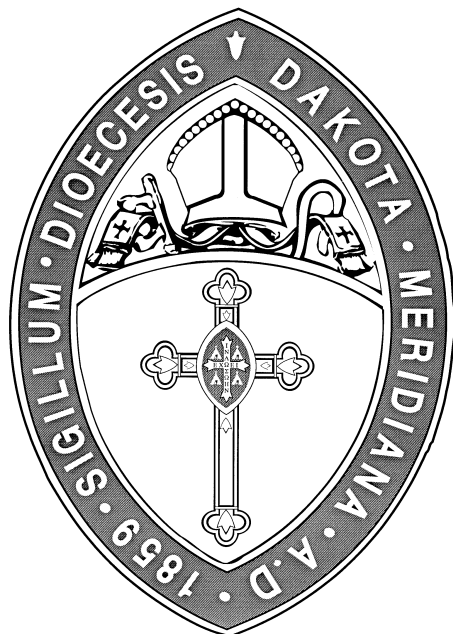


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**The Right Reverend Creighton L. Robertson
IX Bishop of South Dakota**

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

The Mission of the Diocese of South Dakota is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ through the ministry of all.

**VISION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN SOUTH DAKOTA**

The Episcopal Church in South Dakota is a sacred circle gathered around Jesus in prayer, loving and serving God and our neighbor in Jesus' name.

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Diocesan Bishops

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

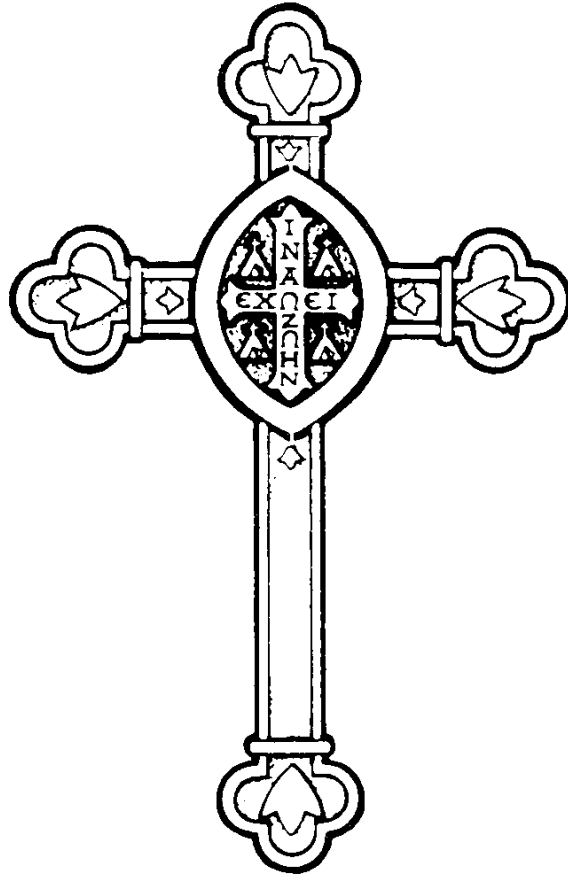
Bishops Coadjutor

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



DIRECTORY

Commissions + Deaneries + Churches + Vestries

DIRECTORY OF COMMISSIONS

Niobrara Council Officers

Vernon Cloud, Itancan
The Rev. Paul Sneve, Vice-Itancan

Patricia White Horse, Secretary
Kim Fonder, Treasurer

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	2009
Black Hills Deanery – The Rev Bunker Hill	2007
Central Deanery – Patricia Tarrant	2010
Eastern Deanery – Deacon Susan Lyman	2009
Niobrara Deanery – Pat LeBeau	2008
Northeast Deanery – Vern Cloud	2010
Northwest Deanery – Vacant	2007
Pine Ridge Deanery – Johnny Wilson	2008
Rosebud Deanery – Sherman Wright	2009

The Standing Committee

Clergy

The Rev. Mercy Hobbs, Chair (2007)
The Rev. Cordelia Red Owl (2008)
The Rev. Webster Two Hawk (2009)
The Rev. John Spruhan (2010)

Laity

Holly Boomer (2007)
Ted Kneebone (2008)
Anne Montileaux (2009)
Jean Lacher (2010)

Commission on Ministry

Archdeacon Phil Allen, ex officio
Deacon Virginia Bird
The Reverend Judy Flagstad
The Reverend Mercy Hobbs, ex officio
Barbee Hovelson
Kitty Kringen

Dottie LeBeau
Andrea Meyer
The Reverend Dr. Vern Raschke
Ginny Slechta, Secretary
The Reverend Paul Sneve, Vice Chair
The Reverend Evelyn Weaver, Chair

Province VI Deputies

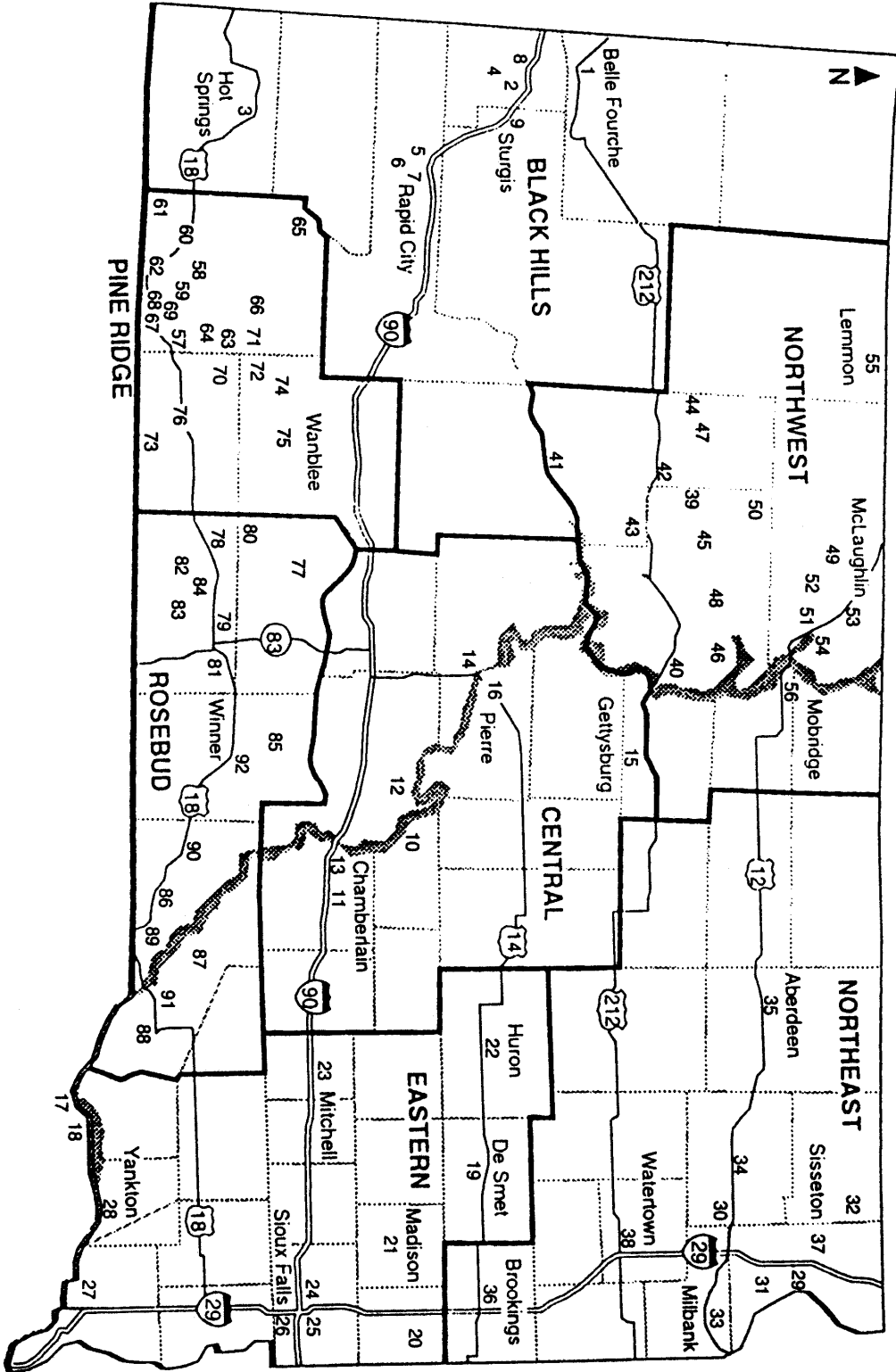
Clergy Deputies

Deacon Judy Petersen (2007)
Deacon Nancy Donovan (2008)
Vacant

Lay Deputies

Patricia White Horse (2007)
David Wheeler (2008)
Tom Henley (2009)

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Deaneries

Black Hills Deanery

The Very Reverend Bunker Hill, Dean
JoAnn Edstrom, Vice-Dean

Belle Fourche, St. James
Deadwood, St. John's
Hot Springs, St. Luke's
Lead, Christ Church

Rapid City, Emmanuel
Rapid City, St. Andrew's
Rapid city, St. Matthew's
Spearfish, Church of All Angels
Sturgis, St. Thomas

Central Deanery

The Very Reverend John Tarrant, Dean

Chamberlain, Christ Church
Crow Creek, St. John the Baptist
Ft. Pierre, St. Peter's
Ft. Thompson, Christ Church

Gettysburg, Christ Church
Lower Brule, Holy Comforter
Pierre, Trinity

Eastern Deanery

The Very Reverend Warren Shoberg, Dean

DeSmet, St. Stephen's
Flandreau, St. Mary's & Our Blessed Redeemer
Howe Creek, NE, Blessed Redeemer
Huron, Grace
Madison, Grace
Mitchell, St. Mary's

Santee, NE, Our Most Merciful Savior
Sioux Falls, Calvary Cathedral
Sioux Falls, Good Shepherd
Sioux Falls, Holy Apostles
Vermillion, St. Paul's
Yankton, Christ Church

Northwest Deanery

Bear Creek, St. James
Blackfoot, Ascension
Cherry Creek, St. Andrew's
Dupree, St. Philip's
Eagle Butte, St. John the Evangelist
Iron Lightning, St. Luke's
On The Tree, St. Thomas
Promise, St. Mary's
Thunder Butte, St. Peter's
White Horse, Emmanuel

Bullhead, St. John the Baptist
Firesteel, Holy Spirit
Little Eagle, St. Paul's
Little Oak Creek, Good Shepherd
McLaughlin, St. Peter's
Wakpala, St. Elizabeth

Mobridge, St. James

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Northeast Deanery

Jean Lacher, Vice Dean

Aberdeen, St. Mark's
Brookings, St. Paul's
Browns Valley, MN, St. John's
Enemy Swim Lake, St. James
Milbank, Christ Church

Old Agency, St. Mary's
Sisseton, Gethsemane
Veblen, St. Luke's
Watertown, Trinity
Webster, St. Mary's

Pine Ridge Deanery

Allen, Inestimable Gift
Batesland, St. Michael's
Calico, Church of the Advent
Kyle, Mediator
Kyle, St. Barnabas
Manderson, St. Thomas
Martin, St. Katharine's
Martin, Bad Wound Station
Oglala, St. John's

Pine Ridge, Holy Cross
Porcupine, St. Alban's
Porcupine, St. Julia's
Potato Creek, St. Timothy's
Red Shirt Table, Christ Church
Sharp's Corner, St. Luke's
Wakpamni Lake, St. Andrew's
Wamblee, Gethsemane
Wolf Creek, Epiphany

Rosebud Deanery

The Very Reverend Conrad Ciesel, Dean
Pat LeBeau, Vice Dean

Corn Creek, St. Thomas
Ideal, Holy Spirit
Mission, Trinity
Norris, St. Paul's
Okreek, Calvary
Parmelee, Holy Innocents
Rosebud, Church of Jesus
Soldier's Creek, Grace

Bonesteel, St. Andrew's
Gregory, Incarnation
Herrick, All Saints
Lake Andes, St. Philip's
Lake Andes, St. Peter's
Wagner, Holy Spirit
Winner, Trinity

CHURCHES and OFFICERS

Location only—for mailing address, see priest directory

PARISHES:

- | | | | |
|-------------------|---|------------------|---|
| Aberdeen (1) | St. Mark's Church
(Costas)
1410 North Kline
Aberdeen, SD 57402
Senior Warden: Mark Marion
Junior Warden: Curt Brewer
Treasurer/Clerk: Gail Malsom | Mitchell (7) | St. Mary's Church
(Muller)
214 West 3rd
Mitchell, SD 57301
Senior Warden: Art Rew
Junior Warden: Denny Stokes
Treasurer: Linda Stokes
Clerk: Amy Moe |
| Belle Fourche (2) | St. James' Church
(Weaver/Williams/Weaver/Ministry Team)
806 Sixth Avenue
Belle Fourche, SD 57717
Senior Warden: Fay Ann Hersey
Junior Warden: Bill Kunerth
Treasurer: Pat Deering
Clerk: Barbara Dailey | Mobridge (8) | St. James' Church
Main & 8th Street
Mobridge, SD 57601
Senior Warden: Jo Hall
Junior Warden: Patty Goodale
Treasurer: Billie Lewellen
Clerk: Patty Dunwoody |
| Brookings (3) | St. Paul's Church
(Petersen)
726 Sixth Street
Brookings, SD 57006
Senior Warden: Patty Kratochvil
Junior Warden: Howard Bonnemann
Treasurer: Bob Klein | Pierre (9) | Trinity Church
(Tarrant/Flagstad/Schmidt/Walker)
408 North Jefferson
Pierre, SD 57501
Senior Warden: Gary Snow
Junior Warden: Cliff Reuer
Treasurer: Ann Holzhauser
Clerk: Chris Reuer |
| Deadwood (4) | St. John's Church (2005)
(Campbell,T./Regan)
PO Box 130
Deadwood, SD 57732-0130
Senior Warden: Ross Bryant
Junior Warden: Bob Nelson
Treasurer: Carla Caneva
Clerk: Bonnie Walker | Rapid City (10) | Emmanuel Church
(Seger/Hedin)
717 Quincy Street
Rapid City, SD 57701
Senior Warden: Mark Elder
Junior Warden: Bob Ermish
Treasurer: Jo Hedin
Clerk: JoAnn Edstrom |
| Huron (5) | Grace Church
(Parmeter)
16th & McClellan Drive
Huron, SD 57350
Senior Warden: Mike Gogolin
Junior Warden: Doug Bjorke
Treasurer: Marie Wheeler
Clerk: Robert Hunter | Rapid City (11) | St. Andrew's Church
(Lutes/Bird/Garwood/Potts)
910 Soo San Drive
Rapid City, SD 57702
Senior Warden: Harold Oberlander
Junior Warden: Fred Davis
Treasurer: Joan Sutton
Clerk: Shelli Vallis |
| Lead (6) | Christ Church
(Raschke)
631 West Main Avenue
Lead, SD 57754
Senior Warden: Robert Thrall
Junior Warden: Robert Henderson
Treasurer: Dee Thrall
Clerk: Peggy Wiese | Sioux Falls (12) | Calvary Cathedral
(Parthum/Pearsall/Pitt-Hart/ Graves/King)
500 South Main Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6814
Senior Warden: Brian Thomas
Junior Warden: John Wagner
Treasurer: Tom Mark
Clerk: Emmy Neustrom |

