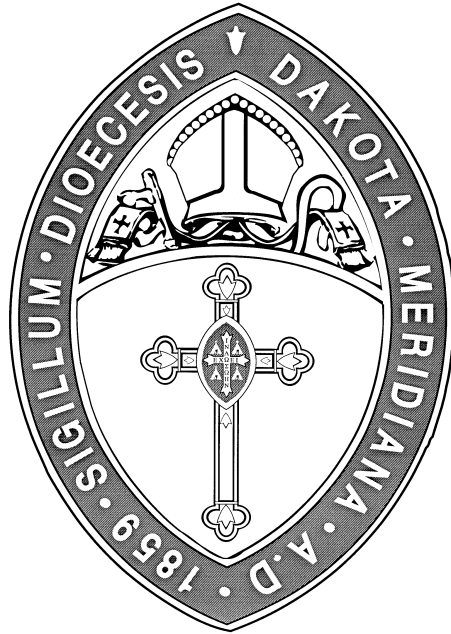


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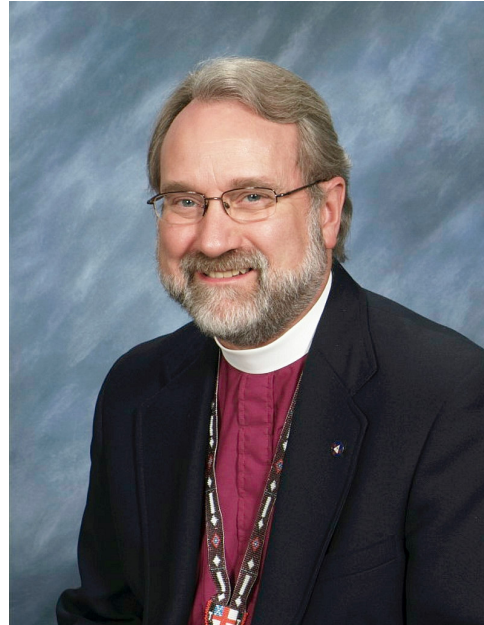
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The Right Reverend
Creighton L. Robertson
IX Bishop of South Dakota,
Retired



The Right Reverend
John T. Tarrant
X 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, 1994-2009

The Tenth Bishop

The Right Reverend John Thomas Tarrant, 2009-

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

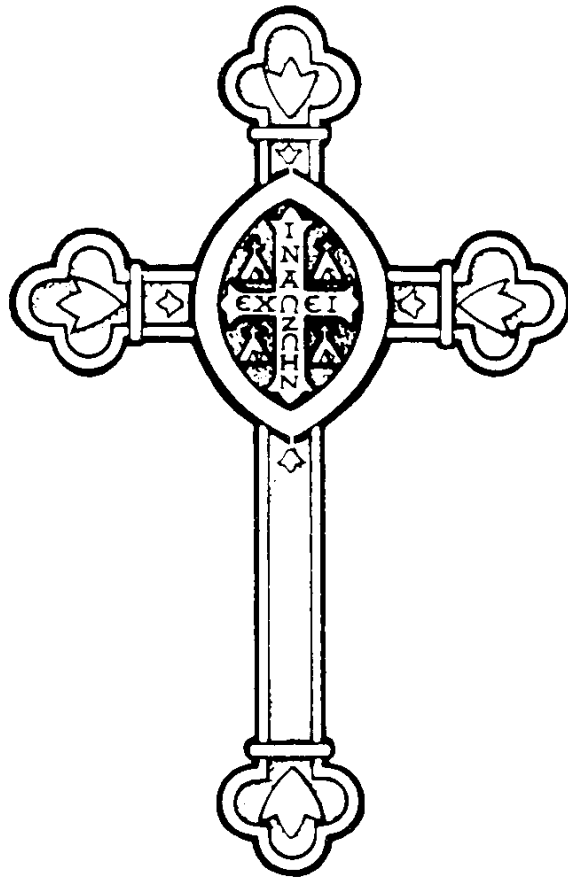
The Right Reverend Conrad H. Gesner, 1945-1954

The Right Reverend Lyman C. Ogilby, 1964-1970

The Right Reverend John T. Tarrant, 2009

Bishops Assistant

The Right Reverend Frederick Foote Johnson, 1905-1909



DIRECTORY

Commissions + Deaneries + Churches + Vestries

DIRECTORY OF COMMISSIONS

Niobrara Council Officers

Don Eagle, Itancan
The Rev. Craig West, Vice-Itancan

Patricia White Horse-Carda, Secretary
Deacon Kim Fonder, Treasurer

Diocesan Council

Chair
Chancellor & Vice Chair
Treasurer

The Right Reverend John T. Tarrant
Steven W. Sanford
Chuck Bahnson

	Term Expires
Convention Representative – The Rev Liz Powers	2013
Black Hills Deanery – The Rev Bunker Hill	2010
Central Deanery – Marlys Fratzke	2014
Eastern Deanery – Deacon Susan Lyman	2013
Niobrara Deanery – Pat LeBeau	2012
Northeast Deanery – Vern Cloud	2010
Northwest Deanery – Vacant	
Pine Ridge Deanery – Anne Montileaux	2014
Rosebud Deanery – Pete Haukaas	2009

The Standing Committee

Clergy

The Rev. John Spruhan (2010)
The Rev. The Rev. Les Campbell (2011)
The Rev. George Parmeter (2012)
The Rev. Sandy Williams (2013)

Laity

Jean Lacher (2010)
Pat White Horse-Carda (2012)
Donald Metcalf (2013)

Commission on Ministry

Deacon Virginia Bird
The Reverend Judy Flagstad
Barbee Hovelson
Dottie LeBeau
The Reverend Rita Powell

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

Province VI Deputies

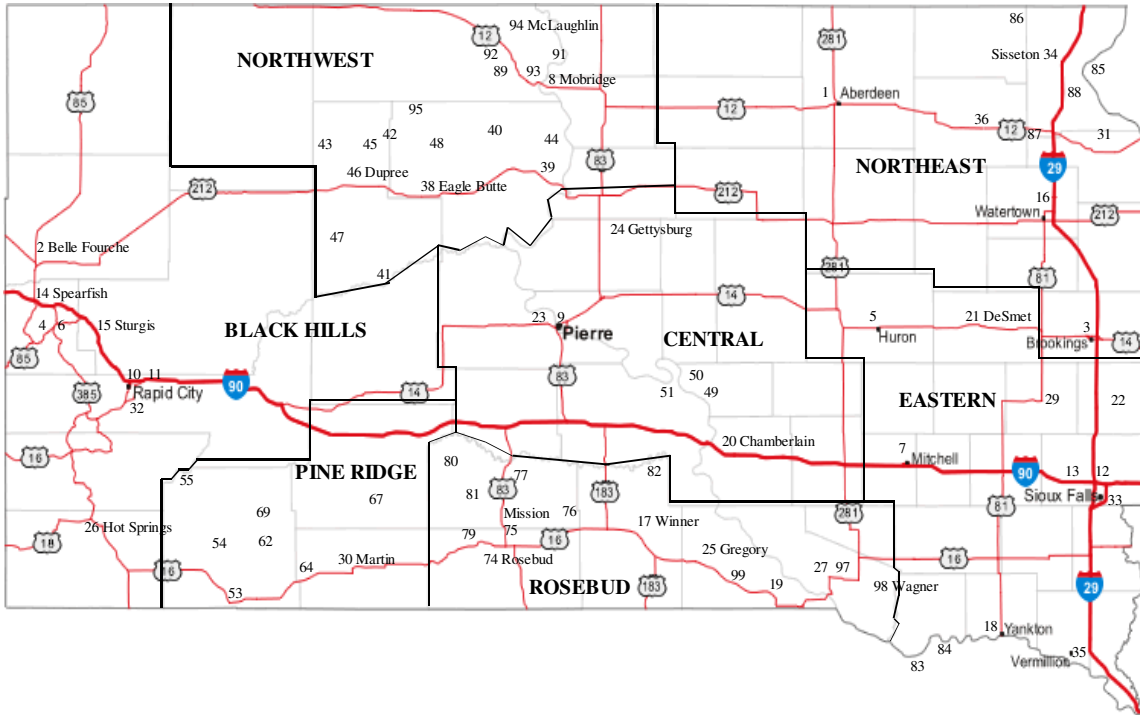
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Clergy Deputies

Deacon Susan Lyman (2010)
The Reverend Kathryn Costas (2011)

Lay Deputies

Barbara Oates (2010)



Deaneries

Black Hills Deanery

The Very Reverend Bunker Hill, 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

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 Liam Muller, Dean

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DeSmet, St. Stephen's	Santee, NE, Our Most Merciful Savior
Flandreau, St. Mary's & Our Blessed Redeemer	Sioux Falls, Calvary Cathedral
Howe Creek, NE, Blessed Redeemer	Sioux Falls, Good Shepherd
Huron, Grace	Sioux Falls, Holy Apostles
Madison, Grace	Vermillion, St. Paul's
Mitchell, St. Mary's	Yankton, Christ Church

Northwest Deanery

The Very Reverend Rob Schwarz, Dean

Bear Creek, St. James	Bullhead, St. John the Baptist
Blackfoot, Ascension	Firesteel, Holy Spirit
Cherry Creek, St. Andrew's	Little Eagle, St. Paul's
Dupree, St. Philip's	Little Oak Creek, Good Shepherd
Eagle Butte, St. John the Evangelist	McLaughlin, St. Peter's
Iron Lightning, St. Luke's	Wakpala, St. Elizabeth
On The Tree, St. Thomas	
Promise, St. Mary's	Mobridge, St. James
Thunder Butte, St. Peter's	
White Horse, Emmanuel	

Northeast Deanery

The Very Reverend Kathryn Costas, Dean

Aberdeen, St. Mark's	Old Agency, St. Mary's
Brookings, St. Paul's	Sisseton, Gethsemane
Browns Valley, MN, St. John's	Veblen, St. Luke's
Enemy Swim Lake, St. James	Watertown, Trinity
Milbank, Christ Church	Webster, St. Mary's

Pine Ridge Deanery

The Very Reverend Craig West, Dean

Batesland, St. Michael's	Pine Ridge, Holy Cross
Calico, Church of the Advent	Porcupine, St. Julia's
Kyle, Mediator	Red Shirt Table, Christ Church
Martin, St. Katharine's	Wamblee, Gethsemane

Rosebud Deanery

The Very Reverend John Spruhan, Dean
Pat LeBeau, Vice Dean

Corn Creek, St. Thomas	Bonesteel, St. Andrew's
Ideal, Holy Spirit	Gregory, Incarnation
Mission, Trinity	Herrick, All Saints
Norris, St. Paul's	Lake Andes, St. Philip's
Okreek, Calvary	Lake Andes, St. Peter's
Parmelee, Holy Innocents	Wagner, Holy Spirit
Rosebud, Church of Jesus	Winner, Trinity
Soldier's Creek, Grace	

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CHURCHES and OFFICERS

PARISHES:

Aberdeen (1) St. Mark's Church
(Costas)
Senior Warden: Mark Marion
Junior Warden: Richard Zephier
Treasurer: Paula Wipf
Clerk: Alice LaFontaine

Belle Fourche (2) St. James' Church
(Weaver/Williams/Weaver/Ministry Team)
Senior Warden: Mary Buchholz
Junior Warden: Corky Gusso
Treasurer: Pat Deering
Clerk: Barbara Dailey

Brookings (3) St. Paul's Church
(Hall/Petersen)
Senior Warden: Lynette Taylor
Junior Warden: Mary Lou Berry
Treasurer: Bob Klein
Clerk: Peggy Whalen

Deadwood (4) St. John the Baptist Church
(Campbell,T./Regan)
Senior Warden: John Kruse
Junior Warden: Don Derosier
Treasurer: Barbara Allen
Clerk: Bonnie Walker

Huron (5) Grace Church
(Parmeter)
Senior Warden: Joanne Groves
Junior Warden: Doug BJORKE
Treasurer: Marie Wheeler
Clerk: Robert Hunter

Lead (6) Christ Church
(Raschke)
Senior Warden: Robert Thrall
Junior Warden: Warren Newton
Treasurer: Diana Mathisrud
Clerk: Peggy Wiese

Mitchell (7) St. Mary's Church
(Muller)
Senior Warden: Dennis Stokes
Junior Warden: Charles Bailey
Treasurer: Linda Stokes
Clerk: Denise Niehoff

Mobridge (8) St. James' Church
2009 (Schwarz)
Senior Warden: Jo Hall
Junior Warden: Patty Goodale
Treasurer: Billie Lewellen
Clerk: Patty Dunwoody

Pierre (9) Trinity Church
(Flagstad/Schmidt/Walker)
Senior Warden: Ellen Walker
Junior Warden: Scott Hipple
Treasurer: Ann Holzhauser
Clerk: Chris Reuer

Rapid City (10) Emmanuel Church
(Ressler/Hedin)
Senior Warden: Pamela Barnett
Junior Warden: Ed Savage
Treasurer: Kathryn Peterson
Clerk: Lisa Kautz

Rapid City (11) St. Andrew's Church
(Lutes/Bird/Garwood)
Senior Warden: Shelli Vallis
Junior Warden: Tim Wolber
Treasurer: Joan Sutton
Clerk: Jan Tippet

Sioux Falls (12) Calvary Cathedral
(Simpson/Pearsall/Pitt-Hart/Graves/King)
Senior Warden: Loyd Wagner
Junior Warden: Kurt Feaster
Treasurer: Tom Mark
Clerk: Holly Huisken

Sioux Falls (13) Church of the Good Shepherd
(Fountain)
Senior Warden: Marlene Weires
Junior Warden: Jerry Kisecker
Treasurer: Bill Lenker
Clerk: Pam Friedel

