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at the
Wildwoods Convention Center in Wildwood, New Jersey,
on
Friday, February 27 and Saturday, February 28, 2009.*

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Section A

Organization

- Officers of the Diocese
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Officers of the Diocese

Diocesan Bishop - The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill,
XI Bishop of New Jersey
President, Ex Officio of the Convention

Chancellor – John Wood Goldsack, Esq.

Treasurer – Reginald Whitman

Secretary of the Convention – Emma A. Warren

Church Attorney – Steven J. Lewis, Esq.

Registrar/Historiographer – The Rev. Canon Laurence D. Fish

Life Members of Convention

Daphne Burdett

Jacquelin Tootell

John Wood Goldsack, Esq.

Norma R. Tucker

Canon Eugene M. Haring, Esq.

Retired Bishops of the Diocese

The Rt. Rev. G. P. Mellick Belshaw

The Rt. Rev. Joe Morris Doss

Bishop's Staff

The Rt. Rev. Sylvestre D. Romero, Assistant Bishop

The Rev. Canon Lee Powers, Canon to the Ordinary

The Rev. Canon Elizabeth R. Geitz, Deployment Officer and Canon for
Ministry Development

Canon Wanda V. Greene, Chief Financial Officer

Canon Kepner M. Short, Director of Youth Ministry

Canon Cynthia McFarland, Director of Communications

Associates

The Rev. Debra Clarke, Dcn.

Ann Notte

The Rev. Canon Laurence D. Fish

Sarah Paige

Cecilia Alvarez

Mary Ann Rhoads

Deborah Crall

Michael Wilkes

Ronald Gritz

Curtis Wilson

Committees of the Convention

Appointed by the President

2008 Convention Appointments

Chancellor - John Wood Goldsack, Esq.

Parliamentarian - John Wood Goldsack, Esq.

Archivist/Historiographer - The Rev. Canon Laurence D. Fish

Assistant Secretary of Convention - Mary Ann Rhoads

Convention Coordinator - Ann Notte

Balloting Committee

The Rev. Louis J. De Sheplo, Dcn.

Jerry Allen

The Rev. John W. Hain, Sr., Dcn., **Chair**

Daphne Burdett

The Rev. Eddie L. Lillard, Sr., Dcn.

Mae DeRogatis

The Rev. Douglas J. Reans

Norma R. Tucker

The Rev. Elmer L. Sullivan

The Rev. Robert W. Thomas, Dcn.

Committee on Classification of Congregations

The Rev. John V. Zamboni, **Chair**

Carolyn Belvin

Committee on the Credentials of Lay Deputies

The Rev. Charles D. Sasso-Crandall, **Chair**

Electra Burdick

Dorothea Sewter

Muriel Sprock

April Zieger

Committee on Deceased Members

The Rev. Canon Ronald G. Albury, **Chair** Mary Ann Rhoads, *Staff*

Committee on Resolutions

The Rev. Terence Blackburn

Paul Ambos, Esq., **Chair**

The Rev. Terry Martin

Margaret Hughes

The Rev. Dirk C. Reinken

Cynthia A. Miller

Mary Ann Rhoads, Staff

John A. Sully

Committee on Rules of Order and Dispatch of Business

The Rev. Dean Henry

Paul Ambos, Esq.

The Rev. Peter T. Manzo

Daphne Burdett

John Wood Goldsack, Esq.,

Chair

Committee on Validation of the Minutes

The Rev. Canon Ronald G. Albury

Kathleen O'Hagan

The Rev. Robert H. Legnani, **Chair**

Committees of the Diocese

Appointed by the Bishop

Anti-Racism Commission

The Rev. Joan E. Fleming	Barbara Bach
The Rev. Andrea Rose-Marie Hayden	Annette Buchanan
The Rev. Terrence W. Rosheuvel, Chair	Charles O. Hughes
The Rev. C. John Thompson-Quartey	Cesar Imbert
The Rev. Dr. Stephen L. White	Sebastian Vasquez

Bishop's Advisory Commission on Liturgy

The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill, Chair	Terry Cooper
The Rev. Valerie L. Balling	Nanci Miller
The Rev. Terence Blackburn	Norma R. Tucker
The Rev. Peter S. Cornell, Dcn.	
The Rev. Andrea Rose-Marie Hayden	
The Rev. Francis N. Hebert	
The Rev. Linda L. Moeller, Co-Chair	
The Rev. Canon Martin U. N. Oguike	
The Rev. Arthur P. Powell	
The Rev. Petrina M. Pyatt	
The Rev. Valerie T. Redpath	

Bishop's Advisory Commission on Music

The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill, Chair	Charles M. Banks
The Rev. Russell A. Griffin, SSC	Stephen Bearse
The Rev. Frederic F. Guyott, III	Deborah Ford
The Rev. Francis N. Hebert	Brent Miller, Co-Chair
The Rev. Dennis Witt Nichols	Mark Trautman
	Gladstone Trott
	Jeff Unger
	Vernon Williams

