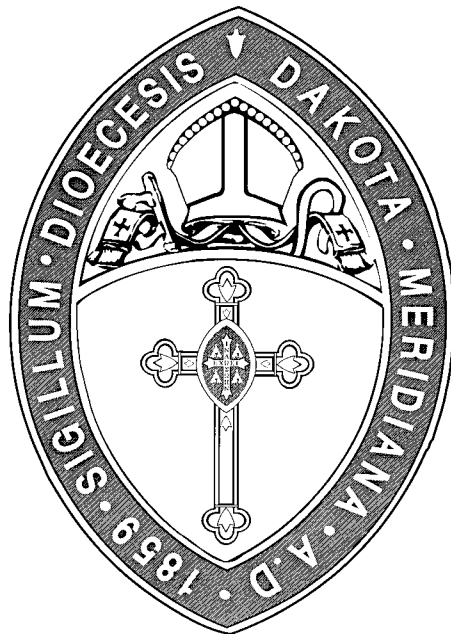


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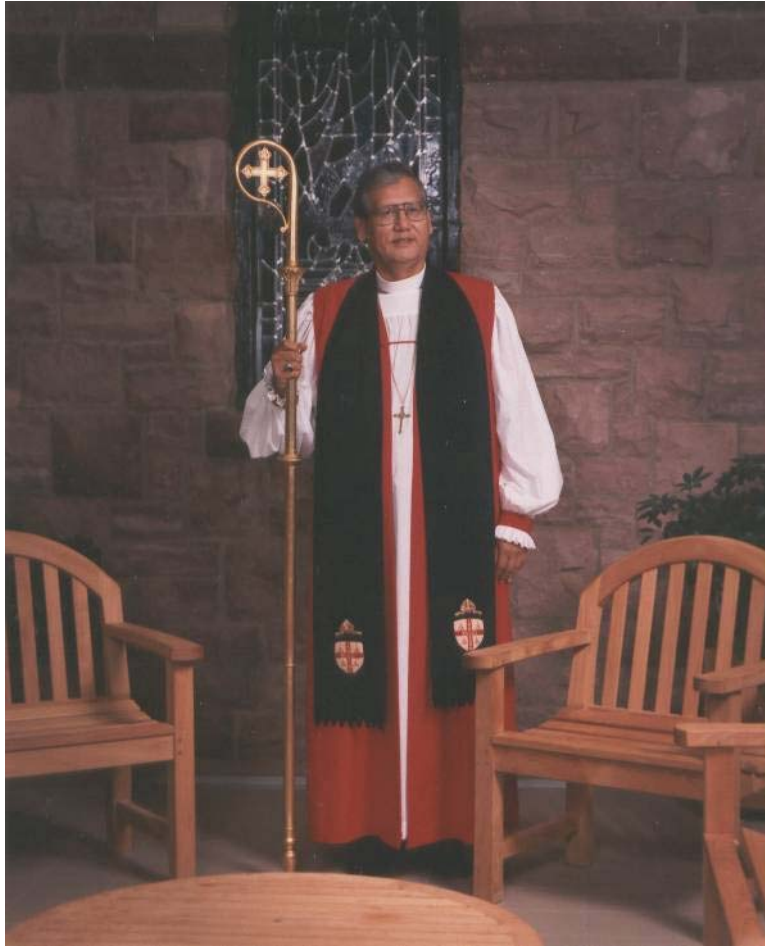
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IX Bishop of South Dakota

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Diocesan Bishops

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The First Bishop

The Right Reverend William Hobart Hare, 1883-1909

The Second Bishop

The Right Reverend Frederick Foote Johnson, 1910-1911

The Third Bishop

The Right Reverend George Biller, Jr., 1912-1915

The Fourth Bishop

The Right Reverend Hugh Latimer Burleson, 1916-1931

The Fifth Bishop

The Right Reverend W. Blair Roberts, 1931-1954

The Sixth Bishop

The Right Reverend Conrad H. Gesner, 1954-1970

The Seventh Bishop

The Right Reverend Walter Heath Jones, 1970-1983

The Eighth Bishop

The Right Reverend Craig Barry Anderson, 1984-1992

The Ninth Bishop

The Right Reverend Creighton Leland Robertson, 1994-

Bishops Suffragan

The Right Reverend William P. Remington, 1918-1922

The Right Reverend W. Blair Roberts, 1922-1931

The Right Reverend Harold S. Jones, 1971-1976

Bishops Coadjutor

The Right Reverend Conrad H. Gesner, 1945-1954

The Right Reverend Lyman C. Ogilby, 1964-1970

Bishops Assistant

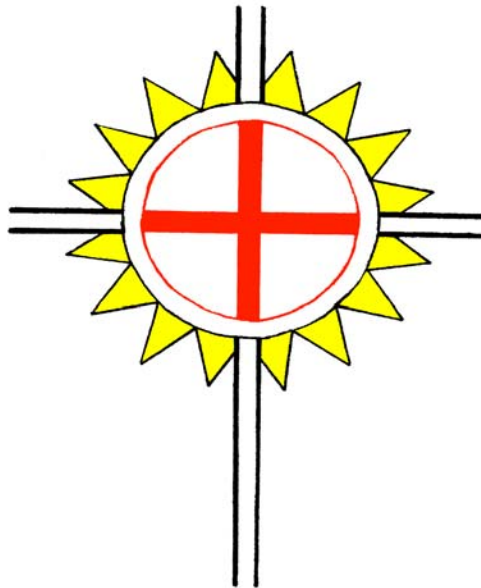
The Right Reverend Frederick Foote Johnson, 1905-1909

**MISSION STATEMENT
OF THE DIOCESE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

Our mission is to nurture and equip all of the baptized in their life and ministry, and as disciples of Christ in the world, to extend God's call to all people.

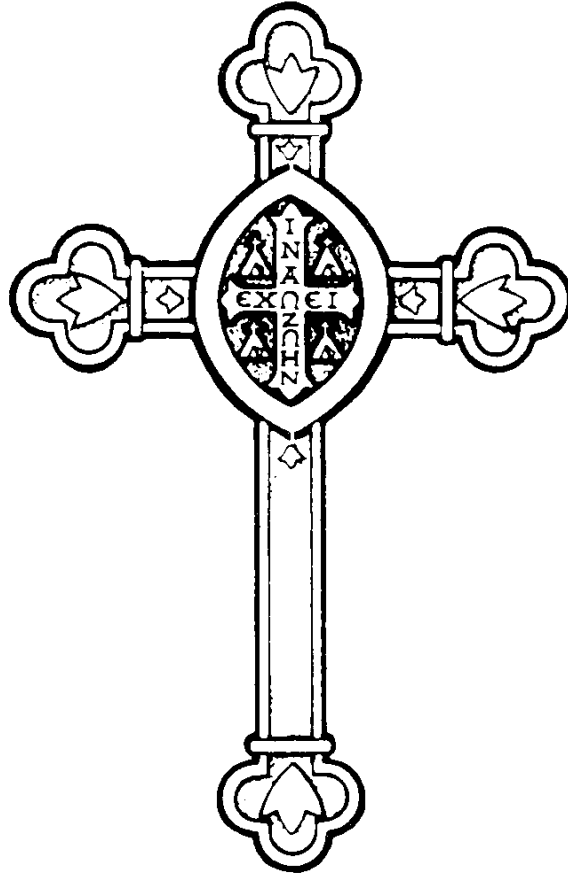
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The Episcopal Church in South Dakota is called to be a sacred circle of love, prayer and service gathered around the Gospel.



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DIRECTORY OF COMMISSIONS

Niobrara Council Officers

The Rev. Cordelia Red Owl, Itancan
Don Eagle, Vice-Itancan
Patricia White Horse, Secretary
Mary Gonsor, Treasurer
Ben Conquering Bear, Sergeant-At-Arms

Diocesan Council

Chair	The Right Reverend Creighton L. Robertson
Chancellor & Vice Chair	Steven W. Sanford
Treasurer	Chuck Bahnson

	Term Expires
Convention Representative – The Rev David Hussey	2005
Black Hills Deanery – The Rev David Cameron	2003
Central Deanery – Sandy Hammer	2006
Eastern Deanery – The Rev James Pearson	2005
Niobrara Deanery – Pat LeBeau	2008
Northeast Deanery – Jean Lacher	2006
Northwest Deanery – The Rev. Jeffry Barnes	2007
Pine Ridge Deanery – Tom Conroy	2008
Rosebud Deanery – Don Eagle	2005

The Standing Committee

Clergy	Term Expires
The Rev. Warren Shoberg	2005
The Reverend Mercy Hobbs, Vice-Chair	2007
The Reverend Cordelia Red Owl	2008

Laity

Sherry Maule, Chair	2005
Cliff Reuer, Secretary	2006
Holly Boomer	2007
Ted Kneebone	2008

Commission on Ministry

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The Reverend Jeffry Barnes, Council Liaison
Deacon Virginia Bird
David Eggen
The Reverend Judy Flagstad
The Reverend Canon Karen Hall, ex officio
Barbee Hovelson
Kitty Kringen
Dottie LeBeau
Andrea Meyer
The Reverend Dr. Vern Raschke
Jon Robertson
Ginny Slechta, Secretary
The Reverend Paul Sneve, Vice Chair
The Reverend Ben Tyon
The Rev. Deacon Evelyn Weaver, Chair

Province VI Deputies

Clergy Deputies

The Rev. John Spruhan
The Rev. Jeff Barnes
Deacon Judy Petersen

Term Expires

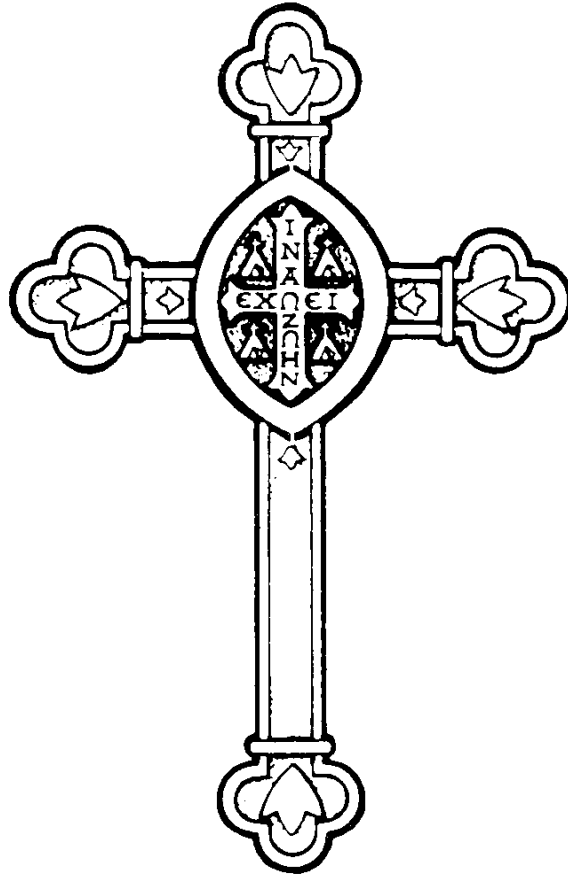
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Lay Deputies

Don Eagle
Jan Laitos
Patricia White Horse

Term Expires

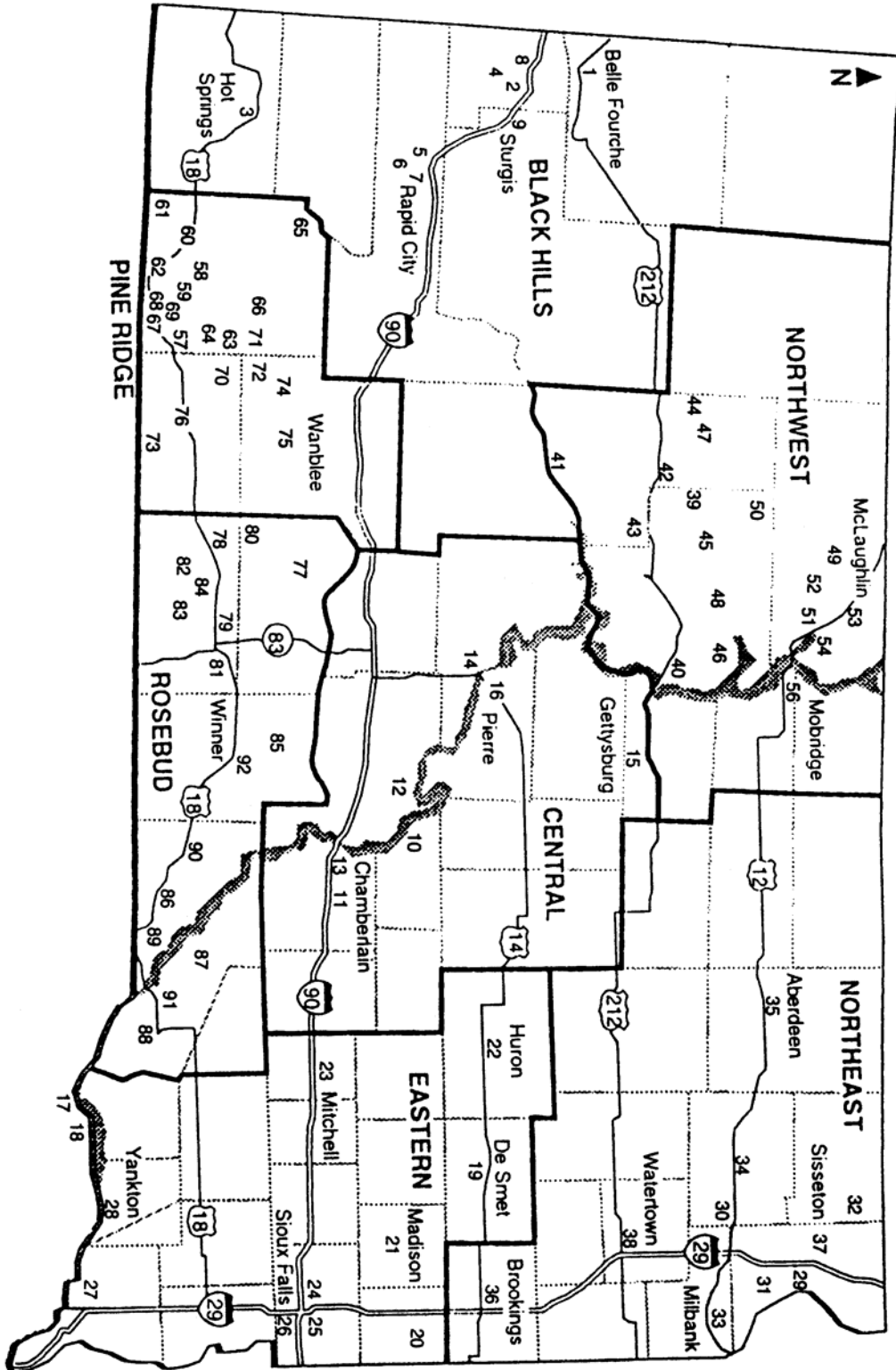
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MAP AND DIRECTORY

Deaneries + Churches + Vestries

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Deaneries

Black Hills Deanery

The Very Reverend Robert Wagner, Dean

1. Belle Fourche, St. James	5. Rapid City, Emmanuel
2. Deadwood, St. John's	6. Rapid City, St. Andrew's
3. Hot Springs, St. Luke's	7. Rapid City, St. Matthew's
4. Lead, Christ Church	8. Spearfish, All Angels
	9. Sturgis, St. Thomas

Central Deanery

The Very Rev. Tom Newman, Dean

Crow Creek Mission	+++
10. Fort Thompson, Christ	13. Chamberlain, Christ
11. Crow Creek, St. John's	14. Ft. Pierre, St. Peter's
Lower Brule Mission	15. Gettysburg, Christ
12. Lower Brule, Holy Comforter	16. Pierre, Trinity

Eastern Deanery

The Very Reverend Mercy Hobbs, Dean

Santee Mission	22. Huron, Grace
17. Howe Creek NE Blessed Redeemer	23. Mitchell, St. Mary's
18. Santee, Our Most Merciful Savior	24. Sioux Falls, Calvary Cathedral
+++	25. Sioux Falls, Good Shepherd
19. DeSmet, St. Stephen's	26. Sioux Falls, Holy Apostles
20. Flandreau, St. Mary's	27. Vermillion, St. Paul's
21. Madison, Grace	28. Yankton, Christ

Northeast Deanery

Jean Lacher, Vice Dean

Sisseton Mission	33. Milbank, Christ Church
29. Brown's Valley, MN, St. John's	34. Webster, St. Mary's
30. Enemy Swim Lake, St. James	35. Aberdeen, St. Mark's
31. Old Agency, St. Mary's	36. Brookings, St. Paul's
32. Veblen, St. Luke's	37. Sisseton, Gethsemane
+++	38. Watertown, Trinity

Northwest Deanery

<p>Cheyenne River Mission</p> <p>39. Bear Creek, St. James 40. Blackfoot, Ascension 41. Cherry Creek, St. Andrew's 42. Dupree, St. Philip's 43. Eagle Butte, St. John the Evangelist 44. Iron Lightning, St. Luke's 45. On the Tree, St. Thomas 46. Promise, St. Mary's 47. Thunder Butte, St. Peter's 48. White Horse, Emmanuel</p>	<p>Standing Rock Mission</p> <p>49. Bullhead, St. John the Baptist 50. Firesteel, Holy Spirit 51. Little Eagle, St. Paul's 52. Little Oak Creek, Good Shepherd 53. McLaughlin, St. Peter's 54. Wakpala, St. Elizabeth +++ 56. Mobridge, St. James</p>
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Pine Ridge Deanery