Spearfish (14) Church of All Angels
(Hill)
Senior Warden: Marlin Konstant
Junior Warden: Bob Mayer
Treasurer: Michael Manning
Clerk: Liz Manning

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Sturgis (15) St. Thomas' Church
2009 (Jennings)
Senior Warden: Al King
Junior Warden: Tom Maples
Treasurer: Amanda King
Clerk: Paula Whetzel

Fort Pierre (23) St. Peter's Church
(Two Hawk)
Senior Warden: Helen Harryman
Junior Warden: Jim Carlisle
Treasurer: Connie Carlisle
Clerk: David Carlisle

Watertown (16) Trinity Church
Senior Warden: Donna Fuller
Junior Warden: Taylor Longworth
Treasurer: Ginny McDaniel
Donna Fuller
Clerk: Pat Peterson

Gettysburg (24) Christ Church
2009 Senior Warden: Keith Eidam
Junior Warden: Fred Soule
Treasurer: Jule Eidam
Clerk: Peggy Eidam

Winner (17) Trinity Church
2008 (Woolley)
Senior Warden: Michael Novak
Junior Warden: Joe Rigney
Treasurer: Marion Bloom
Clerk: Betty Weld

Gregory (25) Church of the Incarnation
2008 (Martin)
Senior Warden: Francie Johnson
Junior Warden: Doug Pochop
Treasurer: Mary Graesser
Clerk: Gerrie Soper

Yankton (18) Christ Church
(Pearson)
Senior Warden: Wally Boyles
Junior Warden: John Keyes
Treasurer: Dick Unruh
Clerk: Chris Herrick

Hot Springs (26) St. Luke's Church
(Vershure/Valandra/Ministry Team)
Senior Warden: David Melmer
Junior Warden: Tony Gonsor
Treasurer: Mary Gonsor
Clerk: Sarah Coulter Danner

MISSIONS:

Bonesteel (19) St. Andrew's Church
2009 (Henninger)
Senior Warden: Marjorie LaFave
Junior Warden: Larry Ticknor
Treasurer: Janet Ticknor
Clerk: David Camin

Lake Andes (27) St. Peter's Church
(White Horse-Carda)
Senior Warden: Vesta Habben
Junior Warden: Maxine Rouse
Treasurer: Mona Fischer

Chamberlain (20) Christ Church
(Powers)
Senior Warden: Lynn Mayer
Junior Warden: Anne Mayer
Treasurer: Ron Zingler
Clerk: Sondra Zingler

Madison (29) Grace Church
Senior Warden: Michele Keppen
Junior Warden: Janet Bauman
Treasurer: Katherine Kringen
Clerk: Jan Sanford

DeSmet (21) St. Stephen's Church
(Parmeter)
Senior Warden: Ken Tjaden
Junior Warden: Dennis Chance
Treas/Clerk: Sharon Tjaden

Martin (30) St. Katharine's Church
(West)
Senior Warden: Janet Speidel
Junior Warden: Steve Livermont
Treasurer: Marva Hicks
Clerk: Ronda Rosane

Flandreau (22) Church of St. Mary & Our
2006 Blessed Redeemer
Warden: Margo Zephier
Treasurer: Stuart Zephier
Clerk: Jan Zephier

Milbank (31) Christ Church
(Campbell, L)
Senior Warden: Pat Brotzel
Junior Warden: Charles Magedanz
Treasurer: Clifford Dexter
Clerk: Ernestine Parks

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Rapid City (32) St. Matthew's Church
2009 (Sneve/Donovan)
Senior Warden: Gregg Trask
Junior Warden: Bryon Wilcox
Treasurer: Lori Shroyer
Clerk: Whitney Runs Against

Sioux Falls (33) Church of the Holy Apostles
(Mayen/Mayom)
Senior Warden: Evelyn Thayer
Junior Warden: Joseph Dose
Treasurer/Clerk: Laurel Dose

Sisseton (34) Gethsemane Church
2004 (Chan)
Senior Warden: Bazil Murry
Junior Warden: Lynette DuMarce
Treasurer/Clerk: Wilma Robertson

Vermillion (35) St. Paul's Church
(Powell/Lyman/Collier)
Senior Warden: Stanley May
Junior Warden: Karen Lipp
Treasurer: Royce Miller
Clerk: Susan Evans

Webster (36) St. Mary's Church
Senior Warden: Monte Rougemont
Junior Warden: Jim Kurkowski/
Dominic Dolney
Treasurer: Cheryl Premus
Clerk: Fran Rougemont

CHEYENNE RIVER MISSION:

Eagle Butte (38) St. John the Evangelist
2009 Senior Warden: Shirley Dog Eagle
Junior Warden: Carol Traversie
Treasurer: Doris White

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

White Horse (40) Emmanuel Church
2009 Senior Warden: Virginia Traversie
Junior Warden: Ann Thompson
Treasurer/Clerk: Virginia Traversie

Cherry Creek (41) St. Andrew's Church
2009

Bear Creek (42) St. James' Church
(Lantry) 2009

Iron Lightning (43) St. Luke's Church
2008 Senior Warden: Doug Dupris
Junior Warden: Dana Dupris
Treasurer: Barb Dupris

Promise (44) St. Mary's Church
2009 Senior Warden: Dion Hall
Junior Warden: Patsy Marshall
Grant Hall
Treasurer/Clerk: Judy Hall

Thunder Butte (45) St. Peter's Church
2009 Warden: Denelle High Elk
Treasurer: Faye High Elk

Dupree (46) St. Phillip's Church
2009 Senior Warden: Duane Mandan
Junior Warden: Virginia White Feather
Treasurer/Clerk: Marion Rectenwald

Red Scaffold (47) St. Stephen's Station
2009

On The Tree (48) St. Thomas' Station
2009 Senior Warden: Pierre Traversie
Junior Warden: Carla Blue Coat
Treasurer/Clerk: Iva Traversie

CROW CREEK MISSION:

Ft Thompson (49) Christ Church
(Powers)
Senior Warden: Terry Quilt
Junior Warden: Armond Olson
Treasurer: Armond Olson
Clerk: Jerrica Withorn

Crow Creek (50) St. John the Baptist Church
(Powers)
Senior Warden: Marlys Miller
Junior Warden: Janet Pease
Treasurer: Susie Pease
Clerk: Shelley McMahan

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LOWER BRULE MISSION:

Lower Brule (51) Holy Comforter/Messiah
(Powers/Fonder)
Senior Warden: Shirley Crane
Junior Warden: Ron DeSheuquette
Treasurer: Sharon Bingen
Clerk: Tamara Fonder

PINE RIDGE MISSION:

Pine Ridge (53) Church of the Holy Cross
2006 (Tyon)
Senior Warden: Tom Conroy
Junior Warden: Bud Waters
Clerk/Treasurer: Lindy Trueblood

Calico (54) Church of the Advent
2004 (Tyon)
Senior Warden: Stanley Little Hawk
Junior Warden: Carol Lakota
Clerk: Kim Carpio
Treasurer: Angela American Horse

Red Shirt Table (55) Christ Church
(Two Bulls, Sr.)
Senior Warden: Frank Two Bulls, Sr.
Junior Warden: Twilla Two Bulls
Treasurer: Delores Two Bulls
Clerk: Lorri Ann Two Bulls

Porcupine (62) St. Julia's Church
2006 (West)
Warden: Isaac White Face

Batesland (64) St. Michael's Church
(Red Owl)
Senior Warden: Wilma Standing Bear
Junior Warden: Don LeBeau
Treasurer/Clerk: Connie LeBeau

Wanblee (67) Gethsemane Church
2009 (Mesteth)
Senior Warden: Jason Wilcox
Junior Warden: Floyd Wilcox
Treasurer: Sylvia Brown
Clerk: Geraldine Wilson

Kyle (69) Church of the Mediator
(Red Owl)
Senior Warden: Wilbur Witt
Junior Warden: Mona Vocu
Treasurer: Lavina Red Owl
Clerk: Darla Red Owl

ROSEBUD MISSION:

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

Mission (75) Trinity Church
(Spruhan/Spruhan)
Senior Warden: Ervin Figert
Junior Warden: Marilyn Folkers
Clerk/Treasurer: Margaret Figert

Okreek (76) Calvary Church
(Henninger)
Senior Warden: Pete Haukaas
Junior Warden: Dennis Roubideaux
Treasurer: Alverna Wright
Clerk: Isabelle Wright

White River (77) St. Phillip & St. James Station
(Two Hawk)
Senior Warden: Wilma Janis
Treasurer: Phyllis Cadue
Clerk: Berdine Yellow Eagle

Soldier's Creek (78) Grace Church Station
(Spruhan/Spruhan)
Senior Warden: Faith Roubideaux
Junior Warden: Phyllis Provencial
Treasurer: Mission Council

Parmelee (79) Church of the Holy Innocents
(Spruhan/Spruhan)
Senior Warden: Jim Neiss
Junior Warden: Rose Winters
Treasurer: Mission Council
Clerk: Prairie Rose Reddest

Norris (80) St. Paul's Church
(Spruhan/Spruhan)
Senior Warden: Hazel Wilcox
Junior Warden: Darlene Allard
Treasurer: Emmaline Eagle Bear
Clerk: Darlene Allard

Corn Creek (81) St. Thomas' Church
(Spruhan/Spruhan)
Senior Warden: Richard Standing Bear
Junior Warden: Clayton Standing Bear
Treasurer: Mission Council
Clerk: Rena Chasing Horse

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Ideal (82) Church of the Holy Spirit
(Woolley)
Senior Warden: Charles Long Crow
Junior Warden: Clem/Shirley Thunder
Treasurer/Clerk: Betty Weld

SANTEE MISSION:

Howe Creek (NE) (83) Blessed Redeemer
(White Horse-Carda)
Officer: John Chapman

Santee (NE) (84) Our Most Merciful Savior
(White Horse-Carda)
Wardens: Tom & Cindy 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

Enemy Swim Lake (87) St. James' Church
2004 (Chan)
Senior Warden: Raymond Rouillard
Junior Warden: Roger Campbell
Treasurer: Valarie Rondell Augustson
Clerk: Sonia Rouillard

Old Agency (88) St. Mary's Church
2006 (Chan)
Senior Warden: Norbit Bellonger
Junior Warden: Clifford LaFontaine
Treasurer: Louella Cloud
Clerk: Bonita Bellonger

STANDING ROCK MISSION:

Little Oak Creek (89) Good Shepherd
2007 (Schwarz)
Senior Warden: Henry Takes the Gun
Junior Warden: Terrance Red Legs
Treasurer/Clerk: James Porras

Wakpala (91) St. Elizabeth's Church
2008 (Schwarz)
Warden: Wayne Jones
Treasurer: Gladys Hawk
Clerk: Margie Hawk

Bullhead (92) Church of St. John the Baptist
(Schwarz)

Little Eagle (93) St. Paul's Church
2004 (Schwarz)
Senior Warden: Anthony Bobtail Bear
Junior Warden: Yukon Henry
Treasurer: Gale Henry
Clerk: Manuelita Henry

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

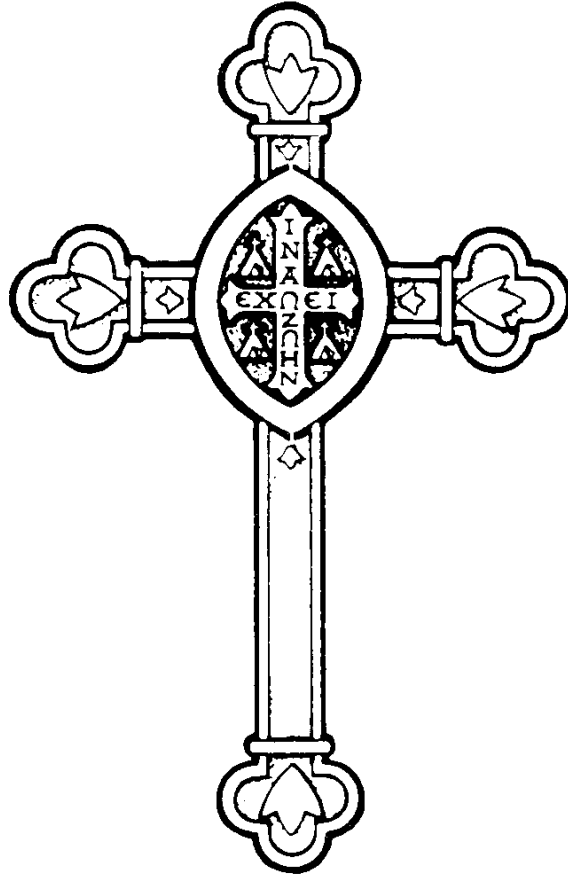
Firesteel (95) Church of the Holy Spirit
2009 (Schwarz)
Senior Warden: Bill Mutchler
Junior Warden: Leon Brown Otter
Treasurer: John Red Bear
Clerk: Salina High Elk

YANKTON MISSION:

Lake Andes (97) Church of St. Philip the Deacon
(White Horse-Carda)
Senior Warden: Maruice Drapeau
Junior Warden: Judy Lee
Treasurer/Clerk: Maxine Rouse

Wagner (98) Woniya Wakan (Holy Spirit)
(White Horse-Carda)
Senior Warden: Karen White Horse
Junior Warden: Donald Patterson, Jr.
Treasurer: Janet Johnson
Clerk: Marilyn Redlightning

Herrick (99) All Saints Church
(Henninger)
Senior Warden: Charles Bullbear
Junior Warden: Mike Cole
Treasurer/Clerk: Twila Emme



THE CONVENTION

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CLERGY ROLL
Canonically and Physically Resident in South Dakota
2010 Diocesan Convention

BISHOP		Born	Deacon	Priest
Creighton L. Robertson, Sioux Falls, retired	Cons. 1994	1944	1989	1990
John T. Tarrant, Sioux Falls	Cons. 2009	1952	1983	1984
 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	--
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	--
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
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
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

