOCESAN ENTITIES ON BEHALF OF CLERGY:			
Immanuel – New Castle - Godden	2025	18,250	19,417
Immanuel Highlands – L. Nelson	2024	17,736	18,750
Diocesan Council, Inc.	2016	<u>9,584</u>	<u>10,625</u>
 Total Advance and Development Fund		<u>\$ 1,014,744</u>	<u>\$ 1,416,751</u>
 LOANS/MORTGAGE RECEIVABLE - OTHER			
		<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Auto - Non-interest bearing loan due in monthly installments of \$557 through February 2007		\$ 1,115	\$ 7,803
Auto - Non-interest bearing loan due in annual installments of \$5,000 in 2007 and \$5,500 in 2008		10,500	-
Be Ready Jesus is Coming Apostolic Church, Inc. - due in monthly installments of principal only		<u>19,451</u>	<u>20,475</u>
 Total Trustees' Funds		<u>\$ 31,066</u>	<u>\$ 28,278</u>
 Total loans/mortgage receivable		<u><u>\$ 1,045,810</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,445,029</u></u>

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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NOTE C - LAND, BUILDING AND FIXTURES

Land, building and fixtures as of December 31, 2006 and 2005 consisted of the following:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
2106 Grant Avenue	\$ 274,283	\$ 274,283
Oberod	-	1,034,289
2009 Shallcross Avenue	214,432	214,432
Bishops Portraits	26,632	26,632
Computerization – Bishop	4,800	4,800
	<u>\$ 520,147</u>	<u>\$ 1,554,436</u>

In 2006, the Oberod Conference and Retreat Center was sold and the Trustees received proceeds, net of commissions and taxes, of \$2,835,000. As a condition of sale of the Oberod Conference and Retreat Center, the Trustees were required to pay the costs associated with a conservation easement and other costs related to the property, costing \$65,985. The total gain recognized on the sale of the Oberod Conference and Retreat Center was \$1,734,726 for the year ended December 31, 2006.

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

In addition to the Good Shepherd loan receivable, a grant receivable of \$168,000 and \$- from the Diocesan Council, Inc. (the "Council") was outstanding as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively for the purchase of building and land in Bear, Delaware. The grant is expected to be paid to the Trustees upon Good Shepherd attaining church status, thus becoming a separate entity from Council.

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NOTE D - INVESTMENTS

Investments were composed of the following as of December 31, 2006 and 2005:

	2006		2005	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Money market accounts	\$ 304,490	\$ 304,490	\$ 199,090	\$ 199,090
Master Fund A Units	13,434,133	25,904,449	8,611,465	19,793,237
 Total	 <u>\$ 13,738,623</u>	 <u>\$ 26,208,939</u>	 <u>\$ 8,810,555</u>	 <u>\$ 19,992,327</u>

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

NOTE E - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

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

NOTE F - CONTRIBUTED SERVICES

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

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NOTE G - BEQUEST

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

NOTE H - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

An overstatement of loans payable and an understatement of net assets in the Advance and Development Fund were discovered during the current year. The entry to record this loan should have been recorded in the Property Fund on The Diocesan Council financial statements. The correction is to decrease loan payable in 2005 by \$275,568. The effect on net assets at December 31, 2005 is noted in the following schedule:

	<u>Advance and Development Fund</u>
December 31, 2005 net assets, as originally reported	\$ 2,475,028
Prior period adjustment:	
Good Shepherd loan and grant payable to Trustees' A&D Fund from Council	<u>275,568</u>
December 31, 2005 net assets, as restated	<u><u>\$ 2,750,596</u></u>

NOTE I - SUBSEQUENT EVENT

In February, 2007, the Trustees purchased property in Newark, Delaware for \$750,000, \$700,000 of which was financed through an interest-only loan. The loan is an interest-only loan for 60 months, based on the National Commercial Bank rate plus 25 basis points. A balloon payment is due at the end of the term of the loan.