<p>Pine Ridge Mission</p> <p>57. Batesland, St. Michael's 58. Calico, Advent 59. Manderson, St. Thomas 60. Oglala, St. John's 62. Pine Ridge, Holy Cross 63. Porcupine, St. Alban's 64. Porcupine, St. Julia's 65. Red Shirt Table, Christ Church 66. Sharp's Corner, St. Luke's</p>	<p>67. Wakpamni Lake, St. Andrew's 68. Wolf Creek, Epiphany</p> <p>Corn Creek District/Pine Ridge</p> <p>70. Allen, Inestimable Gift 71. Kyle, Mediator 72. Kyle, St. Barnabas 73. Martin, Bad Wound Station 74. Potato Creek, St. Timothy's 75. Wanblee, Gethsemane +++ 76. Martin, St. Katharine's</p>
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Rosebud Deanery

The Very Reverend Conrad Ciesel, Dean

<p>Rosebud Mission</p> <p>77. Corn Creek, St. Thomas 78. He Dog Camp, Epiphany 79. Mission, Trinity 80. Norris, St. Paul's 81. Okreek, Calvary 82. Parmelee, Holy Innocents 83. Rosebud, Church of Jesus 84. Soldier's Creek, Grace Church 85. Ideal, Holy Spirit</p>	<p>Yankton Mission</p> <p>86. Herrick, All Saints 87. Lake Andes, St. Phillip's 88. Wagner, Holy Spirit +++ 89. Bonesteel, St. Andrew's 90. Gregory, Incarnation 91. Lake Andes, St. Peter's 92. Winner, Trinity</p>
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CHURCHES and OFFICERS

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Location only—for mailing address, see priest directory

PARISHES:

Aberdeen (1) St. Mark's Church
1410 North Kline
Aberdeen, SD 57402

Senior Warden: Mark Marion
Junior Warden: Tony Gonsor
Treasurer/Clerk: Gail Malsom

Belle Fourche (2) St. James' Church
806 Sixth Avenue
Belle Fourche, SD 57717

Senior Warden: Fay Hersey
Junior Warden: Bill Kunerth
Treasurer: Pat Deering
Clerk: Mary Buchholz

Brookings (3) St. Paul's Church
(Petersen)
726 Sixth Street
Brookings, SD 57006

Senior Warden: Gene Murra
Junior Warden: Howard Bonnemann
Treasurer: Bob Klein
Clerk: Kay Clever/Cara Sterbis

Deadwood (4) St. John's Church
(Campbell,T./Regan)
PO Box 130
Deadwood, SD 57732-0130

Senior Warden: Gary Keehn
Junior Warden: Bob Nelson
Treasurer: Francis & Carla Caneva
Clerk: Suzanne Trentz

Huron (5) Grace Church
(Parmeter)
16th & McClellan Drive
Huron, SD 57350

Senior Warden: Mike Gogolin
Junior Warden: Doug Bjorke
Treasurer: Marie Wheeler
Clerk: Betty Snyder

Lead (6) Christ Church
(Regan)
631 West Main Avenue
Lead, SD 57754

Senior Warden: Robert Thrall
Junior Warden: Warren Newton
Treasurer: Dee Thrall
Clerk: Evelyn Murdy

Mitchell (7) St. Mary's Church
(Cimijotti)

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214 West 3rd
Mitchell, SD 57301

Senior Warden: Art Rew
Junior Warden: Charlie Bailey
Treasurer: Linda Stokes
Clerk: Ingrid Dobrovolny

Mobridge (8) St. James' Church
(Westerlund)
Main & 8th Street
Mobridge, SD 57601

Senior Warden: Bruce LeBeau
Junior Warden: Joey LeBeau, Jr.
Clerk/Treasurer: ElWanda LeBeau

Pierre (9) Trinity Church (2004)
(Tarrant/Flagstad/Schmidt/Walker)
408 North Jefferson
Pierre, SD 57501

Senior Warden: Ellen Meyer
Junior Warden: Scott Hipple
Treasurer: Darin Charlson
Clerk: Jeanne Tieszen

Rapid City (10) Emmanuel Church
(Cameron/Kramer/Hedin)
717 Quincy Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

Senior Warden: Mary Olson
Junior Warden: Barry Jones
Treasurer: Jo Drury
Clerk: Lila Jensen

Rapid City (11) St. Andrew's Church
(Lutes/Bird/Garwood/Potts)
3435 West South Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

Senior Warden: Shelli Vallis
Junior Warden: Charles Mickel
Treasurer: Bernice Jones
Clerk: Marla Harvey

Sioux Falls (12) Calvary Cathedral
(Vinson/Pearsall/Pitt-Hart)
500 South Main Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6814

Senior Warden: Dorothy Bahnson
Junior Warden: Ramona Shields
Treasurer: Virginia Slechta
Clerk: Robin Reiper

Sioux Falls (13) Church of the Good Shepherd
(Fountain)
2707 West 33rd Street

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Sioux Falls, SD 57105
Senior Warden: Kristine Weires
Junior Warden: Dennis Fixsel
Treasurer: Bill Lenker/David Grismer
Clerk: Tammy Briggs

Spearfish (14) Church of All Angels
(Hill)
129 West Michigan
Spearfish, SD 57783
Senior Warden: Darlene Thompson
Junior Warden: Bob Mayer
Treasurer: Michael Manning
Clerk: Liz Manning

Sturgis (15) St. Thomas' Church
(Raschke)
1200 Junction Avenue
Sturgis, SD 57785
Senior Warden: John Hughes
Junior Warden: J.C. Huckins
Treasurer: Duayne Rhoden
Clerk: Paula Whetzel

Watertown (16) Trinity Church
500 14th Avenue NW
Watertown, SD 57201
Senior Warden: David Eggen
Junior Warden: Rebecca Pengilly
Treasurer: Margaret Smith
Clerk: Diane Kirchmeier

Winner (17) Trinity Church
(Van Beveren)
9th & East Park
PO Box 468
Winner, SD 57580
Senior Warden: Frances Bachmann
Junior Warden: Victor Milk
Treasurer: Marion Bloom
Clerk: Arlene Curtis

Yankton (18) Christ Church
(Pearson)
517 Douglas Avenue
Yankton, SD 57078
Senior Warden: Dick Unruh
Junior Warden: John Keyes
Treasurer: Roberta Ambur
Clerk: James Simmons

MISSIONS:

Bonesteel (19) St. Andrew's Church
(Ciesel/Ciesel)

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Bonesteel, SD 57317

Chamberlain (20) Christ Church
(Newman)
209 South Main Avenue
Chamberlain, SD 57325

Senior Warden: Anne Mayer
Junior Warden: Anne Whipple
Treasurer: Ron Zingler
Clerk: Sondra Zingler

DeSmet (21) St. Stephen's Church
DeSmet, SD 57321

Officer: Lyal Larsen

Flandreau (22) Church of St. Mary & Our Blessed Redeemer
(Lewis)
Prairie & 2nd
Flandreau, SD 57028

Senior Warden: Leonard Eller
Junior Warden: Derek Bursheim
Treasurer: Stuart Zephier
Clerk: Jan Zephier

Fort Pierre (23) St. Peter's Church
(Two Hawk)
Highway 83, PO Box 391
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532

Senior Warden: David Carlisle
Junior Warden: Harry Harryman
Treasurer: Connie Carlisle
Clerk: Helen Harryman

Gettysburg (24) Christ Church
311 South Harrison
Mail: 124 Hilltop Drive
Gettysburg, SD 57442

Senior Warden: Keith Eidam
Junior Warden: Willis Nelson
Treasurer: Orlow Eidam
Clerk: Peggy Eidam

Gregory (25) Church of the Incarnation (2004)
1117 Main Street
Gregory, SD 57533

Senior Warden: Francie Johnson
Junior Warden: Felicia Parshall
Treasurer: Mary Grubbs
Clerk: Bernita Schweigert

Hot Springs (26) St. Luke's Church
(Allen, Vershure, Valandra)
Hammond & Minnekahta

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- Hot Springs, SD 57747
Senior Warden: James Snow
Junior Warden: Jack Parsells
Treasurer: Devonne Snow
Clerk: Linda Valandra
- Lake Andes (27) St. Peter's Church
(Ciesel/Ciesel)
Fourth & Church Street
Lake Andes, SD 57356
- Madison (29) Grace Church (2004)
(Lang)
306 NW Third
Madison, SD 57042
Senior Warden: Katherine Kringen
Junior Warden: Tim Devlin
Treasurer: Katherine Kringen
Clerk: Bonnie McDaniel
- Martin (30) St. Katharine's Church
(Barker/Mesteth)
4th Avenue & School Street
PO Box 207
Martin, SD 57551-0207
Senior Warden: Janet Speidel
Junior Warden: Steve Livermont
Treasurer: Paula Livermont
Clerk: Rhonda Beardt
- Milbank (31) Christ Church
201 South 4th
Mail: 1114 Washington Dr
Milbank, SD 57252
Senior Warden: Charles Magedanz
Junior Warden: Arthur Magedanz
Treasurer: Clifford Dexter
Clerk: Ernestine Parks
- Rapid City (32) St. Matthew's Church
(Sneve/Donovan)
Haines & Monroe
PO Box 1606
Rapid City, SD 57701
Senior Warden: Gregg Trask
Junior Warden: Dino Holy Eagle
Treasurer: Lori Shroyer
- Sioux Falls (33) Church of the Holy Apostles
(Shoberg/Mayen/Mayom)
1415 South Bahnson
Sioux Falls, SD 57103
Senior Warden: Rhonda Morse
Junior Warden: Joseph Dose
Treasurer/Clerk: Lea Sala

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Sisseton (34) Gethsemane Church (2004)
(Campbell, R.)
7 Fifth Avenue East
Sisseton, SD 57262
Senior Warden: Bazil Murry
Junior Warden: Lynette DuMarce
Treasurer/Clerk: Wilma Robertson

Vermillion (35) St. Paul's Church
(Hussey/Hobbs)
10 Linden Avenue
Vermillion, SD 57069
Senior Warden: Maxine Johnson
Junior Warden: Susan Lyman
Treasurer: Alan Clem
Clerk: Susan Evans

Webster (36) St. Mary's Church
8th & Main
Webster, SD 57275
Mail: PO Box 71
Roslyn, SD 57261
Senior Warden: Monte Rougemont
Junior Warden: Cheryl Premus
Treasurer: Cheryl Premus
Clerk: Fran Rougemont

CHEYENNE RIVER MISSION:

Eagle Butte (38) St. John the Evangelist
(Barnes/Bruguier)
North Main Street
Eagle Butte, SD 57625
Senior Warden: Shirley Dog Eagle
Junior Warden: Peter Two Hawk
Treasurer: Delphine Red Fox
Clerk: Doris White

Blackfoot (39) Church of the Ascension (2004)
(Moreau) (Barnes)
Blackfoot, SD
Senior Warden: Bruce LeBeau
Junior Warden: Joe LeBeau, Jr.
Clerk/Treasurer: Louella Marshall

White Horse (40) Emmanuel Church
(Barnes)
White Horse, SD 57661
Senior Warden: Virginia Traversie
Junior Warden: Beatrice Gabe
Treasurer/Clerk: Karen Lamb-Garber

Cherry Creek (41) St. Andrew's Church
(Rectenwald)
Dupree, SD 57623

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Senior Warden: Ivan Bruguier

Bear Creek (42) St. James' Church
(Rectenwald)
Lantry, SD 57636

Senior Warden: Jolene Straighthead
Junior Warden: Terry Red Bear, Jr.
Treasurer: William J. Cook

Iron Lightning (43) St. Luke's Church
(Rectenwald)
Redelm, SD 57623

Senior Warden: Doug Dupris
Junior Warden: Dana Dupris
Treasurer: Barb Dupris

Promise (44) St. Mary's Church
(Barnes)
Promise, SD 57601

Senior Warden: Sharon Smith
Junior Warden: Dion Hall
Treasurer: Gloria Smith

Thunder Butte (45) St. Peter's Church
(Rectenwald)
Dupree, SD 57623

Senior Warden: Gerald High Elk
Junior Warden: Daniel High Elk
Treasurer: Faye High Elk

Dupree (46) St. Phillip's Church
(Rectenwald)
Dupree, SD 57623

Red Scaffold (47) St. Stephen's Station
(Rectenwald)
Faith, SD 57626

Senior Warden: James Chasing Hawk

On The Tree (48) St. Thomas' Station
(Barnes/Bruguier/
Eagle Butte, SD 57625

Senior Warden: Pierre Traversie
Junior Warden: Thomas Three Legs
Treasurer/Clerk: Iva Traversie

CROW CREEK MISSION:

Fort Thompson (49) Christ Church
(Newman)
PO Box 457
Ft. Thompson, SD 57339

Senior Warden: Red Olson
Junior Warden: Terry Quilt
Treasurer: Phyllis Comes Flying
Clerk: Darla Fallis

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Crow Creek (50) St. John the Baptist Church (2004)
(Newman)
Pukwana, SD 57370

Senior Warden: Lana Steele
Junior Warden: Richard Steele
Treasurer: Bernice Crow
Clerk: Isabel Taylor

LOWER BRULE MISSION:

Lower Brule (51) Church of the Holy Comforter
(Newman)
Lower Brule, SD 57548

Senior Warden: Kim Fonder
Junior Warden: R. Perry Estes
Treasurer: Shirley Crane
Clerk: Bessie Goodface

PINE RIDGE MISSION:

Pine Ridge (53) Church of the Holy Cross (2004)
(Barker/Mesteth)
PO Box 14
Pine Ridge, SD 57770

Senior Warden: Tom Conroy
Junior Warden: Guy Janis, Sr.
Clerk/Treasurer: Kevin & Vicki Stouffer

Calico (54) Church of the Advent (2004)
(Tyon, A.)
Pine Ridge, SD 57770

Senior Warden: Stanley Little Hawk
Junior Warden: Carol Lakota
Clerk: Kim Carpio
Treasurer: Angela American Horse

Red Shirt Table (55) Christ Church (2004)
Red Shirt Table, SD

Senior Warden: Twilla Two Bulls
Junior Warden: Frank Two Bulls
Treasurer: Molina Schweigman

Wolf Creek (56) Church of the Epiphany (2004)
(Mesteth)
Pine Ridge, SD 57770

Senior Warden: Blake White
Junior Warden: Roy Chief
Clerk/Treasurer: Bonnie Holy Rock

Wounded Knee (57) Church of the Messiah Station
(Barker)
Wounded Knee, SD 57794

Senior Warden: Paul Thunderhorse

Porcupine (58) St. Alban's Church
(Barker)
Porcupine, SD 57772

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Senior Warden: Verne Rooks
Treasurer: Evelyn Rooks

Wakpamni Lake (59) St. Andrew's Church (2004)
(Mesteth)
Wakpamni Lake District
Batesland, SD 57716

Senior Warden: Robert Two Crow
Junior Warden: Derek Left Hand
Clerk/Treasurer: Sharon Two Crow

Oglala (61) St. John's Church (2004)
(Tyon, A.)
Oglala, SD 57764

Senior Warden: Sylvia Young Dog
Junior Warden: Sheryl Crow
Treasurer: Aurelia Two Crow
Clerk: Diane Crow

Porcupine (62) St. Julia's Church (2004)
(Barker)
Porcupine, SD 57772

Batesland (64) St. Michael's Church (2004)
(Mesteth)
Batesland, SD 57716

Senior Warden: Wilma Standing Bear
Junior Warden: Victoria Bianas
Clerk/Treasurer: Connie LeBeau

Oglala (65) St. Peter's Church
(Tyon, A.)

Manderson (66) St. Thomas' Church
(Barker)
Manderson, SD 57756

Senior Warden: Woodrow Respects Nothing

Wanblee (67) Gethsemane Church
(Barker)
6th & Main Street
Wanblee, SD 57577

Allen (68) Church of the Inestimable Gift
(Mesteth)
North of Allen
Allen, SD 57714

Senior Warden: Lydia Bearkiller
Junior Warden: Sterlin Center
Treasurer: Jesse Conquering Bear
Clerk: Sharlene May

Kyle (69) Church of the Mediator
(Red Owl)

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South of Kyle
Kyle, SD 57752

Senior Warden: Vincent Fire Thunder
Junior Warden: Wilbur Witt
Clerk/Treasurer: Lavina Red Owl

Kyle (70) St. Barnabas' Church
(Red Owl)
Kyle, SD 57752

Senior Warden: Adolph Bull Bear
Junior Warden: Darrell Little White Man
Clerk/Treasurer: Inez Little White Man

Potato Creek (71) St. Timothy's Church
(Red Owl)
Interior, SD 57750

Senior Warden: Flora Bullman
Junior Warden: Gwen Bullman
Clerk/Treas: Annie Means

Martin (72) Bad Wound's Station
(Barker)
Martin, SD 57551

Senior Warden: Winona Cottier

ROSEBUD MISSION:

Rosebud (74) Church of Jesus
(Spruhan/Spruhan)
Rosebud, SD 57570

Senior Warden: Pat LeBeau
Junior Warden: Don Eagle
Treasurer: Karen Eagle
Clerk: Alma Valandra

Mission (75) Trinity Church
(Spruhan/Spruhan)
180 Main Street
Mission, SD 57555

Senior Warden: Ervin Figert
Junior Warden: Marilyn Folkers
Clerk/Treasurer: Margaret Figert

Okreek (76) Calvary Church
(Spruhan/Spruhan)
Okreek, SD 57563

Senior Warden: Pete Haukaas
Junior Warden: Dennis Roubideaux
Treasurer: Alverna Wright
Clerk: Isabelle Wright

Soldier's Creek (78) Grace Church Station
(Spruhan/Spruhan)
Mission, SD 57555

Senior Warden: Faith Roubideaux
Junior Warden: Trish Roubideaux
Treasurer: Mission Council

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Clerk: Trish Bordeaux

Parmelee (79) Church of the Holy Innocents
(Spruhan/Spruhan)
Parmelee, SD 57566

Senior Warden: Clayton Tiedemen/Pete Plumman
Junior Warden: Leon Leader Charge
Treasurer: Olive Prettybird
Clerk: Freida Stauff

Norris (80) St. Paul's Church
(Spruhan/Spruhan)
Norris, SD 57560

Senior Warden: Hazel Wilcox
Junior Warden: Darlene Allard
Treasurer: Emmaline Eagle Bear
Clerk: Darlene Allard

Corn Creek (81) St. Thomas' Church
(Spruhan/Spruhan)
Corn Creek Community
Norris, SD 57560

Senior Warden: Richard Standing Bear
Junior Warden: Clayton Standing Bear
Treasurer: Mission Council
Clerk: Rena Chasing Horse

Ideal (82) Church of the Holy Spirit
(Van Beveren)
Ideal, SD 57541

Senior Warden: Charles Long Crow
Junior Warden: Dewey Foote
Treasurer: Betty Weld
Clerk: Blossom Cook

SANTEE MISSION:

Howe Creek (NE) (83) Church of the Blessed Redeemer
(Hussey)
Santee Route
Niobrara, NE 68760

Santee (NE) (84) Church of Our Most Merciful Savior
(Hussey)
RR 2
Santee, NE

Senior Warden: Sam Kitto
Junior Warden: Cindy Bartak
Treasurer: The Rev. Mercy Hobbs
Clerk: Cindy Whipple

SISSETON MISSION:

Brown's Valley (MN) (85) St. John's Church

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(Campbell, R.)