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Sioux Falls (13) Church of the Good Shepherd
(Fountain)
2707 West 33rd Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Senior Warden: Stacey Lenker
Junior Warden: John Daucsavage
Treasurer: 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
(Wedgwood-Greenhow)
1200 Junction Avenue
Sturgis, SD 57785

Senior Warden: Lloyd Keszler
Junior Warden: Mary Wood-Fossen
Treasurer: Josie Huckins
Clerk: Paula Whetzel

Watertown (16) Trinity Church
500 14th Avenue NW
Watertown, SD 57201

Senior Warden: Les Gonsor
Junior Warden: Grace Van Horn
Treasurer: Char Cole/Ginny West
Clerk: Jim Jones

Winner (17) Trinity Church (2005)
2006 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: JoAnn Lambertz
Junior Warden: John Keyes
Treasurer: Dick Unruh
Clerk: Marian Gunderson

MISSIONS:

Bonesteel (19) St. Andrew's Church
(Ciesel/Ciesel)
Bonesteel, SD 57317

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

Senior Warden: Anne Mayer
Junior Warden: Craig Barcal
Treasurer: Ron Zingler
Clerk: Sondra Zingler

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

Senior Warden: Ken Tjaden
Junior Warden: Dennis Chance
Treas/Clerk: Sharon Tjaden

Flandreau (22) Church of St. Mary & Our
2006 Blessed Redeemer
Prairie & 2nd
Flandreau, SD 57028

Warden: Margo Zephier
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: Helen Harryman
Junior Warden: Jack Erickson
Treasurer: Connie Carlisle
Clerk: Shelby Frame

Gettysburg (24) Christ Church
311 South Harrison
Mail: 16490 – 293rd Ave
Gettysburg, SD 57442

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

Gregory (25) Church of the Incarnation
2006 1117 Main Street
Gregory, SD 57533

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

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Hot Springs (26) St. Luke's Church
(Vershure/Valandra/Ministry Team)
Hammond & Minnekahta
Hot Springs, SD 57747
Senior Warden: John Schwarzenbach
Junior Warden: Rick Mossman
Treasurer: Julie Mossman
Clerk: Neva Boekhout

Lake Andes (27) St. Peter's Church
(Ciesel/Ciesel)
Fourth & Church Street
Lake Andes, SD 57356

Madison (29) Grace Church
(Lang)
306 NW Third
Madison, SD 57042
Senior Warden: Katherine Kringen
Junior Warden: Janice Johnson
Treasurer: Katherine Kringen
Clerk: Jan Bauman

Martin (30) St. Katharine's Church
(West)
4th Avenue & School Street
PO Box 207
Martin, SD 57551-0207
Senior Warden: Janet Speidel
Junior Warden: Steve Livermont
Treasurer: Paula Livermont
Clerk: Ronda Rosane

Milbank (31) Christ Church
201 South 4th
Mail: 341 N. Bell Ave
Milbank, SD 57252
Senior Warden: Pat Brotzel
Junior Warden: Doug Rollins
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: Robert Sala
Junior Warden: Joseph Dose
Treasurer/Clerk: Lea Sala

Sisseton (34) Gethsemane Church
2004 (Chan)
716 – 7th Ave W
Sisseton, SD 57262
Senior Warden: Bazil Murry
Junior Warden: Lynette DuMarce
Treasurer/Clerk: Wilma Robertson

Vermillion (35) St. Paul's Church
(Hussey/Hobbs/Lyman/Collier)
10 Linden Avenue
Vermillion, SD 57069
Senior Warden: Susan Lyman
Junior Warden: Stephen Yarbrough
Treasurer: Gary Girard
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
(Rectenwald)
North Main Street
Eagle Butte, SD 57625
Senior Warden: Shirley Dog Eagle
Junior Warden: Carol Traversie
Treasurer: Doris White
Clerk: Kitty Tiger

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

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White Horse (40) Emmanuel Church
(Rectenwald)
White Horse, SD 57661
Senior Warden: Virginia Traversie
Junior Warden: Patsy Marshall
Treasurer/Clerk: Amber Traversie

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

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

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

Promise (44) St. Mary's Church
(Rectenwald)
Promise, SD 57601
Warden: Dion Hall
Treasurer: Gloria Smith

Thunder Butte (45) St. Peter's Church
(Rectenwald)
Dupree, SD 57623
Warden: Denelle High Elk
Treasurer: Faye High Elk

Dupree (46) St. Phillip's Church
(Rectenwald)
Dupree, SD 57623
Senior Warden: Duane Mandan
Junior Warden: Virginia White Feather
Treasurer: Marion Rectenwald
Clerk: Evann White Feather

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

On The Tree (48) St. Thomas' Station (2005)
(Rectenwald)
Eagle Butte, SD 57625
Senior Warden: Pierre Traversie
Junior Warden: Thomas Three Legs
Treasurer/Clerk: Iva Traversie

CROW CREEK MISSION:

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

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

Crow Creek (50) St. John the Baptist Church
(2004) (Jensen)
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
(Jensen)
Lower Brule, SD 57548
Senior Warden: Kim Fonder
Junior Warden: Roger Rodriquez
Treasurer: Sharon Bingen
Clerk: Shirley Crane

PINE RIDGE MISSION:

Pine Ridge (53) Church of the Holy Cross
(2006) (Mesteth)
PO Box 14
Pine Ridge, SD 57770
Senior Warden: Tom Conroy
Junior Warden: Bud Waters
Clerk/Treasurer: Anabelle Black Bear

Calico (54) Church of the Advent (2004)
(Tyon)
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
(2006) (Mesteth)
Pine Ridge, SD 57770
Senior Warden: Blake White
Junior Warden: Roy Chief
Clerk/Treasurer: Bonnie Holy Rock

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Porcupine (58) St. Alban's Station
(2006) (Tyon)
Porcupine, SD 57772
Senior Warden: Vernon Jealous
Treasurer: Ann Armstrong

Wakpamni Lake (59) St. Andrew's Church
(Red Owl)
Wakpamni Lake District
Batesland, SD 57716
Senior Warden: Robert Two Crow
Junior Warden: Levi Left Hand
Treasurer: Sharon Two Crow

Oglala (61) St. John's Church (2004)
(Tyon)
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
(2006) (West)
Porcupine, SD 57772
Warden: Isaac White Face

Batesland (64) St. Michael's Church
(Red Owl)
Batesland, SD 57716
Senior Warden: Wilma Standing Bear
Junior Warden: Richie Palmier
Treasurer: Connie LeBeau
Clerk: Dorothy Brown Bear

Manderson (66) St. Thomas' Church
(2006) (Mesteth)
Manderson, SD 57756
Senior Warden: Woodrow Respects Nothing
Junior Warden: Anne Respects Nothing

Wanblee (67) Gethsemane Church
(2006) (Mesteth)
6th & Main Street
Wanblee, SD 57577
Senior Warden: James Charging Crow
Treasurer: Sylvia Brown

Allen (68) Church of the Inestimable Gift
(2005) (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)
South of Kyle
Kyle, SD 57752
Senior Warden: Vincent Fire Thunder
Junior Warden: Wilbur Witt
Treasurer/Clerk: Lavina Red Owl

Kyle (70) St. Barnabas' Church
(Red Owl)
Kyle, SD 57752
Senior Warden: Darrell Little Whiteman
Junior Warden: Loren Little Whiteman
Treasurer/Clerk: Inez Little Whiteman

Potato Creek (71) St. Timothy's Church
(Red Owl)
Interior, SD 57750
Senior Warden: Roberta Featherman
Junior Warden: LaVonne Randall
Treasurer/Clerk: Flora Bullman

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

ROSEBUD MISSION:

Rosebud (74) Church of Jesus
(Spruhan/Spruhan)
Rosebud, SD 57570
Senior Warden: Pat LeBeau
Junior Warden: Barbara Allen
Treasurer: Karen Eagle
Clerk: Barbara Allen

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: Isabelle Wright
Treasurer: Alverna Wright
Clerk: Isabelle Wright

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

Senior Warden: Faith Roubideaux
Junior Warden: Phyllis Provencial
Treasurer: Mission Council
Clerk: Mary Bordeaux

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

Senior Warden: Steve Olson
Junior Warden: Paula Leadercharge
Treasurer: Olive Pretty Bird
Clerk: Shirley Big Eagle

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
(Weld)
Ideal, SD 57541

Senior Warden: Charles Long Crow
Junior Warden: Monica Thunder
Treasurer: Betty Weld
Clerk: Blossom Cook

SANTEE MISSION:

Howe Creek (NE) (83) Blessed Redeemer
(Hussey)
Santee Route

Niobrara, NE 68760
Officer: John Chapman

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

Santee, NE
Wardens: Cindy & Tom Bartak

SISSETON MISSION:

Brown's Valley (MN) (85) St. John's Church
(2006) (Chan)

Senior Warden: Katie McKay
Junior Warden: Jaime White Thunder
Treasurer: Vastana James
Clerk: Donna James

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

Veblen, SD 57270
Senior Warden: Clifford MacConnell
Junior Warden: Shirley MacConnell

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

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
(2006) (Chan)

Peever, SD 57257
Senior Warden: Norbit Bellonger
Junior Warden: Clifford LaFontaine
Treasurer: Louella Cloud
Clerk: Bonita Bellonger

STANDING ROCK MISSION:

Little Oak Creek (89) Good Shepherd
Little Oak Creek, SD

Senior Warden: Henry Takes the Gun
Junior Warden: Terrance Red Legs
Treasurer/Clerk: James Porras

Wakpala (91) St. Elizabeth's Church
Wakpala, SD 57658

Junior Warden: Wayne Jones
Treasurer: Gladys Hawk
Clerk: Margie Hawk

Bullhead (92) Church of St. John the Baptist
Bullhead, SD 57621

Little Eagle (93) St. Paul's Church (2004)
Little Eagle, SD 57639

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

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McLaughlin (94) St. Peter's Church (2004)
McLaughlin, SD 57642
Senior Warden: Melvin Shoots The Enemy
Junior Warden: Toby Skinner
Treasurer/Clerk: Beatrice Skinner

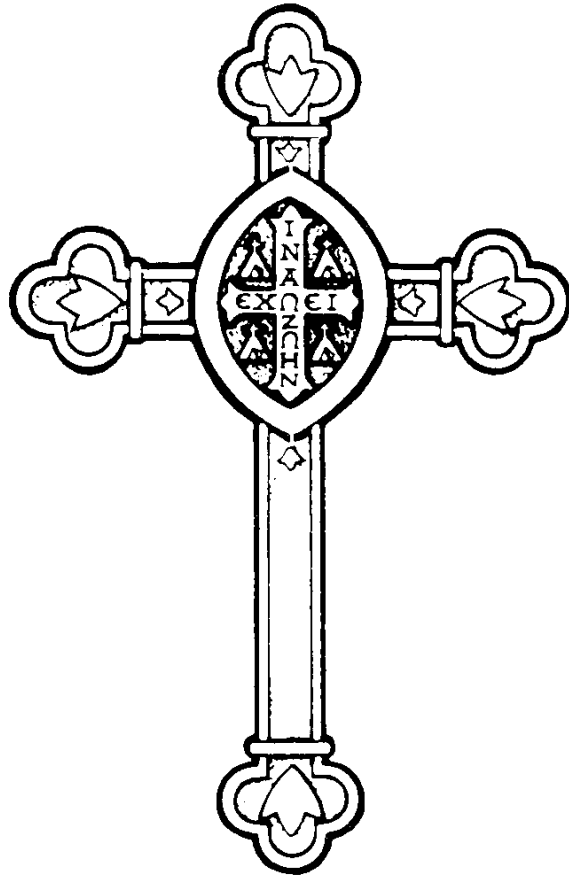
Firesteel (95) Church of the Holy Spirit
Firesteel, SD 57628
Officer: John Red Bear

YANKTON MISSION:

Lake Andes (97) Church of St. Philip the Deacon
(2006) (Ciesel/Ciesel)
East and South of Lake Andes
Lake Andes, SD 57356

Wagner (98) Woniya Wakan (Holy Spirit)
(2006) (Ciesel/Ciesel)
Wagner, SD 57380

Herrick (99) All Saints Church
(2006) (Ciesel/Ciesel)
Herrick, SD 57538



THE CONVENTION

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CLERGY ROLL
Canonically and Physically Resident in South Dakota
2007 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
Robert T. Wagner, Keystone	Ord. 1957	1932	1957	1958
George Medicine Eagle, Eagle Butte	Ord. 1980	1948	1980	--
Benjamin Tyon, Pine Ridge, Ret 2004	Ord. 1980	1934	1980	1984
Warren Shoberg, Sioux Falls, Ret 2007	Ord. 1981	1941	1981	1982
Allen L. Lewis, Sioux Falls, Ret 2006	Ord. 1983	1941	1983	1984
Mary B. Husby, Sioux Falls, 1998	Ord. 1984	1927	1984	--
Charles Montileaux, Kyle	Ord. 1985	1960	1985	1987
David W. Schmidt, Pierre, Ret 2005	Rec'd 1986	1942	1971	1971
David A. Cameron, Rapid City, Ret 2006	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
Leslie R. Campbell, Ret 2004	Rec'd 1989	1938	1975	1976
R. Julian "Bunker" Hill, Spearfish	Rec'd 1991	1945	1986	1987
Daniel Makes Good, Allen	Rec'd 1991	1937	1975	1980
Thomas Regan, Deadwood	Ord. 1991	1950	1991	--
Leland D. Brown, McLaughlin	Ord. 1991	1949	1991	1992
William C. Hibbert, Rapid City, Ret 2002 (died 2008)	Rec'd 1997	1929	1954	1955
Linda Kramer, Hill City	Rec'd 1992	1946	1988	1988
George Parmeter, Huron	Rec'd 1993	1946	1973	1974
Agnes Tyon, Pine Ridge Mission	Ord. 1993	1933	1993	1997
Conrad Ciesel, Lake City, Ret 2007	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
John Spruhan, Rosebud Mission	Rec'd 1998	1950	1980	1980
Jeffry P. Barnes, Sioux Falls, Ret 2006	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
Lyle Noisy Hawk, Kyle, Ret 2002	Rec'd 1998	1942	1973	1974
Paul M. Sneve, Rapid City	Ord. 1998	1961	1998	1999