NOTE J – OBEROD SALE

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

SECTION VII

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

EARLY DELAWARE CHURCHES

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

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

BISHOPS OF DELAWARE

ALFRED LEE (38)

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

LEIGHTON COLEMAN (146)

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

FREDERICK JOSEPH KINSMAN (239)

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

PHILIP COOK (311)

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

ARTHUR RAYMOND McKINSTRY (414)

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

JOHN BROOKE MOSLEY (526)

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

WILLIAM HENRY MEAD (628)

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

WILLIAM HAWLEY CLARK (705)

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

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

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

CALVIN CABELL TENNIS (816)

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

WAYNE PARKER WRIGHT (941)

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

SUMMARY OF CONVENTIONS HELD

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>
All Saints, Delmar	1			1946
All Saints', Rehoboth Beach	5	1	1901	1983
Ascension, Claymont	3		1946	2001
Calvary, Hillcrest	2		1948	1982
Calvary, Wilmington	1			1881
Cathedral, Wilmington	1	3	1887	2002
Christ, Christiana Hundred	4		1947	1998
Christ, Delaware City	2		1869	1884
Christ, Dover	28	3	1786	2003
Christ, Milford	23		1798	1995
Grace, Brandywine Hundred	1			1986
Holy Trinity (Old Swede's), Wilmington	2		1817	1945
Immanuel on the Green, New Castle	1	3	1801	1989
Immanuel Highlands, Wilmington	2	2	1905	1979
Nativity, Manor Park	1			1970
St. Albans, Brandywine Hundred	2		1968	1993
St. Andrew's, Wilmington	11	1	1842	2006
St. Andrew's School, Middletown	4	2	1971	1986
St. Anne's, Middletown	9		1789	2005
St. Barnabas', Mill Creek Hundred	4		1967	2004
St. David's, Brandywine Hundred	1			1975
St. James', Newport	1			1951
St. Luke's, Seaford	9		1839	1977
St. Matthew's, Wilmington	1			1972
St. Nicholas', Newark	1			1973
St. Paul's, Georgetown	12		1803	1994
St. Peter's, Lewes	17		1796	1938
St. Peter's, Smyrna	18		1830	2007
St. Philip's, Laurel	8		1868	1999
St. Stephen's, Harrington	2		1960	1974
St. Thomas's Parish, Newark	7		1851	2000
Trinity Parish, Wilmington	8		1832	1953
United Campus Ministry	1			1978
Hotel du Pont	1		1970	
Uncertain	3		1787	1790

Host Convocations and Areas

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

SECTION VIII

CLERGY WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Mrs. Charlotte Bailey
Methodist Manor House
1001 Middleford Road
Seaford, DE 19973

Mrs. William Clark (Rosemary)
31 Crosslands
Kennett Square, PA 19348

Mrs. Marsha Morgan-Davis
12 Vermont Avenue
Lewes, DE 19958

Mrs. Victor Kusik (Ellen)
313 Taft Street
Lancaster Village
Wilmington, DE 19805

Mrs. Jeanne Licht
1102 Blair Court
Blair Village
Newark, DE 19711

Mrs. Adele Mayfield
301 W. 7th Street
West Bethany, DE 19930

Mrs. William Mead (Kate)
1300 N. Harrison St. Apt C300
Wilmington, DE 19806

Mrs. Mildred Mosby
28079 Avalon Drive
Georgetown, DE 19947

Mrs. J. Brooke Mosley (Betty)
1604 Foulke Ways
Gwynedd, PA 19436

Mrs. Molly O'Hear
4031 Kennett Pike Apt 3
Wilmington, DE 19807

Mrs. Quintin Primo (Winifred)
Cokesbury Village
726 Loveville Road Apt. 110
Hockessin, DE 19707

The Rev. Dr. Robert Schiesler
St. Luke's Church
73 S. Fullerton Avenue
Montclair, NJ 07042

Mrs. John Shackleton (Carol)
1980 Superfine Lane #506
Wilmington, DE 19802

Mrs. Ethelrine Shaw-Nickerson
1126 Wabash Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45215

Mrs. Willett Smith (Esther)
614 Loveville Road #E1B
Wilmington, DE 19707

Mrs. John Taylor (Louise)
1 Ridgewood Circle
Ridgewood
Wilmington, DE 19809

SECTION IX

BEQUEST FORM

FORM OF BEQUEST

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

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

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

##Here specify the object or objects to which the bequest or devise is to be applied.

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

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

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