Senior Warden: Katie MaKay
Treasurer: Vastana James
Clerk: Zelma Flute

Veblen (86) St. Luke's Station (2004)

(Campbell, R.)

Veblen, SD 57270

Officer: Shirley MacConnell

Enemy Swim Lake (87) St. James' Church (2004)

(Campbell, R.)

Waubay, SD 57273

Senior Warden: Raymond Rouillard
Junior Warden: Roger Campbell
Treasurer: Valarie Rondell Augustson
Clerk: Sonia Rouillard

Old Agency (88) St. Mary's Church (2004)

(Campbell, R.)

Peever, SD 57257

Senior Warden: John Cloud, III
Junior Warden: Norbit Bellonger
Treasurer: Louella Cloud
Clerk: Bonita Bellonger

STANDING ROCK MISSION:

Little Oak Creek (89) Church of the Good Shepherd

(Westerlund)

Little Oak Creek, SD

Wakpala (91) St. Elizabeth's Church (2004)

(Westerlund)

Wakpala, SD 57658

Senior Warden: Jasper Iron Cloud
Junior Warden: Wayne Jones
Treasurer: Gladys Hawk
Clerk: Margie Hawk

Bullhead (92) Church of St. John the Baptist

(Westerlund)

Bullhead, SD 57621

Little Eagle (93) St. Paul's Church (2004)

(Westerlund)

Little Eagle, SD 57639

Senior Warden: Anthony Bobtail Bear, Sr.
Junior Warden: Yukon Henry
Treasurer: Gale Henry
Clerk: Manuelita Henry

McLaughlin (94) St. Peter's Church (2004)

(Westerlund)

McLaughlin, SD 57642

Senior Warden: Melvin Shoots The Enemy
Junior Warden: Toby Skinner
Treasurer: Beatrice Skinner

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Clerk: Beatrice Skinner

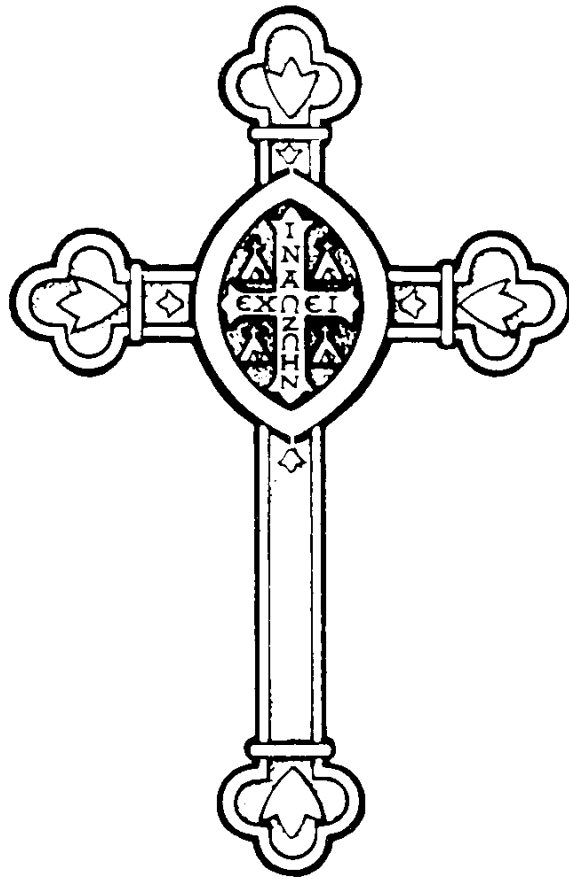
Firesteel (95) Church of the Holy Spirit
(Westerlund)
Firesteel, SD 57628

YANKTON MISSION:

Lake Andes (97) Church of St. Philip the Deacon
(Ciesel/Ciesel)
East and South of Lake Andes
Lake Andes, SD 57356

Wagner (98) Woniya Wakan (Holy Spirit)
(Ciesel/Ciesel)
Wagner, SD 57380

Herrick (99) All Saints Church
(Ciesel/Ciesel)
Herrick, SD 57538



THE CONVENTION

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ACTIVE CLERGY ROLL
Canonically and Physically Resident in South Dakota
2005 Diocesan Convention

BISHOP		Born	Deacon	Priest
Creighton L. Robertson, Sioux Falls	Cons. 1994	1944	1989	1990
PRIESTS AND DEACONS				
Webster Two Hawk, Ft. Pierre	Ord. 1957	1930	1957	1958
George Medicine Eagle, Eagle Butte	Ord. 1980	1948	1980	--
Warren Shoberg, Sioux Falls	Ord. 1981	1941	1981	1982
Allen L. Lewis, Sioux Falls	Ord. 1983	1941	1983	1984
Karen E. Hall, Sioux Falls	Ord. 1986	1942	1986	1986
David A. Cameron, Rapid City	Rec'd 1987	1947	1974	1975
Barry T. Pitt-Hart, Sioux Falls	Ord. 1987	1935	1987	--
Virginia L. Bird, Rapid City	Ord. 1987	1950	1987	--
James T. Pearson, Yankton	Ord. 1988	1954	1988	1989
Charles H. Walker, Pierre	Ord. 1988	1946	1988	--
David G. Potts, Rapid City	Ord. 1988	1946	1988	--
Robert F. Weld, Winner/Ideal	Ord. 1989	1927	1989	1993
R. Julian "Bunker" Hill, Spearfish	Rec'd 1991	1945	1986	1987
Daniel Makes Good, Allen	Rec'd 1991	1937	1975	1980
Thomas Regan, Lead	Ord. 1991	1950	1991	--
Linda Kramer, Hill City	Rec'd 1992	1946	1988	1988
George Parmeter, Huron	Rec'd 1993	1946	1973	1974
Agnes Tyon, Pine Ridge	Ord. 1993	1933	1993	1997
Conrad Ciesel, Yankton Mission	Rec'd 1994	1941	1977	1978
Mercy G. Hobbs, Vermillion	Ord. 1995	1959	1995	1996
Dora Bruguier, Eagle Butte	Ord. 1994	1918	1994	--
James Voorhees, Spearfish	Ord. 1994	1934	1994	--
Judith M. Flagstad, Pierre	Ord. 1996	1950	1996	2004
Jeffry P. Barnes, Cheyenne River Mission	Rec'd 1998	1941	1976	1977
Thomas Campbell, Deadwood, Ret 2002	Rec'd. 1998	1939	1965	1965
Cordelia Red Owl, Pine Ridge Mission	Ord. 1998	1936	1998	2000
Paul M. Sneve, Rapid City	Ord. 1998	1961	1998	1999
David Hussey, Vermillion/Santee Mission	Ord. 1998	1945	1998	2000
Judy Spruhan, Rosebud Mission	Rec'd 1998	1951	1989	2000
Vernon J. Raschke, Sturgis, Ret 2001	Rec'd. 1999	1936	1979	1980

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		Born	Deacon	Priest
Barbara "Bitsey" Ciesel, Wagner	Ord 2000	1939	2000	--
Arlene E. Pearsall, Sioux Falls	Ord 2000	1943	2000	--
Claude E. Vershure, Hot Springs	Ord 2000	1946	2000	2005
Nancy Donovan, Silver City	Rec'd 2001	1935	1996	--
Richard Vinson, Sioux Falls	Rec'd 2002	1955	1986	1986
Gene Van Beveren, Winner, Retired	Rec'd 1981	1935		1981
Marty Garwood, Rapid City	Ord. 2002	1953	2002	--
Jo Hedin, Rapid City	Ord. 2002	1938	2002	--
Rhoda Mesteth, Pine Ridge Mission	Ord. 2002	1953	2002	2004
Judith R. Petersen, Brookings	Ord. 2003	1935	2003	--
Tom F. Newman, Chamberlain/MniSose	Rec'd 2004	1945	1977	1978
Timothy L. Fountain, Sioux Falls	Rec'd 2004	1958	1987	1988
Marion B. Rectenwald, Cheyenne River Mission	Rec'd 2005	1949	2002	2003
Kathleen Monson Lutes, Rapid City	Rec'd 2004	1957	2002	2003
Patrick Barker, Pine Ridge Missioner	Rec'd 2005	1949	1984	1984
Linda Valandra, Hot Springs	Ord 2005	1953	2005	--
Evelyn Weaver, Belle Fourche	Ord 2005	1945	2005	
Michael Weaver, Belle Fourche	Ord 2005	1942	2005	--
Sandra Williams, Belle Fourche	Ord 2005	1956	2005	
John Tarrant, Pierre	Rec'd 2005	1952	1983	1984
Caitlin Collier, Vermillion	Ord 2005	1956	2005	--
John Mabior Mayen	Ord 2005	1974	2005	--
Abraham Mabioir Mayom	Ord 2005	1977	2005	

NON-PAROCHIAL CLERGY

Robert T. Wagner, Keystone	Ord. 1957	1932	1957	1958
Charles Montileaux, Kyle	Ord. 1985	1960	1985	1987
Leland D. Brown, McLaughlin	Ord. 1991	1949	1991	1992

CANONICALLY RESIDENT

Craig Loya, Massachusetts	Ord. 2002	1977	2002	2003
Marcia G. Hunter, Kentucky	Rec'd 1997	1940	1994	1995
Katharine Stebinger, Massachusetts	Ord 2005		2005	
Philip Allen, Arizona, Retired	Rec'd 2000			

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RETIRED CLERGY

		Born	Deacon	Priest
C.E.B. Harnsberger, Hot Springs, 1992	Ord. 1957	1932	1957	1957
Paul A. Clark, Huron, 1989	Rec'd 1973	1922	1951	1952
Mary B. Husby, Sioux Falls, 1998	Ord. 1984	1927	1984	--
James D. Marrs, Sr., Rapid City	Rec'd 1997	1929	1954	1955
William C. Hibbert, Rapid City, 2002	Rec'd 1992	1940	1965	1966
Ronald G. Hennies, New Mexico, 2001	Rec'd 1978	1931	1959	1959
Lyle Noisy Hawk, Kyle, 2002	Rec'd 1998	1942	1973	1974
Benjamin Tyon, Pine Ridge, 2004	Ord. 1980	1934	1980	1984
Leslie R. Campbell, 2004	Rec'd 1989	1938	1975	1976
David W. Schmidt, Pierre, 2005	Rec'd 1986	1942	1971	1971

DECONSECRATED

St. James, Oglala
Messiah, Iron Nation
St. Peter's Oglala
Messiah, Wounded Knee

TRANSFERRED OUT

Jerry Cimijotti

CLERICAL ACTIONS

Gary Snow, Voluntary Renunciation
Joel Reed, Deposed

DECEASED IN 2005

Robert Bernhard
Ronald Campbell

2005 Convention LAY DELEGATES

St. Mark's, Aberdeen

Zephier, Richard
Ackerman, Beverly

St. James, Belle Fourche

Klingler, Lorraine
Hersey, Fay

St. Paul's, Brookings

Alexander, Ruth
Gritzner, Janet

St. John's, Deadwood

Keehn, Gary
Joseph, Shirlene
Bryant, Ross

Grace Church, Huron

Engel, Tara
Van Doren, Sherry
Wheeler, David

Christ Church, Lead

Murdy, Ivo
Murdy, Evelyn
Newton, Warren

St. Mary's, Mitchell

Porter, Jim & Nikki
Olson, Deb
Smetana, Joyce

St. James, Mobridge

Ducheneaux, Theresa

Trinity, Pierre

Meyer, Ellen
Reuer, Chris
Tieszzen, Jeanne

Emmanuel, Rapid City

Burnap, Donna
Edstrom, JoAnn
Hammitt, Peggy
Hedin, Nyle
O'Berg, Stephanie
Olson, Mary
Opstedahl, Robyn

St. Andrew's, Rapid City

Vallis, Shelli
Laitos, Jan
Magnavito, Sandy
Veazey, Pam
Lane, Connie

Calvary Cathedral, Sioux Falls

Bahnson, Dorothy
Doolittle, Wally
Ebeling, Barb
Huisken, Holly
Rath, Erin
Shields, Ramona

Thomas, Brian

Thomas, Sara

Trefz, David

Vinson, Amanda

Wagner, Donna

Wagner, Loyd

Good Shepherd, Sioux Falls

Makinson, Bonnie
Kuhlman, Cora

All Angels, Spearfish

Weimer, Pearl
Farrington, Judy
Strand, Sharon
McLaughlin, Roxanne

St. Thomas, Sturgis

Hughes, Judy

Trinity, Watertown

Pengilly, Becky
Longworth, Taylor

Trinity, Winner

Weld, Betty
Bartels, Judy

Christ Church, Yankton

Aanning, Elizabeth
Brennick, Myrna
Heemstra, John
Houtkooper, Carol
Pearson, Gloria

St. Andrew's, Bonesteel

LaFave, Marge

Christ Church, Chamberlain

Newman, Shirlene

St. Stephen's, DeSmet

Chance, Dennis

St. Mary's & OBR, Flandreau

St. Peter's, Ft. Pierre

LeBeau, Barbara
Two Hawk, Marge

Christ Church, Gettysburg

Incarnation, Gregory

St. Luke's, Hot Springs

Snow, James
Snow, Dee

St. Peter's, Lake Andes

Bures, Pam

Grace Church, Madison

Sanford, Jan

St. Katharine's, Martin

McCoy, Doreen
McCoy, Linn

Christ Church, Milbank

Magedanz, Charles

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St. Matthew's, Rapid City

Runs Against, Marlene
Packard, Paula
Packard, Maxine
Prairie Chicken, Mel

Holy Apostles, Sioux Falls

Mueller, Dan
Kane, Caitilin
Deng, Ajak Deng
Bior, Daniel Buol

Gethsemane, Sisseton

St. Paul's, Vermillion

Johnson, Maxine
Lyman, Susan

St. Mary's, Webster

St. John's, Eagle Butte

Traversie, Carol
Curley, Valerie
White, Doris

Ascension, Blackhawk

Marshall, Louella

Emmanuel, White Horse

Traversie, Virginia

St. Andrew's, Cherry Creek

Bruguier, Ivan

St. James, Bear Creek

Cook, William

St. Luke's, Iron Lightning

Dupris, Barb

St. Mary's, Promise

St. Peter's, Thunder Butte

High Elk, Faye

St. Philip's, Dupree

Mandan, Duane

St. Stephen's, Red Scaffold

Chasing Hawk, James

St. Thomas, On The Tree

Traversie, Iva

Christ Church, Ft. Thompson

Drapeau, Carol Ellen

St. John's, Pukwana

Holy Comforter, Lower Brule

Tamara Fonder
Fonder, Kim
Crane, Shirley

Holy Cross, Pine Ridge

Red Shirt, Clyde

Advent, Calico

Christ Church, Red Shirt Table

Epiphany, Wolf Creek

Messiah, Wounded Knee

Thunderhorse, Paul

St. Albans, Porcupine

Armstrong, Ernie

St. Andrew's, Wakpamni Lake

St. John's, Oglala

St. Julia's, Porcupine

Conquering Bear, Ben

St. Michael's, Batesland

St. Peter's, Oglala

St. Thomas, Manderson

Respects Nothing, Woodrow

Gethsemane, Wanblee

Inestimable Gift, Allen

Bearkiller, Lydia

Mediator, Kyle

St. Barnabas, Kyle

St. Timothy's, Potato Creek

Bad Wound Station, Martin

Cottier, Winona

Church of Jesus, Rosebud

LeBeau, Dorothy

Eagle, Karen

Trinity, Mission

Figert, Margaret

Calvary Church, Okreek

Wright, Isabelle

Grace Church, Soldier Creek

Medicine Eagle, Estherlynn

Holy Innocents, Parmelee

Pretty Bird, Olive

St. Paul's, Norris

Wright, Sherman

St. Thomas, Corn Creek

Dunham, Christine

Holy Spirit, Ideal

Blessed Redeemer, Howe Creek

Our Most Merciful Savior, Santee

St. John's, Brown's Valley

McKay, Katie

Kitto, Darlene

St. James, Enemy Swim

St. Mary's, Old Agency

St. Elizabeth's, Wakpala

St. Paul's, Little Eagle

St. Peter's, McLaughlin

Holy Spirit, Firesteel

St. Philip's, Lake Andes

Drapeau, Sharon

Holy Spirit, Wagner

White Horse, Patricia

All Saints, Herrick

Holquin, Mae

BISHOP'S CHARGE TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2005

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. My dear friends in Christ, by the Grace of God we gather again in convention to chart a course for this diocese in the years to come. As always, I give thanks to our God for the privilege of ministering with each of you as your Bishop, and for our journey together in this wonderful place that we call the Diocese of South Dakota.