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		Born	Deacon	Priest
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	1953	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
Caitlin Collier, Vermillion	Ord 2005	1956	2005	--
John Mabiore Mayen, Sioux Falls	Ord 2005	1974	2005	--
Abraham Mabiore Mayom, Sioux Falls	Ord 2005	1977	2005	2006
Elizabeth Bryan, Rapid City	Rec'd 2006	1945		1991
William "Liam" Muller, Mitchell	Ord 2006	1961	2006	2006
Judy L. Hollingsworth Graves, Sioux Falls	Ord 2006	1949	2006	--
Charles M. King, Sioux Falls	Ord 2006	1943	2006	2008
M. Kay Jennings, Yankton Mission	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
Wayne McIntosh, Watertown	Rec'd 2008	1961	1991	1991
Robert C. Schwarz, Standing Rock Mission	Rec'd 2008	1952	1986	1986
Richard A. Ressler, Rapid City	Rec'd 2008	1952	1995	1996
Rita T. Powell, Youth Coordinator	Rec'd 2008	1978	2008	2009
Elizabeth A. Powers, Chamberlain/Mni Sose	Rec'd 2008	1950	2004	2004
Ryan A. Hall, Brookings	Rec'd 2009	1980	2007	2008
Kim M. Fonder, Lower Brule	Ord 2010	1954	2010	--
Annie Henninger	Rec'd 2010	1948	2008	2009

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

Deaths:

Philip Allen, Retired (<i>died 3/22/2010</i>)	Rec'd 2000	1935	1964	1964
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LAY DELEGATES

St. Mark's, Aberdeen

Mark Marion
~~Linda Simon~~
~~Richard Zepher~~

St. James, Belle Fourche

Louise Reade
Willie Kunerth

St. Paul's, Brookings

Chuck Berry
Mary Lou Berry
~~Howard Bonnemann~~

St. John's, Deadwood

Gary Keehn
Anne Oldenkamp
Diana Regan

Grace Church, Huron

David Wheeler
Sharon Van Doren
Connie Vicuna

Christ Church, Lead

Jo Hartmann
Diana Mathisrud

St. Mary's, Mitchell

Barbara Nash
Joyce Smetana
Margaret Muller

St. James, Mobridge

Trinity, Pierre

Melinda Gregory
~~Andy Burgess~~
Christine Reuer
Ellen Walker

Emmanuel, Rapid City

Cora Koss
JoAnn Edstrom
Nyle Hedin
Les Koss
Donna Burnap
Greta Chapman
Vicki Sweet

St. Andrew's, Rapid City

Connie Lane
Vaudeth Oberlander
Linda Simmons
Patrick Simmons
Dave Van Vliet

Calvary Cathedral

Julie Gehm
Dennis Potter
Mary Potter
Don Reusch
Milt Husby
Tony Taylor
~~Opal Stars~~
Larry Ort
Loyd Wagner
Donna Wagner

Good Shepherd, Sioux Falls

Jerry Kisecker
Rose Barker
John Daucsavage
Ruth Daucsavage
Barb Sampson

All Angels, Spearfish

Tyson White
Jane Hill
Forrest Skretteberg
Marinell Skretteberg

St. Thomas, Sturgis

Trinity, Watertown

Trinity, Winner

Patty Novak
Michael Novak

Christ Church, Yankton

John Keyes
Dawne Unruh
JoAnn Lambertz

St. Andrew's Bonesteel

Dwayne LaFave

Christ Church, Chamberlain

Ann Whipple

St. Stephen's, DeSmet

St. Mary's & OBR, Flandreau

St. Peter's, Ft. Pierre

~~Barb LeBeau~~
Marge Two Hawk

Christ Church, Gettysburg

St. Luke's, Hot Springs

Kim Haertel
Luella Hicks

St. Peter's, Lake Andes

Vesta Habben

Grace Church, Madison

~~Jan Sanford~~

St. Katharine's, Martin

Doris Hicks
Carol Livermont

Christ Church, Milbank

Marion Paulis

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St. Matthew's, Rapid City

Marlene Runs Against
Conrad Shroyer
Lori Shroyer

Holy Apostles, Sioux Falls

Abraham Mach Nyok
Rhonda Morse
Moses Joknhial

Gethsemane, Sisseton

St. Paul's, Vermillion

Cathy Colwell
~~Maxine Johnson~~

St. Mary's, Webster

Cheryl Premus

St. John's, Eagle Butte

Doris White
Carol Traversie

Ascension, Blackfoot

~~Lou Marshall~~

Emmanuel, White Horse

Virginia Traversie

St. Andrew's, Cherry Creek

St. James, Bear Creek

St. Luke's, Iron Lightning

St. Mary's, Promise

~~Carrie Fast Horse~~

St. Peter's, Thunder Butte

St. Philip's, Dupree

St. Stephen's, Red Scaffold

St. Thomas, On The Tree

Christ Church, Ft. Thompson

Terry Quilt
~~Jerica Withorn~~

St. John the Baptist, Crow Creek

Tracy LaRuede

Holy Comforter, Lower Brule

Tamara Fonder
Shirley Crane
Maxine Grassrope

Holy Cross, Pine Ridge

Christ Church, Red Shirt Table

~~Lorri Ann Two Bulls~~

St. Julia's, Porcupine

St. Michael's, Batesland

~~Wilma Standing Bear~~

Gethsemane, Wanblee

Mediator, Kyle

~~Kateri Montileaux~~

Church of Jesus, Rosebud

~~Dorothy LeBeau~~

Trinity, Mission

Margaret Figert
~~Erv Figert~~

Calvary, Okreek

~~Alvena Wright~~

St. Philip & St. James, White River

~~Berdine Yellow Eagle~~

Grace Church, Soldier Creek

Don Eagle

Holy Innocents, Parmelee

~~Prairie Rose Reddest~~
Karen Eagle

St. Paul's, Norris

~~Sherman Wright~~

St. Thomas, Corn Creek

Christine Dunham

Holy Spirit, Ideal

~~Charlie Long Crow~~

Blessed Redeemer, Howe Creek

~~Lila James~~

Our Most Merciful Savior, Santee

~~Walter Cutts~~

St. John's, Browns Valley

~~Katie McKay~~

St. James, Enemy Swim

April Rondell
Sonia Rouillard

St. Mary's, Old Agency

Good Shepherd, Little Oak Creek

St. John's, Bullhead

St. Elizabeth's, Wakpala

Gladys Hawk

St. Paul's, Little Eagle

St. Peter's, McLaughlin

Toby Skinner

Holy Spirit, Firesteel

St. Philip's, Lake Andes

Sharon Drapeaux

Woniya Wakan, Wagner

Lahoma Johnson
Sylvia Moore

All Saints, Herrick

~~Mae Holquin~~

Official Acts of the Bishop

**2009-2010
Report to 2010 Diocesan Convention**

Consents:

Ordination and Consecration of Ian T. Douglas to be Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut (10/12/09).
Ordination and Consecration of Michael J. Hanley to be Bishop of the Diocese of Oregon (1/7/10).
Resignation of The Rt. Rev. Peter H. Beckwith, Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield (1/26/10).
Resignation of The Rt. Rev. James L. Jelinek, Bishop of the Diocese of Minnesota (1/26/10).
Resignation of The Rt. Rev. Bavi E. Rivera, Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Olympia (1/26/10).
Resignation of The Rt. Rev. Andrew D. Smith, Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut (1/26/10).
Resignation of The Rt. Rev. James M. Adams, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Kansas (1/26/10).
Resignation of The Rt. Rev. Charles G. vonRosenberg, Bishop of the Diocese of East Tennessee (4/6/10).
Ordination and Consecration of James B. Magness to be Bishop Suffragan for Federal Ministries (4/19/10).
Ordination and Consecration of John S. Smylie to be Bishop of the Diocese of Oregon (4/19/10).
Ordination and Consecration of Michael Louis Vono to be Bishop of the Diocese of Rio Grande (5/18/10).
Ordination and Consecration of Mark A. Lattime to be Bishop of the Diocese of Alaska (6/2/10).
Resignation of The Rt. Rev. George E. Packard, Bishop Suffragan for Federal Ministries (6/16/10).
Resignation of The Rt. Rev. John L. Rabb, Bishop Suffragan of Maryland (6/29/10).
Resignation of The Rt. Rev. John Bryson Chane, Bishop of Washington (6/29/10).
Resignation of The Rt. Rev. Henry N. Parsley, Jr., Bishop of Alabama (6/29/10).
Ordination and Consecration of Scott B. Hayashi to be Bishop of the Diocese of Utah (7/14/10)
Ordination and Consecration of Terry Allen White to be Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky (7/19/10)

Confirmed/Received: 114 persons (reported to Diocesan Office)

Ordained to the Diaconate:

Kim M. Fonder, Lower Brule on 6/19/2010

Ordained to the Priesthood: None

Clergy Received: None

Clergy Transferred Out: None

Approval of Re-marriage After Divorce: 3

Clergy Transferred In: None

Licensed 292 Lay Ministers

Other Reports:

Clergy Retirements:

The Rev. George Parmeter (6/30/10)

Clergy Deaths:

The Rev. Philip Allen (3/22/10)

MINUTES
126th Annual Convention (2010)
The Diocese of South Dakota
Ramkota Hotel, Pierre, South Dakota
September 10-11, 2010

“Partnering With God: Practicing Lifelong Faith Formation”

Plenary Session I

Call to Order: The 126th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota was called to order by Bishop John Tarrant at approximately 8:20pm.

Introductions: Don Metcalf will be in charge of the microphone. Pages were introduced as the people wearing red shirts. Pages are Jessica Tarrant, Hannah Gerbing, Leif Gerbing, Calla Holzhauser, and Abbie VanVliet. Webster Two Hawk will be the Lakota translator; Moses Joknhial will be the Dinka translator.

Bishop John Tarrant introduced guests: The Rev. Annie Henninger, new to Rosebud Mission East and living in Gregory with her husband Jay; and Helen Barron representing Province VI. Bishop Tarrant explained that Rosebud East is comprised of St. Andrews Bonesteel and All Saints Milk’s Camp (Herrick) which have been transferred into the Rosebud Mission. The Rev. Annie Henninger will be working with those two congregations as well as Calvary Okreek. The other churches in Yankton Mission will be aligned with Santee Mission for ministry.

Bishop Tarrant announced Clergy Transitions during the past year. Leaving the Diocese of South Dakota: The Rev. Marion Rectenwald moved to Tennessee, The Rev. John Wedgwood-Greenhow moved to Texas, The Rev. Jeff Barnes retired to Oregon. The Rev. Charles King retired moving to Connecticut. Retired since last Convention: The Rev. George Parmeter. Ordained since last Convention: Kim Fonder as Transitional Deacon. Clergy deaths since last Convention: The Rev. Phil Allen; thankful for his life and ministry in South Dakota and the wider Church. Other transitions within the Diocese: The Rev. Kay Jennings will be serving at St. Thomas in Sturgis being installed in October, The Rev. Mercy Hobbs is serving at Trinity in Pierre, and the Rev. Rita Powell is serving at St. Paul’s in Vermilion as well as her duties as Diocesan Youth Coordinator.

The Bishop announced several clergy who are not present at this time due to commitments of service for wakes and funerals: The Rev. Robert Schwarz, The Rev. Paul Sneve, The Rev. Craig West and Deacon Kim Fonder at the funeral of Mary Noisy Hawk, wife of The Rev. Lyle Noisy Hawk. The Rev. Judy Spruhan is at a conference. Pat and Dottie LeBeau were called to be with Pat’s father in his illness.

Overview of Schedule and Agenda: We began with the Liturgy of the Word and should be mindful that the entire Convention is held in the context of worship.

- First workshop will be in this room this evening for everyone and will be a panel discussion and sacred conversation about topics of interest in our congregations.
- Presentation by The Very Rev. Ward Simpson on Title IV. The Canons of the Diocese of South Dakota need to be revised to align with the Canons of the National Church.
- Saturday morning will begin with worship, the Bishop’s address, and the installation of The Rev. Paul Sneve as Archdeacon.
- Budget Presentation
- Elections
- Resolutions
- Lunch at noon.
- Presentation on the South Sudan Project.
- Workshops will be held from 1:30 to 3:30.
- Final business of the Convention at 3:30.

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- Liturgy of the Table begins about 4:00pm.

Housekeeping Announcements:

- Location of restrooms, Convention office, exhibits and refreshments.
- Page Alerts are the yellow cards on the table.
- Convention evaluations are in your packet. Please fill them out and return.
- Thank you to the Central and Northwest Deaneries for their hospitality, graciousness, and delicious snacks.

Credentials Committee Report: Deacon Marty Garwood announced that of 70 authorized clergy 41 were in attendance; of 156 authorized lay delegates 81 were in attendance therefore a quorum was declared. A reminder that the red and green cards are for voting if needed.

Presentation of Title IV by The Very Rev. Ward Simpson: Submitted by the Resolution Committee: *Resolved: that the whole of the existing Canon 15 shall be repealed and the following enacted as Canon 15 of the Canons of the Diocese of South Dakota. This repeal and enactment shall be effective as directed in Section 5 of the new Canon 15.* The Very Rev. Ward Simpson explained that Title IV deals with clergy discipline. In the past the emphasis was on the offender and justice whereas the new Canon in the National Church is reflective of truth and reconciliation looking at the offender, victim and community. He led us through a detailed explanation of each section of the proposed Canon. Questions, clarification and discussion followed. The process applies to all 3 orders, deacons, priests, and bishops. Neighboring bishop would take over if a bishop had a conflict of interest. This Canon will apply to ethical and criminal cases with mandatory reporting of chargeable crimes. This resolution fills in the part of the National Canon that are left to each diocese. The National Canons are very specific in what to do. We must adopt a new Canon 15 at this Convention to be in compliance for July 1, 2011.