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		Born	Deacon	Priest
David Hussey, Vermillion/Santee Mission	Ord. 1998	1945	1998	2000
Judy Spruhan, Rosebud Mission	Rec'd 1998	1951	1989	2000
Vernon J. Raschke, Lead, Ret 2001	Rec'd. 1999	1936	1979	1980
Philip Allen, Mission, Retired	Rec'd 2000	1935	1964	1964
Barbara "Bitsey" Ciesel, Lake City, Ret 2007	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	--
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	--
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
Linda Valandra, Hot Springs	Ord 2005	1953	2005	--
Evelyn Weaver, Belle Fourche	Ord 2005	1945	2005	2006
Michael Weaver, Belle Fourche	Ord 2005	1942	2005	--
Sandra Williams, Belle Fourche	Ord 2005	1956	2005	2006
John Tarrant, Pierre	Rec'd 2005	1952	1983	1984
Caitlin Collier, Vermillion	Ord 2005	1956	2005	--
John Mabior Mayen, Sioux Falls	Ord 2005	1974	2005	--
Abraham Mabioir Mayom, Sioux Falls	Ord 2005	1977	2005	2006
Charles P. Chan, Sisseton Mission	Rec'd 2005	1955	1981	1981
Elizabeth Bryan, Rapid City	Rec'd 2006	1945		1991
William "Liam" Muller, Mitchell	Ord 2006	1961	2006	2006
M. Kay Jennings, Wagner	Ord 2007	1942	2007	2007
Beatrice Skinner, McLaughlin	Ord 2007	1937	2007	--
Susan Taylor Lyman, Vermillion	Ord 2007	1943	2007	--
Kathryn Costas, Aberdeen	Rec'd 2007	1952	2007	2007
Hazel Red Bird, Eagle Butte	Rec'd 2007	1925	2005	--
Craig West, Martin/Pine Ridge	Rec'd 2007	1950	1994	1995
Ellen D. Lang, Sioux Falls	Rec'd 2007	1939	1990	1991

CANONICALLY RESIDENT

Katharine Stebinger, Massachusetts	Ord 2005	1981	2005	2006
C.E.B. Harnsberger, Arizona, Retired 1992	Ord 1957	1932	1957	1957
Tom F. Newman, Oklahoma, Ret 2006	Rec'd 2004	1945	1977	1978

Transferred Out: Karen Hall
 Patrick Barker

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LAY DELEGATES

St. Mark's, Aberdeen

Richard Zephier
Kathie Allstot

St. James, Belle Fourche

Barbara Dailey
Mary Bucholz

St. Paul's, Brookings

Gene Murra
Janet Gritzner

St. John's, Deadwood

Gary Keehn
Shirlene Joseph
Marty Combs

Grace Church, Huron

David Wheeler
Tara Engel
Robert Hunter

Christ Church, Lead

Evelyn Murdy

St. Mary's, Mitchell

Bill Campbell
Val LaBreche

St. James, Mobridge

Patti Goodale

Trinity, Pierre

Beth Flagstad
Marlys Fratzke
Donna Crane
Cynthia Fuller

Emmanuel, Rapid City

Don Burnap
JoAnn Edstrom
Mark Elder
Nyle Hedin
Norm Nelson
Mary Olson
Beverly Trull

St. Andrew's, Rapid City

Jan Laitos
Fred Davis
Kathy Davis
Helen Oswald
Sandy Magnavito
Shelli Vallis

Calvary Cathedral

Jill Armin
Wally Doolittle
Dennis Potter
Mary Potter
Loyd Wagner
Donna Wagner
Brian Thomas
Jan Bahnson

Good Shepherd, Sioux Falls

Bonnie Makinson
Tammy Briggs
Ruth Daucsavage
Rose Barker

All Angels, Spearfish

Dan Farrington
Judy Farrington
Roxanne McLaughlin
Jane Hill
Mary Maltaverne

St. Thomas, Sturgis

Susan Writer

Trinity, Watertown

Les Gonsor
Grace Van Horn

Trinity, Winner

Mike Novak
Patty Novak

Christ Church, Yankton

Carol Houtkooper
Marge Gross
John Heemstra
John Keyes

Christ Church, Chamberlain

Barbara Oates

St. Stephen's, DeSmet

St. Peter's, Ft. Pierre

Marge Two Hawk
Shelby Frame

Christ Church, Gettysburg

Orlow Eidam

St. Luke's, Hot Springs

James Snow

Grace Church, Madison

Jan Sanford

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St. Katharine's, Martin
Holly Boomer Slattery
Jeff Slattery

Christ Church, Milbank
Patricia Brotzel

St. Matthew's, Rapid City
Mel Prairie Chicken
Conrad Shroyer
Lori Shroyer
Violet Chandler

Holy Apostles, Sioux Falls
John Akvei Dhol
Peter Deng Marial
Barb Ebeling
Caitilin Kane

St. Paul's, Vermillion
Patricia Michels
Stephen Yarbrough

St. Mary's, Webster
Fran Rougemont

St. John's, Eagle Butte

Ascension, Blackfoot
Louella Marshall

Emmanuel, White Horse
Virginia Traversie

St. Andrew's, Cherry Creek

St. James, Bear Creek

St. Luke's, Iron Lightning
Barb Durpis

St. Mary's, Promise
Gloria Smith

St. Peter's, Thunder Butte
Denelle High Elk

St. Philip's, Dupree
Duane Mandan

St. Stephen's, Red Scaffold

St. Thomas, On The Tree

Christ Church, Ft. Thompson

Holy Comforter, Lower Brule
Kim Fonder

Shirley Crane
Wade Brings

Holy Cross, Pine Ridge

Advent, Calico

Christ Church, Red Shirt Table

Epiphany, Wolf Creek

St. Alban's, Porcupine
Anne Montileaux

St. Barnabas, Kyle

St. Timothy's, Potato Creek

Church of Jesus, Rosebud

Dorothy LeBeau
Donna Douville

Trinity, Mission

Margaret Figert

St. Andrew's, Wakpamni Lake

St. John's, Oglala

St. Julia's, Porcupine

St. Michael's, Batesland

Wilma Standing Bear

St. Thomas, Manderson

Gethsemane, Wanblee

Inestimable Gift, Allen

Mediator, Kyle

Calvary, Okreek

Alverna Wright

Isabelle Wright

Grace Church, Soldier Creek

Esther Medicine Eagle

Holy Innocents, Parmelee

Olive Pretty Bird

St. Paul's, Norris

Sherman Wright

St. Thomas, Corn Creek

Christine Dunham

Holy Spirit, Ideal

Mike Plenty Horse

Blessed Redeemer, Howe Creek

Lila James

Our Most Merciful Savior, Santee

Walter Cutts

St. John's, Browns Valley

Katie McKay

Darlyn Kitto

St. James, Enemy Swim

St. Mary's, Old Agency

Good Shepherd, Little Oak Creek

Imogene Taken Alive

St. Elizabeth's, Wakpala

Gladys Hawk

St. Paul's, Little Eagle

St. Peter's, McLaughlin

St. Philip's, Lake Andes

Sharon Drappeau

Woniya Wakan, Wagner

Janet Johnson

Lahoma Johnson

All Saints, Herrick

Mae Holquin

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2007 Diocesan Convention Address
Bishop Creighton L. Robertson

Trinity Lutheran Church
Chamberlain, South Dakota
October 5, 2007

Grace to you, Peace my Brothers and Sisters, in the name of the One who gives us life and awakens us to all of the promise and hope and joy of creation.

I want to welcome all of you to this 123rd Annual Convention of the Diocese of South Dakota. While we are meeting in a new place this year, we are privileged to be hosted by the good folks of the Black Hills Deanery. Dean Bunker Hill and the convention planning committee have done a wonderful job in making this place ready for us to meet, discern and decide the business of the Diocese.

Again, as I have done in the past, I want to recognize one person, Mary Armin, who is the real backbone of this Convention, she is the one person who can tell you where you need to go, or be, at any given moment during our time together. Let's give Mary a big Thank you for all of the work that she has done for us, both this weekend, and throughout the year.

I want to recognize two others who have assumed positions in the Diocesan office. When Canon Hall left many wondered how we would do the work necessary to move the Diocese forward now that she has left us. The Reverend Canon Robert Wagner stood up and said, "Here I am, send me" You can see his work product in how this convention is organized. Fr. Bob, thank you very much for all that you have done for us!! The Reverend David Hussey has assumed responsibility for deployment in the Diocese, and is busy working on the clergy vacancies in the Diocese.

The Reverends Evelyn Weaver and Paul Sneve, whose work with the COM has continued to discern and affirm folks who have identified a call to ordained ministry, will continue over the next few years to define the ministry of the laity in our Diocese.

Finally, two people rotate off of the Standing Committee this year and they need to be recognized for the work that they have done: The Reverend Mercy Hobbs and Ms. Holly Boomer. The Standing Committee will begin this year to assume new responsibilities. Thank you all very much for the work that you do and will continue to do in this part of this church, called the Diocese of South Dakota.

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Desmond Tutu, the former Archbishop of Cape Town, South Africa, the recipient of the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize, in 2004 wrote a book, as he is wont to do from time to time. The book captivates me, by the title alone: "God Has a Dream." It is wonderful reading and I highly recommend it to you.

Listen to his words:

Dear Child of God, before we can become God's partners, we must know what God wants for us. "I have a dream," God says. "Please help Me to realize it. It is a dream of a world whose ugliness and squander and poverty, its war and hostility, its greed and harsh competitiveness, its alienation and disharmony are changed into their glorious counterparts, when there will be more laughter, joy, and peace, where there will be justice and goodness and compassion and love and caring and sharing. I have a dream that swords will be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks, that My children will know they are members of one family, the human family, God's family, my family." (pp. 17-21)

God does have a dream. The thing about this dream is that it is bigger than me. It is bigger than you, it is bigger than us, and even bigger than this Diocese. This dream is even bigger and wider than the Episcopal Church and is much larger than the Anglican Communion worldwide. It is even bigger than our imaginations, and our own self-interests. And, it is far bigger than our own dreams or goals or expectations for ourselves and for one another, and the Church.

I don't know about you, but I do know that I am one who needs to be drawn out of my own preoccupations and myopic vision, particularly at this time. My wife continues to remind me that I am an extreme introvert and need to pay more attention to areas beyond my own space. Day by day, I get caught up in my own personal agendas and at times (because of my job) our shared institutionalized agenda of budget, endowments, offerings, clergy placements, property issues, group dynamics, expense receipts, the perceived crisis in the church, and all of the other things that can distract me from the real purpose of my, and our, being here: to realize the Dream of God.

And because I am so distracted by these many things, I sometimes lose sight of the One Thing, the Dream—of God's Dream for us and for all of creation. I forget, and I start to think that life is all about me, and I lose my focus on what matters most to me—which really isn't so much about me, or you, but about us and all of Creation. I think that is what Bishop Tutu calls "God Dream."

The Task Force on Mission Strategy Report

The theme of this Convention is "**Partners with God...**" You may recall that at the Convention last year, I said I would appoint a special Task Force to review the property and ministry of the Diocese and report back to this Convention. You have a report in your convention packet that includes the report of this Task Force.

In collecting information for this Report, members of the Task Force met with clergy of the Diocese, Deaneries of the Diocese, visited with many folks around the Diocese, shared with the Diocesan Council, and finalized a report this summer following the annual Niobrara Convocation. This Task Force Report calls us to do a new ministry in this Diocese as we begin to look into the future of our time together. The Mission and Vision statements of the Diocese have been revised and are presented along with seven goals which we will need to work on together over time.

This is important work for us to consider as we move into a new time in this Diocese. The Task Force commends this Report to you and asks your approval to begin establishing specific groups to work with each goal in the time ahead of us. It is anticipated that by the time of the meeting of the Diocesan Council in December, a plan will have been developed in order that the work might continue, and individuals called upon to assist in this work

You will be asked to review this work, comment on it and approve of it in order that the work of the Task Force can continue throughout the next year and beyond. To be sure, what you have in your hands is not the final product. Ecclesiasticus tells us that discussion is the beginning of every work, and counsel precedes every undertaking (37:16). So let us discuss and counsel together what the work of this church might be in the time ahead of us.

I am confident that there are amazing and powerful things happening around this church. There is much to celebrate about our life and work together. That is why I am very confident that we will have the strength and courage to address the challenges set forth in the Task Force Report.

OUR 2008 BUDGET: PARTNERING WITH GOD

One of the matters which we will be addressing is the Budget. I think that in every Diocesan Convention that we have had in this Diocese, and even before when we were a Missionary District, there has always been some kind of discussion about the budget, and today is no different. There have been some difficult times over the past years as we have tried to be responsible in responding to the realities before us.

This year, at last (some will say) we have done more to respond to attract new members to this church, to develop ministries of Stewardship and Evangelism, and to find ways to locate and encourage ordinary and extraordinary income in this Diocese. We will need to find ways that will encourage every member of this church to creatively give more of their time, talent and monies to the work that God has called us to do, which will include legendary gifts through the use of trust and wills.

One thing is not in the Budget. As I travel around and visit various Dioceses, I learn that a part of their income is spent outside the borders of their Diocese. Such gifts go to various projects in South America, the Sudan and many parts of Africa, and in other parts of the world. We have not done that. We talk about our support of Province VI, the National Church, and the Lambeth Conference in terms of outreach support. That is our obligation – it is not outreach. My challenge to all of you is to designate 10% of our income to the work of the wider church, and I am not speaking about Province, or National, or Lambeth support. I am speaking about putting our money to work on such projects that will make the world a better place to live, to support housing for the poor, medicine for those who need it, water wells dug for those who need them. We need to be concerned about the work outside of our borders, to truly work for justice, freedom, and the health of those in need. We only need to listen to CNN, or read about the Millennium Development Goals to hear of places whose plight in life is substandard.