After a few years of beginning on Saturday morning with the opening Eucharist, at the request of many in our diocese, we return this year to the tradition of having the opening service of our convention on Friday night. I am grateful to the people of Trinity Church, Pierre, for their generosity in allowing us to use this wonderful space for our opening Eucharist. I am grateful as well for their new Rector, Fr. John Tarrant, and his wife, Pat, whose ministry at Trinity Church has just begun. There are others new to this Diocese, and, I will have more to say about new clergy tomorrow.

Since our time together last year, much has happened. I want to share some of that with you and issue a challenge to all of you for the upcoming year.

NIOBRARA SCHOOL FOR MINISTRY

I want to begin by focusing on ministry training and continuing education for all clergy, available through the Niobrara School for Ministry. In June we celebrated twenty years of providing quality education for our clergy in training and continuing education for diocesan clergy. It was in 1984 that the school for ministry began under the leadership of Bishop Craig Anderson. This year we welcomed Bishop Anderson back to teach a week long course in systematic theology. Bishop Anderson was with us for the entire week and according to the students, much was learned about theology. I believe that the Bishop learned something about this diocese as well. The work that we are continuing in seeking out the ministry of all of the Baptized caught the Bishop's attention during the week.

Next year, 2006, we will continue providing quality education for our clergy and those interested in pursuing ordained ministry. The Reverend Dr. Donald Armentrout, History professor from the School of Theology at Sewanee, will be our instructor. The course details are being worked out, but it will be an interesting look at our church history. As always, this event is designed for all clergy as a continuing education unity and for those preparing for ordained ministry in the diocese. Of course, all lay persons are welcome to attend as well.

If you have not attended the Niobrara School for Ministry, and are interested in learning more about this church of ours, please consider attending next year's sessions. The dates are **June 4-9, 2006** at the Thunderhead Episcopal Camp near Lead, SD. All are welcome!

CHALLENGE: As the face of the church continued to change, I would challenge all of you to look at ways that you can be involved in ministry at the local level. The Niobrara School for Ministry is an exciting way to learn more about the church and be a part of a spiritual formation community that is concerned about ministry or how you can be involved in shaping ministry in this diocese, and in your local church. If you would like additional information call the diocesan office and speak with Canon Karen Hall, or better yet, talk to someone who has attended summer sessions. I think you will be surprised and encouraged.

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Thunderhead Episcopal Camp (TEC)

On Saturday, June 3, 2005, a group of about 100 folks from throughout the diocese, many from the Black Hills Deanery, attended a service of Blessing at TEC. This service was to bless the camp and commission the camp staff for this year. It was a chilly day, with much needed rain, and the spirit of those in attendance was such that the weather reflected the watering of the earth, new growth and renewal of the land. A Celebration of the Eucharist followed the Service of Blessing. After that lunch was served in Super Tent for all in attendance.

All who attended were blessed by a time of remembering, a time of healing, a time of prayer and an opportunity to move on with our camping program. The staff was excited and anxious to begin the camping season.

As a part of our remembering, Marilyn Jones and Bernice Jones agreed to write a history of TEC. It is now being edited and will be published and available to the diocese soon. This is an interesting work, recounting the early years of TEC. I commend this work to you. Watch the *ChurchNews* for when this work will be available.

I am happy to report to you that the 2005 Camping program was a success! Camping sessions were held at the TEC site, and, for the first time there was "TEC on the Road" this year. That enabled more youth to participate in the TEC program at various locations throughout the diocese. One week "camps" were held at each place, from Rosebud to Cheyenne River, and according to the staff this worked well. It may be done again next year.

CHALLENGE: I think these next few years are going to be a changing and growing time in our camping program. The new look of TEC has begun and will continue over the next few years. We need to remember that the TEC program is not a "babysitting" service! We will be teaching, informing, and encouraging young people to make the church their spiritual home. That is going to require some help from all of us, not only financial but personal. We can help by volunteering to work at TEC during the summer in many ways that would be helpful: maintenance, teaching, cooking, counseling, and helping with the worship at camp. Clergy are going to be asked to volunteer their time as Spiritual Directors for the various camps at TEC. My prayer continues to be that everyone will consider giving of their time, talent, spiritual gifts and finances in support of our youth as they experience TEC. If you would like to volunteer at TEC, speak to the members of the TEC Board, some of whom are here or will be here at Convention, about how you might be involved. It is an experience that you will treasure for ever!

Camp Remington

I want to say a few things about a place in the Black Hills that is loved by many, including myself, Camp Remington. The Black Hills Deanery has indicated there is some local interest in maintaining the Camp, rather than depend on only a few to do that work. The Reverend Seymour Flynn has taken over the supervision of the Camp. We owe Seymour and Jan our thanks for their efforts in oversight.

For those of you who do not know about Camp Remington, it is located just outside of Custer State Park, in the Norbeck area of the Black Hills National Forest. It was opened for the first time in July, 1923. Bishop Bursleson named the camp for Bishop Remington, who had proposed the camp and chose the site in the Black Hills. The purpose of the camp was to provide a pleasant and inexpensive place for the clergy and their families for summer vacations, and, for any other church folks who might want to use the facilities. Camp Remington continues today as a place of quiet relaxation. Anyone interested in using the Camp Remington facilities should call the diocesan office for information about reservations, costs and other such matters.

CHALLENGE: The challenge for us at Camp Remington, concerns the upkeep costs, which always exceed the revenues. There has been money pledged to install a railing up to the Chapel. The railing is now in place and other items are being considered for repair or replacement. Of course, monies can be sent to the diocesan office for maintenance of Camp Remington, or talk to the Dean of the Black Hills Region for information on how you can help.

Youth Ministry

I want to say some things about Youth Ministry in the Diocese. It is no secret that over the past two years, there have been significant difficulties with the integrity of our youth programs. We have been struggling and rebounding from events in our common life. I firmly believe that those events have now been put behind us, we are stronger for that struggle and we can begin to rebuild our Youth Ministry. The last year has been a time of reassessment how things have been done and how those things need to change. Beginning with the TEC camping season, we now have a method of providing a safe environment for all of our youth as they attend various events around the diocese. The youth conventions, the Happenings, can be times of real learning and times of spiritual growth in a safe place.

We had a youth presence at the Episcopal Youth Event (EYE) in Kentucky this past summer, under the leadership of the Reverend Kathy Lutes and Tom and Wendy Henley. I have been told that the youth attending had a wonderful experience. One young lady cornered the Presiding Bishop for a picture! Ask Tom and Wendy about other exciting events.

I have been informed that there will be a "Happening" weekend in November at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Rapid City. Reverend Lutes is the primary contact for this event. I have been asked to appoint a "Convention and Happening Review Committee" and several folks, Lay and Clergy, have asked to be included. I will appoint that committee by Wednesday of next week. My hope is that by appointing this special Committee we can begin to put our Youth Activities back together, in a safe, prayerful environment that will build up our youth presence in the diocese and insure the ongoing ministry to youth in the time ahead.

CHALLENGE: The challenge for all of us to give of our time, talents and finances for the success of our youth ministry. My hope is that each of you will consider volunteering for the Happening events, Youth Conventions and support these efforts to minister and develop ministry with our youth in the church. We are looking for new, and creative ways to bring our youth back into the church, and we need your help! No offer will be refused, so consider now how you can help our Youth Ministry.

Deployment

I want to say something about deployment in the diocese. For the first time in the last ten years, we are at full strength in the Mission field. All of our positions have been filled.

(I want to take some time now to introduce to you the Mission clergy of this diocese:

- Fr. Conrad Ciesel and Bitsey of the Yankton Mission;
- Fr. David Hussey and Mo. Mercy Hobbs sharing duties on the Santee Mission and St. Paul's Church in Vermillion;
- Fr. Tom Newman on the Crow Creek and Lower Brule Missions and Christ Church, Chamberlain;
- Fr. Jeffry Barnes and Mo. Marion Rectenwald and Deacon Dora Bruguier sharing duties on the Cheyenne River Mission;

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- Pastor Frieze Westertund, a Lutheran Pastor, serving the Standing Rock Mission and St. James, Mobridge;
- Fr. Pat Barker, Mo. Rhoda Mesteth, Mo. Cordelia Red Owl, Mo. Agnes Tyon, serving the Pine Ridge Mission.
- Fr. John Spruhan, Mo. Judy Spruhan, Deacon George Medicine Eagle and Fr. Gene van Bevern serving the Rosebud Mission;
- Fr. Paul Sneve and Deacon Nancy Donovan, serving St. Matthew's Church in Rapid City;
- Fr. Charles Chan, who will be assuming duties on the Sisseton Mission on October 16.

We also give thanks for Fr. Ben Tyon, Frs. Ron and Les Campbell and Fr. Webster Two Hawk, though all are officially retired, they continue to be involved in ministry.)

There are however vacancies at St. Mark's, Aberdeen; Trinity, Watertown; St. Paul's, Brookings; and, St. Mary's, Mitchell, and there may be others. These places are in various stages of developing a parish profile, and beginning a search for a new Rector, or in the process of calling a new Rector. I think that each of these congregations needs to be commended for the hard work they have done, and are doing, in the interim without a clergy presence.

Canon Missioner Karen Hall has done a wonderful job helping these parishes search for a new leader.

We have learned that finding individuals to move to South Dakota is a difficult task. The economy, and many other factors, find clergy, even new clergy, moving to either coast to serve churches in those areas. We have been fortunate at Trinity, Pierre; and, Good Shepherd, Sioux Falls, as they have called clergy to minister with those congregations. We will continue to work with other churches as they proceed with the process of finding new clergy for their churches.

Church is Changing

I want to say something about the changing nature of our church. Recently, while attending a small church meeting, there was a discussion about church finances, church attendance, national church decentralization, and how all of that affects our existing structure.

We learned that we need to begin planning now for our church here in this diocese, for ten years from now. Dwindling finances, fewer available grants, eroding national church support, are issues small dioceses will need to face in the not-so-distant future.

Changes supporting the ministry of the Baptized are being made in thirty dioceses around the country. For the past ten years, we in this diocese have been in the forefront of developing what we call the Ministry of all of the Baptized. More and more of the churches around the country are discovering that the old model of a Rector who does everything is being replaced, by a Rector who is able to guide the congregation to discover their own ministry and gifts in that congregation; and, more and more clusters of ministry are being developed.

There is a move from gathering to celebrate the Eucharist, to a gathering of the Baptized to pray together. The ministry of the Baptized calls each of us to seek out the particular gift that God has given us, and then act on that gift. We have seen in our mutual ministry teams that each has a ministry which includes sacramentalists to meet the sacramental needs of our communities. It seems to me that this is a return to the church that I grew up in, gathering for Morning Prayer, the Daily Office, and Holy Communion. The small rural church seems to once again become the mainstream church.

In order that we might begin to look to the future, I will ask the Diocesan Council to attend a retreat, possibly at Blue Cloud Abbey, under the leadership of someone from the national church, who will be able to give us a picture of the future church and how we can begin to plan for very real changes in how we worship, gather, plan, administer, staff, and direct ministry in the church of the future. The church has changed and what may be required of us in the future will also change, if we are to remain a lively church in a lively diocese. We need to begin now to plan for the future. The Niobrara Convocation has begun this process as well, by asking of themselves where they need to be in the next five years. We as a diocese need to do the same.

Stewardship and a Capital Campaign

Finally, I want to tell you that tomorrow morning you will be viewing a three-fold plan for increasing our church attendance, deferred gift giving, and local fund raising. This plan will increase our presence by increasing our numbers in this diocese; will increase the amount of monies available for program development in this diocese; and will increase the amount of money available to the local congregation.

I think that as you view the presentation, you will be surprised in the change in numbers and support for the church, local and diocesan wide, over a twenty year period from 1980 to 2000. These numbers are frightening and should call us to do something for this church, for our children and grandchildren who come after us.

The Diocesan Council will be appointing a Stewardship and Evangelism Committee, a more suitable name to be forthcoming, at their meeting in December. This committee will have various responsibilities for deferred giving, general stewardship and evangelism over the next five years. We have not had a capital campaign since 1984 when the TIME Campaign was instituted, and we now need to think about the finances and stewardship of this church if we are to grow over the next twenty-five years.

I invite you to listen closely tomorrow, ask questions about the numbers, consider what our response might be, and challenge each other to be apart of the solution, rather than apart of the problem.

CHALLENGE: Given all that I have talked about this evening, what are we called to do? In the Gospel reading for this evening, Nathaniel is called to “Come and See” what was happening in the country. Nathaniel’s response was to say to our Lord, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” In Jesus’ incarnation we see the union between heaven and earth – God making his dwelling with us and bringing us into the heavenly reality of His kingdom. We learn that Jesus’ death on the cross and his Resurrection opened the way for each of us to come to a new relationship with God as his sons and daughters. The Lord Jesus opens the way for each of us to connect with his ascension into heaven and to bring heaven to earth in the daily circumstances of our lives. God’s kingdom is present in those who seek him and who do his will. Let our prayer be, “*May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*”

We have much to do and consider. Let us begin these tasks now, that the church may grow and be strong in the future. Let our prayer be that as the Father has revealed himself to the Patriarchs and Apostles in the past, so may he reveal himself to us, that we might glorify him in our daily life. And, may we always find joy in his presence and never lose sight of the Kingdom which is promised to us.

AMEN.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES
121st ANNUAL CONVENTION (2005)

Ballot & Tabulation

Chair - Pat LeBeau

SC Holly Boomer
C Judy Flagstad
D Judy Petersen
Amanda Vinson, Sioux Falls
Linn McCoy, Martin
Duane Mandan, Dupree
Susan Lyman, Vermillion

Nominations

Chair - Paul Sneve

DC Jim Pearson
C Marion Rectenwald
D Bitsey Ciesel
Pam Veazey, Rapid City
Ernie Armstrong, Porcupine

Credentials

Chair - Marty Garwood

DC Sandy Hammer
DC Tom Conroy
SC Ted Kneebone
C Rhoda Mesteth
C Conrad Ciesel
Mary Olson, Rapid City
Kim Fonder, Lower Brule
James Chasing Hawk, Red Scaffold

Budget & Review

Chair - Chuck Bahnson

DC David Hussey
SC Cliff Reuer
Randy Barnhardt
Pat LeBeau, Niobrara Deanery
Chancellor

Resolutions

Chair - Rick Vinson

DC Don Eagle
C Jeff Barnes
John Hughes, Sturgis
David Wheeler, Huron

Hosts of Next Convention

Chair - Kathy Monson Lutes

SC Cordelia Red Owl
C Tom Newman
D Mike Weaver
Dorothy Bahnson, Sioux Falls
Barbara LeBeau, Ft. Pierre

Official Acts of the Bishop 2004-2005

Consents:

Resignation of The Rt. Rev. Robert Reed Shahan as Bishop of the Diocese of Arizona
Ordination and Consecration of Jeffrey N. Steenson as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Rio Grande
Election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Northern California
Election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Tennessee
Ordination and Consecration of James R. Mathes to be Bishop of the Diocese of San Diego
Election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of South Carolina
Ordination and Consecration of Edward Ambrose Gumbs as Bishop of the Diocese of The Virgin Islands
Resignation of The Rt. Rev. Carol Gallagher as Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Southern Virginia

Confirmed/Received: 57 persons reported

Ordained to the Priesthood:

The Rev. Judy Flagstad (10/23/04)
The Rev. Rhoda Mesteth (10/28/04)
The Rev. Claude Vershure (7/23/05)

Ordained to the Diaconate:

Deacon Linda Valandra (6/11/05)
Deacon Evelyn Weaver (6/11/05)
Deacon Mike Weaver (6/11/05)
Deacon Sandy Williams (6/11/05)

Transferred Out:

(The Rev. Jerry Cimijotti)

Transferred In:

The Rev. Marion Rectenwald, from the Diocese of Missouri
The Rev. Patrick Barker
The Rev. John Tarrant

Retirements:

The Rev. David Schmidt

Deconsecrations:

St. James' Church, Oglala
Messiah Church, Iron Nation
St. Peter's Church, Oglala
Messiah, Wounded Knee

Approval of Re-marriage After Divorce: 7

License of Lay Ministers: 270

121st DIOCESAN CONVENTION
THE DIOCESE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA
September 30 – October 1, 2005

MINUTES

Saturday, October 1, 2005

PLENARY SESSION I

Call to order: The 121st Annual Convention of the Diocese of South Dakota was called to order by Bishop Creighton Robertson at 10:00 am. Saturday, October 1, 2005.

Introductions: Bishop Robertson introduced Tom & Wendy Henley and the Pages who will be working the convention floor. Webster Two Hawk agreed to be the Lakota Translator for the convention. Bishop Robertson introduced Charlene Dewitt from the Episcopal Church Foundation.

Appointments: Bishop Robertson introduced Deacon Sandy Williams as the Bishops Aide, and Chancellor Steve Sanford. The Rev. Karen Hall will take care of the Dispatch of Business, Karen White Horse as Secretary will record the convention minutes.