The Very Rev. Ward Simpson made a motion to adopt the Resolution. Seconded by The Rev. Thomas Campbell. David Wheeler, Grace, Huron, made a suggestion to delay the vote until tomorrow's business session to allow time to consider the resolution. After consultation with the Parliamentarian, Bishop Tarrant agreed to delay the vote.

Bishop Tarrant declared initial business complete.

Workshop I: Presented by The Rev. Kathy Monson Lutes and The Rev. Paul Sneve. There was a panel presentation of responses to questions posed by young people at Thunderhead Episcopal Center camp sessions this past summer. "How can I be a Christian and a Lakota at the same time? How can we incorporate the two traditions with respect?" and "How can we effectively and respectfully meet the intergenerational desires of our congregations particularly in worship and liturgy?" Several people shared their thoughts with us on these questions.

The session adjourned at 9:30pm for hospitality and fellowship.

Plenary Session II

Following the Bishop's Address, Prayers of the people and the Installation of The Rev. Paul Sneve as Archdeacon, the Second Plenary Session was called to order by Bishop John Tarrant at 10:16 am on September 11, 2010.

Credentials Committee Report: Deacon Marty Garwood announced that of 70 authorized clergy 41 were in attendance; of 156 authorized lay delegates 92 were in attendance therefore a quorum was declared. A reminder that the red and green cards are for voting if needed.

Parliamentarian: Steve Sanford was introduced and reviewed microphone procedure.

Continuation of Title IV: There is a motion on the floor to adopt Canon 15 on Ecclesiastical Discipline. Dean Simpson noted there is proposed change in Section 2, Paragraph 1(a). The second sentence would be

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changed from *Beginning with...* to *From among...* . Dean Simpson moved to accept the change, seconded by David Wheeler, Grace, Huron. All in favor, none opposed, no abstentions, motion carried.

Dean Simpson moved the question to adopt Canon 15. The Rev. Canon David Hussey seconded the motion commending the work of the Committee.

All in favor, none opposed, no abstentions, Resolution to change Canon 15 is passed.

There are no minutes available for the 2009 Convention. They will be published in the Church News when available.

Call for motion to accept Reports by Title: Motion by Mary Potter to accept reports by title by various commissions and committees submitted and printed in the *South Dakota Church News* in July/August and September/October issues. Seconded by Canon Hussey. All in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

Budget Presentation: Randy Barnhardt gave a Power Point Presentation of the Diocesan financial situation. He also did a very informative visual representation of Diocesan income and expenditures using Hershey bars. This really helped everyone see how our money is earned and used. Randy and Bishop Tarrant gave explanations of some changes in titles and duties to do more with the same money, and the duties of Diocesan employees. It was noted that every bit of income is used to fund ministry in the Diocese.

Jean Lacher, St. Paul's, Brookings made a motion to pass the budget. Seconded by Deacon Marty Garwood. All in favor, none opposed, no abstentions, budget passed.

Elections: Don Eagle introduced the nominees for each office.

- Secretary of Convention, 4 year term: Patricia Woolley
- Treasurer, 4 year term: Gary Conradi
- Trial Court, Presbyter, 5 year term: The Very Rev. Ward Simpson
- General Convention 2012 Lay Deputy: Dennis Potter, Jean Lacher, Tamara Fonder, Patricia Woolley
- Standing Committee, Presbyter Member, 4 year term: The Rev. Tom Campbell
- Standing Committee, Lay Member, 1 year term: Samuel Robertson

Rule of Order 7.3, There being only one nominee for each of these offices, the Secretary shall cast one unanimous ballot for those nominees.

Call for First Ballot:

1. Standing Committee, Lay Member, 4 year term: Dennis Potter, Jean Lacher
2. General Convention 2012 Clergy Deputy: The Very Rev. Ward Simpson, The Rev. Deacon Kim Fonder, The Rev. George Parmeter, The Rev. Tom Campbell, The Rev. Kathy Monson Lutes

Resolutions: The Very Rev. Ward Simpson presented Resolution #01: That the Diocese of South Dakota, during the diocesan convention, institute the insertion of a cultural introduction seminar for the delegation and to address the cultural sensitivity of the native peoples. The Committee on Resolutions has reviewed the Resolution and it is proper form. Jean Lacher moved to accept Resolution #01, Rev. Tom Campbell seconded.

Discussion: Bishop Tarrant clarified that the printed explanation cannot be changed. He sees the spirit of the Resolution to offer a workshop at Diocesan Convention to help in the understanding between the cultures in our Diocese. Points of discussion included that the seminar should be an exchange of information, a way to learn about issues of other culture. Native Americans are a large part of our Diocese and our Convention should reflect that, our Diocese reflects the State of South Dakota in that there are still racial divisions.

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A motion was made by Jane Hill to amend the motion to read "That the Diocese of South Dakota,...insertion of an *annual cultural workshop* for the delegation ...". Seconded by Gary Keehn. All in favor, none opposed, no abstentions, motion carried.

Bishop Tarrant stated that we can no longer be divided. Most of our hurt and misunderstanding comes from ignorance, hatred and fear. We need to take opportunity to learn more to become one.

Deacon Marty Garwood called the question. Most in favor, some opposed, no abstentions, Resolution #01 is passed.

Report of Tabulation of Ballots:

1. Standing Committee, Lay Member, 4 year term: Dennis Potter
2. General Convention 2012, Clergy Deputy: The Very Rev. Ward Simpson, The Rev. Deacon Kim Fonder, The Rev. Tom Campbell, The Rev. Kathy Monson Lutes. Alternate: The Rev. George Parmeter.

Point of Personal Privilege: Sam Robertson, Chair of the Anti-Racism Committee spoke. The way in the past was to teach *to* minorities. We need to work on Native and White cultures working *with*, teaching *with*, and learning *with* so we can move forward.

Youth Presentation: The Rev. Rita Powell, Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator showed an original video made at Thunderhead Camp this past summer. The taping was done by Brittany Salisbury and was accompanied by an original rap by Ross Miller. The video showed many happy children from our Diocese learning about themselves and each other in their cultures and as Episcopalians.

Rev. Powell also announced Brother John from the Taize community in France would be visiting South Dakota in October. She was very excited to offer this program and worship in Vermillion and in Rapid City.

She reminded us of the DVD that is available to give the basic outline of starting a youth ministry. This was funded by the Niobrara Convocation Women.

Announcements: UTO Coordinator Sherry Van Doren reminded us to give thanks into the blue box. Last year \$150 was raised for UTO at Convention. As of December, she would be passing on the position of UTO Coordinator to Diana Regan from St. John's, Deadwood. The Diocese of South Dakota received \$30,000 from UTO this year. St. John's, Crow Creek has an insulated foundation and is prepped to have toilets installed. The Sudanese Project also received money for a water well.

Deacon Judy Petersen reported there were 26 members present at the Diocesan ECW luncheon. The outreach project this year will be to help a parish in Copperhill, TN to get a roof. The ECW will have a Christmas tree at the Capital this year with the theme "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow".

Recess: The Convention was recessed at noon for luncheon followed by a presentation on the Sudanese Project. Workshops to follow.

Workshops: Godly Play, Small Church Events, Older Adults and Life Long Ministry Formation, Youth Ministry, and Parochial Reports.

Plenary Session III

The Convention reconvened approximately 4:00pm after workshops.

Announcements: Bishop Tarrant asked the Secretary of the Convention to send Greetings to The Rt. Rev. Charles vonRosenberg, Bishop of The Diocese of East Tennessee and Mrs. Annie vonRosenberg sending them the prayers and good wishes of the 126th Convention of The Diocese of South Dakota.

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Emily Pieper, Chaplain at the Flandreau Indian School gave thanks to the Diocese of South Dakota for their support and inspiration.

The Very Rev. Kathryn Costas, ERD Coordinator thanked all the parishes who contributed to the ERD this year. Bishop Tarrant reported that the Diocese received \$10,000 from ERD. It was used to buy propane on Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Reservations last spring after the ice storms, help the clean up and recovery in Marty after the flooding, and to establish an Emergency Fund in the Diocese.

Holly Husiken, TEC Manager spoke of the Wish List for TEC. They are in need of a tractor to mow the area.

The Rev. James Pearson announced the upcoming 150th Anniversary of Christ Church Episcopal, Yankton.

Report of Place of Next Convention: The next Convention will be September 9-10, 2011, at the Ramkota Conference Center in Pierre, SD. The Rosebud and Pine Ridge Deaneries will host. There plans to be a proper resolution allowing Deacon's to serve on Standing Committee.

Details of the Eucharist: Bishop Tarrant clarified duties.

Final Announcements: Bishop Tarrant gave his thanks to all who attended and worked so hard. He expressed his feeling that it is an honor and a privilege to serve the Diocese of South Dakota.

The 126th Convention of the Diocese of South Dakota adjourned at 4:35pm for the Liturgy of the Table.

Respectfully submitted by

Patricia Woolley
126th Diocesan Convention Secretary

Convention Address

September 11, 2010

The Rt. Rev. John T. Tarrant

This morning I will have three segments to my address. First I will give thanks for the amazing blessings of this Diocese. Then I will share an emerging vision for our diocese and finally some simple reflections.

First, I give thanks to God for the life and ministry of Fr. Phil Allen who was a gift to the Diocese of South Dakota and the wider church. I am thankful for his friendship, mentoring, and prayers. He is missed and will continue to be missed, but his spirit still moves among us through the legacy he has left and the love he so freely gave.

I thank Bishop Creighton Robertson whose support, often known to me alone, has not gone unnoticed and has been much appreciated.

I thank Dr. Robert Wagner, Dean emeritus, of the Cathedral. I have seen his footprints as I have traveled around this diocese, even though he spent much of his ministry in non-parochial service. His imprint can be seen in Trinity Church, Watertown; Emmanuel, Rapid City; Holy Apostles and his beloved Cathedral, both in Sioux Falls; Grace Church, Huron, where he is again serving; and many, many other places. In fact, Dr. Wagner's imprint can be found in almost every part of this diocese. His faithful service, visionary leadership and pastoral presence has been and continues to be a great gift to South Dakota. I thank God for his past and present ministry among us.

I thank Fr. Webster Two Hawk, elder of the church and statesman of the people. I have felt and heard the impact he has had on the countless lives he has touched. He, too, has spent much of his ministry outside of

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the church structure through administration and public service. Fr. Web has left his imprint on the souls of those to whom he has ministered. He has wept with those who are weeping and rejoiced with those who are rejoicing. He has stood both at the baptismal font and the grave with family, friend and stranger, time and time again. He has been a continual witness of Christ's love to this sinful and broken world. His wisdom has and continues to impact this Diocese. I thank God for his past and present ministry among us.

I thank those who serve on the councils and committees of the diocese. You give your time and talents that our vision may be lived and our ministry fulfilled. Thank you for your service.

I thank the Deacons of our church who witness to a life of servant ministry to a world that continues to place self above service. I thank you for reminding the church of our call to service in the world, especially among the poor, the hurting and the vulnerable in the name of Christ.

I give thanks to the Presbyters/Priests of this Diocese whose leadership guides our faith communities to more richly embrace the Gospel Vision. I give thanks for your pastoral and sacramental presence among the people of God in your charge. I give thanks for your reaching out to those who are far off and those who are near as bearers of Christ's love.

I give thanks to the people of this Diocese who support, by your prayers and witness; time and resources, the discipleship into which we have been called. I give thanks for your obedience to God in Christ and your willingness to follow the Way.

I give thanks to the Diocesan staff, Barney, David, Holly, Mary, Paul and Rita for being patient as I transition into not only a new position, but in many ways a new vocation. I give thanks for your commitment to this Diocese, for your willingness to do more for the same amount of pay, for the countless hours you serve our Diocese above those for which you are compensated. I give thanks for your collegiality; I give thanks for your friendship.

I give thanks for my family; for the love and support you give me day after day; for joining me as I travel across this Diocese week after week.

Finally, and always, I give thanks to God to whom I owe everything.

I have been very blessed and we as a dioceses have been very blessed. To show our gratitude for God's blessing, we are called to be a blessing to other.

And there are many opportunities to be that blessing....

Earlier this year, in cooperation with the people in Pujut, South Sudan and the Diocese of Long Island, we helped build an Episcopal church in the village of Pujut. We raised \$5,000, just over one half of what was necessary for the materials for the roof. Moses was our man on the ground directing the construction of the church.

And now, we are asking each congregation to contribute \$15 for the purchase of a prayer book/hymnal in the Dinka language for the new church. Of course, congregations which want to give more are welcome to, but I am hoping each church will give the cost of at least one book.

We hope to raise funds both to make improvements and to stabilize the finances of Thunderhead Conference Center. This year Thunderhead was made a separate non-profit organization in order to enable more expansive fund raising opportunities.

We hope to develop a plan for renovations and improvement of the Bishop Hare Center in Mission, S.D. to enhance its use for more Diocesan programs.

We will encourage mutual support to each other as we work to stabilize church properties for ministry. For example, St. Paul's Brooking has raised money to help replace the heating system in St. Phillip's Dupree.

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There are other partnerships both inside and beyond the diocese we hope to develop and nurture in order to provide more effective ministry through our congregations.

We hope to make resources available, so that every congregation will have access to easy to use Christian education material for children. We are offering this afternoon workshops on “Godly Play,” a simple program for teaching Bible stories to children. I am hoping to make arrangements with the publisher of the Synthesis CE adult Bible study program so that any church in the Diocese will be able to use it, if they choose. The Synthesis CE is a rich study program focusing on the Sunday readings. Grace Church, Madison is going to begin using it for their adult program. EFM remains a quality adult education program offered in different location around the diocese. Check out their booth for more information. Other workshops today will present additional resource opportunities.