Isaiah calls us to this ministry: "...you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel has glorified you." This Lord has given us much and we should live, not out of scarcity, but out of abundance.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

I have just returned from a House of Bishops meeting in New Orleans, LA. I have had an opportunity to see firsthand, the devastation caused by the breaking of the levees. Where there were families living together, there are now only driveways marking where houses once stood. The poor of New Orleans need our prayers and our support.

There was much discussion concerning the "Constitutional Crisis" now facing the Communion, I will quote from a document presented to the HOB from a group of attorney/Bishops: "Clearly, some of the Primates, perhaps a majority, are deeply troubled by decisions of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America in Convention, and the Anglican Church of Canada. Some have formally distanced themselves under a newly invented rubric, termed "broken bonds of affection." But they are the ones separating themselves. They may choose to withdraw in any number of ways, but the Episcopal Church will not. We believe that under the existing articles of agreement, written and unwritten, member Provinces cannot be removed or restricted from full participation.

In the attorney/Bishop's document, the following is offered:

1. Anglican Comprehensiveness, and the Via Media, and Lex Orandi Lex Credenti. If the Anglican Communion reduces its comprehensiveness to a conforming set of confessional doctrines, and discounts the uniting force of worship, it will be a different church.
2. Scripture, Tradition and Reason. If the Anglican Communion decides to read Scripture literally or impose conformity to a single interpretation without attempting objective regard for critical scholarship, it will be a different church.
3. Episcopal Oversight. If Bishops are increasingly used in the church as a sign of division, or of conformity, rather than a sign of unity, it will be a different church.
4. Baptismal bonds and Community as Communion. If the Anglican Communion decides to allow Christians to refuse to worship and share communion with other Baptized Christians, it will be a different church.
5. Jurisdiction and Diocese as basic and local unit of the Church. If the Anglican Communion creates jurisdictions that cross provincial and diocesan boundaries in order to satisfy those within a given jurisdiction who disagree with the episcopal authority . . . of a jurisdiction or allows extra-jurisdictional episcopal authority to be exercised at personal whim, it will be a different church.
6. Provincial Autonomy. If the Anglican Communion creates a Communion-wide teaching office (in essence a *magisterium*) requiring and enforcing doctrinal conformity without regard to cultural and experiential differences among the provinces, enabling it to override decisions duly made by the province, it will be a different church, and
7. The Mission of the Church in terms of Justice. If Anglicanism separates love of God from love of neighbor; separates spirituality, religious observance' and doctrinal adherence from the mission of justice; and separates vocation to creation from vocation to kingdom, it will be a different church.

The issue is not about human sexuality or even provincial misbehavior. The issue is the Anglican identity defined by the Anglican Constitution. That cannot be radically replaced or altered.

I will make available the full Report of the House of Bishops, and will write a Pastoral Letter (one that can be shared rather than read) following this Diocesan Convention.

CALLING FOR AN ELECTION

Finally, arriving at what most of you may be waiting to hear. I am asking this Convention to approve a call for the Election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota. I have served as the Bishop of this Diocese since June 19, 1994. It is now October, 2007 and I am in the Fourteenth year of my Consecration.

You will receive during the Convention plenary tomorrow a Resolution calling for an election and setting forth the terms and conditions of that election. That Resolution will be the enabling act which will lead to an election. Included therein are the duties of the newly elected Coadjutor, which I am obliged to make known. The Reverend Canon David Seger, hired by the Standing Committee to be their Consultant, will be giving a presentation and will offer the enabling resolution.

The Standing Committee, as one of the Ecclesiastical Authorities in this Diocese, has begun to work, setting forth a time line for the election. You will receive information about that time line and other work of the Standing Committee tomorrow. Documents will be prepared and signed by me, giving over to the Standing Committee the necessary ecclesiastical authority to do the work of putting together the process of election and time of Consecration. Pursuant to these documents, the office of the Bishop will be removed from the process of Nominating and Transitioning, so as to not give the impression that this is the "Bishop's process." The Chair of the Standing Committee will be the person in charge, guided by Canon Seger.

If there are any questions, you will have an opportunity to ask them during Canon Seger's presentation tomorrow.

THE GOSPEL IMPERATIVE

The Gospel reading for this evening calls us to a new standard in living our Christian life together. The image that is given is that of a vine and the branches of the vine. This is an excellent reading for us to hear as we begin the process of defining life together in Christ in this Diocese.

It occurs to me that there are two things that might be considered as we contemplate this Gospel reading. First, the image of community which emerges is one of inter-relationship, mutuality, and indwelling. The vision of the Vine and Branches is that the vines are indistinguishable from one another, it is impossible to determine when one branch stops and another branch begins. They all run together as they grow out of the central vine. What this image seems to suggest is that there are no free-standing individuals in community but branches that encircle one another completely. The fruitfulness of each vine depends on its relationship to the central vine and nothing else.

The second thing is that this metaphor for the church is stark in its anonymity. That is, the visual image for the branches lacks any and all distinctions in appearance, character and gifts. The distinctiveness of the community would derive solely from its relationship to God and his son, Jesus – not the characteristics or even gifts of its members. The mark of the faithful community is how it loves, not who its members are. There is only one gift: to bear fruit, and any branch can do that if it remains in community with Christ.

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU

Now it is time to begin our work. Let us be a people of compassion, passion for ministry, and prayer. Let us begin the work that God has called us to do, you and me, and all of the people of this Diocese. And may we

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be reminded continually of the admonition from Joshua: “Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

I do not know if I will be with you next year at Convention. In fact, none of us can say for sure if we will be here either. But over the next year, I ask your prayers for my family and myself, for discernment and guidance, and God’s Wisdom, that whatever the future holds for all of us, God may be present in our lives.

I leave you with this Blessing, coming from the Scottish tradition:

May you have:

Enough happiness to make you sweet . . . ,

Enough trials to make you strong . . . ,

Enough sorrow to keep you human . . . ,

Enough hope to make you happy .

And May God Bless and Keep You for ever.

AMEN.

**Official Acts of the Bishop
2006-2007**

Consents:

Resignation of Bishop John P. Croneberger of the Diocese of Newark (10/23/06)

Election of a Bishop Suffragan for the Diocese of Connecticut (10/23/06)

Ordination and Consecration of Mark M. Beckwith, Bishop of Diocese of Newark (11/17/06)

Ordination and Consecration of Larry R. Benfield, Bishop of Diocese of Arkansas (12/8/06)

Resignation of Bishop Daniel W. Herzog of the Diocese of Albany (12/11/06)

Ordination and Consecration of John C. Bauerschmidt, Bishop of Diocese of Tennessee.

Ordination and Consecration of Robert L. Fitzpatrick, Bishop of Diocese of Hawaii (12/21/06)

Resignation of Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori of Diocese of Nevada (01/02/07)

Resignation of Bishop David J. Bena of the Diocese of Albany (01/08/07)

Ordination and Consecration of Dabney T. Smith, Bishop Coadjutor of Diocese of SE Florida (01/22/07)

Ordination and Consecration of Thomas E. Breidenthal, Bishop of Diocese of So. Ohio (01/29/07)

Resignation of Bishop William J. Skilton of Diocese of South Carolina (02/16/07)

Ordination and Consecration of Shannon S. Johnston, Bishop Coadjutor of Diocese of Virginia (03/30/07)

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Election of a Bishop Suffragan for the Diocese of Alabama (04/10/07)
Election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Maine (04/16/07)
Ordination and consecration of Laura J. Ahrens, Bishop Suffragan of Diocese of Connecticut (04/23/07)
Ordination and Consecration of Sean W. Rowe, Bishop of Northwestern Pennsylvania (06/11/07)
Ordination and Consecration of Edward J. Konieczny, Bishop of Diocese of Oklahoma (06/11/07)
Ordination and Consecration of Gregory H. Rickel, Bishop of the Diocese of Olympia (06/18/07)
Ordination and Consecration of Mary Gray-Reeves, Bishop of Diocese of El Camino Real (07/30/07)

Released from Obligation as Priest

Ronald G. Hennies (03/26/07)

Confirmed/Received: 45 persons reported to Diocesan Office

Ordained to the Diaconate:

Judy Graves, Permanent (12/21/06)
Charles King, Transitional (12/21/06)
M. Kay Jennings, Transitional (04/27/07)
Beatrice Skinner, Permanent (06/22/07)
Susan Lyman, Permanent (06/22/07)

Transferred Out:

The Rev. Patrick Barker to Diocese of Arkansas (11/30/06)
The Rev. Karen Hall to Diocese of Montana (06/01/07)

Transferred In:

The Rev. William Muller from the Diocese of New York (07/25/06)
The Rev. Elizabeth Bryan from the Diocese of Pennsylvania (07/26/06)
Deacon Hazel Red Bird from Diocese of Milwaukee (02/22/07)
The Rev. Craig A. West from Diocese of Olympia (03/28/07)
The Rev. Kathryn Costas from Diocese of Western North Carolina (04/23/07)

Received:

The Rev. Charles Parthum
The Rev. David Seger
The Rev. John Wedgwood-Greenhow
The Rev. Kristina Jensen
The Rev. Ronald Brugger

Retirements:

The Rev. Conrad Ciesel (09/01/07)
Deacon Bitsey Ciesel (09/01/07)
The Rev. Warren Shoberg (09/30/07)

Died:

The Rev. Paul A. Clark (05/31/07)

Approval of Re-marriage After Divorce: 7

License of Lay Ministers: 309

MINUTES
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Cedar Shore, Oacoma, South Dakota
October 5 - 7, 2007

“PARTNERS WITH GOD”

Saturday, October 6, 2007

PLENARY SESSION I - Gathered to Discern

Morning Prayer

Call to order: The 123rd Annual Convention of the Diocese of South Dakota was called to order by Bishop Creighton Robertson at approximately 9:12 AM.

Introductions: Jane Hill introduced the Pages who will be working during the convention. Bishop Robertson called on The Rev. Webster Two Hawk to be the Lakota translator, Webster was not present so Christine Dunham & Dora Bruguier agreed to be the Lakota Translators for the convention. Bishop Robertson introduced the guests:

The Rev. Dr. James Lemler, Office of Mission at The Episcopal Church Center.

Merlynne Byrne, Diocese of Minnesota, Province VI Representative, support for Faith Foundation Formation

The Rev. Jocelyn Bell, Chattanooga, TN (Companion Diocese)

Lou Schoen, Province VI, Coordinator for Anti-racism

Recognize Deacon Virginia Bird, St Andrews, (certificate from NAAD), Rapid City Clergy changes were announced.

Appointments:

Bishop's Aide: Deacon Judy Graves

Dispatch of Business: The Rev. Canon Dr. Robert Wagner

Parliamentarian: Steve Sanford

Jane Hill will be the Diocesan EYE Coordinator

Overview of Schedule and Approval of Agenda: Canon Wagner announced

- Nominations close at 11:00 am today. All nominations are to be given to Pat LeBeau or other members of the Nominations committee. Pat LeBeau had an addition – The Rev. Cordelia Red Owl resigned from Standing Committee, leaving a one year Presbyter position open. The Standing Committee will have two presbyter positions open - highest vote getter is a four year term, the other a one year term.
- Deadline for Resolutions is at 11:00 am today. All resolutions are to be given to David Wheeler or another member of the Resolution Committee. Election of a Bishop Coadjutor will be by Resolution.
- Saturday morning workshops are:
 - Spiritual Leadership: Faith Stories by The Rev Bunker Hill
 - Christian Education/Christian Formation by The Rev. Kathy Monson Lutes
 - Theological Reflection by The Rev Judy Flagstad
 - Mission - Matters of The Heart by The Rev James Lemler
 - Discussion About God; Love vs. Trust by Kristin Sanford

Saturday afternoon:

Discernment and Steps leading to the Election of a new Bishop.
Overview of the mission strategy proposal “Partners With God”
Presentation of the 2008 Budget.

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Sunday morning:

- Elections
- Presentations of Resolutions - new resolution on electing a Bishop
- Actions related to the Bishop's election
- Actions related to "Partners With God"
- Actions related to the Budget
- Response to the Bishop's charge
- Unfinished business & closing Holy Eucharist

Housekeeping Announcements were made.

Credentials Committee Report: Deacon Marty Garwood, announced 39 clergy out of 65 were present and 83 out 121 lay delegates were present; therefore a quorum was declared.

Report of Parliamentarian: Steve Sanford reported Rules of Order; for Resolutions and change of Rules of Order regarding voting. Method for submitting amendments to resolutions and canons. Diocesan Canons: Canon 2, Section 2.8, Failed to file an approved Parochial Report needs a 2/3 vote, Section 3.1 Failure to Pay Pledge may be denied to vote. 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 2006 Diocesan Convention Minutes. There were none, The Rev. George Parmeter made a motion to approve the minutes as printed and seconded by Jan Laitos. No discussion, motion carried.

Call for Motion to Accept Reports by Title: Motion by The Rev. Kristina Jensen to accept reports by title by various commissions and committees submitted and printed in the *South Dakota Episcopal Church News* in July/August and September/October issues, seconded by Norm Nelson, motion carried.

Workshops: Spiritual Leadership: Faith Stories, Theological Reflection, Mission – Heart of the Matter, Christian Education & Formation, and Discussion About God: Love vs. Trust.

The convention recessed for noonday prayers.

PLENARY SESSION II - Gathered To Consider

Announcements by the President & Dispatch of Business: The Rev. Canon Dr. Robert Wagner called the meeting to order at 1:15 pm. Announcements

- made by the President: Evensong service at 5:15 pm, Reception for those in the Ordination process at 5:45 pm, Banquet and program at 6:45 pm and Sunday, Holy Eucharist at 10:30 am.
- By Don Metcalf, 136th Niobrara Convocation Committee Chairperson: all congregations are encouraged to bring your banner to Eagle Butte for Niobrara Convocation.
- TEC is raffling a quilt, Choir practice after Evensong.
- Sandy Magnavito announced two EWC Scholarships.
- TEC gave certificates of appreciation to Diocese of East Tennessee and TEC Sunday

Credentials Report: Deacon Marty Garwood. 41 of 65 clergy present, 92 of 124 lay persons are present; thereby a quorum is declared.