Overview of schedule and approval of agenda: Saturday morning will be introductory business, the Stewardship presentation will be given by Fr. Wagner, and the 2006 Budget will be presented and voted on. Nominations and Resolutions will both close at 11:00 am this morning. Saturday afternoon will be the presentation and discussion on Mutual Ministry and Resolution presentations. There will be a 5:15 Evening Prayer and several meetings. Saturday evening includes a banquet and quilt auction. Sunday morning will include elections, any unfinished business, and closing Eucharist.

Housekeeping Announcements were made.

Credentials Committee Report: Deacon Marty Garwood, Chair announced 45 of 57 clergy were present and 97 of 133 lay persons were present; therefore a quorum was declared.

Appointment of Parliamentarian: Steve Sanford was appointed Parliamentarian. He announced the Rules of order for Resolutions, Change of Rules of Order regarding voting, and other business. Steve also informed the members of the method for submitting amendments to Resolutions and Canons. Movers of motions must use the microphone and identify themselves by name and congregation, prior to the introduction of a motion.

Minutes: Bishop Robertson called for corrections/additions to the 2004 Diocesan Convention Minutes. There were none. Tim Fountain made a motion to approved the minutes as printed and Bitsey Ciesel seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion carried.

Call for Motion to Accept Reports by Title: Motion by Jean Lacher to accept Reports by title by various commissions and committee published in the *South Dakota Episcopal ChurchNews* in the August and September/October issues, seconded by Bev Ackerman, no discussion, motion carried.

Presentation by The Rev. Dr. Robert Wagner: The Rev. Robert Wagner provided a power point presentation on “The Stewardship of God’s People.” Stewardship involves education, awareness and leadership training, an increase in revenue and an increase in congregational/diocesan support. Bishop Robertson requested the Deaneries have time for reflection on Rev. Dr. Wagner’s presentation. Several persons made presentations on the discussions.

Report of Budget Committee, Presentation of 2006 Budget and Vote:

Chuck Bahnson, Chair, introduced the committee. Motion by Chuck Bahnson to accept the 2006 Budget as presented, seconded by Vern Raschke, short discussion, motion carried.

Report of Liturgical Committee: Rev. Warren Shoberg, introduced the Liturgical committee members and thanked them for their help.

Report of Canons and Constitution Committee: Steve Sanford, Chair introduced committee. The Canonical Resolution is already in effect so the one listed in the Resolutions should be tossed.

Report of Niobrara Convocation: Cordelia Red Owl, Itancan for Niobrara Convocation reported. Niobrara Convocation will be held June 22 -25, 2006. Niobrara Convocation will be hosted by Sisseton in 2006, Central in 2007, Cheyenne River/Mission in 2008, and Rosebud in 2009.

The convention recessed for noonday prayers by the youth and lunch.

PLENARY SESSION II

The convention reconvened at 1 :30 pm. Steve Sanford called the second plenary session to order. Fr Tom Newman brought a Jesus Bear for everyone to hug.

Announcements by the President (Dispatch of Business): Canon Karen Hall announced the schedule for Evensong Service in the convention center, COM/Standing Committee Reception, Banquet and quilt auction, Eucharist at the convention hall on Sunday.

Credentials Report: Deacon Marty Garwood, Chair, announced 45/57 clergy and 106/133 lay persons were present so a quorum was declared.

Mutual Ministry Presentation, Questions and Discussion: The Rev. Vern Raschke presented two congregations, St James, Belle Fourche and St Luke’s, Hot Springs, which are implementing Mutual Ministry. Mutual Ministry is a strategy for congregational development. “The principles are rooted in Scripture and the Church’s teaching about baptism and ministry.” Deacon Sandy Williams explained what Mutual Ministry is, how it was started, others from both congregations explained how the change affected them and their church, what and who is needed, and the mission of the church. Canon Karen Hall was recognized and honored for her work with Mutual Ministry.

Open Forum Discussion: How can Mutual Ministry become part of our congregational vision? What resources do we need? Discussion included clarifying Mutual Ministry, define a Sacramentalist and a Priest, training, clearing house for ministry, bring a community together, responsibility as a team, communion once or twice a month, cluster ministering, baptism,

reflect on the covenants and doing a needs assessment. Include youth as part of Mutual Ministry.

Report of Resolutions Committee: Dean Rick Vinson, Chair introduced committee.

1. Canonical Resolution - toss
2. Resolutions Referred To Dioceses From the 74th General Convention were presented.
3. Resolution 001 - Use of incense at Convention. Use of incense was not scheduled to be used so incense will not be used. Resolution was deemed passed and in effect.
4. Resolution Canon 12 - designated member of, be revised to omit the list of members and word it in its membership. Referred to Canon Committee. Steve Sanford to work with Dean Rick Vinson and Resolutions Committee, Dean Rick Vinson report back to Steve Sanford on this resolution. There was no vote on any resolution since there are no resolutions.

Discussion on Resolution 002 at 2002 Convention regarding Duties of the Deaneries, 35 issues to review. Deanery reports should be sent to the Diocese and share the information. Best reports could be published in the South Dakota Church News.

Report on Happening: The Rev Kathy Monson Lutes reported Happening was not held last year. This year Happening will be held November 4-6, 2005. It's open to youth in 10th – 12th grade. Youth share their faith and understanding of Jesus and his teachings. A Happening meeting will be held tomorrow at 7:00 am.

Rev. Kathy Monson Lutes, a representative from Province VI Christian Education and Youth Ministry, spoke about Episcopal Youth Event (EYE) that several students attended. There will be a youth trip to Disney World during Martin Luther King Day weekend called "Faith in Three D".

At 4:33 pm the Second Plenary Session ended

Sunday, October 2, 2006
PLENARY SESSION III

Call to Order: Following Morning Prayer the Bishop called the third plenary session to order.

Dispatch of Business: Canon Karen Hall made the announcements. Fr. Shoberg will meet before closing Eucharist. Eastern Deanery meeting. Sharon Van Doren will pick up the UTO boxes.

Nominations Committee Report: The Rev. Paul Sneve, Chair, announced all nominations are approved and can be voted on. The following are the positions to be voted on: Diocesan Council Convention Representative (1 person, 4 year term), Province VI Deputies & Alternates (1 Clergy, 3 year term & 1 Lay, 3 year term), Standing Committee (1 Presbyter, 4 year term, 1 Presbyter, 1 year term & 1 Lay, 4 year term) Trial Court (1 Clergy, 5 year term, no nominations)

ELECTIONS: Pursuant to Rule of Order 7.3 of this convention, there being only one nomination for the following offices, Fr. Paul Sneve, Chair of the Nominations Committee, asked that a unanimous ballot be cast for the following:

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Three year term for Province VI Deputy Clergy representative, Deacon Nancy Donovan and three year term for Province VI Deputy Lay representative, David Wheeler. These were so ordered by the chair, Bishop Robertson.

One year Clergy term on Standing Committee is The Rev. John Spruhan.

The two year term for Registrar/Historian is April Brooks.

There were no nominations for Trial Court.

Ballots were distributed for the remainder of the elections.

TEC Report: Jean Lacher, Chair introduced members of the TEC Board. On June 4, 2005 a Healing and Reconciliation ceremony was held at TEC. The staff had day camps and took TEC on the road. The 2006 TEC calendar is set and copies are available. TEC Sunday is April 30, 2006. More staff, volunteers and funds are needed. Holly Huisken, Interim Director, gave a report. Transportation will be available to the camps next summer, reported on the various camps held during the summer.

Report on Place of Next Convention: The Rev. Canon Karen Hall reported Diocese Convention will be held September 22 -24, 2006 at the Ramkota in Pierre, hosted by Northwest and Pine Ridge Deaneries.

Report of Hosts of Next Conventions Committee: The Rev. Canon Karen Hall reported the 2007-2011 Diocese Conventions will be held in the Chamberlain area at Cedar Shore Resort. The host of the convention in 2007 is Black Hills Deanery, 2008 is Eastern Deanery, 2009 is Northeast Deanery, 2010 is Central and Northwest Deanery, and 2011 is Rosebud and Pine Ridge Deaneries.

Episcopal Women's Council (EWC) Report: Barbara Oates, Co-chair introduced the EWC, There will be a Tri-annual on October 15. Ruth Alexander was recognized for the scholarship program. The EWC quilt can be displayed for 6 months in your church, memorial service, written EWC reports, they did a needs assessment and discussed a retreat.

Marty Garwood announced a program she works with Habitat For Humanity. They just completed and dedicated a home.

BALLOT REPORT: Pat LeBeau announced the ballot results. Four year term on Diocesan Council, Convention Representative: The Rev. David Hussey, Four year clergy term on Standing Committee is The Rev. Webster Two Hawk, one year clergy term on Standing Committee is The Rev. John Spruhan and four year Lay person term on Standing Committee is Anne Montileaux.

Several announcements were made. The meeting adjourned sine die for the closing Eucharist at 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted by,
Karen White Horse
121st Diocesan Convention Secretary

Necrology 2004-2005
133rd NIOBRARA CONVOCATION
STANDING ROCK MISSION

Cheyenne River Mission

Conrad Iron Bird
Parrish Cook
Dawn Scares Hawk
Katherine Lafferty
Bernard Little Skunk Littleton
Donnis Dae "Jay" Seay
Lucinda Mercy Janis
Pierre Pretty Weasel, Sr.
Myrna Fern Charger
Rocky Robert LeCompte
Mavis Hand Boy
Leona M. Ducheneaux
Steve Red Fox
Ernest Dillion Anderson Thunder Hawk
Barry Noisy Hawk
Emery Slides Off
Helen E. Nichols
Herbert Scares the Hawk
Minerva Little Elk
Darrell Dean Dupris
Luci Makes Him First
Myrna Red Dog Butcher
Cole Arpan
Jim Young
Clarence Runs After
Laura Condon
Joshua Guerrero
Bernice Condon
Nelson Pay Pay
Alta Tiger

Rosebud Episcopal Mission

Holy Innocents' Church, Parmelee

Seth DuBray
Wahacankacikala Means
Julia Chekpa
Lucie Young
Gracie Marie Valandra Whipple
Mary Burning Breast
Kayo Smith, Jr.

Calvary Church, Okreek
Clifford Fast Horse

Leonard Standing Cloud
Rio Black Bonnet
Jacqueline Suria Ford
Eugene Williams

St. Thomas Church, Corn Creek

Harold Dean Sleeping Bear
Teresa Whisper Chasing Horse
(1st) Baby Walking Bull Triplet
(2nd) Baby Walking Bull Triplet

Church of Jesus, Rosebud

Clayton Lincoln
Poncho Roullard
Mary Lincoln
The Rev. Dolor Turgeon
Diane Turgeon Bordeaux
Marlene Whipple
William "Bob" Flying
Charles White
Laban White, Jr.

Grace Chapel, Soldier Creek

Rudy Monge, Jr.
Teresa Mae Monge

St. Mark's Station, Lower Cutt Meat

Tim Soldier
Baby Black Bull Valandra
Christine Cloudman
October Lybarger

St. Paul's Church, Norris

Anthony Clairmont
Darrell Amiotte

Trinity Church, Mission

Cuella Provencial Good Kill
Willard Kills
John Teachout

St. Phillip & St. James, White River

Virgil Yellow Eagle
LeRoy Iyotte
Dale Cuni

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Edward "Boonzie" Castaway

Epiphany Station, Old He Dog
Baby Stone

Pine Ridge Mission

Corn Creek District

Larry "Wayne" Shangreaux
Leona Crazy Thunder
Malcomb Thunder Bull
John White Woman
David "Shorty" Janis
Vern Sitting Bear
Colleen Tallman
Larry Lays Hard
Pauline Pawnee Leggins
Luke Ryan Featherman
Baby Joshua Wounded Head
Baby Jola Wounded Head
Eugene Short Horn
Gary Little Bull
Manuel Fool Head, Jr.
Paul Bullman
Baby Tristen Kills In Water-Janis
Sophia One Horn
Kia Rain One Horn-Pourier
Bertha Broken Leg
Chancey White Wash
Lloyd Long Soldier

Eastern Christian Union

Daniel Hernandez
Philomena Sara Thunder Hawk
Veronica (Annie) Thunder Bull
Geraldine K. White Face
Maxine Jenkins
Iris Billy O'John
Millard Brings Plenty
Vera V. Bring Plenty
Marvin E. Eagle Bull, Sr.
Clarence Horse Stands In Sight
Hope Lee Fire Thunder
Glen A. Yellow Shield-Little Bear
Jade Lynn Twiss
Michael B. Buckman
Donroy J. Sweet Pea Grass, Sr.
Leonard A. Prolector
Eldred O. Sonny Brave Eagle, Sr.
Rex White Face
Marvin W. Eagle Bull, Jr.

Aloysius Gates
Dale W. Fire Thunder
Wayne Romero, Jr.
Mary I. Eagle Bull-Sutton
John DuBray, Sr.
Charlotte M. Lone elk
Luke Grey Day Ghost Bear
William J. Eagle Bull
Myrna L. Garcia

Santee Mission

Floyd Reynolds
Grace Pearl Chapman
Ethan DeCory
Curtis Frazier
Joey Lynn Moose Johnson
Verna Wall
Goldie Redwing Wiley
Joe Johnson

Yankton Mission

Harland Gullikson
Eugene Wright
Arlene Flying Horse
Faith Rainbow
Brent McBride
Lucus Shields
Nathan Ferris, Sr.
Joel Parker
Mary Lou Templeton
Clayton Felicia
Anthony Schunk
Betty Mae Drapeaux
Robert Macumber
Berdelene Zephier-McBride
Charles Frederick, Sr.
Hattie Weston-Topkok
Dollares Archambeau
Faralyn Feather, Sr.
Debra Rouse
Dakota Forss
Clifford Bernie, Jr.
Maxine Garcia
Gertrude Harrison

Black Hills Deanery

St. Matthew's, Rapid City

Jim Ketchum
Morris Edward Johnston
Hazel Mae Janeese
Albert Wilcox
Christopher Vernon Yankton
Steven Paul Blanchette
Seth Dismounts Thrice Sr.
Ella V. Weber

St. Andrew's, Rapid City

Orville Stangle
Barbara Hoon
Tyler Helmer
Clinton "Kit" Sheffield
Jeanne Trumpe
Phyllis Robinson
Mary Jane Hardin
Grace Owens
Lloyd Pugh

St. James, Belle Fourche

The Rev. Milo Dailey
Roy Williams

Central Deanery

Christ Church, Chamberlain

Nell Labidee

St. Peter's, Ft. Pierre

Meta Shiflet
Thelma Schlemme

Christ Church, Ft. Thompson

Harvey Jenness
Carolyn Jones
Aaron Mirreau
Melanie Walking Eagle
Alberta Crow
Keith St. John
Lavina Wells

Eastern Deanery

Christ Church, Yankton

Anna Warden 9-19-04
Alberta Crowe 10-23-04
Caroline Harmelink 12-6-04
Vera Pullman Bennink 3-30-05
Nellie Janousek (recommittal)
Ricky Lyunn St. Pierre 11-14-04

Good Shepherd, Sioux Falls

Myron "Mike" Domsitz

Grace Church, Huron

Katherine Manolis
Gertrude Lampe

Northeast Deanery

St. Mark's, Aberdeen

Diane Turgeon-Bordeaux
Carol Thommen

Trinity Church, Watertown

Sibyl Mae Pritchard Freeburg
Margaret Marie Butterbrodt
Phyllis B. Bard
Roy W. Williams
Marga H. Johnson

Rosebud Deanery

St. Katharine's, Martin

Ramona Dobesh
Lee Emma Jacobs
Marilyn "Micki" Livermont
Gloria Gannon

Trinity Church, Winner

Carl Iron Shooter III
Charles W. Iterman
Ethan Jack Brandis
Lee M. Jorgensen

Others

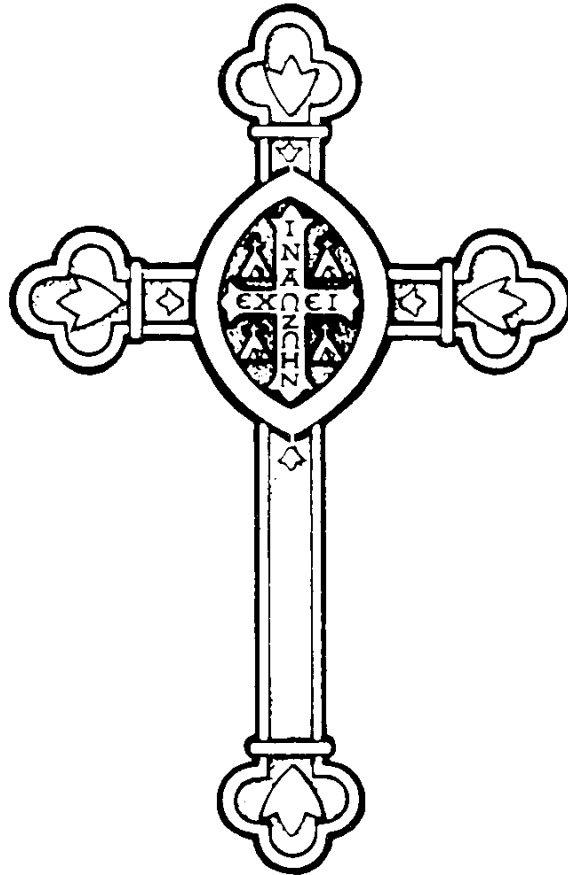
Helen Ruth Allen
Stephen Points At Him
Lena Robertson
Jim Stinger
Abigail Thorburn