We are going to embark on a youth ministry project that I believe will build a foundation for youth ministry throughout this Diocese. We are going to strive to make a real difference in real lives. We are presently in the process of raising funds to hire a youth minister to serve on Standing Rock Mission. We are seeking monies outside of the budget process for this pilot program. We hope eventually to have a network of paid youth workers throughout the diocese. We believe this will have a transforming effect on the ministry of the Episcopal Church in South Dakota. More will unfold about this endeavor in the months ahead.

As I said, this is an emerging vision. It comes out of prayerfully listening to you as I have visited over 50 of our congregation in the past ten months. In the next year we will continue to develop our vision for this diocese for the second decade of the new millennium.

Some reflections...

We live in times when it would be easy to be discouraged, disappointed, scared and even angry. Our world is polarized; our church on the national and international front is polarized. There are not enough funds to do the ministry we want to do. Many of us are poor and feel we are giving all we can give. Some of us aren't poor, but still feel we are giving all we can give. I hear the discouragement, disappointment, fear and the anger. I hear some of the grumbling, but I also hear something more.... I hear hope, I hear a desire to be faithful, I hear the voice of God through many of you.

A lesson I learned....

In January of 2004 I received a phone call from a man named Brock. He wanted to meet me for lunch and discuss the possibility of my marrying him and his fiancée, Cathy, who was still living in Kansas City. They wanted to be married in February of that same year. I was skeptical; I had never met him and the wedding was being planned for just six weeks from our meeting.

As Brock and I sat in the little restaurant across the street from where I was then living, I learned that he had been born in Kansas City and was moved to New England by the company for which he worked. He was divorced and had two young daughters. He was active in their lives, coaching their soccer team. Brock himself was a marathon runner, and he looked like it. To me he seemed like a typical “yuppie;” good job, good income, good life. I agreed to meet him and his fiancée the next week to talk about wedding possibilities.

Then, as we were finishing our coffee, he touched my hand and told me there was one more thing I should know. He said he had five tumors in his lung. They were cancerous. He had never smoked and had always taken good care of his body. One day when he was running he noticed it was hard to breathe. A friend suggested he go see a doctor. The rest was history. He was going to start treatment soon and felt positive about the prospects. He had hope.

I would get to know Brock and Cathy over the next several weeks. I officiated at their wedding on February 21, 2004. They bought a house a couple of blocks from the church and attended regularly. They began to have the house remodeled, all signs of hope. In early August of 2005, just two weeks before I would move to South Dakota, I received a call to come to the hospital. Brock's cancer seemed to be winning. I prayed

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with him. He had heard that I was moving and said he hoped I would be able to officiate at his funeral before I left. Brock would die two days later on August 11th.

Brock had every reason to be discouraged, disappointed, scared and even angry, and I am sure he felt all of these at times, but Brock never lived out of them. He lived with hope, simple and pure hope. He knew life was too short to be discouraged. Life was too short to live out of his disappointments. Life was too short to live in anger and resentment. So, he chose hope.

I learned much from Brock. Like him, despite all of the challenges that face us, I choose hope.

I believe that God working in us can do more than we can ask or imagine.

I believe that God working through the anti-racism committee of this diocese can help us face the evil of racism that still tears at our society, so that we might respect the dignity of every human being.

I believe that God working through us can help us raise up leaders to be role models for our youth and offer alternatives to gang violence, substance abuse, and suicide.

I believe that God can lead us to the resources we need to teach our children and enliven us to live holy lives.

I believe God can move our hearts to reach out in love to each other and beyond, so that we might be beacons of hope to this world that desperately needs hope.

I believe that God will inspire our vision and enable us to generate the resources we need to live that vision.

I believe that as God works in us we can stand as one, even in disagreement.

I believe that God working in us can do infinitely more than we could ask or imagine through the power of the Holy Spirit.

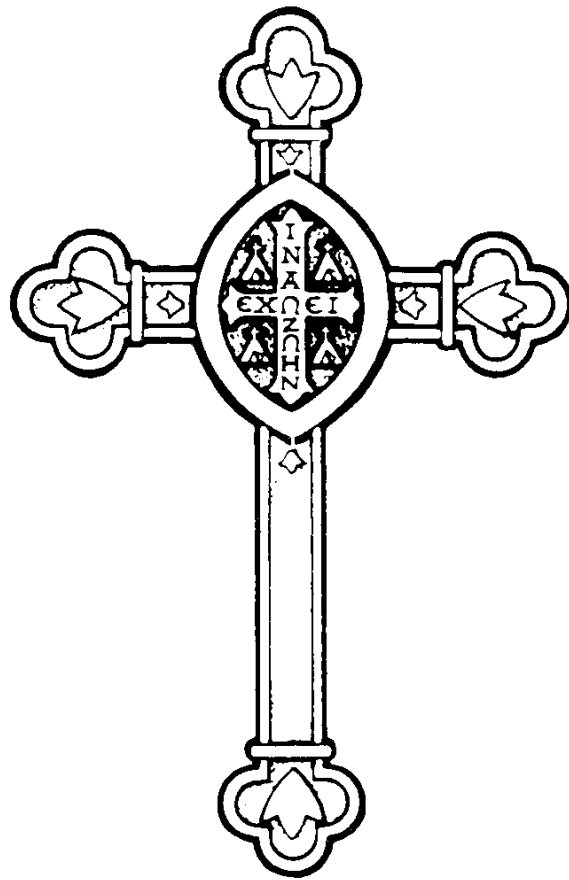
I believe we have been chosen by our Lord Jesus to be hope to those we touch and those who seek to touch us. I believe as a Diocese the time has come for us to live the hope we have been given.

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

1. 1884 Sioux Falls
2. 1885 Sioux Falls
3. 1886 Unknown
4. 1887 Sioux Falls
5. 1888 Sioux Falls
6. 1889 Sioux Falls
7. 1890 Mitchell
8. 1891 Sioux Falls.
9. 1892 Aberdeen
10. 1893 Yankton
11. 1894 Huron
12. 1895 Sioux Falls
13. 1896 Madison
14. 1897 Sioux Falls
15. 1898 Aberdeen
16. 1899 Yankton
17. 1900 Aberdeen
18. 1901 Sioux Falls
19. 1902 Howard & Madison
20. 1903 Sioux Falls
21. 1904 Sioux Falls
22. 1905 Sioux Falls
23. 1906 Sioux Falls
24. 1907 Yankton
25. 1908 Sioux Falls
26. 1909 Sioux Falls
27. 1910 Mitchell
28. 1911 Huron
29. 1912 Sioux Falls
30. 1913 Mitchell
31. 1914 Lead
32. 1915 Watertown
33. 1916 Sioux Falls
34. 1917 Aberdeen
35. 1918 Sioux Falls
36. 1919 Huron
37. 1920 Watertown
38. 1921 Lead & Deadwood
39. 1922 Mitchell
40. 1923 Yankton
41. 1924 Aberdeen
42. 1925 Pierre
43. 1926 Huron
44. 1927 Rapid City
45. 1928 Sioux Falls
46. 1929 Sioux Falls
47. 1930 Watertown
48. 1931 Aberdeen
49. 1932 Deadwood & Lead
50. 1933 Mitchell
51. 1934 Pierre
52. 1935 Yankton
53. 1936 Rapid City
54. 1937 Huron
55. 1938 Watertown
56. 1939 Mitchell
57. 1940 Aberdeen
58. 1941 Sioux Falls
59. 1942 Huron
60. 1943 Pierre
61. 1944 Yankton
62. 1945 Mitchell
63. 1946 Sioux Falls
64. 1947 Aberdeen
65. 1948 Lead
66. 1949 Huron
67. 1950 Mitchell
68. 1951 Yankton
69. 1952 Deadwood
70. 1953 Watertown
71. 1954 Rapid City
72. 1955 Aberdeen
73. 1956 Brookings
74. 1957 Rapid City
75. 1958 Sioux Falls
76. 1959 Lead & Deadwood
77. 1960 Mitchell
78. 1961 Yankton
79. 1962 Rapid City
80. 1963 Aberdeen
81. 1964 Sioux Falls
82. 1965 Lead & Deadwood
83. 1966 Brookings
84. 1967 Martin
85. 1968 Huron
86. 1968 Special, Sioux Falls
87. 1969 Belle Fourche
88. 1970 Special, Pierre
89. 1970 Sioux Falls

**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
124. 2008 Thirty-eighth Convention, Oacoma
- 2009 Special Convention, Pierre
125. 2009 Thirty-ninth Convention, Oacoma
126. 2010 Fortieth Convention, Pierre



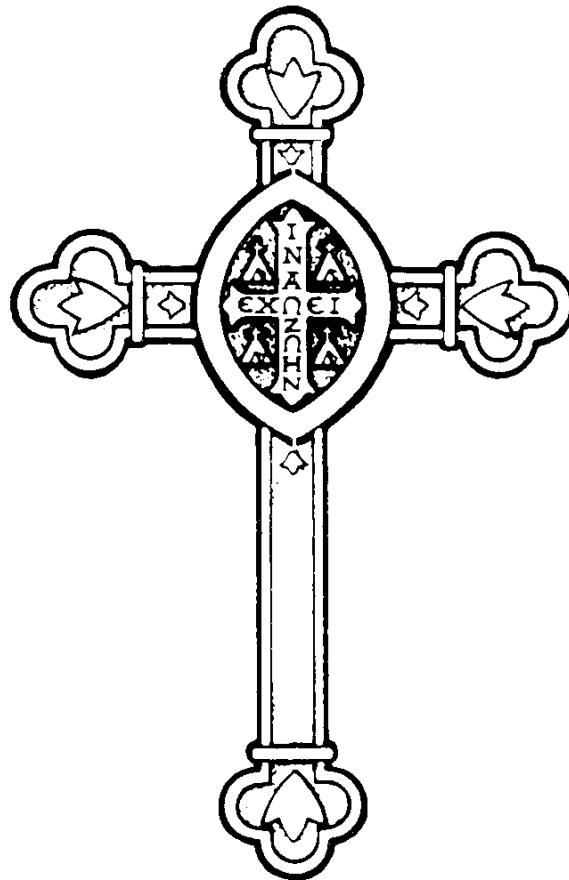
THE NIOBRARA CONVOCATION

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
136. 2008 Cheyenne River Mission, St. John's, Eagle Butte
137. 2009 Rosebud Mission, Bishop Hare Center
138. 2010 Sisseton Mission, St. Mary's, Old Agency



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES MEMBERSHIP & REPORTS

The Diocese of South Dakota

(A Corporation)

President—The Right Reverend John T. Tarrant
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 John T. Tarrant
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 John T. Tarrant
Vice-Chairman—Mr. Steven W. Sanford, Chancellor
Treasurer—Mr. Chuck Bahnson

Members:

The Rev. Liz Powers	2013
The Rev. Bunker Hill	2010
Marlys Fratzke	2014
Deacon Susan Lyman	2013
Pat LeBeau	2012
Vern Cloud	2010
Anne Montileaux	2014
Pete Haukaas	2009

Standing Committee

The Rev. John Spruhan	2010
The Rev. Les Campbell	2011
The Rev. George Parmeter	2012
The Rev. Sandy Williams	2013
Jean Lacher	2010
Kim Fonder, Sr. (<i>until 6/19/10</i>)	2011
Pat White Horse-Carda	2012
Don Metcalf	2013

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS OF DIOCESAN COUNCIL

Diocesan Council actions since 2009 Journal

August 8, 2009

Pierre, South Dakota

Motions Approved/Actions Taken

1. Set 2009 Convention fees at \$60.
2. Requested TEC Board to begin a visioning project on the future of TEC, define a mission, request information on water, bordering properties, etc., and provide Council their view on if there is excess property at TEC or not.
3. Approval of Chancellor to generate a generalized resolution to provide private or public entities which ask for proof that he is authorized by the Diocese to authorize leases and easements on church property.
4. Approved 2010 working budgets.

Reports Received

1. 2008 reports of the Audit of the records of the Diocese, the SD Episcopal Foundation, and the Chapter of Calvary Cathedral
2. Withdrawal of application by All Saints, Herrick to the Historical Society for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Sites.
3. Report on Youth events at Convocation, Summer Camp, and the upcoming Youth Convention.
4. Deployment report of one new clergy hire and the status of the Cathedral and Yankton Mission searches.
5. Chancellor report on the status of transfer of title deeds of the closed Pine Ridge church properties to the tribe.

November 23, 2009

Conference Call

Motions Approved/Actions Taken

1. Approved a retirement gift to Bishop Robertson of the title of the car he has been driving, his office computer, his desk (or the equivalent), and \$10,000 effective on the date of his retirement.
2. Bishop Tarrant's name was added to the list of authorized check signers.
3. Gave permission for All Saints, Herrick, to apply for a grant for new wiring.
4. A request to place memorial markers at TEC was referred to the TEC Board to review and to set policy for such gifts.
5. Approved moving Diocesan Convention to the week after Labor Day and back to Pierre for 2010.

January 16, 2010

Pierre, South Dakota

Reports Received

1. Several tabled or unfinished items from previous Council meetings were reviewed.

March 6, 2010

Pierre, South Dakota

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Motions Approved/Actions Taken

1. Financial reports (year end 2009 and 2010 adjusted budgets) were approved.
2. Set 2010 convention fees at \$50.
3. Approved revision of Diocesan Policy 14: Requests for Permission of Divorced Persons to Remarry.

Reports Received

1. Report of Youth activities at Convocation, Summer Camp, and a Youth Convention which will overlap Diocesan Convention in September. The diocese is also applying for a \$100,000 matching fund grant to place 2 full time youth ministers on the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River missions to develop a prototype for youth ministry in the entire diocese.
2. Deployment officer reported 4 openings in various stages around the diocese.
3. TEC Board reported that TEC's 501(c)(3) application is nearing completion.