Canon David Seger: Process to Elect A Bishop Coadjutor For The Diocese of South Dakota; Organizational Structure, Transition Committee, Nominating Committee, Preliminary and Tentative Timeline, Discussion and questions regarding committees, Rules of Order, proposed budget, nominations by petition not on the floor, electronic ballot, background/referral check, handicap website change to text mode. Keeping the rest of the Ministry in mind and keep planning for the future while selecting a Bishop. Motion by Standing Committee, the Rev Mercy Hobbs, seconded by Dennis Potter, vote will be taken on Sunday.

Canon Robert Wagner: Overview of the Mission Strategy Proposal “Partners With God...” Vision statement and seven goals; all are connected and each is important.

1. Achievement Management
2. Ministry Development
3. Ministry Support
4. Education
5. Evangelism
6. Community Engagement
7. Stewardship

Motion by Canon Robert Wagner, seconded by Deacon Susan Lyman to endorse the guide for fulfilling Ministry and Mission in the Diocese of South Dakota. Vote will be on Sunday.

Presentation of Program and Budget: Chuck Bronson and Randy Barnhart introduced the Budget committee. Motion by Chuck Bronson, seconded by Holly Boomer to adopt the budget. Discussion on nothing for outreach outside the Diocese, increase participation and giving in the Diocese, use of other line items, 2007 money left over. Finalize the budget on Sunday. Vote will be on Sunday.

At approximately 5:00 pm the second Plenary Session ended.

Sunday, October 7, 2007

PLENARY SESSION III - Gathered to Plan & Decide & Fund

Call to Order: Following Morning Prayer, Bishop Robertson called the Third Plenary session to order.

Dispatch of Business: announcements and next order of business.

Credentials Report: Deacon Marty Garwood. 41 of 65 clergy present, 92 of 124 lay persons are present; thereby a quorum is declared.

Nominations Committee Report: Pat LeBeau, Chair, announced all nominations are approved and can be voted on. Elections and introductions of nominees

Standing Committee

1 Presbyter, 4 year term

1 Lay, 4 year term

2009 General Convention Deputies

4 Clergy + Alternates

4 Lay + Alternates

Province VI Deputies & Alternates

1 Clergy, 3 year term

1 Clergy, 2 year term unexpired

1 Lay, 3 year term

Trial Court

1 Presbyter, 5 year unexpired term - none

1 Presbyter, 4 year unexpired term - none

1 Lay, 5 year term - none

Treasurer

Secretary of Convention

Historiographer/Registrar - none

ELECTIONS: Pursuant to Rule of Order 7.3 of this convention, there being only one nomination for the following office, Pat Le Beau, Chair of the Nominations Committee, asked that a unanimous ballot be cast for the following:

Secretary of Convention – Karen White Horse

Treasurer – Chuck Bahnson

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Province VI Deputies & Alternates

1 Clergy, 3 year term – Deacon Susan Lyman

1 Lay, 3 year term – Barbara Oates

Standing Committee

1 Presbyter, 4 year term – The Rev. Les Campbell

1 Presbyter, 1 year term – The Rev. John Tarrant

2009 General Convention Deputies

4 Lay – Jean Lacher, Dennis Potter, Wade Brings and Wilma Standing Bear

The President: “So Ordered”

Ballots were distributed for the remainder of the elections.

Resolutions: David Wheeler, Committee Chair, introduced the Resolutions Committee

Resolution # 001 *Constitution and Canons, Article VII, Section 1 be amended to include Deacons, as well as presbyters and lay person, as persons eligible for election to the Standing Committee of the diocese.* Does not effect a Canonical change - if approved this would have to be brought back next year.

Action taken: was adopted.

Resolution #002 *Encourage all parishes and missions to embrace three step process of Reflection, Education and Action in Creation Care recommended by the Episcopal Church Ecological Network. Make available copies of the Church’s new Catechism of Creation. Recycle used batteries.* Action taken: was adopted.

Resolution #003 *Designate that the 123rd Convention of the Diocese of South Dakota designate the offering from the Sunday morning Eucharist go to the Sudanese School project.* Motion by Jean Lacher, seconded by The Rev. George Parameter to amend the resolution to include Friday night offering. All in favor, none opposed, action taken: was adopted.

Actions Related To Bishop’s Election: Introduce Standing Committee, Nominating Committee and Transition Committee. The Rev. Mercy Hobbs - thank you for the prayers and support. Close with a prayer written by Deacon Virginia Bird.

Resolution #004 *Calling For The Election of a Bishop Coadjutor.* A motion by David Wheeler, seconded by Dennis Potter to elect a Bishop Coadjutor. No discussion. All in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

Actions Related to “Partners With God...” A motion was made on Saturday to endorse the guide, no discussion, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

Actions Related To Budget: A motions was made on Saturday to adopt the budget, the budget is in narrative form not numerical form. All in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

Response To Bishops Charge: The Rev. John Tarrant will address later.

Report Of Place Of Next Convention: October 2-5,2008 @ Cedar Shore Resort in Oacoma, hosted by Eastern Deanery.

Other Reports As Time Allows: Ted Kneebone - Where is the repository of the Diocese of South Dakota records? Center of Western Studies @ Augustana College in Sioux Falls. The materials are cataloged and made available to the Diocese. Need to digitize the information. How many have Church histories published? Send information to Mary Armin. How many are interested in preserving Church History? Need direction. Librarian vs. Archivist. There is a recording of Bishop Roberts baptizing him. SDSU has copies of a color film “ Life & Ministry of Bishop Roberts”. Norm Nelson - Official records (baptism, weddings, etc) are legal documents. Motion by Norm Nelson, seconded by Ted Kneebone to add to consider issues. All in favor, motion passed.

The Rev. John Tarrant: A response to the Bishops Charge “to the Diocese was faith filled, courageous and visionary, a charge that understands the tasks before us to not be about us, but about the fulfilling of God’s dream” as he quoted from former Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Working through both Lay and ordained in the development as Partners with God’s vision and plan for engaging ministry in the Diocese of South Dakota. We marvel at his faithful courage, that in light of our Diocese containing seven of the poorest counties in this country, our Bishop has called us to reach beyond ourselves to enable God’s dream to be realized by those outside our Diocese through a tithe of our Diocesan budget. We accept the charge as a Diocese to prayerfully nominate and elect a bishop coadjutor in accordance with the canonical requirements of the Episcopal Church.

Report of Election & Ballot Tabulation Committee: The results were announced as follows:

Standing Committee

1 Lay, 4 year term – Kim Fonder

2009 General Convention Deputies

4 Clergy – The Rev. David Hussey, The Rev. George Pameter,

The Rev. John Spruhan and The Rev Webster Two Hawk.

Alternates: The Rev. Kathy Monson Lutes and The Rev Kathryn Costas

Province VI I Clergy

2 year term unexpired – The Rev. Phil Allen

Unfinished Business/New Business Before The Convention: Barbara Oates - Thank you letter, resolution to elect a woman, doesn’t allow all women to vote at convention, introduced the EWC. Two scholarships will be available from EWC. The voting issues that were raised are referred to the Chancellor.

Final Announcements from Dispatch of Business and the President: Several announcements were made. The third plenary session ended and the meeting adjourned sine die for the closing Holy Eucharist at 10:37 am.

Respectfully submitted by,

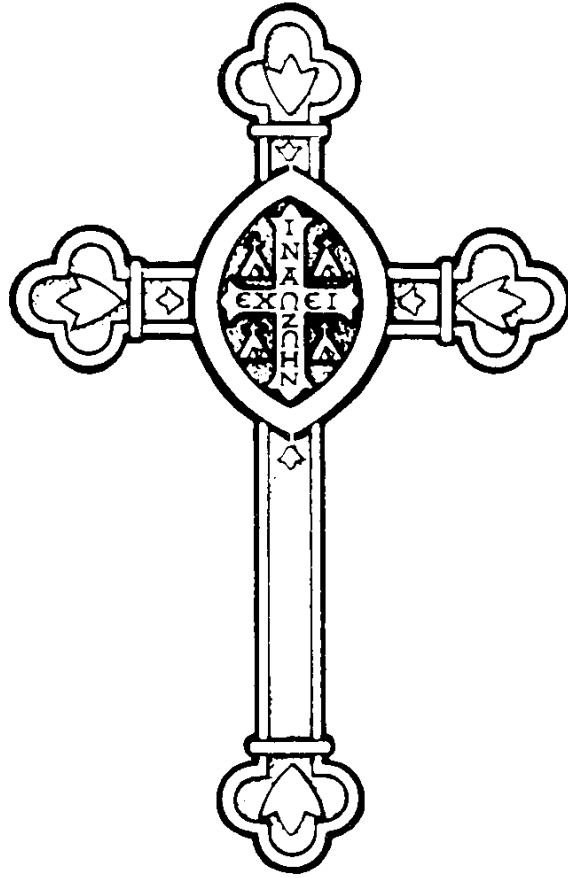
Karen White Horse
123rd Diocesan Convention Secretary

**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
122. 2006 Thirty-sixth Convention, Pierre
123. 2007 Thirty-seventh Convention, Oacoma



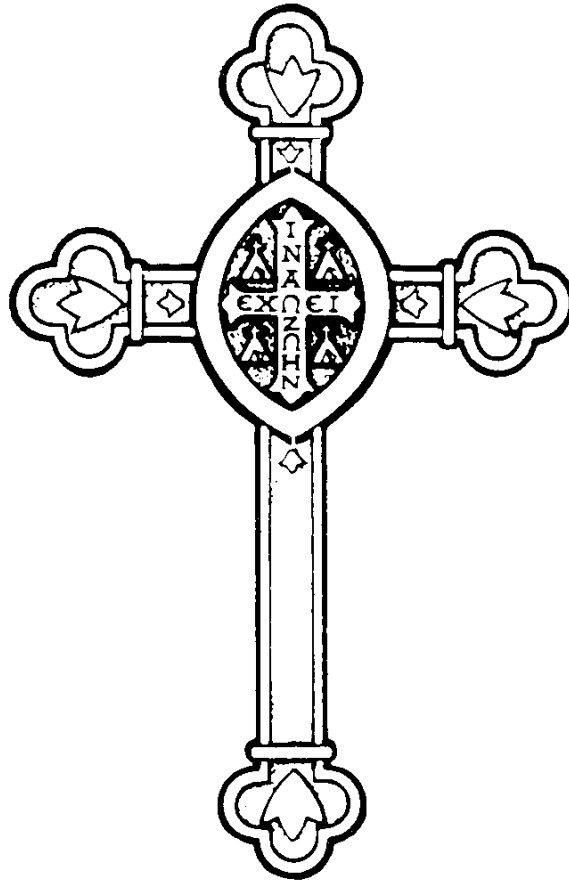
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Niobrara Deanery Convocations

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, 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
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 1934 Inestimable Gift Church, Allen
63. 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 River Mission
71. 1942 Inestimable Gift Church, Allen, Pine Ridge Mission
72. 1943 St. James Church, Rosebud Mission
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 Mission
83. 1955 St. John's, Cheyenne River Mission
84. 1956 Calvary Church, Rosebud Mission
85. 1957 St. Mary's, Sisseton Mission
86. 1958 Holy Comforter, Lower Brule
87. 1959 St. Paul's, Little Eagle, Standing Rock Mission
88. 1960 Holy Fellowship, Greenwood, Yankton Mission
89. 1961 Messiah, Wounded Knee, Pine Ridge Mission

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90. 1962 St. John's, Browns 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, Allen, Corn Creek District, PR Mission
96. 1968 St. James, Waubay, Sisseton Mission
97. 1969 Holy Comforter, Lower Brule Mission
98. 1970 Holy Cross Church, Pine Ridge Mission
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, 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, PRidge Mission
117. 1989 St. Mary's Promise, Cheyenne River Mission
118. 1990 St. John's, Browns 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 Holy Comforter Church, 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
134. 2006 Sisseton Mission, St. James, Waubay
135. 2007 Crow Creek Mission, Christ Church, Ft. Thompson



**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

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

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

Members:

The Rev. David Hussey	2009
The Rev. Bunker Hill	2007
Patricia Tarrant	2010
Deacon Susan Lyman	2009
Pat LeBeau	2008
Vern Cloud	2010
Vacant	2007
Johnny Wilson	2008
Sherman Wright	2009

Standing Committee

The Rev. Mercy Hobbs, President	2007
The Rev. Cordelia Red Owl	2008
The Rev. Webster Two Hawk	2009
The Rev. John Spruhan	2010
Holly Boomer	2007
Ted Kneebone	2008
Anne Montileaux	2009
Jean Lacher	2010

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS OF DIOCESAN COUNCIL
SINCE 2006 CONVENTION

March 9, 2007
Sioux Falls, SD

Motions approved

1. Set 2007 Convention fees at \$55 and \$40 for visitors.
2. To continue diocesan medical coverage with Dakota Care this year.
3. Accepted the 2006 year-end financial reports
4. Approved the 2007 Diocesan and Chapter of Calvary Cathedral budgets
5. To add an additional 3% cost of living allowance for 2007 only for mission clergy and diocesan staff.
6. Sold 38 acres of Mosher land to Michael Miller, representing the LaPointe family.

Reports received

1. Summary of the evaluation responses from the 2006 Diocesan Convention
2. Task Force on Mission Strategy report to date
3. Deployment report
4. Announcement by Bishop Robertson that he will call for the election of a bishop coadjutor at the 2007 convention.

July 7, 2007
Sioux Falls, SD

Motions approved

1. To hire Canon David Seger as an as-needed consultant in the upcoming Bishop Coadjutor election.
2. To accept the Partners With God report and present it to Convention.
3. Authorizing the Treasurer and Administrator to work out a formula to implement a new level of travel allowance for mission clergy and to make up the shortfall for this year.
4. Approved the 2008 budgets for the Chapter of Calvary Cathedral and the Diocese of South Dakota.
5. Approved Centennial Challenge Fund loan request from Holy Comforter/Messiah Church in Lower Brule.

Reports received

1. Overview of process for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.
2. Partners With God – task force mission strategy report
3. Audit report for Chapter of Calvary Cathedral, South Dakota Episcopal Foundation, and the Diocese of South Dakota.

STANDING COMMITTEE
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Newly elected members Jean Lacher and the Rev. John Spruhan were welcomed to the Standing Committee.