**Annual & Special Convocations of the
Missionary District of South Dakota**

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. 1884 Sioux Falls | 30. 1914 Lead | 60. 1944 Yankton |
| 2. 1885 Sioux Falls | 31. 1915 Watertown | 61. 1945 Mitchell |
| 1886 Unknown | 32. 1916 Sioux Falls | 62. 1946 Sioux Falls |
| 3. 1887 Sioux Falls | 33. 1917 Aberdeen | 63. 1947 Aberdeen |
| 4. 1888 Sioux Falls | 34. 1918 Sioux Falls | 64. 1948 Lead |
| 5. 1889 Sioux Falls | 35. 1919 Huron | 65. 1949 Huron |
| 6. 1890 Mitchell | 36. 1920 Watertown | 66. 1950 Mitchell |
| 7. 1891 Sioux Falls. | 37. 1921 Lead & Deadwood | 67. 1951 Yankton |
| 8. 1892 Aberdeen | 38. 1922 Mitchell | 66. 1952 Deadwood |
| 9. 1893 Yankton | 39. 1923 Yankton | 69. 1953 Watertown |
| 10. 1894 Huron | 40. 1924 Aberdeen | 70. 1954 Rapid City |
| 11. 1895 Sioux Falls | 41. 1925 Pierre | 71. 1955 Aberdeen |
| 12. 1896 Madison | 42. 1926 Huron | 72. 1956 Brookings |
| 13. 1897 Sioux Falls | 43. 1927 Rapid City | 73. 1957 Rapid City |
| 14. 1898 Aberdeen | 44. 1928 Sioux Falls | 74. 1958 Sioux Falls |
| 15. 1899 Yankton | 45. 1929 Sioux Falls | 75. 1959 Lead & Deadwood |
| 16. 1900 Aberdeen | 46. 1930 Watertown | 76. 1960 Mitchell |
| 17. 1901 Sioux Falls | 47. 1931 Aberdeen | 77. 1961 Yankton |
| 18. 1902 Howard & Madison | 48. 1932 Deadwood & Lead | 78. 1962 Rapid City |
| 19. 1903 Sioux Falls | 49. 1933 Mitchell | 77. 1963 Aberdeen |
| 20. 1904 Sioux Falls | 50. 1934 Pierre | 80. 1964 Sioux Falls |
| 21. 1905 Sioux Falls | 51. 1935 Yankton | 81. 1965 Lead & Deadwood |
| 22. 1906 Sioux Falls | 52. 1936 Rapid City | 82. 1966 Brookings |
| 23. 1907 Yankton | 53. 1937 Huron | 83. 1967 Martin |
| 24. 1908 Sioux Falls | 54. 1938 Watertown | 84. 1968 Huron |
| 25. 1909 Sioux Falls | 55. 1939 Mitchell | 1968 Special, Sioux Falls |
| 26. 1910 Mitchell | 56. 1940 Aberdeen | 85. 1969 Belle Fourche |
| 27. 1911 Huron | 57. 1941 Sioux Falls | 1970 Special, Pierre |
| 28. 1912 Sioux Falls | 58. 1942 Huron | 86. 1970 Sioux Falls |
| 29. 1913 Mitchell | 59. 1943 Pierre | |

**Annual & Special Conventions
of the Diocese of South Dakota**

87. 1971 Primary Convention, Pierre
88. 1972 Second Convention, Sioux Falls
89. 1973 Third Convention, Springfield
90. 1974 Fourth Convention, Mitchell
91. 1975 Fifth Convention, Rapid City
92. 1976 Sixth Convention, Watertown
93. 1977 Seventh Convention, Pierre
94. 1978 Eighth Convention, Brookings
95. 1979 Ninth Convention, Vermillion
96. 1980 Tenth Convention, Sioux Falls
97. 1981 Eleventh Convention, Huron
98. 1982 Twelfth Convention, Rapid City
- 1983 Special Convention, Chamberlain
99. 1983 Thirteenth Convention, Aberdeen
- 1984 Special Convention, Huron
100. 1984 Fourteenth Convention, Mobridge
101. 1985 Fifteenth Convention, Aberdeen
102. 1986 Sixteenth Convention, Yankton
103. 1987 Seventeenth Convention, Rapid City
104. 1988 Eighteenth Convention, Mitchell
105. 1989 Nineteenth Convention, Mitchell
106. 1990 Twentieth Convention, Watertown
107. 1991 Twenty-first Convention, Rapid City
108. 1992 Twenty-second Convention, Aberdeen
109. 1993 Twenty-third Convention, Sioux Falls
- 1994 Special Convention, Ft. Pierre
110. 1994 Twenty-fourth Convention, Pierre
111. 1995 Twenty-fifth Convention, Rapid City
112. 1996 Twenty-sixth Convention, Yankton
113. 1997 Twenty-seventh Convention, Mitchell
114. 1998 Twenty-eighth Convention, Huron
115. 1999 Twenty-ninth Convention, Watertown
116. 2000 Thirtieth Convention, Spearfish
117. 2001 Thirty-first Convention, Brookings
118. 2002 Thirty-second Convention, Pierre
119. 2003 Thirty-third Convention, Pierre
120. 2004 Thirty-fourth Convention, Pierre
121. 2005 Thirty-fifth Convention, Pierre



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Niobrara Deanery Convocations

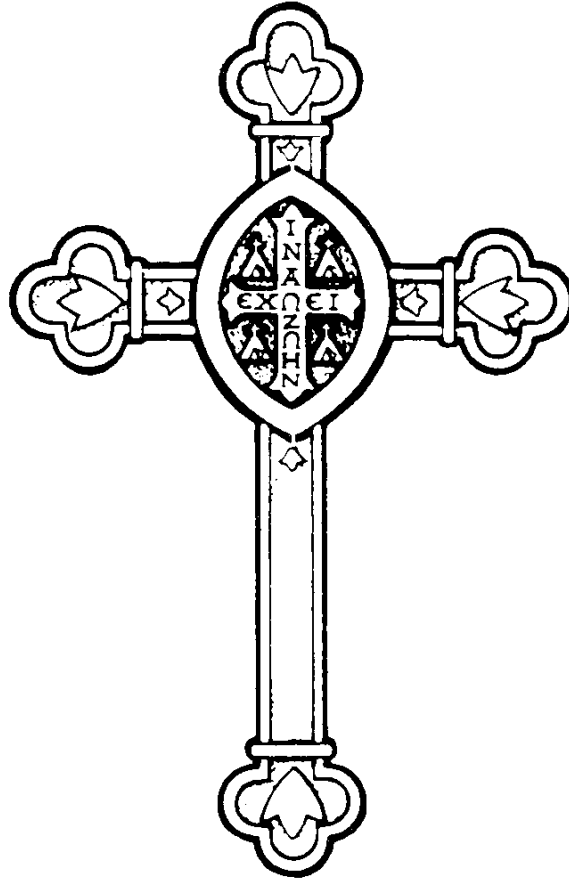
1. 1870 Santee Agency, NE
2. 1871 Santee Agency, NE
3. 1872 Santee Agency, NE
4. 1873 Santee Agency, NE
5. 1874 Yankton Agency, Dakota Territory
6. 1875 Yankton Agency, D.T.
7. 1877 Yankton Agency, D.T.
8. 1878 Yankton Agency, D.T.
9. 1879 Yankton Agency, D.T.
10. 1880 Yankton Agency, D.T.
11. 1881 Yankton Agency, D.T.
12. 1882 Yankton Agency, D.T.
13. 1883 Lower Brule Agency, D.T.
14. 1884 Yankton Agency, D.T.
15. 1885 Crow Creek Agency, D.T.
16. 1886 Yankton Agency, D.T.
17. 1887 Ft. Bennett, Cheyenne River Reserve, D.T.
18. 1888 Pine Ridge Agency, D.T.
19. 1889 Crow Creek Agency, D.T.
20. 1890 St. Elizabeth's Church, Standing Rock Reserve
21. 1891 Near St. Mary's School, Rosebud Reserve
22. 1892 Cheyenne Agency
23. 1893 Santee Agency, NE
24. 1894 Pine Ridge Agency
25. 1895 Lower Brule Agency
26. 1896 St. Elizabeth's Church, Standing Rock Reserve
27. 1897 Near St. Mary's School Rosebud Agency
28. 1898 Sisseton Agency
29. 1899 Yankton Agency
30. 1900 Ascension Chapel, Cheyenne River Reserve
- 1901 No Convocation
31. 1902 Black Pipe Creek, Rosebud Reserve
32. 1903 St. John Baptist Chapel, Crow Creek Reserve
33. 1904 Bear Creek Cheyenne River Reserve
34. 1905 St. Philips Chapel, White Swan, Yankton Reserve
35. 1906 Santee Agency, NE
36. 1907 Trinity Chapel, Rosebud Reserve
37. 1908 St. Mary's Chapel, Pine Ridge Reserve
38. 1909 Messiah, Lower Brule
39. 1910 Yankton Agency
40. 1911 St. Elizabeth's Church
41. 1912 Christ Church, Ft. Thompson
42. 1913 St. Mary's Church, Sisseton Agency
43. 1914 Emmanuel Church, White Horse
44. 1915 Trinity Chapel, Rosebud
45. 1916 Holy Comforter, Lower Brule
46. 1917 Inestimable Gift Church, Allen
47. 1918 Holy Fellowship Church, Greenwood

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48. 1919 St. Elizabeth's Church, Wakpala
49. 1920 Our Most Merciful Savior Church, Santee, NE
50. 1921 Calvary Church, Okreek
51. 1922 St. James Church, Waubay
52. 1923 Emmanuel Church, White Horse
53. 1924 Holy Cross Church, Pine Ridge
54. 1925 Holy Fellowship Church, Greenwood
55. 1926 Christ Church, Ft. Thompson
56. 1927 Holy Cross Church, Pine Ridge Agency
57. 1928 Good Shepherd Church, Glencross
58. 1929 Trinity Church, Mission
59. 1930 Holy Comforter Church, Lower Brule
60. 1931 St. Mary's Church, Sisseton
61. 1932 Ascension Church, Promise
62. 1933 Inestimable Gift Church, Allen
63. 1934 Holy Fellowship Church, Greenwood
64. 1935 St. Elizabeth's Church, Wakpala
65. 1936 Holy Innocents Church, Parmelee
66. 1937 Our Most Merciful Savior, Santee, NE
67. 1938 Holy Cross Church, Pine Ridge Agency
68. 1939 St. John's Chapel, Pukwana, Crow Creek
69. 1940 St. John the Baptist, Sisseton Mission
70. 1941 Emmanuel Church, Cheyenne
71. 1942 Inestimable Gift Church, Allen
72. 1943 St. James Church, Rosebud
73. 1944 Holy Fellowship Church, Greenwood
74. 1946 Good Shepherd Chapel, Standing Rock Mission
75. 1947 Messiah Chapel, Pine Ridge Mission
76. 1948 Holy Comforter, Lower Brule
77. 1949 Holy Innocents Church, Parmelee
78. 1950 St. Barnabas, Kyle
79. 1951 St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala
80. 1952 Our Most Merciful Savior Church, Santee, NE
81. 1953 Christ Church, Ft. Thompson
82. 1954 St. Peter's, Pine Ridge
83. 1955 St. John's, Cheyenne River Agency
84. 1956 Calvary Church, Rosebud
85. 1957 St. Mary's Sisseton
86. 1958 Holy Comforter, Lower Brule
87. 1959 St. Paul's, Little Eagle, Standing Rock Mission
88. 1960 Holy Fellowship Church, Greenwood, Yankton Mission
89. 1961 Messiah, Wounded Knee, Pine Ridge Mission
90. 1962 St. John the Baptist, Brown's Valley, Sisseton Mission
91. 1963 St. Mary's, Promise, Cheyenne River Mission
92. 1964 St. Peter's Crow Creek
93. 1965 Holy Innocents, Parmelee, Rosebud Mission
94. 1966 Our Most Merciful Savior Church, Santee Mission, NE
95. 1967 Inestimable Gift Church, Allen, Corn Creek District of the Pine Ridge Mission
96. 1968 St. James, Waubay
97. 1969 Holy Comforter, Lower Brule Mission
98. 1970 Holy Cross Church, Pine Ridge Mission

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99. 1971 Holy Innocents, Parmelee, Rosebud Mission
100. 1972 St. Thomas on the Tree, Cheyenne River Mission
101. 1973 St. John the Baptist, Sisseton Mission
102. 1974 St. Elizabeth's, Wakpala, Standing Rock Mission
103. 1975 Mediator, Kyle, Corn Creek District of the Pine Ridge Mission
104. 1976 Our Most Merciful Savior, Santee, NE
105. 1977 Christ Church, Ft. Thompson
106. 1978 St. Luke's, Porcupine
107. 1979 St. Barnabas, Kyle
108. 1980 Holy Innocents, Parmelee
109. 1981 St. Mary's Old Agency, Sisseton Mission
110. 1982 St. James', Cheyenne River Mission
111. 1983 St. Julia's, Porcupine, Pine Ridge Mission
112. 1984 St. Julia's, Porcupine, Pine Ridge Mission
113. 1985 St. James', Enemy Swim, Sisseton Mission
114. 1986 Our Most Merciful Savior, Santee Mission, NE
115. 1987 Bishop Hare Home, Rosebud Mission
116. 1988 Gethsemane, Wanblee, Corn Creek District, Pine Ridge Mission
117. 1989 St. Mary's Promise, Cheyenne River Mission
118. 1990 St. John the Baptist, Brown's Valley, Sisseton Mission
119. 1991 Holy Spirit, Firesteel, Standing Rock Mission
120. 1992 St. Mary's, Peever, Sisseton Mission
121. 1993 Bishop Hare School, Mission, Rosebud Mission
122. 1994 Lake Andes PowWow Grounds, Yankton Mission
123. 1995 St. Andrew's Wakpamni Lake
124. 1996 St. Elizabeth's, Wakpala, Standing Rock Mission
125. 1997 St. Mary's, Old Agency, Sisseton Mission
126. 1998 Church of the Holy Comforter, Lower Brule, Lower Brule Mission
127. 1999 St. John the Evangelist, Eagle Butte, Cheyenne River Mission
128. 2000 Trinity Church, Mission, Rosebud Mission
129. 2001 Tiospaye Wakan, Sioux Falls, Flandreau
130. 2002 Pine Ridge Mission, St. Michael's, Batesland
131. 2003 Thunderhead Episcopal Center
132. 2004 Yankton Mission, Pickstown/Lake Andes
133. 2005 Standing Rock Mission, Mobridge



**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES
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The Diocese of South Dakota

(A Corporation)

President—The Right Reverend Creighton L. Robertson
Vice-President—Mr. Steven W. Sanford, Chancellor
Treasurer—Mr. Chuck Bahnson
Secretary—Mr. Randy Barnhardt

Diocesan Council

Chairman—The Right Reverend Creighton L. Robertson
Vice-Chairman—Mr. Steven W. Sanford, Chancellor
Treasurer—Mr. Chuck Bahnson

The Chapter of Calvary Cathedral

(The holding corporation for the Diocese of South Dakota)

President—The Right Reverend Creighton L. Robertson
Vice-President—Mr. Steven W. Sanford, Chancellor
Secretary—Mr. Randy Barnhardt
Treasurer—Mr. Chuck Bahnson

*The Chapter of Calvary Cathedral
is the corporation for holding the funds and real estate
of the jurisdiction.*

*The members of the Diocesan Council constitute the Board of Directors
of the Chapter of Calvary Cathedral.*

DIOCESAN COUNCIL
Summary of Actions of Diocesan Council
2004-2005

September 24, 2004

Motions Made and Approved:

1. Approval of minutes
2. For TEC Board to move forward with a summer camping season
3. To contract with Cedar Shore Resort in Chamberlain to host Convention for the next five year, moving the convention to the first weekends in October.
4. To accept the proposal for an administrator for the Pine Ridge Mission.
5. To negotiate a land lease with Travis Goings at Pine Ridge

Reports Received:

1. Investment Committee update
2. Update on Constitution & Canons revision
3. Notification of a pending abuse case from 1968

December 3, 2004

Motions Made and Approved:

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Accept the Rev. Bob Wagner as member of Investment Committee
3. Appointment of the Rev. Warren Shoberg to fill the vacancy on the Standing Committee for one year.
4. Adoption of Revised Diocesan Policy 7
5. To make necessary repairs to cabins at Camp Remington and to request Black Hills Deanery to come up with a budget and plan for the future of the camp.

Reports Received:

1. Investment Committee revision of manager contracts and transfer of assets for better performance with lower risk and lower cost to the diocese, as well as give us a better and easier way to measure our performance.
2. Niobrara Convocation Report
3. Diocesan Convention Evaluation Summary
4. Mutual Ministry & Deployment Update
5. Chancellor's report on back taxes owed in Shannon County, and resolution of 1968 abuse case.
6. TEC Board report and update

April 1-2, 2005

Motions Made and Approved:

1. Approval of minutes
2. Approval of 2005 budgets
3. To request group presentation of AFLAC insurance rather than individual contact by company
4. Close the Youth checking account which hasn't been used for several year.
5. Authorize TEC Director and Diocesan Treasurer as signers on the TEC checking account.
6. To suggest to the TEC Board that they pursue the on site, open use at TEC option plus the traveling day camp option: honoring prior commitments to groups wishing to use the facility

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and providing day camp weeks around the state during the rest of the summer. Any unfilled periods could be opened up to congregations/deaneries for activities.

7. To direct the Chancellor to negotiate with the tribe concerning (Pine Ridge) church land not used for church purposes and present to the Council a document of gifting for (specific property list) for approval.
8. Appointment of a task force to propose a direction for a diocesan capital campaign.
9. To accept the Pine Ridge & Rosebud Youth Minister job description.

Reports Received:

1. Investment Committee Report
2. Year-end Financial Reports for Chapter of Calvary Cathedral and Diocese of South Dakota
3. Projected Financial Status of Diocese in next three years
4. Deployment report, including deacon ordinations in June.