STANDING COMMITTEE
2009-2010 Annual Report

October 2-4, 2009 at Diocesan Convention

1 – Welcomed new members to the Standing Committee that were elected by Diocesan Convention – Donald Metcalf and the Rev. Sandy Williams. Thanked retiring members of the Standing Committee Fr. Webster Two Hawk and Anne Montileaux for their years of service.

2 – Officers elected for the coming year:

President – Jean Lacher
Vice President – Fr. George Parmeter
Secretary – Pat White Horse-Carda

January 11, 2010

Received a copy of the letter from the Presiding Bishop to Bishop Creighton Robertson:

“This is to notify you that, in accordance with the provisions of Title III.12.8(b), I do herewith give notice that, as of January 11, 2010, we have received a majority of consents pertaining to your resignation as Bishop of South Dakota, effective December 31, 2009.”

January 30, 2010

1 – Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Morris King Thompson, Jr. to be Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana.

2 – Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. W. Andrew Waldo to be Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

3 – Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Diana M. Jardine Bruce to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Los Angeles.

4 – Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Scott Anson Benhase to be Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia.

5 – Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Ian Theodore Douglas to be Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut.

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6 – Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Brian Norman Prior to be Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Minnesota.

7 – Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Michael Joseph Hanley to be Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Oregon.

8 – Did not consent to the consecration of the Rev. Mary Douglas Glasspool to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Los Angeles.

June 17, 2010

1 – Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev, Mark Andrew Lattime to be Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Alaska.

2 – Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev, James Beattie Magness to be Suffragan Bishop for Federal Ministries.

3 – Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Sheridan Smylie to be Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Wyoming.

4 – Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Michael Louis Vono to be Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Rio Grande.

5 – Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. David Earle Bailey to be Bishop of Navajoland Area Mission.

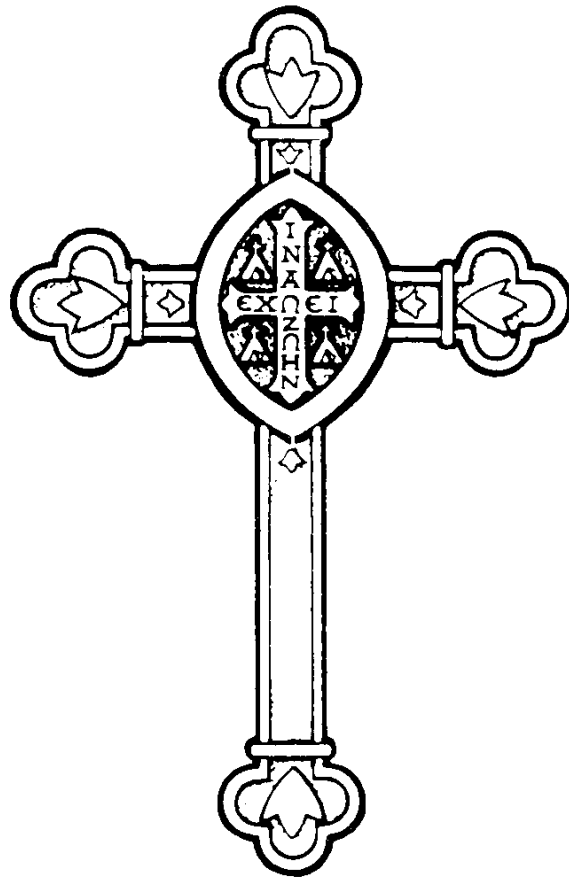
6 – Gave consent to the ordination of Kim M Fonder to the Transitional Diaconate.

7 – Gave consent to Patricia White Horse-Carda being made a Candidate for Holy Orders under the provision of Title III, Canon 8 (Of the Ordination of Priests).

8 – Gave consent to John Irvin Keyes being made of Candidate for Holy Orders under the provision of Title III, Canon 6 (Of the Ordination of Deacons).

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Lacher, President
Standing Committee



**COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES
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2009 General Convention Delegates

Lay Deputies

Jean Lacher
Dennis Potter
Wilma Standing Bear
Wade Brings

Clergy Deputies

Rev. David Hussey
Rev. Webster Two Hawk
Rev. John Spruhan
Rev. George Parmeter

Province VI Delegates

Lay Deputies

Barb Oates

Clergy Deputies

Deacon Susan Lyman
The Rev. Kathryn Costas

Thunderhead Episcopal Camp Board

David Wheeler, Chair
Uhl Donovan
Gladys Hawk
Deacon Mike Weaver

The Very Rev. Bunker Hill
Holly Huisken
The Rev. Rita Powell

Youth Ministry Council

Tara Jean Engel
Deacon Marty Garwood
Dottie LeBeau
Johnny Wilson
The Rev. Rita Powell

Kyle Fonder
Holly Huisken
Jake Young
Bailey Abbott
Maria Murray

Episcopal Church Women

Deacon Judy Petersen, President
Deacon Susan Lyman, Co-President
Linda Frederick, Treasurer
Bonnie Walker, Secretary
Sandy Magnavito, Scholarships

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CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE FUND
2009 ANNUAL REPORT

No loan applications were received in 2009.

As of December 31, 2009, six loans were being repaid, with interest rates that ranged between 3.0% and 8.25%. Loan balances to be repaid total \$153,121.90.

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 was \$305,499.82.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Report to 2010 Diocesan Convention

THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB started out at the Church of the Holy Communion in New York City. Mary Ann Drake Fargo and a small group of women began sending bundles of church periodicals, prayer books and Bibles via the Wells Fargo Stage Coach Line to missionaries in the Dakotas, the then far west.

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

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

The National Book Fund is the first national granting fund of the Church Periodical Club. This fund has helped meet religious and secular needs by providing printed and audiovisual materials to individuals, churches and organizations affiliated with the Anglican Communion.

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

**HELP SUPPORT THE NATIONAL BOOKS FUND AND MILES OF PENNIES
THROUGH THE CURCH PERIODICAL CLUB IN YOUR PARISH, DIOCESE OR
PROVINCE.**

I want to thank all the congregations that have contributed to this Fund during the year. Your support is greatly appreciated, and please remember: every cent counts towards a book for someone.

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Church Periodical Club

Account Activity

December 31, 2009

January 1, 2009 Beginning Balance 1,607.41

Miles of Pennies	712.54
Reservation Church Sunday School	200.00
National Book Fund	<u>694.87</u>
Total	1,607.41

	MONTH	Y-T-D
Income:		
National Book Fund:		
Christ - Lead	0.00	27.00
Christ ECW - Yankton	0.00	100.00
Christ - Milbank	0.00	57.39
Calvary Cathedral-Sioux Falls	50.34	116.34
Grace ECW - Huron	0.00	25.00
St. Luke's - Hot Springs	0.00	27.00
Grace Church - Madison	0.00	111.31
Church Periodical Club	0.00	76.32
The Reverend Kay Jennings	0.00	25.00
Belles of St. Mary's-Mitchell	<u>0.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Total National Book Fund Income	50.34	615.36
Miles of Pennies:		
Emmanuel ECW - Rapid City	0.00	129.92
Total Miles of Pennies Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>129.92</u>
Total Income	50.34	745.28
Expenses:		
CPC	0.00	43.90
Church Periodical Club	1,000.00	1,000.00
Miles for Pennies Fund	200.00	200.00
Postage	0.00	15.87
Table at Convention	0.00	10.00
Total Expenses	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>1,269.77</u>

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December 31, 2009		<u>1,082.92</u>
Miles of Pennies	492.46	
Reservation Church Sunday School	350.00	
National Book Fund	<u>240.46</u>	
Total	<u>1,082.92</u>	

THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY
Report to 2010 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	Barbee Hovelson
The Rev. Paul Sneve, Vice Chair	The Rev. Judy Flagstad
Deacon Virginia Bird	The Rev. Dr. Vern Raschke
Ginny Slechta	The Rev. Rita Powell
Dottie LeBeau	

COM ACTIVITIES

A. The Commission met at Trinity Church, Pierre on September 18-19, 2009. We began on Friday with Daily Devotions for noon. Our business session included minutes of the last meeting and reports from the COM members. All those individuals who are in the process in the diocese were lifted up in prayer and their current ministries were reviewed. Each individual has an advocate on the Commission, and the advocates also gave an update.

We welcomed several individuals who came to meet with the COM and visit about their ministry. Other items of business that were brought before the Commission were discussed and acted upon.

After Morning Prayer on Saturday, the COM was honored to meet with Father Tarrant. Each COM member shared with him what they thought the Commission was doing well or what needed some improvement. All the members had very worthwhile comments and a good discussion was held with Father Tarrant. John then spoke to the Commission and shared his thoughts on the role of the COM. Everyone enjoyed the discussion, the fellowship and the ideas on how to help individuals discern their gifts, whether that be gifts for lay ministry or for ordained ministry.

B. The COM took part in the Mega Meeting held at Trinity Church in Pierre on January 15-16, 2010. An outline of the existing process for ordination in the Diocese of South Dakota was presented and then time was allocated for questions and reflections. The Mega Meeting was well attended and much was accomplished. We identified concerns and appointed individuals to look into the existing Ministry Handbook and make changes where necessary.

C. The COM met April 9-10, 2010, again at Trinity Church in Pierre. We are so grateful for the welcoming and the hospitality we always receive there. hospitality is truly one of the gifts that community offers our Diocese! Thank you, Trinity!!

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We opened with Noon Day Prayers on Friday, and were very honored again to have with us Bishop John Tarrant. We had a discussion on the interview process and a reminder that it is not our agenda we are seeking, but God's. During discussion and discernment with an individual, we "get out of the way" and listen for God's call.

We had the privilege of visiting with several people who are discerning their call to ministry. Praise God for all of them!!

After supper, on Friday evening, the Commission held their Business Session. We discussed the receptions that the COM and Standing Committee have hosted at Niobrara Convocation and Diocesan Convention. We look forward to both receptions as a way to connect with individuals discerning ministry and answer any questions. We look forward to hosting both of those again this year!

We acted on other business matters and had the privilege of appointing the Board of Examining Chaplains. The following individuals agreed to use their ministries and serve the Diocese on this Board: Deacon Virginia Bird, The Rev. Canon David Hussey, The Rev. Rita Powell, The Very Rev. Ward Simpson, The Rev. Paul Sneve, Mary Armin, and Dottie LeBeau. We thank them for giving of their time and talent to serve the Diocese as Examining Chaplains.

On Saturday we visited with more individuals concerning their call to ministry. We also answered questions with regard to how the COM could assist individuals in the process. We want to be available also to assist those who are serving as mentors. It was a very busy - very good - meeting. We adjourned around noon.

We would like to remind everyone about the article "Footsteps in Faith" that is written by lay persons for the *South Dakota ChurchNews*. We have enjoyed reading letters from lay persons from all around the Diocese who have shared their faith walk with us. Thanks to all of you who have submitted your stories and we look forward to reading others. Please submit your letters to Mary Armin and she will see that they get into the *ChurchNews*. The COM would like to lift up all the ministry that is done by lay people in the Diocese of South Dakota, and we would very much like to hear your stories. Again, thank you!

The prayers of the Commission on Ministry are always with those who are presently in the processor discerning their ministry.

Our prayers are also with the Diocese of South Dakota and Bishop John Tarrant and his family. The Commission is available to assist Bishop John with recruitment, training, and management of the process of preparation for lay and ordained ministry.

If anyone has questions about the work of the COM or would like to visit about ministry, please give one of the members a call. We would welcome hearing from you and together we will answer your questions and your concerns.

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

Ecumenical Relations

2010 Ecumenical Officer Report to Convention

Ecumenical relations comprises activity on the national, state and local levels. An annual event is the National Conference on Christian Unity, which was held this year in Tampa, Florida. Mrs. Marjorie Gross attended. Our Presiding Bishop preached at the opening service. The presence of the Episcopal Church is always very evident at these national gathering, as our Diocesan Ecumenical Officers always have their

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annual meeting as part of the event. A detailed report on this event, including the text of some of the speakers, is available through the website www.nwcu.org.

On the state level, Mrs. Gross and I continue to serve on the Board of the Association of Christian Churches of South Dakota. The Board meets quarterly around the state, and in this way reaches out beyond the Sioux Falls area where the office is located. Rev. Gene Miller, retired Conference Minister of the SD United Church of Christ, continues to serve as the part time Executive Director. The Diocese assists this organization through an annual line item in the Diocesan budget. The reserve funds of the organization are invested with our Diocesan endowment, and Randy Barnhardt reviews the finances of the organization on a regular basis. In regard to program, this organization supports a state Advocacy project in conjunction with Bread for the World, a mentoring prison ministry, the Greater Dakota News service, and other special programs in emergency situations. In February 2010, the Association hosted an ecumenical Pastor's Conference with some of our clergy in attendance.

On the local level, almost all of our congregations are involved in local church/ministerial associations, and support ecumenical social justice ministries such as food pantries, soup kitchens, and thrift stores. Most of our congregations participate in joint worship services in conjunction with community events, Holy Week, Thanksgiving, and Christmas services. As important as the institutional expression of ecumenism is on the national and state level, I believe this is the real center of where Christians work together for unity in worship of and witness to Jesus Christ, as well as for social justice in society at large.

Faithfully yours,

The Very Rev. John H. Spruhan
Ecumenical Officer

**Episcopal Church Women
Scholarship Committee
2010 Report**

The ECW scholarship committee has awarded three \$500.00 scholarships to the following outstanding women in the Diocese of South Dakota: **Kaycee Rae Michael** of Yankton, **Amber Brant** of Rapid City, and **Meredith Kills in Water** of Rosebud Reservation.