Officers elected for the coming year were:

Chair – The Rev. Mercy Hobbs
Vice Chair – The Rev. Webster Two Hawk
Secretary – Jean Lacher

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1 – Consented to the election of The Rev. Larry B. Benfield as 13th Bishop of The Diocese of Arkansas. 12/08/06.

2 – Denied consent to the election of The Very Rev. Mark Lawrence as 14th Bishop of The Diocese of South Carolina. 12/29/06

3 – February 9, 2007 - consented to the election of the following bishops:

- a. The Rev. Dr. Thomas Breidenthal as 9th Bishop of The Diocese of Southern Ohio.
- b. The Rev. Dabney T. Smith as Bishop Coadjutor of The Diocese of Southwest Florida.
- c. The Rev. Mark Beckwith as 10th Bishop of The Diocese of Newark.
- d. The Rev. Canon Robert L. Fitzpatrick as 5th Bishop of The Diocese of Hawaii.

4 – Consented to the Deposition of The Rev. Canon Ronald Hennies under Title IV, Canon 12, Sec. 4 (b). Fr. Hennies voluntarily renounced his Holy Orders as a Priest of The Episcopal Church so that he might be ordained a priest in The Orthodox Church of America. Fr. Hennies was ordained in the Orthodox Church on November 19, 2006 and notified Bishop Robertson by letter after the fact. 2/9/07

March 9, 2007

Fr. Web reported that Lower Brule is ahead of schedule on plans for Niobrara Convocation, retired Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold and his wife Phoebe will be guests at Convocation and he will preach at the Sunday Eucharist. Fr. Ed Harnsberger, Fr. Robert Wagner, and Fr. Webster Two Hawk will each celebrate 50 years of ordained ministry at Convocation.

The following people that are Candidates for ordination now were approved for Postulancy: Mark Marion from Aberdeen is on track for the priesthood, and Beverly Ackerman from Aberdeen is on track for the diaconate.

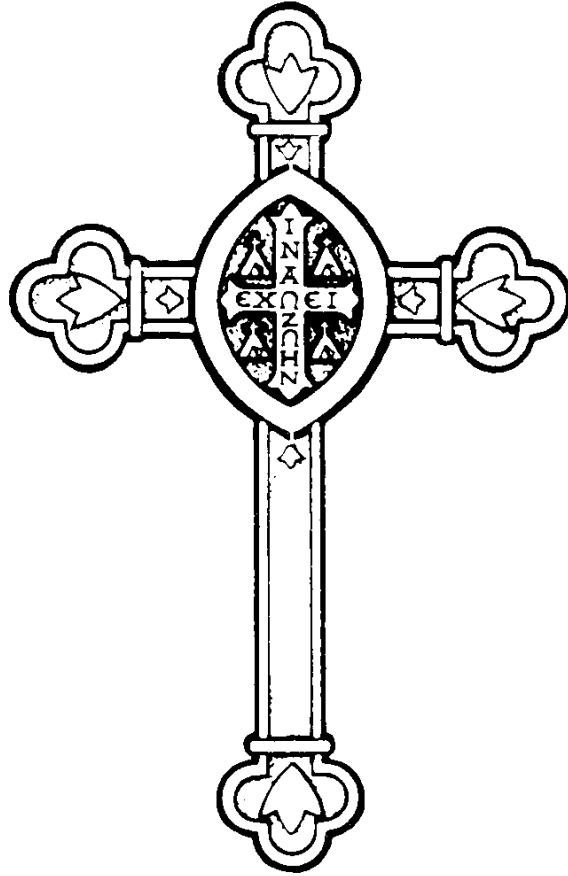
The following people are recommended for ordination to the diaconate: Bea Skinner from McLaughlin and Susan Lyman from Vermillion. Bea and Susan will be ordained deacons at Niobrara Convocation on June 27, 2007.

Fr. Robert Wagner came in to the meeting to report that the bishop announced to Diocesan Council that he plans to retire December 31, 2009. He will call for the election of a Coadjutor at the 2007 Diocesan Convention. The search will begin in January, 2008, with consecration of the Coadjutor in the fall of 2009. The Coadjutor will become Diocesan Bishop January 1, 2010, so there will be no time of vacancy. The bishop made three appointments: Fr. Phil Allen will move to Mission and become Canon Missioner for the Niobrara field; Fr. David Hussey will become Canon for Ministry Development, and Fr. Robert Wagner will become Canon to the Ordinary upon Karen Hall's retirement June 1, 2007. Mo. Mercy Hobbs and Fr. Paul Sneve will be co-chair of the Niobrara School for Ministry and will work with Fr. Phil Allen on this.

The next formal meeting of the Standing Committee will be August 15, 2007 to start plans for the transition and election of the new Coadjutor. The Committee will also meet October 5, 2007 at Diocesan Convention.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Lacher,
Secretary, Standing Committee



**COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES
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2006 General Convention Delegates

Lay Deputies

Sandy Magnavito
Jean Lacher
Virginia Slechta
Mel Prairie Chicken

Clergy Deputies

Rev. David Hussey
Rev. Kathy Monson Lutes
Rev. John Spruhan
Rev. George Parmeter

Investment Committee

The Rt. Rev. Creighton Robertson
Randy Barnhardt Steve Sanford
Chuck Bahnson Robin Tischler
Randy Reinartz Rev. Dr. Robert Wagner

Province VI Delegates

Lay Deputies

Patricia White Horse-Carda
David Wheeler
Tom Henley

Clergy Deputies

Deacon Judy Petersen
Deacon Nancy Donovan
Vacant

Trial Court

Clergy

Deacon Susan Lyman 2007
The Rev. Paul Sneve 2009

Lay

Norm Nelson 2008

TEC Board

Jean Lacher, Chair Holly Huisken
Uhl Donovan The Rev. Marion Rectenwald
The Rev. Bill Hibbert Karen White Horse
Denelle High Elk Cheryl Sam

Episcopal Women's Council

Barbara Oates, President
Dottie LeBeau, Co-President
Karen Eagle, Treasurer
Deacon Judy Petersen, Secretary

Centennial Challenge Fund Report to 2007 Convention

No loan applications were considered in 2006.

As of December 31, 2006, five loans were being repaid, with interest rates that ranged between 3.0% and 8.25%. The balance yet to be repaid totaled \$65,281.51.

Other assets in the Centennial Challenge Fund are invested in cash and Frank Russell Lifepoints Growth Strategy Fund – Class A. The market value of these investments is \$475,098.44.

Church Periodical Club Report to 2007 Convention

CPC is an independent affiliated organization of the Episcopal Church. Since its pioneer beginning 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 State Coach Line to missionaries in the Dakotas, the then far west. The delivery Systems have changed but not the commitment to supply theological and educational materials in support of mission efforts around the world.

The Church Periodical Club provides grants to individuals, congregations and other groups in this Church to assist them in purchasing written and musical resources they could not otherwise afford. They serve new congregations, seminarians in our State and other parts of the Anglican Communion, and ministries in this Church which use English, Spanish, French and other languages.

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. We as a Diocese have benefited from this Program as well as our seminarians. The Miles of Pennies (MOP) fund became the second 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.

We now have a special fund set aside for the assistance to the mission churches and all other churches in our Diocese to assist with Sunday School Materials. This is a new program started this year (2007), through the generosity of individuals and church organizations. This program also accepts any unused materials for Sunday School not being used by churches in our Diocese. People who appreciate how important books and reading materials are in our lives are the ones that give to this ministry.

Thank you for all of your assistance and donations to the above clubs. This is greatly appreciated.

The Rev. Deacon Judy Graves
Diocesan CPC Director for The Diocese of South Dakota

Commission on Liturgy, Music, and Allied Arts Report to 2007 Convention

The Commission held one meeting this year to plan for the 2007 Diocesan Convention. We are grateful for the hospitality given us at St. Andrew's Church in Rapid City where our July meeting was held.

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The Commission is always open to providing guidance to any church in the diocese considering the purchase of musical instruments, works of art, vestments, metal work or any item related to the work of the People of God, the liturgy.

Fr. Shoberg was instructor at the November Ministry Weekend in Pierre. This workshop made use of the DVD produced by the Commission on the celebration of the Eucharist. Copies of the DVD are available to anyone in the Diocese by request to the Diocesan Office. This celebration is a basic said celebration with the most simple ceremonial. It is hoped that it will be helpful to those being locally trained for the priesthood by providing them with an example of good liturgy. By request the Commission is also producing a second DVD that includes the solemn celebration of the Eucharist with all traditional parts of the liturgy sung by the congregation and celebrant. The taping is complete and awaits the editing necessary. This will likewise be available through the Diocesan Office.

The chairman expresses his thanks to the members of the Commission: Deacon Virginia Bird, JoAnn Edstrom, and Stephen Yarbrough for their labor, advice, and support received throughout the past years.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren Shoberg, Chairman

The Commission on Ministry Report to 2007 Convention

The Commission on Ministry (COM) of the Diocese of South Dakota is an appointed body, which serves under the direction of the Bishop. The members are both ordained and lay ministers from the Diocese. The COM is charged canonically to assist the Bishop with recruitment, training, and management of the process of preparation for lay and ordained ministry.

COM MEMBERS

The Rev. Evelyn Weaver, Chair, The Rev. Paul Sneve, Vice Chair, Deacon Virginia Bird, The Rev. Judy Flagstad, Barbee Hovelson, Kitty Kringen, Dottie LeBeau, Andrea Meyer, The Rev. Vern Raschke, Ginny Slechta

COM ACTIVITIES

The COM met in October of 2006 at Trinity Church in Pierre, South Dakota. We did not have a fall retreat in 2006 because we felt we should be mindful of the Diocesan budget. We look forward to having one this year! It is a wonderful opportunity for the Commission to spend time together in fellowship. We also use the retreat to discern our role in the COM and how we can assist our Bishop in the ministries of the Diocese. We hope to use the gifts of the members of the Commission and do our own retreat rather than use a retreat leader. We have done that several times before and it was a wonderful, spirit-filled time!

We spent time at our fall meeting reviewing the changes made at General Convention regarding Title III. We also heard reports on Niobrara Summer Seminary and the Ministry Weekends.

We recommended two individuals for Candidacy to Bishop Creighton and Standing Committee. At all of our meetings, we spend time reviewing everyone who is in the process of preparing for ordination. This is an extremely important part of our meetings. The COM members serve as advocates for individuals in the process. We keep in touch with them through personal notes or phone calls. We hold all of them up in our prayers and are available to assist them in anyway we can.

In March of 2007, our meeting was held at Calvary Cathedral in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. On Friday, March 9, the COM met for our business session. We had a busy agenda.

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We heard reports from several of the members. Ginny Slechta agreed to attend the Province VI meeting to be held in Omaha in July of 2007. We recommended two people for Candidacy and also two for Ordination. The recommendations were given to Bishop Creighton and to the Standing Committee.

We spent time on the revision of the Discernment Process for the Ministry Handbook. We are trying to make the process easier and more understandable. Father Paul Sneve and a sub-committee of the Commission presented the draft to the entire COM for approval.

On Saturday, March 10, the COM met in a joint session with the Standing Committee and the Diocesan Council.

The Commission on Ministry and the Standing Committee are once again going to host a reception at Niobrara Convocation and at Diocesan Convention. We hope to be able to meet with a lot of people and share stories and discuss ministry, both lay ministry and ordained. We encourage everyone to come and join us for fellowship and some refreshments. We pray we can all be fed both physically and spiritually! We are excited about the receptions and look forward to seeing you there!

We would like to thank two individuals who gave so much to the work and mission of the COM during the last several years.

Canon Karen Hall contributed a great amount of time to the work of the Commission. She put many miles on her vehicle traveling across our Diocese to meet with parishes, missions, and individuals to help them discern their call. The prayers of the COM will be with her. We wish her a wonderful retirement and know she will find many new ways to share her gifts and her ministry. Thank you Karen!

Also, a big thank you to Father Jeffrey Barnes who retired this past year. We remember him in our prayers and know that Jeff also will continue doing wonderful ministry! We appreciate all his hard work on the Commission.

We have our fall COM meeting scheduled for September 14-15 at Trinity Church in Pierre.

The prayers of the Commission are with Bishop Creighton and the Diocese of South Dakota. We pray for all those in the ordination process and everyone who is discerning a call to either lay or ordained ministry.

If anyone has any questions about the work of the COM or would like to visit about ministry, please give one of the members a call. We would very much like to hear from you!!

Respectfully submitted,
Evelyn Weaver, Chair of the Commission on Ministry

**Commission on Theological Education
Niobrara School for Ministry
Report to 2007 Diocesan Convention**

The members of the Commission on Theological Education also serve as the Board of Examining Chaplains. Those members are: Chair: The Rev. Bill Hibbart, Deacon Virginia Bird, The Rev. Jeff Barnes, The Rev. John Tarrant, Dottie LeBeau, and Mary Armin. The Rev. Karen Hall served as Chair until her retirement in June.

The Board provided for and conducted evaluations for the following people: Susan Lyman, St. Paul's Vermillion and Bea Skinner, St. Peter's, McLaughlin on the Standing Rock. Both were ordained to the Diaconate at Convocation, June 22, 2007

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The Niobrara School for Ministry Summer Seminary was held June 3-9 at TEC. The Rev. Dr. Donald Armentrout, Professor of Church History at the School of Theology, University of the South, taught a course on the History of the Episcopal Church in the US. In January and February, the Rev. Paul Sneve facilitated a discussion on Biblical Exegesis. In April, participants, led by The Very Rev. Robert Wagner reflected on preparation for Confirmation in Community. In August the topic was how to treat and then support those who suffer from addictions. The facilitator was Ellen Durken, Behavioral Health Specialist from Lower Brule. The last weekend will be in November when the Rev. Bunker Hill will lead the students in a study of the Gospel According to Matthew. Beginning in June the Rev. Paul Sneve and the Rev. Mercy Hobbs became co-coordinators for the Niobrara School for Ministry.

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 with Episcopal Church History and SD Church History, and studies in Liturgy and the Book of 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 also are videotaping Summer Seminary and have tapes on the following topics: Lakota Language and Tradition, Study of Matthew and Luke, Fundamentals of Theology and Anglican Church History. We will continue to tape summer seminary so that congregations throughout the diocese can have access to quality theological education.

Because of changes in the canons, viz. General Convention, we will continue to revise the 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. The latest edition has a major revision in the discernment process.