July 7, 2005

Motions Made and Approved:

1. Approval of minutes with corrections
2. For Council to pass the 2006 budget as presented and to authorize the Bishop to work with Fr. Wagner and the Strategic task force to develop a plan to present to Convention.
3. Acceptance of 2004 Audit Report
4. Setting of Diocesan Convention registration fee
5. To sell the house (current vicarage) in Brown's Valley and the Chapter land in Veblen and to purchase a vicarage in Sisseton
6. Approval of EWC's by-laws

Reports Received:

1. TEC Board Minutes and Report
2. Deployment Report, including recent and upcoming ordinations
3. Chancellor's report on liability issues relating to Ike Swan's conviction
4. Bishop's report of the Rev. Jerry Cimijotti leaving the diocese and a scheduling conflict with Niobrara Convocation and General Convention in 2006.

STANDING COMMITTEE
2004-2005 ANNUAL REPORT

September 24, 2004 at Pierre, SD

A meeting of the Standing Committee was held on September 24, 2004 during the Diocesan Convention in Pierre, SD.

Correspondence was reviewed:

1. Signed consent form for the election of The Rev, Bavi Edna "Nedi" Rivera as Bishop Suffragan Diocese of Olympia.
2. Reviewed and acknowledged an Application for Postlancy and the related paper work for Susan May Smith Taylor Lyman.
3. Received notice that The Rev. Marcia Hunter is resigning from the Standing Committee. She is semi-retiring and moving to Kentucky. A replacement to fill Rev. Hunter's term will need to be selected.

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Scheduled a short organizational meeting on Sunday (9/26/04) after the election of the new members.

Received notice that the Diocesan Council gave permission for Thunderhead Episcopal Center (TEC) to reopen for the summer of 2005. A camp manager will be hired. There will be two Spiritual Directors and each cabin will have a counselor.

Niobrara Youth Council has decided to have their own youth gathering this year.

Copies of Canon 6 & 8 were received from the Diocesan Office and passed out to the committee members.

Received notice that the Diocesan Convention will be held at Cedar Shores in Chamberlain beginning in 2007.

September 26, 2004 at Pierre, SD

Newly elected members The Rev. Cordelia Red Owl and Ted Kneebone were welcomed to the Standing Committee.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Chairperson: Sherry Maule
Vice Chairperson: The Very Rev. Mercy Hobbs
Secretary: Cliff Reuer

Scheduled the next Standing Committee meeting for December 3, 2004 in Sioux Falls at the Cathedral. There will be a joint meeting with the Commission on Ministry and the Diocesan Council on December 4, 2004.

December 3, 2004 at Calvary Cathedral in Sioux Falls

Correspondence:

1. Received a Notice of a Temporary Inhibition from the Diocese of Southern Ohio.
2. Reviewed and acknowledged an Application for Postlancy and related paper work for Charles Malcom King.
3. Signed a Consent to the Election of Jeffery Neil Steenson as Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of The Rio Grande in the State of New Mexico.

Concern about Bishop Robertson's health was discussed. Bishop Robertson met with the Standing Committee to update them on his health condition and upcoming tests to be conducted for a kidney transplant.

Received notice that the Diocesan Council appointed The Rev. Warren E. Shoberg to fill the vacancy on the Standing Committee created when Rev. Marcia Hunter moved to Kentucky. The Rev. Mercy Hobbs volunteered to be the liaison to the Commission on Ministry.

Evelyn Weaver, Chair, Commission on Ministry, met with the Standing Committee to discuss the stopping of a candidate's process.

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Bishop Robertson expressed some upcoming concerns about one renunciation of a Deacon and the Abandonment of an Ordained Person.

Scheduled a meeting for March 2005 with the exact date to be set later. This may be a conference call depending on the amount of business to discuss.

March 11, 2005 at Pierre.

Signed and approved "Certificates of Standing Committee" as recommended by the Commission on Ministry for the following to continue in their process for ordination: Claude Vershure, ordination to the Priesthood; Evelyn Weaver ordination to the Diaconate and Priesthood; Sandra Williams, ordination to the Diaconate and Priesthood; Charles Johnson, ordination to the Diaconate and Priesthood; Michael Weaver, ordination to the Diaconate; and Linda Valandra, ordination to the Diaconate.

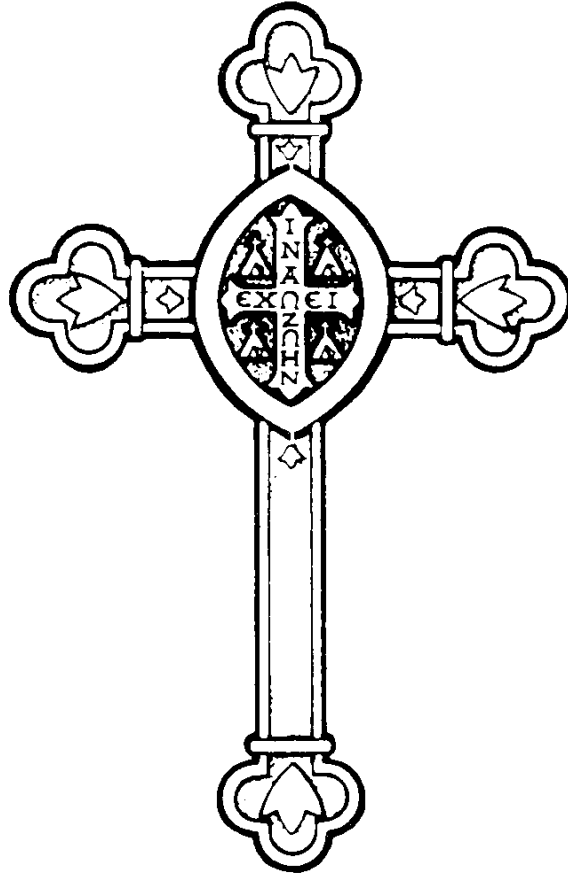
Correspondence:

1. Reviewed and approved action by Bishop Robertson outlining disciplinary action for three Priests and one voluntary renunciation of a Deacon in the Diocese.
2. Received a letter from the Church of the Good Shepard in Sioux Falls thanking the Standing Committee for prompt action for their request for approval to borrow money.
3. Signed a consent form for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of South Carolina.
4. Signed a consent form for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Northern California.

Reported on Bishop Robertson's health. He sent a letter to the congregations informing everyone about his health.

Scheduled a meeting for June 2005 at the Niobrara Convocation in Mobridge, SD. (This meeting was later cancelled).

Respectfully Submitted,
Cliff Reuer, Secretary, Standing Committee



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COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS

2006 General Convention Delegates

Lay Deputies

Sandy Magnavito
Jean Lacher
Virginia Slechta
Mel Prairie Chicken

Clergy Deputies

Rev. Canon Karen Hall
Rev. David Hussey
Rev. Kathy Monson Lutes
Rev. John Spruhan

Investment Committee

The Rt. Rev. Creighton Robertson
Randy Barnhardt Robin Tischler
Chuck Bahnson Vicki Trefz
Randy Reinartz Rev. Dr. Robert Wagner
Steve Sanford
Paul Livermore and Tom Benz, Managers

Province VI Delegates

Lay Deputies

Don Eagle
Jan Laitos
Patricia White Horse

Clergy Deputies

Rev. John Spruhan
Rev. Jeff Barnes
Deacon Judy Petersen

Trial Court

Clergy

The Rev. David Hussey 2005
The Rev. Warren Shoberg 2006
The Rev. Paul Sneve 2009

Lay

Tim Harmon 2007
Norm Nelson 2008

TEC Board

Jean Lacher, Chair Skye Lund
Uhl Donovan Annie Parsells
The Rev. Bill Hibbert Chelsea Tripp
Denelle High Elk Karen White Horse
Holly Huisken Andrea Woodward

Episcopal Women's Council

Barbara Oates, President
Maxine Johnson, Co-President
Karen Eagle, Treasurer
Deacon Judy Petersen, Secretary

CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE FUND
2004 ANNUAL REPORT

There were no loan applications to consider in 2004.

As of December 31, 2004, four loans were current and being repaid, with interest rates that ranged between 3.0% and 6.5%. The balance of these notes totaled \$104,223.88.

Other assets in the Centennial Challenge Fund included cash and common stock funds that had a market value of \$352,437.29.

Respectfully submitted,
Randy Barnhardt, Chair

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB
Report to 2005 Convention

The Church Periodical Club started out as a club in 1888 at the Church of the Holy Communion in New York City. Mary Ann Drake Fargo and a small group of women began sending bundles of church periodicals, prayer books and Bibles via the Wells Fargo Stage Coach Line to missionaries in the Dakotas, the then far west. Delivery systems have changed but not the commitment to supplying theological and educational materials in support of mission efforts around the world. The Church Periodical Club (CPC) continues to respond to needs throughout the Anglican Communion.

CPC is an independent affiliated organization of the Episcopal Church. Since its pioneer beginning, CPC has depended entirely on voluntary contributions to carry out its unique ministry. Your contribution is worth more than words. There is an unending list of mission projects: juvenile facilities, hospitals, libraries, schools, seminarians, prisons, alcohol/drug abuse centers, retirement homes, seafarers' institutes, companion.

The once small parish Church Periodical Club has spread into a network throughout the Episcopal Church. Like the Church, CPC functions at all levels: parish, diocesan, provincial and national. Parish and diocesan representatives initiate and support local projects. Through the national granting program, grants are allocated worldwide based on contributions available in two funds. Applications for these grants are processed through the CPC office at the Episcopal Church Center in New York City.

CPC National Book Fund

The National Book Fund (NBF) is the first national granting fund of the Church Periodical Club. Since 1922, this fund has helped meet religious and secular needs by providing printed and audio-visual materials to individuals, churches and organizations affiliated with the Anglican Communion.

CPC Miles of Pennies Fund

The Miles of Pennies (MOP) fund national granting fund of the Church Periodical Club in 1989. This separate fund is for children only, pre-school to grade 12. In addition to providing printed or taped books and related materials, MOP gives grants for the shipping costs of recycled children's books.

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This year we applied the funds for the Church Periodical Club that were collected from the Diocese of South Dakota to the Niobrara School for Ministry in Spearfish in June of 2005. This is a diocesan training program for persons who are being formed for ordained and lay ministries. This year was the 20th anniversary of the work and ministry of the Niobrara School for Ministry, and Rt. Rev. Craig B. Anderson, former Bishop of South Dakota who gave form and vision to the NSM while he was bishop, was instructor for this year's NSM.

Please continue to contribute to the Church Periodical Club throughout the year as these funds may be used locally as well as nationally.

Judy Graves
CPC Chairperson for the Diocese of South Dakota

**Report of the Commission on Liturgy, Music, and the Allied Arts
for the 2005 Convention**

The Commission on Liturgy, Music and the Allied Arts has as its members Deacon Virginia Bird, Fr. Rick Vinson, JoAnn Edstrom and Dr. Stephen Yarbrough. The Commission meets as necessary. Our primary task is the planning of the Convention liturgies and approval or assistance with other diocesan liturgies as requested. We are also available to consult with congregations on remodeling of their liturgical spaces and especially to advise when new construction is being planned.

This year we were asked to assist in the planning of the liturgy for reopening Thunderhead Episcopal Camp. Fr. Bill Hibbert and several young persons from the diocese assisted in this task. We are grateful for their assistance.

Our July meeting was a planning session for this year's diocesan convention. We are in the process of beginning to produce a booklet for funeral liturgies which will be made available for congregations wishing the same. We would especially appreciate suggestions from the Niobrara Deanery concerning the contents of this booklet.

Another project that we are planning is the production of a DVD concerning the celebration of the Eucharist. The commission feels this may be of help to those persons being trained within the diocese.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren Shoberg, Chairman

**THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY
2004-2005 ANNUAL REPORT**

The Commission on Ministry (COM) of the Diocese of South Dakota is an appointed body, which serves under the direction of the Bishop. Members, both ordained and lay, are appointed for three year terms. The COM is charged canonically to assist the Bishop with recruitment, training, and management of the process of preparation for lay and ordained ministry, clergy wellness, establishing procedures and policies, and implementing theological training events. The COM assists also with the deployment of the clergy and oversight of the Niobrara School of Ministry.

COM ACTIVITIES

The COM met September 9-11, 2004 for our regular meeting and our annual retreat.

- September 9 we conducted our business session. Reports were given and the individuals in the ordination process were reviewed. Canon Karen Hall led us in a discussion on the changes in the Ministry Handbook, particularly in the Standards of learning and the Discernment Process. Deacon Virginia Bird represented the COM at the Province VI meeting held in Bozeman, Montana and gave us her report.
- Friday, September 10 the COM held their annual retreat. Our retreat leader was Sam Robertson from Fargo, North Dakota. He spoke to us about "Definitions and Perceptions," how we view other cultures and people. This topic is very crucial to the work of the COM because of the diversity of the cultures in our diocese. It was a very worthwhile retreat and gave the COM new insight into being more culturally sensitive.
- Our retreat ended Saturday, September 11 after sharing Eucharist together.

Our December meeting was held December 3-4, 2004 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

- Friday, December 3, the COM conducted their business session. We again worked on the New Ministry Handbook. We made recommendation to our Bishop on one person for Postulancy and two individuals for Candidacy and also made recommendations on two Ministry Teams, St. Luke's, Hot Springs and St. James, Belle Fourche.
- On Saturday, December 4, the COM met jointly with Bishop Creighton Robertson, Diocesan Council and Standing Committee. The discussion centered around the New Ministry Canons and Mutual Ministry in South Dakota.

The COM met March 11-12, 2005 at Trinity Church, Pierre, South Dakota, for our regular meeting.

- At this meeting we were happy to welcome several new members appointed by Bishop Creighton to serve on the COM. We spent some time getting to know each other and discussing the duties of the COM. I have always said that I enjoy serving on the COM and feel strongly that the people I serve with are very dedicated individuals and that we all strive to discern God's call in all our actions. We do that with lots of prayer and listening hearts and minds. The "old" COM members thank all the "new" COM members for their willingness to share their time and their ministry with the Commission!
- The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing people in the process and hearing reports concerning evaluations of the Ministry Teams in Hot Springs and Belle Fourche. We also discussed the New Ministry Hand book and our annual COM/Standing Committee reception schedules for Niobrara Convocation in June.

The COM and the Standing Committee have hosted receptions for the past several years at Niobrara Convocation and Convention. It is a time when individuals in the process can get together with the people who serve on COM and Standing Committee on a very informal basis and get to know each other. They have been well attended and we would like to see them continue.

Our annual retreat this year will be held at Trinity Church, Pierre, South Dakota, on September 8-10, 2005. On Thursday we will conduct our business session. On Friday, September 9 and Saturday AM, September 10 we will have our retreat session. Sister Jean Ranek from the Benedictine Peace Center in Yankton, South Dakota will be our facilitator. She will lead us in a discussion on Discernment. This is a very important issue for the Commission. A great deal of our time is spent discerning ministry for the Diocese of South Dakota and we need to be very

careful we are discerning God's call and not our own. We look forward to hearing Sister Jean and discussing Discernment with her and how we can better address it in our work.

Our December 2005 meeting is scheduled for Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

We have 25 people in some phase of the process at the present time. We have individuals from the Niobrara Deanery, we have Sudanese candidates and individuals from Mutual Ministry Teams. We have people from large parishes and smaller mission churches. This year two Mutual Ministry teams were ordained in our diocese. The COM looks forward to working with more Ministry Teams. This is just one more way that God's work can be carried out in our diocese.

The prayers of the COM are with our Bishop and everyone in the process. We also pray for those individuals in our churches who are trying to discern their call to ministry. If anyone has any question about ministry, either lay or ordained, the COM would very much like to visit with you!

Respectfully submitted, Evelyn Weaver, Chair
Commission on Ministry

**COMMISSION ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION/
NIOBRARA SCHOOL FOR MINISTRY
2005 Report**

The members of the Commission on Theological Education also serve as the Board of Examining Chaplains. Those members are: Chair: The Rev. Canon Karen E. Hall, The Rev. Phil Allen, The Rev. Bill Hibbert, Deacon Virginia Bird, The Rev. Jeff Barnes, The Very Rev. Rick Vinson, Dottie LeBeau, and Mary Armin.

The Board provided for and conducted evaluations for the Mutual Ministry teams from St. James, Belle Fourche and St. Luke's, Hot Springs. The Commission on Ministry and the Standing Committee then affirmed Evelyn Weaver, Mike Weaver, and Sandy Williams from St. James and Linda Valandra from St. Luke's for ordination to the diaconate which was held in June. The ministry team from St. Luke's was commissioned at the ordination of Deacon Claude Vershure to the priesthood in July. The ministry team from St. James will be commissioned in December when Deacons Evelyn Weaver and Sandy Williams are ordained to the priesthood. Also the Board provided for and conducted evaluations for Abraham Mabior Mayom and John Mabior Mayen who have been identified for ordained ministries in the Sudanese congregation sharing ministry at Holy Apostles in Sioux Falls. Several persons will be ordained to the diaconate in November.