Kaycee Rae Michael has been an active member of Christ Episcopal Church in Yankton for many years participating in the choir, youth group, Acolyte, and as director for Christmas Pageant. She has completed her first year at Augustana College, studying towards a degree in communications disorders and Spanish. She states in her application, "Every class I have taken thus far has enriched my mind and has given me a more mature perspective of the world around me."

Amber Brant has a variety of community based interests beyond the walls of St. Andrew's in Rapid City. She not only has been a care giver for the nursery, helped with Sunday School and youth group activities, but has volunteered at the Humane Society and Habitat for Humanity. She is a respected member of the Vestry as the youth representative. It is not surprising that she is not sure if she wants to pursue a degree in counseling, or developmental, behavioral, or social psychology at Northern State University in Aberdeen. I believe she has the skills and determination to accomplish whatever field she makes as her goal. She writes, "I am excited to have such a bright path ahead of me. Not only will I be striving for the finish line, but I already recognize that college will be an amazing journey and will have a great impact on my life."

Meredith Kill in Water is an active member of Holy Innocents' Church in Parmelee. She is a trained Lay Reader, and is a valued assistant to Rev. Spruhan with services, wakes, and funerals there. Meredith is Junior at Sinte Gleska University on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation. She is a single mother of three who strongly believes that the Lakota language should be taught to future generations. She writes, "I feel it

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needs to be taught to these young students who might not have anyone at home who is a speaker.” She is a woman of many skills and has learned how to juggle work, family and studies in order to reach her goal.

The scholarship committee would like to thank the ECW at Christ Episcopal Church in Chamberlain (Sondra Zingler, President) for their donation of \$500.00 to our scholarship fund. That donation gave us the needed funds to offer a third scholarship this year. God truly works in mysterious ways!

Members of the scholarship committee are:

- Sandra Magnavito, Chair, St. Andrew’s, R.C.
- Vaudeth Oberlander, Secretary, St. Andrew’s, RC
- Dr. Karen Whitehead, Emmanuel, R.C.
- Lois Moose, Advisor, St. Andrew’s, R.C.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandra L. Magnavito, M.Ed.

Chair

Episcopal Relief and Development

Report to 2010 Convention

The mandate of Episcopal Relief and Development is from Matthew 25:37-40 “Lord, when was it that We saw you hungry and gave you food? We saw you thirsty and gave you something to drink? We saw you a stranger and welcomed you? We saw you sick and took care of you? We saw you in prison and visited you?” “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Episcopal Relief and Development is a compassionate response of the Episcopal Church to address the suffering in our world. There are four areas of concentration: alleviate hunger and improve food supply, promoting health and fighting disease, creating economic opportunities and strengthening communities, and responding to disasters and rebuilding communities.

The first Sunday of Lent is ER-D Sunday. We hope that there will be a designated offering that Sunday for Episcopal Relief and Development. Folk are encouraged to go to their website to see what is being done around the world. www.er-d.org.

In 2009, the Episcopal Church renewed its commitment to the Millennium Development Goals by endorsing the NetsforLife Inspiration Fund and contributing 0.7% towards this initiative. Malaria prevention is a cause we can unite around. I hope that each congregation makes an attempt to purchase at least one malaria net in the coming year. Our goal is to distribute 7 million nets by 2013, to date 2 million have been donated.

Parish representatives are needed who can coordinate efforts to raise awareness of the work of ER-D, encourage people to purchase Nets and raise funds for the wonderful work Episcopal relief and Development does in the world.. Please stop at the ER-D booth at convention to talk about how you might get involved.

Faithfully,

The Rev. Kathryn Costas

Province VI

Report to 2010 Convention

Provincial Synod met in Des Moines, Iowa this year. Representatives from the Dioceses of Province VI were in attendance. At the same time, representative from Lifelong Faith Formation and ECW were having their meetings as well and met as a part of Synod. The theme of this year was: The Gift of Connections.

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Ways of staying connected with each other, our Dioceses and the wider Church were explored. We spent time learning about different worship experiences. Nadia Bolz-Weber pastor of Denver based House for All Sinners and Saints, was keynote speaker at 2010 Synod and preached during the opening Liturgy. Nadia is a voice in the emerging church movement, and she is dedicated to creating inviting and welcoming experiences of “church” for all.

The liturgists and musicians from The Wilderness, led us in an opening worship service inviting us to use all of our senses in worship. Candles, icons, prayers stations, silence, movement, and music called us into an alternative worship experience. The Wilderness is based at St. John’s Cathedral in Denver.

The workshops offered all focused on the theme of Staying Connected. Workshops included: how to create a worship experience like The Wilderness, connecting with young adults, life-long faith formation, and exploring the world of electronic and pre-web ways to stay connected to the parish, the diocese, and the larger church. Synod is a wonderful way to be connected to the wider church, to make friends and find out what is going on in other Dioceses.

Faithfully,
The Rev. Kathryn Costas

St. Mary’s Leadership Development Fund

Report to 2010 Convention

Members include: Dorothy LeBeau, Chair., Wilma Two Lance, Rev. Paul Sneve, Pat LeBeau, Louella Marshall, Vern Cloud, Pat Whitehorse-Carda

This year we awarded 8 individuals with \$1000 scholarships to help recipients with their educational pursuits. All are Episcopalians in good standing. The St. Mary’s Leadership Development Fund has also given Thunderhead Episcopal Center (TEC) \$5000 to help with scholarship for any student wanting to attend TEC.

Stewardship Commission

Report to the 2010 Convention

The Stewardship Commission consists of Bunker Hill, Chair, Chuck Bahnson, Randy Barnhardt, Karen Eagle, Dan Farrington and Connie Lane. We are in the process of forming a Commission for a Capital Campaign, and the members to date are David Cameron, Tom Campbell, Dan Farrington, Robert Wagner and Bunker Hill.

The Stewardship Commission had its first meeting in the Spring before the last Convention. At that point I challenged the Commission to take on the task of designing and executing the program for last year’s clergy retreat and convention. After they got over the shock (You mean THIS year!), they pulled together and presented Partners with a Generous God.

This involved presenting 5 workshops, one by the Bishop-elect and four by members of the Diocesan Stewardship Commission. In addition, I was privileged to introduce the new Bishop-elect before his presentation on Partners with a Generous God, as well as preach on Stewardship at the Closing Eucharist.

The workshops were:

- Stewardship 101: An introduction to Christian stewardship in which Our Bishop-elect will give his theology and insights on faithful Christian stewardship
- Living Wisely: Explore money, faith, and getting out of debt in which Randy Barnhardt presented a workshop on When times are hard and money is tight, the Church is a place to find help.

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- Annual Stewardship Program: launching an annual pledge program in which I presented some ideas for laying the groundwork for launching an effective program of pledging in your parish.
- Stewardship in a Native American Context in which a panel gathered by Karen Eagle examined the challenges and opportunities for stewardship in a Native American Context.
- Establishing a Parish Endowment in which Connie Lane presented material to enable any church to build the structure necessary to encourage legacy giving for funding future ministry.

Each workshop was presented twice to allow for a broad participation.

This year we would like to carry these themes across the Diocese. In addition, building a successful Capital Campaign is a must.

Faithfully,
Bunker Hill,
Stewardship Chair

Annual Youth Report
to 2010 Convention

Basic Training DVD Available

Thanks to a grant from the women of Niobrara Convocation as well as the support of TV Productions, the Diocese of South Dakota can now offer a DVD training series for youth ministry in any community! Deacon Terry Star, of Standing Rock, ND/ Executive Council of the Episcopal Church has contributed his gifts and wisdom from running a very successful youth program. Deacon Star walks us through Incarnational Youth Ministry, a philosophy of ministry that insists we get involved with our communities and with our youth before we ask them to be part of our church.

The training is set up in three sessions, each with a 10 minute talking time followed by questions and exercises for group discussion and development. Our Bishop offers some counsel too!

This resource is available to any community in the Diocese at no charge. Look for them at Convocation, Convention, or call the Diocesan Office to request one! And soon, it may be available on our website!

Youth Camps Shaping Up!

This year's camping program at Thunderhead will build on the excitement from last summer. Again we will have a wonderful slate of counselors and staff. Say Hello to Sloane Floberg from North Dakota, offering her many years of youth ministry wisdom. Tom Lutes (St. Andrew's Rapid City) will act as Counselor Captain. Returning Counselors include Simone Cournoyer, Brittany Salisbury, and Carolyn Taratko. Also Bryan Muller and Jimmy Bloomquist. Say Hello to new counselors Tyson White (Spearfish and Eagle Butte,) Ross Miller (Calvary Cathedral), and Leah Miller (UCC Vermillion.)

Camp will feature wisdom from Dottie LeBeau on Respecting the Dignity of Every Human Being, a Lakota dance workshop by Denise One Star, a rock concert by Paradise Fears, storytelling from the Bishop and Mother Kathy Monson-Lutes, liturgical exploration from Dean Ward Simpson, and fun and games with Fathers Rob Schwarz and Ryan Hall. Wow! All of this plus hikes up Bear Butte, trips to Roughlock Falls, dances Djed by Tim Murphy and much much more!

And already, before camp even begins, we have almost twice as many preregistrations as last year! It's not too late to sign up, but camp is filling up!

Youth Filming at Convocation

Thanks to a gift from Sarah Eagleheart and the National Office for Native Ministry, our youth have access to several video cameras this summer. Look for youth to be filming the events at Niobrara Convocation.

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This is a chance for our young people to show us what they see as well as a way to engage them in the happenings of the historic Convocation. Stay tuned for some footage at Convention!

Godly Play and Rock Music for Youth Convention

This year, we have designed the Youth Convention to flow out of Diocesan Convention. (September 10-12.) There will be activities for youth as part of Diocesan Convention (including fun with the Budget on Friday night!) and then Youth convention will commence with a Godly Play craft workshop on Saturday midday. Saturday night we'll enjoy a concert from rock band Paradise Fears, spend the night at Trinity, Pierre, and have church and breakfast in the morning before heading home on Sunday.

United Thank Offering
Report to 2010 Convention

The United Thank Offering has been in existence more than 120 years, and that statement alone says something about the effectiveness of prayers and thanksgiving.

This year the national UTO Board voted to award 69 grants, totaling over two million dollars. Unfortunately, there are many more dollars requested than there are funds to distribute. How can we help?

Because of your generous gifts our diocese did very well last year (contributing \$10,250). It would be wonderful to do even more in 2010. These are difficult times (disasters, economy). However, being thankful is beneficial to ourselves and others.

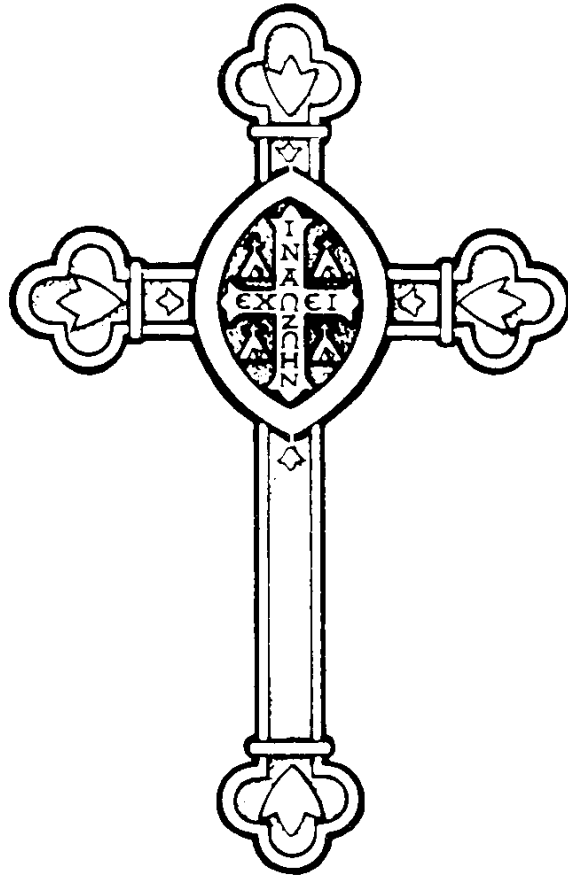
If your congregation has been successful with UTO giving, it would be great if you could share your ideas with others.

I will be at Diocesan Convention and hope to see many of you. Remember our mission: Expand the Circle of Thankful People.