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 were 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 Christ Church, Lead. To develop a parish-based model of mutual ministry, St. Mark's, Aberdeen has formed a ministry team, and two members are in the process for ordination. The Bishop commissioned the ministry team in May. The Mni Sose Cluster which includes Chamberlain, Lower Brule, Ft. Thompson and Crow Creek has also entered into mutual ministry discernment and several people are in the ordination process. The Rev. John Tarrant, Trinity, Pierre, serves as the mentor for that team. The Rev. Phil Allen has returned to the diocese to serve as a missioner for mutual ministry and ministry development in the Niobrara Deanery as well as any congregation who feels called to mutual ministry. 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 Committee on Theological Education

Episcopal Women's Council Scholarship Committee Report to 2007 Convention

Two scholarships of \$500.00 each were awarded to Kaitlin Benham, St. Andrew's of Rapid City, and Ellen Hublou, St. Paul's of Brookings, by the Episcopal Women's Council. Both young ladies will be attending South Dakota State University in the fall.

Kaitlin Benham, who has been a member of St. Andrew's her entire life, has served as an acolyte and active member of the youth group. She plans to major in apparel merchandising and business. Ellen Hublou, also a "cradle Episcopalian" has been a member of St. Paul's Church in Brookings her entire life, and has served as an acolyte, active member of the youth group, and has attended camp at TEC. She plans to major in biology with pre-medicine as her goal upon graduation. The scholarship committee congratulate these fine young women on their achievements.

The EWC approved the changes in our guidelines at the Fall meeting on September 22, 2006. They also approved making an amendment to # 7 which would state that "applicants who must attend a college out of state because their program of study is NOT offered at any college in South Dakota, will also be eligible to apply for this scholarship also."

The scholarship committee is composed of Chairperson Sandra Magnavito, St. Andrew's, Rapid City; Secretary Vaudeth Oberlander, St. Andrew's, Rapid City; Dr. Karen Whitehead, Emmanuel, Rapid City; Karen Eagle, Mission, SD; and Advisor Lois Moose, St. Andrew's, Rapid City.

The scholarship committee would like to challenge the women of this diocese to take up a collection for the EWC scholarship at the fall convention so that three scholarships can be offered next year.

Submitted by,
Sandra L. Magnavito, M. Ed., Chair

Episcopal Relief & Development Report to 2007 Convention

In 2006, ERD worked in 32 countries across four regions. Close to 1.1 million people benefited from their work in three program areas: Food Security, Primary Health, and Emergency Relief and Recovery.

- 446,070 individuals in 15 countries of Africa
- 327,293 individuals in 6 countries of Asia
- 24,709 individuals in 10 countries of Latin America
- 171,944 individuals in 5 states in the United States

Food Security: Fighting the root causes of hunger and poverty

- 1.2 billion people live on less than US \$1 per day.
- 800 million people live in chronic hunger
- 6 million children die from malnutrition each year

ERD programs fight the root causes of hunger and poverty. They ensure that food is available, affordable, and accessible. They provide training, tools, and support to help people grow food and earn income so that their families are fed.

Primary Health: Preventing disease and promoting good health

- 37.2 million adults and 2.3 million children are currently living with HIV/AIDS
- 1 million people die from malaria – a fully preventable disease – each year.
- 1.1 billion people in the world lack access to clean water and 2.6 billion lack access to adequate sanitation.

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ERD's programs offer affordable, accessible services in communities with critical needs. They bring care to the sick, teach basic health care and disease prevention and address root causes such as lack of clean water or sanitation.

Emergency Relief & Recovery: Bringing healing and hope to shattered communities

- In 2006, over 160 countries were struck by a total of 354 natural disasters, disrupting the lives of over 100 million people.
- Complex emergencies affected 31 countries or regions in 2006.
- 88% of all people killed by disasters lived in Africa and Asia.

ERD programs address economic and development challenges in the community. They rebuild and improve housing, schools, and water systems, provide agricultural and skills training, and create opportunities to start businesses. These are lasting benefits for families and communities.

92% of your donor dollar goes directly to programs.

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GRANT REPORT
As of December 31, 2005**

SOURCE AND PURPOSE	12-31-04 BALANCE	2005 RECEIPTS	2005 DISBURSED	12-31-05 BALANCE
D & FMS - Jubilee	1,315.98	0.00	108.80	1,207.18
ECIM - TEC Pilgrimage	1,184.75	0.00	0.00	1,184.75
D & FMS - Pine Ridge Ministry Review	10,780.93	0.00	565.99	10,214.94
D & FMS - Ad Campaign	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
UTO - Christ Church - Ft. Thompson	5,108.85	0.00	2,583.11	2,525.74
D & FMS - Niobrara School for Ministry	13,810.01	0.00	7,958.94	5,851.07
D & FMS - Native Leadership	9,574.31	0.00	7,077.22	2,497.09
D & FMS - Gospel Based Discipleship	5,790.32	0.00	3,767.11	2,023.21
D & FMS - Niobrara School for Ministry	0.00	8,650.00	0.00	8,650.00
D & FMS - Lay Ministry Training	0.00	5,000.00	1,326.25	3,673.75
UTO - Holy Comforter - Lower Brule	0.00	40,000.00	10,296.00	29,704.00
UTO - St. James - Belle Fourche	0.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
TOTALS	48,565.15	61,650.00	41,683.42	68,531.73

**Thunderhead Episcopal Center Board
Report to the 2007 Convention**

Thunderhead Episcopal Center has completed another successful summer camping season. The TEC Board spent many hours planning for the summer camping program. The Board continues to work towards accreditation by the American Camp Association.

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The TEC Board met at TEC in July during the 5-8th grade boy's camp. It was fun to meet the campers and watch the staff on the job. It was a good experience for the Board members as well as the campers and staff to be able to interact with each other during meals and worship.

The Board is already looking to the future, working on a Five Year Plan and Ten Year Dream. We hope to be able to make the facility more accessible for adults as well as youth.

The Diocese continues to work on a 501(c)3 plan which will give the camp non-profit status. Once this process is completed, the camp should be able to do more of its own fundraising.

The Board looks forward to bigger and better camps in 2008. I want to thank the active members of the TEC Board – Uhl Donovan, Fr. Bill Hibbert; Holly Huisken, camp manager; Mo. Marion Rectenwald, and Karen White Horse – who have given so much of their time and talent to make the summer camping program a success. We welcome two new Board members – Cheryl Sam and Johnny Wilson.

The board welcomes any comments, suggestions, or questions anyone may have. Look for the TEC display at Diocesan Convention with lots of pictures from this past summer's camps.

Jean Lacher
Chair, TEC Board

Thunderhead Episcopal Center Report to 2007 Convention

Thunderhead Episcopal Center 2007 Season

God blesses us greatly – and this summer showed that abundantly. We started off with a terrific staff – Elizabeth Andrews (arts & crafts), Mindy Barnhardt (music), Amber Lehman (activities), Sara Ziska (future deacon?), Josh Dunlap (safety and technical), Andrew Hockett (music), TJ Bozied (program director), Cathy Zortman (main cook), Susan Taylor Lyman (cook's assistant), and Rita Powell, (filled in when Susan had to leave), in addition to myself, and our spiritual directors for each camp. Campers learned how to work together and individually. They participated in lively mealtime conversations, shared their own diverse talents and gifts, and made new friendships.

We began our summer sessions with a Future Staff Camp. Though we had only one camper, this was an excellent time of staff development and team building. And our single camper had a terrific time and is an excellent candidate for a future counselor. This camp will be offered again next year and is required for anyone wanting to work as a junior counselor.

Next we held a short Day Camp at Niobrara Convocation. This was a new venture that worked well for everyone. The staff arrived Thursday to help set up, and to meet any children who had already arrived. On Friday and Saturday 22 children participated in a variety of activities including games, crafts, swimming, and meeting with Bishop Creighton Robertson, Bishop Frank Griswold (the former Presiding Bishop), and their wives, Ann and Phoebe. One craft throughout the summer was rope making. This fun activity also had a solid lesson – just as a single piece of yarn becomes strong when joined with many pieces of yarn to make a rope, so we become strong as the people of God when we join together as the Church. The youth also presented the noonday prayers on Friday and Saturday. Sunday was dedicated to worship. We thank the Niobrara Council and Convocation committee for inviting us to share in the ministry of the weekend.

For the first part of high school camp, 22 young people from many different communities joined in silly games and creative activities. It is an especial delight to see teenagers relax from their expected roles and simply have fun together. Half of the group was from Connecticut, joining us after Niobrara Convocation, and leaving part way through camp due to obligations at home. I was pleased with how well the two groups

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blended, and how well our kids came together as a group after the Connecticut group left. The South Dakota group consisted of eleven campers. This may sound like a small group, yet it was perfect. On the last afternoon we had an “encouragement” session and people confessed their first impressions and then shared how much those opinions had changed. Everyone had become good friends with everyone else - an amazing thing for this very diverse group!

All Girls’ Camp followed, with 22 girls – a full camp! Each year this camp grows bigger and better. Once again, the girls and staff made this a place where girls are cooperating, not competing. The girls’ experiences at this camp counteract the current statistics that show bullying is on the rise among females. This camp fosters an atmosphere of trust and security that helps each young woman blossom into the beautiful child of God she is created to be.

A handful of young women stayed for the Co-Ed Camp, which totaled 46 campers. This was a capacity crowd for the staff we had this summer, and an excited and exciting group. Every day was full of energy and enthusiasm as campers tried new activities, played familiar games, and learned more about their new friends. Next summer we will split this group into a 5th/6th grade Camp and camps for the 7th/8th grade group.

Our final on-site camp, for ten 5th-8th-grade boys, provided continued opportunities for some who stayed over from the Co-Ed Camp, and new opportunities for the boys who joined them. This group spent one day climbing and worshipping at Bear Butte, a highlight for them.

The final summer session was Day Camp at White Horse, on the Cheyenne River Mission. This camp served from six to 20 children 9 am to 1 pm Tuesday through Friday. Thursday’s schedule changed to the evening, so that children could participate in an opportunity offered by their community to go swimming. Two popular Day Camp activities were games with the giant ball and with the parachute. The days began with these, then moved on to worship, followed by more games, crafts, silly songs, lunch, stories, and concluded with worship once again. Each camper received a “Disciple’s Handbook” at the end of the week, along with the water bottle they had used all week. The staff helped serve lunch at St. Peter’s Church, Thunder Butte, during a powwow on Saturday, and then helped the Rev. Marion Rectenwald move into her new home in Eagle Butte. On Sunday they worshipped with the members of Emmanuel Church in White Horse. Many thanks to the community of White Horse, the people of Emmanuel, and especially Virginia Traversie and Don Metcalf, our cooks and support system.

Other events at TEC this summer included work camp (thank you Uhl Donovan, Pat & Dottie LeBeau, Ken & Lou Marshall, and families!); a Sunday school retreat for a group from the Standing Rock Mission; Summer Seminary; women’s and men’s retreats; a pilgrimage for a group from Plymouth, MN; a time of rest for a group from Spartanburg, NC; a TEC Board meeting; the Rolling Thunder gathering; a reunion for campers from the 90’s; and a visit from the directors of Camp Mitchell in our companion diocese of Arkansas. Numerous other visitors also stopped by including a National Guardsman training nearby and campers from France who had attended the high school session in 1998.

Though activities varied from camp to camp, some things remained constant. All the activities engaged the energy and imagination of the campers. Creative games generated lively theological discussions. Non-artsy people found themselves looking forward to arts and crafts time. And the arts and crafts projects each had a theological connection. Worship services were varied and interesting, planned by campers with the help of the volunteer spiritual directors. Some chapel sessions were lively, some quite serious – all were meaningful. We worshipped in St. Anne’s Chapel, in our outdoor chapel, at the cliff, on Bear Butte, in community churches. We shared prayer requests, and prayer results. A donated bulletin board became a prayer board. Staff shared spiritual disciplines, Biblical lessons, and skills helpful in the Christian life so that campers not only experienced going “higher up, deeper in” but can continue developing their faithfulness throughout the year. Campers were encouraged to stay involved in their home churches to continue their growth in their life in Jesus.

I have spent the summer saying that I am most blessed among women. First God gave us a terrific, talented staff who became an amazing team. Then God brought campers here for healing and renewing experiences.

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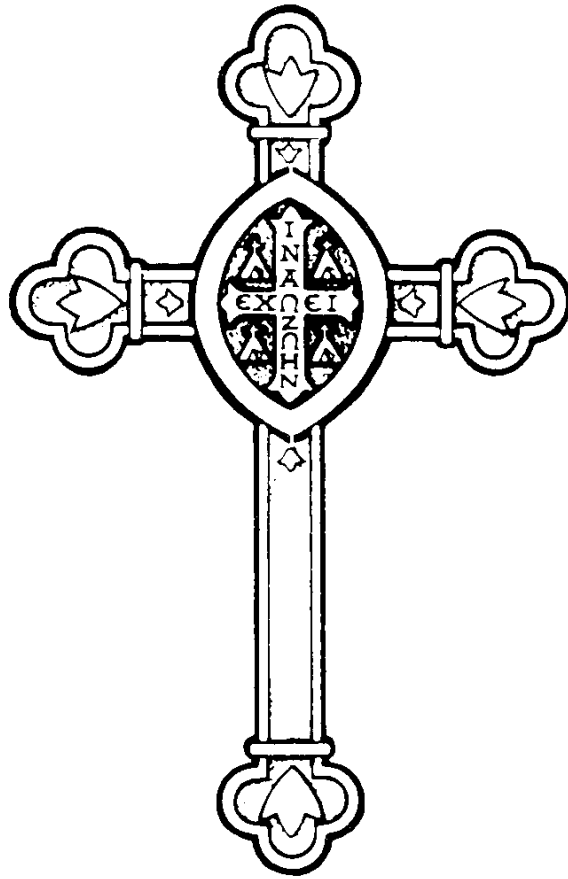
We had several campers who had not had good experiences in the past say that camp was absolutely wonderful. Many remarked that this is where they feel safe to be themselves. And who would have thought that their Bibles would become their favorite tool (ask about the “Sword Fights”)! God blessed us with incredible spiritual directors – thank you to Kathy Monson Lutes, Evelyn Weaver, Sandy Williams, Charlie King, Marion Rectenwald, Rita Powell, and Susan Lyman (and to those who volunteered, but life changed their plans).