The Niobrara School for Ministry Summer Seminary celebrated its 20th anniversary in June 2005. To help with that celebration, The Rt. Rev. Craig Anderson, who initiated the Niobrara School for Ministry 20 years ago, facilitated a week of study in the Fundamentals of Theology and Theological Reflection. 32 participants shared in study, prayer and fellowship at Black Hills State University in Spearfish. In addition to Summer Seminary, there have been several ministry weekends. Two of those weekends were held in January and February, with groups meeting at Calvary Cathedral, Sioux Falls, and at St. Luke's, Hot Springs. Dr. Jim Snow and Deacon Linda Valandra facilitated a weekend on Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training, and Dean Rick Vinson duplicated the topic at Calvary Cathedral. In April, Mo. Kathy Monson-Lutes taught a mini-course in Christian Formation. In August, Dottie LeBeau from the Rosebud Mission

challenged participants in “Poverty: Implications for Ministry.” Fr. Bill Hibbert will assist students in a study on “Rubrics in the Book of Common Prayer in November. Though we have not set up the ministry weekends, we have made plans for next year’s Summer Seminary. The Rev. Dr. Donald Armentrout, Professor of Church History at the School of Theology, University of the South, will teach a course in Episcopal Church History and Polity at Black Hills State University June 4-9, 2006.

Though not officially mandated to provide oversight, the Commission on Theological Education has approved use of the Lichfield Curriculum for local formation and training. Published in Lichfield, England, this curriculum can be used in a local congregation without the need for full time mentoring. In addition, the material is well written and would serve well not only in ministry formation, but also for adult education opportunities. Furthermore, there is no cost to a congregation except for copy costs. We are using four units in this curriculum: an introductory unit called “Exploring the Faith”, an overview of the Old Testament, an overview of the New Testament, and a study of basic theology entitled “Confessing the Faith.” The Lichfield curriculum will be supplemented by material on American Church History and SD Church History, and studies in Liturgy and Prayer Book. The Ministry Weekends will offer workshops in preaching, congregational issues, ethics and pastoral care. We also have access to a 12 session study on the Book of Common Prayer, and tapes published by the Episcopal Media Center on Anglican and Episcopal History. We have also purchased video and cassette tapes on the Old and New Testament published by The Great Courses Series. We also are videotaping Summer Seminary and have tapes on the following topics: Lakota Language and Tradition, Study of Matthew and Luke, and Fundamentals of Theology. We will continue to tape summer seminary so that congregations throughout the diocese can have access to quality theological education.

We have published a Ministry Handbook which includes a vision for Mutual Ministry, guidelines for licensed lay ministries and ordained ministries, guidelines for congregational discernment of ministry, standards of learning, and a suggested bibliography of books and resources for Christian formation in congregations. It is available in the Diocesan Office.

This is an exciting time to be in ministry in South Dakota. Our horizons are wide – and the possibilities endless. We are committed to Mutual Ministry which affirms the ministry of all the baptized – and the proposition that all congregations can do ministry in the locales in which they find themselves. St. James, Belle Fourche and St. Luke’s, Hot Springs are the first two congregations who have embraced this new vision, and we hold them up in our prayers as they continue in ministry with the help of Fr. Vern Raschke, the Regional Missioner for both congregations as well as Rector of St. Thomas, Sturgis. We resolve to continue our endeavors on behalf of the ministry to which God has called all of us and for the sake of this church.

Submitted by:

The Rev. Canon Karen E. Hall, Chair

Ecumenical Relations Report to 2005 Convention

The Diocese of South Dakota continued to be represented on the Board of the Association of Christian Churches of SD by The Rev. John H. Spruhan, Ecumenical Officer (Board Vice President), and Mrs. Marjorie Gross, Associate Ecumenical Officer (at large member). The board meets quarterly, and under the leadership of Gary Nesdahl, Executive Director, has begun a

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process of redefinition still in process. The Association continues to be active in supporting a variety of ministries in prisons, at the Flandreau Indian School, in responding to drought through Hands Across SD, and in advocacy at the state level. At the last Board meeting, the State Department of Revenue gave a presentation on their contention that churches need a business license in order to pay the use tax on purchases outside of SD.

After the meeting a letter was received backing off from this position, and affirming that churches should begin paying the use tax on purchases made after July 1, 2005.

During the past year a new ecumenical partnership emerged and an existing one ended. The Rev. Frezil Danniell Westerlund, "Mother Danny", an ELCA Pastor, has been licensed under Called to Common Mission to minister on the Standing Rock Mission. She has celebrated Holy Eucharist once a month at each of the six churches of the Mission, and at St. James in Mobridge, as well as presiding at baptisms, weddings, and funerals. Morning Prayer is held by the Lay Readers on other Sundays. The Mission hosted the Niobrara Convocation in June, 2005.

With the departure of the Rev. Jerry Cimijotti, the partnership between New Home Lutheran and St. Mary's Episcopal churches in Mitchell has come to an end. Much has been learned from a relationship begun out of a need for survival that evolved into a focus on mission. The relationship will not continue because one of the partners has grown and is able now to call their own full time clergy person. This partnership will be a guide to future partnerships that may emerge between congregations of the Diocese and the SD Synod of the ELCA under Called to Common Mission in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. John H. Spruhan
Ecumenical Officer

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DIOCESAN GRANT REPORT
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002

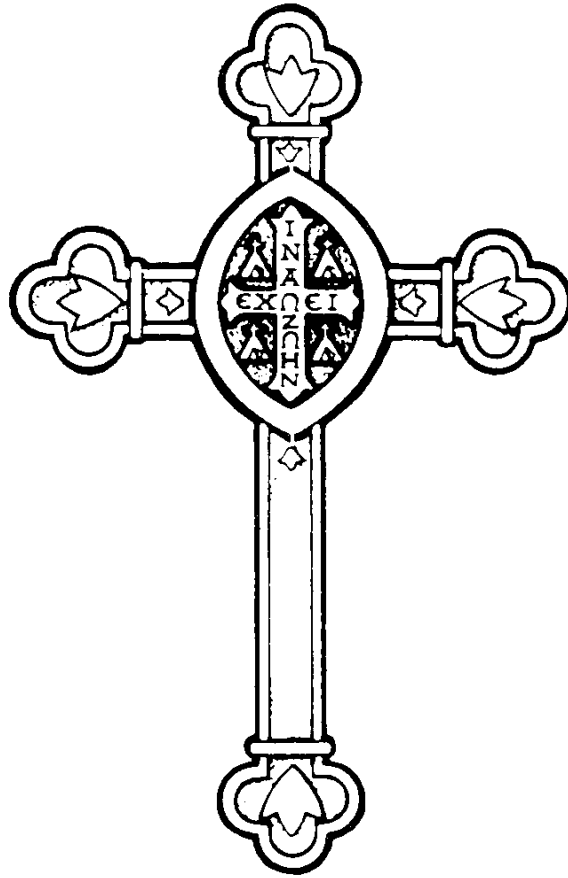
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2003

SOURCE AND PURPOSE	12-31-02 BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSED	12-31-03 BALANCE
D & FMS-Jubilee	1,829.73	0.00	513.75	1,315.98
ECIM-TEC Pilgrimage	2,904.75	0.00	1,720.00	1,184.75
PBFWR - Dakota Experience	1,675.10	0.00	1,675.10	0.00
UTO - Tiospaye Wakan	17,902.01	0.00	17,902.01	0.00
ERD - Holy Innocents	7,173.56	0.00	7,173.56	0.00
D & FMS - Niobrara School for Ministry	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
D & FMS - Sudanese Books	587.50	0.00	0.00	587.50
D & FMS - Native Leadership	15,000.00	0.00	999.60	14,000.40
D & FMS - Pine Ridge Review	19,141.27	0.00	1,225.00	17,916.27
D & FMS - Gospel Based Discipleship	15,857.66	0.00	6,242.20	9,615.46
D & FMS - Mutual Ministry	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00
UTO - St. Lukes	0.00	25,000.00	12,000.00	13,000.00
TOTALS	117,071.58	25,000.00	64,451.22	77,620.36

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2004 UNITED THANK OFFERING

2004 UTO REPORT					
#	Church Name	City	2004 SPRING	2004 FALL	2004 TOTAL
3	St. Paul's	Brookings	1004.52		1004.52
4	St. John's	Deadwood	124.28	66.00	190.28
5	Grace Church	Huron	245.00	141.00	386.00
6	Christ Church	Lead		123.01	123.01
7	St. Mary's	Mitchell	482.00		482.00
8	St. James'	Mobridge	54.80	104.00	158.80
10	Emmanuel	Rapid City	523.45	913.99	1437.44
11	St. Andrew's	Rapid City		747.62	747.62
12	Calvary Cathedral	Sioux Falls	968.46	907.04	1875.50
13	Good Shepherd	Sioux Falls	88.23	74.65	162.88
16	Trinity	Watertown	284.50	179.07	463.57
17	Trinity	Winner	335.43		335.43
18	Christ Church	Yankton	1094.71	216.38	1311.09
22	St. Mary's & OBR	Flandreau	100.00		100.00
23	St. Peter's	Ft. Pierre	102.30	105.63	207.93
26	St. Luke's	Hot Springs	44.28		44.28
29	Grace Church	Madison	165.95	51.50	217.45
30	St. Katharine's	Martin	45.00		45.00
31	Christ Church	Milbank	149.98	143.35	293.33
35	St. Paul's	Vermillion	221.37	380.87	602.24
36	St. Mary's	Webster		120.11	120.11
49	Christ Church	Ft. Thompson	70.00	40.00	110.00
53	Holy Cross	Pine Ridge*	150.47	250.00	400.47
69	Mediator	Kyle	147.00		147.00
74	Church of Jesus	Rosebud*	376.87		376.87
87	St. James'	Enemy Swim	61.00	137.50	198.50
98	Woniya Wakan	Wagner	63.84		63.84
	Diocesan Convention			214.32	214.32
	Individual Donations		25.00	6.76	31.76
	TOTALS		6928.44	4922.80	11851.24
	Balance Forward				117.01
	TOTAL INCOME				11968.25
	Checks to National UTO		6800.00	5000.00	11800.00
	Balance as of 12/13/04				168.25



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PLEDGE TO THE DIOCESE - 2004 (As of January 10, 2005)

PARISHES	2004 PLEDGE	PAYABLE TO DATE	PAID TO DATE	BALANCE
Aberdeen, St. Marks	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,050.00	(50.00)
Belle Fourche, St. James	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Brookings, St. Paul	7,560.00	7,560.00	5,040.00	2,520.00
Deadwood, St. Johns	4,654.00	4,654.00	3,775.67	878.33
Huron, Grace	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	0.00
Lead, Christ Church	7,018.00	7,018.00	7,018.00	0.00
Mitchell, St. Marys	7,451.00	7,451.00	7,451.00	0.00
Mobridge, St. James	1,314.00	1,314.00	1,314.00	0.00
Pierre, Trinity	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	0.00
Rapid City, Emmanuel	22,600.00	22,600.00	22,600.08	(0.08)
Rapid City, St. Andrews	19,516.00	19,516.00	19,516.00	0.00
Sioux Falls, Calvary	60,619.00	60,619.00	60,619.00	0.00
Sioux Falls, Good Shepherd	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
Spearfish, All Angels	16,760.00	16,760.00	16,760.00	0.00
Sturgis, St. Thomas	3,136.00	3,136.00	3,136.00	0.00
Watertown, Trinity	10,507.00	10,507.00	10,507.00	0.00
Winner, Trinity	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
Yankton, Christ Church	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	0.00
TOTAL PARISHES	222,135.00	222,135.00	218,786.75	3,348.25

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MISSION	2004 PLEDGE	PAYABLE TO DATE	PAID TO DATE	BALANCE
Bonesteel, St. Andrews	792.00	792.00	792.00	0.00
Chamberlain, Christ Church	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Cheyenne River Mission	3,650.00	3,650.00	3,705.00	(55.00)
Crow Creek Mission	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	0.00
DeSmet, St. Stephens	30.00	30.00	30.00	0.00
Flandreau, St. Marys & OBR	500.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
Ft. Pierre, St. Peters	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
Gettysburg, Christ	450.00	450.00	450.00	0.00
Gregory, Incarnation	400.00	400.00	400.00	0.00
Herrick, All Saints	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
Hot Springs, St. Lukes	2,120.00	2,120.00	1,943.35	176.65
Lake Andes, St. Peters	700.00	700.00	700.00	0.00
Lower Brule Mission	700.00	700.00	700.00	0.00
Madison, Grace	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	0.00
Martin, St. Katharines	4,031.00	4,031.00	4,031.00	0.00
Milbank, Christ Church	2,942.00	2,942.00	2,942.00	0.00
Pine Ridge - Brown Thunder	300.00	300.00	75.00	225.00
PRM - Red Owl Cluster	1,036.00	1,036.00	957.00	79.00
PRM - Tyon Cluster	2,270.00	2,270.00	1,795.00	475.00
PRM - Makes Good Cluster	400.00	400.00	200.00	200.00
Rapid City, St. Matthews	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00
Rosebud Mission	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,667.86	(667.86)
Santee Mission	1,674.00	1,674.00	1,674.00	0.00
Sioux Falls, Holy Apostles	6,915.00	6,915.00	6,915.00	0.00
Sisseton, Gethsemane	1,198.00	1,198.00	299.83	898.17
Sisseton Mission	1,823.00	1,823.00	1,663.00	160.00
Standing Rock Mission	856.00	856.00	781.00	75.00
Vermillion, St. Pauls	12,328.00	12,328.00	12,328.00	0.00
Webster, St. Marys	697.00	697.00	697.00	0.00
Yankton Mission	947.00	947.00	947.00	0.00
TOTAL MISSIONS	68,709.00	68,709.00	67,143.04	1,565.96
GRAND TOTAL	290,844.00	290,844.00	288,214.33	2,629.67

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	<i>ACTUAL INCOME</i>	<i>BUDGET INCOME</i>
INCOME		
CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT		
Parishes and Missions	297,831	301,326
Late Payments	8,426	8,376
Subtotal	306,257	309,702
ENDOWMENTS	178,815	262,526
GEN. CONV. BLOCK GRANT	553,665	553,665
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		
Gifts	27,985	24,000
Remington Retreat Center	3,075	4,500
Thunderhead Camp	74,347	50,400
Conferences Registrations	15,213	16,500
SD Churchnews	12,870	12,500
Spiritual Foundations	6,965	6,600
Undesignated Income	26,530	31,000
Designated Income	94,461	79,647
Chapter Surplus to Balance	0	0
Other Interest	42	125
Subtotal	261,488	225,272
TOTAL REVENUE	1,300,225	1,351,165
EXPENSES		
	<i>ACTUAL</i>	<i>BUDGET</i>
	<i>EXPENSES</i>	<i>EXPENSES</i>
MISSION SUPPORT		
Salary and Housing	356,738	379,491
Medical Insurance	107,169	103,254
Travel	63,813	68,350
Utilities	24,276	23,800
Pension	77,071	77,722
Moving and Interview	0	0
Payroll Taxes	5,219	6,928
TOTAL MISSION SUPPORT	634,286	659,545
EXTRA DIOCESAN		
General Church Program	69,360	69,360
General Convention Deputies	0	10,000
Provincial Assessment	2,651	2,651
Provincial Deputies	1,127	2,000
Lambeth Conference Reserve	750	750

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TOTAL EXTRA DIOCESAN	73,888	84,761
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	<i>EXPENSES</i>	<i>EXPENSES</i>
DIOCESAN PROGRAM SUPPORT		
Miscellaneous:		
TEC	100,637	79,500
Remington Retreat Center	3,073	3,500
Communications	535	2,000
SD Churchnews	11,113	11,000
Other Conferences	4,154	6,500
Deanery Programs	363	3,500
Seminarian Assistance	1,500	1,500
Seminarian Expenses & GOE	350	900
Continuing Education	933	2,600
Jubilee/Racism/Reconciliation	334	3,750
St. Mary's Scholarships	8,088	9,500
Diocesan Companion Relation	947	2,500
New Church Planting	0	0
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Subtotal	132,027	126,750
Ecumenical Associations:		
Association of Churches	1,531	1,531
Flandreau Chaplaincy Program	1,000	1,000
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Subtotal	2,531	2,531
Commissions:		
Aging	200	500
Commission on Ministry:		
COM Meetings	2,766	4,000
D.C.O.T.E.	1,024	2,500
Clergy Conferences	8,278	9,000
Deacon's Conferences	0	0
Christian Formation	171	800
Lay Ministry Formation	1,254	2,500
Niobrara School/Ministry	15,429	6,000
Dakota Experience	1,560	1,750
Episcopal Women's Council	2,000	2,000
Spiritual Foundations	6,693	8,180
Ecumenical Relations	848	3,750
Education for Ministry	2,879	4,000
Liturgy and Music	204	1,000
Niobrara Council	3,600	3,600
Standing Committee	1,947	5,000
Stewardship	0	500
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Subtotal	48,853	55,080
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TOTAL DIOCESAN PROGRAM SUPPORT	183,411	184,361
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	<i>EXPENSES</i>	<i>EXPENSES</i>
EPISCOPATE, RETIRED SUFFRAGAN EXECUTIVE SUPPORT STAFF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF		
TOTAL SALARIES	199,171	207,448
DIOCESAN OPERATIONS		
Hospitality	2,302	2,400
Payroll Taxes	5,374	5,374
Pension	35,829	35,829
Medical Insurance	39,043	37,641
Travel/Auto	45,266	37,250
Discretionary Fund	4,508	4,000
Audit/Professional Fees	8,316	8,000
Convention & Journal	8,291	13,500
Telephone	6,393	8,250
Office Expense	13,485	12,633
Supplies	9,892	10,000
Postage	5,145	6,000
Equipment Maintenance	1,252	3,000
Equipment	666	5,000
Archives	750	750
Dues and Subscriptions	891	2,000
Production and Printing	710	1,500
Insurance	16,865	15,750
Diocesan Council	3,737	6,000
Bishop Sabbatical Escrow Fund	0	0
New Bishop Election/Consecration Fund	0	0
Miscellaneous	63	173
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TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	208,778	215,050
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TOTAL EXPENSES	1,299,534	1,351,165
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DIFFERENCE	691	0