Sharon VanDoren
Diocesan UTO Coordinator

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2009 UTO REPORT					
#	Church Name	City	2009 SPRING	2009 FALL	2009 TOTAL
2	St. James'	Belle Fourche		124.29	124.29
3	St. Paul's	Brookings	392.39	180.20	572.59
4	St. John's	Deadwood	88.33	455.98	544.31
5	Grace Church	Huron	234.80	198.80	433.60
6	Christ Church	Lead	93.00	206.48	299.48
8	St. James'	Mobridge		199.20	199.20
10	Emmanuel	Rapid City	858.53	1,717.38	2,575.91
11	St. Andrew's	Rapid City		641.21	641.21
12	Calvary Cathedral	Sioux Falls	10.00	1,692.34	1,702.34
16	Trinity	Watertown	67.45	121.51	188.96
17	Trinity	Winner	37.06	286.11	323.17
18	Christ Church	Yankton		625.10	625.10
23	St. Peter's	Ft. Pierre	58.83		58.83
26	St. Luke's	Hot Springs	77.56	127.66	205.22
29	Grace Church	Madison	175.28	226.09	401.37
30	St. Katharine's	Martin	89.00		89.00
31	Christ Church	Milbank	86.00	123.11	209.11
35	St. Paul's	Vermillion		100.22	100.22
36	St. Mary's	Webster		76.89	76.89
49	Christ Church	Ft. Thompson	75.00		75.00
51	Holy Comforter	Lower Brule	65.24	84.95	150.19
74	Church of Jesus	Rosebud	55.30	34.12	89.42
	Sisseton Mission		94.27		94.27
87	St. James'	Enemy Swim		122.05	122.05
91	St. Elizabeth's	Wakpala	150.00		150.00
	TEC			7.02	7.02
	Diocesan Convention			150.81	150.81
	Individual Donations		25.00		25.00
	TOTALS		2,733.04	7,501.52	10,234.56
	2003 Totals				7,039.60
	2004 Totals				11,851.24
	2005 Totals				9,825.74
	2006 Totals				7,358.23
	2007 Totals				11,590.79
	2008 Totals				7,796.56
	Balance Forward				29.74
	TOTAL INCOME				10,264.30
	Checks to National UTO				10,250.00
	Balance as of 12/10/09				14.30



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December 31, 2009

SOURCE AND PURPOSE	12/31/2008 Balance	2009 Receipts	2009 Disbursements	12/31/2009 Balance
D & FMS - Ad Campaign	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
D & FMS - Nio. Dean. New Opportunities	0.00	7,400.00	572.36	6,827.64
D & FMS - Native Leadership	9,000.00	0.00	8,114.26	885.74
D & FMS - CRM - St. Philips	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
TOTALS	10,000.00	8,400.00	8,686.62	9,713.38

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	12/31/2010 ACTUAL	2010 PROGRAM BUDGET EXPENSES
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PARTNERING WITH A GENEROUS GOD

EXPENSES

MISSION CLERGY AND SUPPORT:

Salary and Housing - Note 1	349,648	422,502
Medical Insurance - Note 2	135,476	152,458
Travel	57,185	54,450
Housing & Utilities	30,814	34,600
Pension	78,757	95,289
Moving and Interview	11,009	0
Payroll Taxes	453	1,359
TOTAL MISSION CLERGY AND SUPPORT	663,342	760,658

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THE LARGER CHURCH:

General Church Program	26,578	26,578
General Convention Deputies - Note 3	7,275	7,275
Provincial Assessment	2,651	2,651
Provincial Synod Deputies	0	1,500
Lambeth Conference Reserve	750	750
TOTAL LARGER CHURCH SUPPORT	37,254	38,754

DIOCESAN PROGRAM SUPPORT

Miscellaneous:

Remington Retreat Center	1,509	3,500
Other Conferences	398	750
Deanery Programs	0	0
Diocesan Companion Relationships	0	1,000
Seminarian Assistance	0	0
Seminarian Expenses	0	0
Outreach	11,886	13,289
Total Miscellaneous Program Support	13,793	18,539

Ecumenical Relations:

Association of Christian Churches	1,531	1,531
Flandreau Chaplaincy Program	1,000	1,000
Total Ecumenical Affiliations	2,531	2,531

Commissions and Committees:

Aging	250	250
Commission on Ministry	2,524	2,500
Episcopal Women's Council	2,000	2,000
Ecumenical Relations	828	1,000
Liturgy and Music	253	500
Niobrara Council	3,600	3,600
Standing Committee	1,209	3,000
Total Commissions and Committees	10,664	12,850

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ACTUAL

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**PROGRAM
BUDGET**

Partners With A Generous God:

Achievement Management Goal:

Communications	1,891	1,500
South Dakota Churchnews	5,431	8,000
Achievement Management Other	0	1,250

Ministry Development Goal:

Clergy Conferences	4,284	6,000
Deacon's Conferences	743	1,000
Christian Formation	0	1,000
Lay Ministry Formation	0	2,500
Niobrara School for Ministry	9,079	7,500
Dakota Experience	378	1,000
Ministry Development Other	0	1,250

Ministry Support Goal:

Ministry Support Other	3,080	5,000
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Education Goal:

Theological Education	1,260	2,000
Thunderhead Episcopal Camp	62,317	72,000
Continuing Education	0	2,000
Education for Ministry	3,874	3,500
Youth & Young Adult Ministries	3,192	5,000
Education Other	200	1,250
St. Mary's School/Leadership Development	9,510	12,000

Evangelism Goal:

Evangelism	0	2,500
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Community Engagement Goal:

Jubilee/Anti-Racism	1,370	2,000
Community Engagement Other	1,883	1,250

Stewardship Goal:

Stewardship	1,002	7,500
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Total Partners With God-New Initiatives	<u>109,494</u>	<u>147,000</u>
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TOTAL DIOCESAN PROGRAM SUPPORT	136,482	180,920
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THE DIOCESE OF SOUTH DAKOTA Page 3	12/31/2010 ACTUAL	2010 PROGRAM BUDGET <u>EXPENSES</u>
EPISCOPATE, EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF	197,799	195,281
DIOCESAN OPERATIONS		
Hospitality	1,111	3,500
Payroll Taxes	6,483	6,482
Pension	36,366	36,366
Medical Insurance - Note 2	44,222	36,337
Travel	36,075	39,000
Discretionary Fund	0	0
Audit & Professional Fees	6,286	6,000
Convention & Journal	6,017	11,000
Telephone	6,796	7,500
Office	7,603	11,068
Supplies	8,714	9,500
Postage	3,479	4,500
Equipment Maintenance	1,084	1,750
Equipment	4,287	3,000
Archives	750	750
Dues & Subscriptions	1,914	2,500
Production & Printing	901	1,100
Insurance	7,361	8,500
Diocesan Council	2,309	4,000
New Bishop Election Fund Escrow	5,000	5,000
Miscellaneous	36	75
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	186,794	197,928
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,221,671	1,373,541
INCOME		
CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT:		
Parish and Missions - Note 4	325,220	332,747
Late Payments	5,779	5,720
Total Congregational Support	330,999	338,467
CHAPTER ENDOWMENT SUPPORT - Note 5	157,000	266,353
GEN. CONVENTION BLOCK GRANT - Note 6	562,000	562,000

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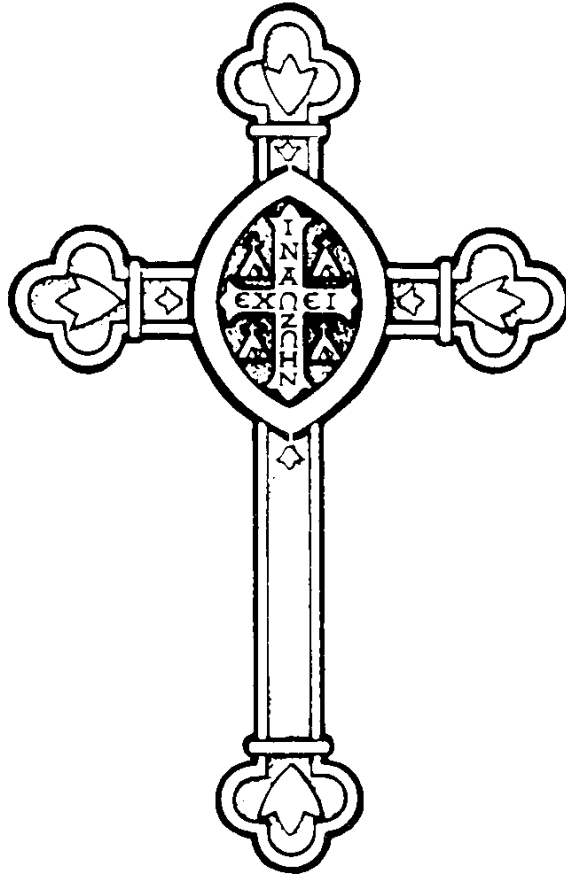
Miscellaneous Income:

Gifts	16,084	26,000
Remington Retreat Center	2,935	5,500
Thunderhead Camp	34,979	42,000
Conference Fees & Registrations - Note 7	14,724	16,625
South Dakota ChurchNews	6,871	8,400
Youth & Young Adult Ministries	250	1,000
Undesignated Income	21,539	30,000
Designated Income - Note 8	74,796	50,500
Other Interest	23	20
Total Miscellaneous Income	172,201	180,045
TOTAL REVENUE	1,222,200	1,346,865
EXCESS (DEFICIT)	529	(26,676)

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**2010 PLEDGE TO THE DIOCESE
As of November 30, 2010**

	Pledge	Payable To Date	Paid To Date	Balance	Churchnews	Payable To Date	Paid To Date	Balance
PARISHES:								
Aberdeen - St. Mark's	13,200.00	12,100.00	11,885.75	1,314.25	30.00	27.50	30.00	0.00
Belle Fourche - St. James'	3,300.00	3,025.00	3,025.00	275.00	105.00	96.25	105.00	0.00
Brookings - St. Paul's	10,800.00	9,900.00	9,900.00	900.00	240.00	220.00	240.00	0.00
Deadwood - St. John's	6,293.00	5,768.58	5,768.62	524.38	90.00	82.50	82.50	7.50
Huron - Grace	16,000.00	14,666.67	14,663.00	1,337.00	330.00	302.50	330.00	0.00
Lead - Christ Church	6,133.00	5,621.92	4,444.34	1,688.66	170.00	155.83	170.00	0.00
Mitchell - St. Mary's	1,625.00	1,489.58	1,625.00	0.00	110.00	100.83	110.00	0.00
Mobridge - St. James'	1,700.00	1,558.33	1,700.00	0.00	65.00	59.58	65.00	0.00
Pierre - Trinity	16,523.00	15,146.08	15,146.12	1,376.88	55.00	50.42	55.00	0.00
Rapid City - Emmanuel	44,863.00	41,124.42	41,124.39	3,738.61	290.00	265.83	554.61	(264.61)
Rapid City - St. Andrew's	26,014.00	23,846.17	23,846.24	2,167.76	330.00	302.50	302.50	27.50
Sioux Falls - Calvary	59,448.00	54,494.00	54,494.00	4,954.00	820.00	751.67	820.00	0.00
Sioux Falls - Good Shepherd	8,000.00	7,333.33	7,337.00	663.00	40.00	36.67	0.00	40.00
Spearfish - All Angels	18,407.00	16,873.08	18,406.30	0.70	290.00	265.83	290.00	0.00
Sturgis - St. Thomas'	4,902.00	4,493.50	4,085.00	817.00	115.00	105.42	115.00	0.00
Watertown - Trinity	8,605.00	7,887.92	7,170.81	1,434.19	245.00	224.58	204.20	40.80
Winner - Trinity	4,196.00	3,846.33	3,696.25	499.75	115.00	105.42	115.00	0.00
Yankton - Christ Church	22,000.00	20,166.67	18,333.30	3,666.70	445.00	407.92	259.56	185.44
TOTAL PARISHES	272,009.00	249,341.58	246,651.12	25,357.88	3,885.00	3,561.25	3,848.37	36.63
Bonesteel - St. Andrew's	497.00	455.58	497.00	0.00	30.00	27.50	30.00	0.00
Chamberlain - Christ Church	3,474.00	3,184.50	2,901.39	572.61	110.00	100.83	110.00	0.00
Cheyenne River Mission	675.00	618.75	675.00	0.00	435.00	398.75	270.00	165.00
Crow Creek Mission	1,005.00	921.25	918.00	87.00	175.00	160.42	175.00	0.00
DeSmet - St. Stephen's	30.00	27.50	30.00	0.00	5.00	4.58	5.00	0.00
Flandreau - St. Mary's	1,200.00	1,100.00	1,200.00	0.00	90.00	82.50	90.00	0.00
Ft. Pierre - St. Peter's	2,904.00	2,662.00	2,904.00	0.00	85.00	77.92	85.00	0.00
Gettysburg - Christ Church	300.00	275.00	262.50	37.50	25.00	22.92	25.00	0.00
Gregory - Incarnation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	55.00	60.00	0.00
Herrick - All Saints	250.00	229.17	249.66	0.34	20.00	18.33	20.00	0.00
Hot Springs - St. Luke's	2,352.00	2,156.00	2,156.00	196.00	215.00	197.08	197.09	17.91
Lake Andes - St. Peter's	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	22.92	0.00	25.00
Lower Brule Mission	2,038.00	1,868.17	2,038.00	0.00	40.00	36.67	40.00	0.00
Madison - Grace	2,092.00	1,917.67	2,092.00	0.00	50.00	45.83	50.00	0.00
Martin - St. Katharine's	3,511.00	3,218.42	3,218.38	292.62	205.00	187.92	187.88	17.12
Milbank - Christ Church	2,824.00	2,588.67	2,824.00	0.00	65.00	59.58	65.00	0.00
Pine Ridge Mission	1,452.00	1,331.00	604.66	847.34	325.00	297.92	311.08	13.92
Rapid City - St. Matthew's	3,600.00	3,300.00	3,000.00	600.00	115.00	105.42	100.00	15.00
Rosebud Mission	7,283.00	6,676.08	6,402.00	881.00	310.00	284.17	310.00	0.00
Santee Mission	2,019.00	1,850.75	1,019.00	1,000.00	95.00	87.08	95.00	0.00
Sioux Falls - Holy Apostles	7,529.00	6,901.58	6,901.62	627.38	85.00	77.92	85.00	0.00
Sisseton - Gethsemane	800.00	733.33	600.00	200.00	60.00	55.00	0.00	60.00
Sisseton Mission	2,400.00	2,200.00	400.00	2,000.00	35.00	32.08	0.00	35.00
Standing Rock Mission	100.00	91.67	100.00	0.00	130.00	119.17	40.00	90.00
Vermillion - St. Paul's	12,228.00	11,209.00	8,940.00	3,288.00	180.00	165.00	180.00	0.00
Webster - St. Mary's	1,200.00	1,100.00	1,200.00	0.00	25.00	22.92	25.00	0.00
Yankton Mission	800.00	733.33	610.00	190.00	130.00	119.17	60.00	70.00
TOTAL MISSIONS	62,563.00	57,349.42	51,743.21	10,819.79	3,125.00	2,864.58	2,616.05	508.95
TOTAL PARISH AND MISSIONS	334,572.00	306,691.00	298,394.33	36,177.67	7,010.00	6,425.83	6,464.42	545.58



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