Most of all, God once again gave us TEC - the summer camps lived up to our mission statement and goals: We have found some promising leaders, deepened friendships, fostered multi-cultural understanding (we even had German and Lakota language lessons as part of the high school talent show, and we had campers share some drumming and songs), deepened spiritual understanding and desire, and it all happened in an atmosphere of fantastic fun at a place full of peace and love and sabbath rest. I am absolutely thrilled with the success of this summer – and count myself privileged to share in the ministry here.

Serving Christ with you,
Holly Huisken
Thunderhead Episcopal Center Camp Director

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2006 UTO REPORT					
#	Church Name	City	2006 SPRING	2006 FALL	2006 TOTAL
2	St. James'	Belle Fourche	202.00	124.39	326.39
3	St. Paul's	Brookings		297.76	297.76
4	St. John's	Deadwood		269.50	269.50
5	Grace Church	Huron	115.60	135.25	250.85
6	Christ Church	Lead		241.36	241.36
8	St. James'	Mobridge		138.00	138.00
10	Emmanuel	Rapid City	762.59	858.74	1,621.33
11	St. Andrew's	Rapid City		250.45	250.45
12	Calvary Cathedral	Sioux Falls	671.69	551.40	1,223.09
16	Trinity	Watertown	93.00	472.96	565.96
17	Trinity	Winner	231.20		231.20
18	Christ Church	Yankton	275.17		275.17
20	Christ Church	Chamberlain		39.00	39.00
30	St. Katharine's	Martin		34.00	34.00
31	Christ Church	Milbank	60.64	100.80	161.44
35	St. Paul's	Vermillion	76.00		76.00
36	St. Mary's	Webster	99.63	69.00	168.63
38	Cheyenne River Mission		181.61		181.61
39	Ascension	Blackfoot	116.00		116.00
49	Christ Church	Ft. Thompson	58.49		58.49
51	Holy Comforter	Lower Brule	98.00	102.45	200.45
69	Mediator	Kyle		150.00	150.00
74	Church of Jesus	Rosebud		47.41	47.41
75	Trinity	Mission	4.97		4.97
	Sisseton Mission		-	74.30	74.30
87	St. James'	Enemy Swim	124.20		124.20
99	All Saints	Herrick	26.00		
	Diocesan Convention			179.67	179.67
	Individual Donations		25.00		25.00
	TOTALS		3,221.79	4,136.44	7,358.23
	Balance Forward				34.16
	TOTAL INCOME				7,392.39
	Checks to National UTO				7,350.00
	Balance as of 12/13/06				42.39



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2006 Pledge to the Diocese, as of June 30, 2006

PARISHES	2006 Pledge	Payable To Date	Paid To Date	Balance	SD ChurchNews	Payable To Date	Paid To Date	Balance
Aberdeen, St. Marks	6,000.00	3,500.00	8,000.00	(2,000.00)	25.00	14.58	10.00	15.00
Belle Fourche, St. James	3,000.00	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,250.00	90.00	52.50	56.00	34.00
Brookings, St. Paul	7,560.00	4,410.00	4,410.00	3,150.00	240.00	140.00	240.00	0.00
Deadwood, St. Johns	4,750.00	2,770.83	0.00	4,750.00	240.00	140.00	240.00	0.00
Huron, Grace	14,000.00	8,166.67	8,169.00	5,831.00	415.00	242.08	307.00	108.00
Lead, Christ Church	6,567.00	3,830.75	3,600.00	2,967.00	165.00	96.25	165.00	0.00
Mitchell, St. Marys	4,600.00	2,683.33	2,870.00	1,730.00	125.00	72.92	125.00	0.00
Mobridge, St. James	1,317.00	768.25	219.50	1,097.50	75.00	43.75	0.00	75.00
Pierre, Trinity	12,581.00	7,338.92	1,200.00	11,381.00	60.00	35.00	60.00	0.00
Rapid City, Emmanuel	22,299.00	13,007.75	13,087.75	9,211.25	1,005.00	586.25	586.25	418.75
Rapid City, St. Andrews	19,954.00	11,639.83	11,639.98	8,314.02	455.00	265.42	275.84	179.16
Sioux Falls, Calvary	57,168.00	33,348.00	33,348.00	23,820.00	1,100.00	641.67	787.50	312.50
Sioux Falls, Good Shepherd	8,000.00	4,666.67	4,674.00	3,326.00	15.00	8.75	0.00	15.00
Spearfish, All Angels	15,028.00	8,766.33	7,514.00	7,514.00	335.00	195.42	167.50	167.50
Sturgis, St. Thomas	4,396.00	2,564.33	2,198.00	2,198.00	150.00	87.50	75.00	75.00
Watertown, Trinity	7,500.00	4,375.00	4,375.00	3,125.00	290.00	169.17	187.77	102.23
Winner, Trinity	1,000.00	583.33	330.00	670.00	130.00	75.83	130.00	0.00
Yankton, Christ Church	19,175.00	11,185.42	11,185.02	7,989.98	500.00	291.67	375.02	124.98
TOTAL PARISHES	214,895.00	125,355.41	118,570.25	96,324.75	5,415.00	3,158.76	3,787.88	1,627.12
MISSIONS								
Bonesteel, St. Andrews	795.00	463.75	596.25	198.75	50.00	29.17	50.00	0.00
Chamberlain, Christ Church	2,000.00	1,166.67	1,183.01	816.99	240.00	140.00	140.00	100.00
Cheyenne River Mission	2,525.00	1,472.91	2,625.00	(100.00)	475.00	277.09	188.33	286.67
Crow Creek Mission	1,380.00	805.00	625.00	755.00	220.00	128.33	160.00	60.00
DeSmet, St. Stephens	30.00	17.50	30.00	0.00	15.00	8.75	15.00	0.00
Flandreau, St. Marys & OBR	500.00	291.67	500.00	0.00	90.00	52.50	90.00	0.00
Ft. Pierre, St. Peters	2,000.00	1,166.67	2,000.00	0.00	70.00	40.83	70.00	0.00
Gettysburg, Christ	400.00	233.33	300.00	100.00	45.00	26.25	45.00	0.00
Gregory, Incarnation	400.00	233.33	0.00	400.00	100.00	58.33	0.00	100.00
Herrick, All Saints	100.00	58.33	50.67	49.33	20.00	11.67	20.00	0.00
Hot Springs, St. Lukes	2,120.00	1,236.67	1,060.00	1,060.00	135.00	78.75	52.52	82.48
Lake Andes, St. Peters	496.00	289.33	258.00	238.00	60.00	35.00	20.00	40.00
Lower Brule Mission	892.00	520.33	446.00	446.00	160.00	93.33	0.00	160.00
Madison, Grace	1,400.00	816.67	900.00	500.00	60.00	35.00	55.00	5.00
Martin, St. Katharines	3,154.00	1,839.83	1,576.98	1,577.02	115.00	67.08	68.13	46.87
Milbank, Christ Church	2,074.00	1,209.83	1,200.00	874.00	60.00	35.00	60.00	0.00
Pine Ridge Mission - Mesteth	0.00	0.00	250.00	(250.00)	250.00	145.84	0.00	250.00
Pine Ridge Mission - Red Owl	1,283.00	748.42	978.91	304.09	230.00	134.17	155.00	75.00
Pine Ridge Mission - Tyon	211.00	123.08	0.00	211.00	100.00	58.34	0.00	100.00
Pine Ridge Mission - Barker	0.00	0.00	150.00	(150.00)	255.00	148.75	0.00	255.00
Rapid City, St. Matthews	3,500.00	2,041.67	1,752.00	1,748.00	110.00	64.17	55.02	54.98
Rosebud Mission	11,734.00	6,844.82	3,734.54	7,999.46	330.00	192.50	0.00	330.00
Santee Mission	2,803.00	1,635.08	25.00	2,778.00	140.00	81.66	0.00	140.00
Sioux Falls, Holy Apostles	6,086.00	3,550.17	3,216.82	2,869.18	95.00	55.42	95.00	0.00
Sisseton, Gethsemane	1,056.00	616.00	500.00	556.00	80.00	46.67	0.00	80.00
Sisseton Mission	1,900.00	1,108.33	650.88	1,249.12	240.00	140.00	60.00	180.00
Standing Rock Mission	0.00	0.00	50.00	(50.00)	475.00	277.08	17.50	457.50
Vermillion, St. Pauls	12,616.00	7,359.33	7,616.00	5,000.00	265.00	154.58	265.00	0.00
Webster, St. Marys	700.00	408.33	400.00	300.00	20.00	11.67	20.00	0.00
Yankton Mission	954.00	556.50	477.00	477.00	310.00	180.83	125.00	185.00
TOTAL MISSIONS	63,109.00	36,813.55	33,152.06	29,956.94	4,815.00	2,808.76	1,826.50	2,988.50
GRAND TOTAL	278,004.00	162,168.96	151,722.31	126,281.69	10,230.00	5,967.52	5,614.38	4,615.62

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Income and Expense Statement, 2006

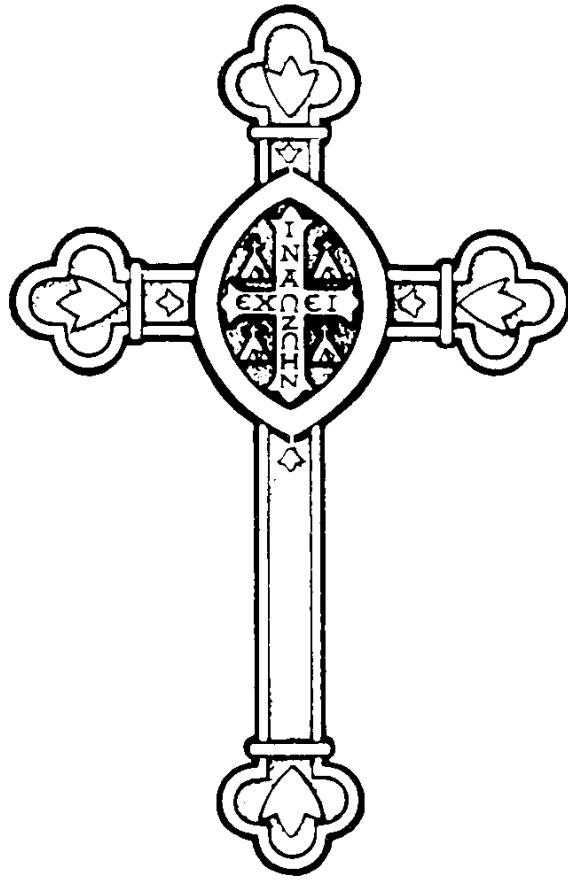
INCOME	2006	2006
	Actual	Budget
CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT		
Parishes & Missions	277,328	273,764
Late Payments	5,506	3,500
Subtotal	282,834	277,264
CHAPTER ENDOWMENTS	230,000	283,621
GEN CONV BLOCK GRANT	525,982	525,982
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		
Gifts & Other	25,490	24,000
Remington Retreat Ctr	3,305	4,000
Thunderhead Camp	34,458	55,000
Conferences & Registrations	14,200	16,000
SD ChurchNews	8,717	10,000
Youth & Young Adult Ministries	-	6,000
Undesignated Income	22,483	2,600
Designated Income	66,636	59,750
Chapter Surplus to Balance	-	-
Other Interest	204	100
Subtotal	175,493	200,850
TOTAL REVENUE	1,214,309	1,287,717
EXPENSES	2006	2006
	Actual	Budget
MISSION SUPPORT		
Miscellaneous		
Salary & Housing	335,971	377,655
Medical Insurance	111,341	133,094
Travel	55,086	65,750
Utilities	27,536	30,700
Pension	74,926	80,033
Moving & Interview	-	-
Payroll Taxes	1,605	3,435
TOTAL MISSION SUPPORT	606,465	690,667

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EXTRA DIOCESAN		
General Church Program	42,950	42,950
General Convention Deputies	6,750	6,750
Provincial Assessment	2,651	2,651
Provincial Deputies	1,575	1,500
Lambeth Conference Reserve	750	750
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TOTAL EXTRA DIOCESAN	54,676	54,601
DIOCESAN PROGRAM SUPPORT		
TEC	44,012	85,000
Remington Retreat Ctr	3,203	4,000
Communications	1,031	1,500
SD ChurchNews	7,635	11,000
Other Conferences	4,677	5,400
Deanery Programs	500	3,500
Seminarian Assistance	1,500	1,500
Seminarian Expenses & GOE	500	500
Continuing Education	-	2,000
Jubilee/Racism/Reconciliation	-	1,750
St. Mary's Scholarships	7,172	7,000
Companion Diocese	1,032	2,000
New Church Planting	250	250
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Subtotal	71,512	125,400
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

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Commissions		
Aging	250	500
Commission on Ministry		
COM Meetings	1,890	4,500
D.C.O.T.E.	2,226	2,000
Clergy Conferences	8,099	8,500
Deacons' Conferences	-	-
Christian Formation	-	500
Lay Ministry Formation	1,553	2,500
Niobrara School for Ministry	10,042	12,000
Dakota Experience	-	2,500
Episcopal Women's Council	2,000	2,000
Youth & Young Adult	1,411	8,000
Ecumenical Relations	1,627	2,500
Education for Ministry	2,860	3,500
Liturgy & Music	650	750
Niobrara Council	3,600	3,600
Standing Committee	830	3,500
Stewardship	-	500
Subtotal	37,038	57,350
TOTAL DIOCESAN PROGRAM SUPPORT	111,081	185,281
BISH/SUPPORT SALARIES	197,625	206,025
DIOCESAN OPERATIONS		
Hospitality	2,048	3,000
Payroll Taxes	5,502	5,735
Pension	35,572	35,573
Medical Insurance	44,397	45,493
Travel/Auto	57,375	42,000
Discretionary Fund	8,732	4,000
Audit/Professional Fees	4,318	6,500
Convention & Journal	9,250	10,000
Telephone	5,888	7,000
Office Expense	16,171	16,171
Supplies	7,776	10,000
Postage	5,442	5,500
Equipment Maintenance	1,502	2,500
Equipment	3,234	3,000
Archives	750	750
Dues & Subscriptions	2,570	2,000
Production & Printing	1,095	1,000
Insurance	17,345	18,000
Diocesan Council	10,237	6,000
Bishop Sabbatical Escrow	-	-
New Bishop Election/Consecration	5,000	5,000
Miscellaneous	40	91
TOTAL ADMIN EXPENSES	244,244	229,313
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,214,091	1,365,887
DIFFERENCE	218	(78,170)



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