Clergy Days Planning Committee

The Rev. Frank B. Crumbaugh, III	The Rev. Joan R. Watson
The Rev. Matthew S. Engleby	The Rev. Dr. Stephen L. White
The Rv. Terrence W. Rosheuvel	The Rev. Canon Elizabeth Geitz
	<i>Staff</i>

Commission on Church Architecture

The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill, Ex Officio	
The Rev. William Otis Breedlove, II	Stephen Buzbee
The Rev. Dr. John A. Cerrato, III	Peter Morgan
The Rev. Francis A. Hubbard	Charles Nakash
The Rev. Bruce Montgomery	D. Roderick Webster
The Rev. Canon Lee Powers, Staff	

Commission on Ministry

The Rev. John C. Belmont, **Chair** Constance White
The Rev. Deborah A. Cook
The Ven. Victoria Cuff, Dcn.
The Rev. Lynn H. Johnson, Dcn.

Committee on Lifelong Christian Formation

The Rev. Deborah A. Cook, **Chair**
2009
The Rev. Gregory A. Bezilla Deb Ellwood
The Rev. Lisa G. E. Caton Michael Redpath
2010
The Rev. Sheelagh A. Clarke Lori Cooper
The Rev. Andrea Rose-Marie Hayden
2011
The Ven. Victoria Cuff, Dcn. Donna Devlin
The Rev. Polly McWilliams Kasey
The Rev. Mary Jean B. Metzger
2012
The Rev. Emily A. Griffin Lisa Hoffman
Susan Legnani
Nancy H. Miller
The Rev. Lisa S. Mitchell, Liaison for EFM
Canon Kepner M. Short, Staff

Committee on the Diaconate

Co-Chairs: The Rev. Lynn Johnson, Dcn.
The Ven. Victoria Cuff, Dcn.
Staff: The Rev. Canon Elizabeth R. Geitz
Ex Officio: The Rev. Linda L. Moeller, Directress of School for Deacons
2009
The Rev. William C. Parker Cedric Richardson
The Rev. Thomas E. Sweeny, Dcn.
2010
The Rev. Catherine P. Esposito, Dcn. Nancy Metcalf
The Rev. Anna S. Powell
.
2011
The Rev. Debra Brewin-Wilson Carroll C. Wilson
The Rev. Emily C. Holman, Dcn.
2012
The Rev. Carolsue J. Cummings, Dcn.
The Rev. David L. Laquintano

Committee on Priesthood

The Rev. John C. Belmont, Jr., **Co-Chair**
Constance White, **Co-Chair**
The Rev. Canon Elizabeth R. Geitz, *Staff*

2009

The Rev. Harroldean Ashton
The Rev. Ronald N. Pollock

Robert Lewis
Anna Young

2010

The Rev. Pedro S. Guzman
The Rev. Philip H. Kasey

Phoebe Edwards
Dawn McDonald

2011

The Rev. Gregory A. Bezilla
The Rev. Margaret R. Hodgkins

Carroll C. Wilson

2012

The Rev. Kuruvilla K. Chandy
The Rev. Matthew S. Engleby
The Rev. Ophelia G. Laughlin

Alicia Graham
Herbert Thomas

2013

The Rev. Jane T. Brady
The Rev. Carolyn H. Eklund
The Rev. Edmund W. Zelle

Vincent Tortorello

Commission on Ministry With Disabled

The Rev. Sheelagh A. Clarke, **Co-Chair**
Brother John Baptist

Patricia Allen
Elaine Bailey
Noelinda Cassell
Barbara Coppens
Donna Devlin, **Chair**
Deb Ellwood
Charlotte Hayden
Elizabeth Papp, *Secretary*
Jennifer Reid
Mark Willis
Thomas Devlin,
Associate Member

Committee of the Church Pension Fund

The Very Rev. Lloyd G. Chattin
The Rev. Philip W. Stowell, **Chair**
The Rev. Canon Lee Powers, *Staff*
Canon Wanda V. Greene, *Staff*

Jacquelin Tootell
Fred Vereen, Jr.

Companion Diocese Committee

The Rev. Pedro S. Guzman	John Ackerman
The Rev. Emily C. Holman, Dcn	Hillary Thomas Dorer
The Rev. Lisa S. Mitchell	Felix Estepa
The Rev. Canon Servio R. Moscoso, Chair	Arnetha Jackson
The Rev. Dr. Francisco Pozo	Charles Nakash
The Rev. John G. Steed	Vincent Tortorello
The Rev. C. Scott Trull	
The Rev. Mark R. Van Sant	

Congregational Development Committee

The Rev. Kuruvilla K. Chandy	Deborah Crall, <i>Staff</i>
The Rev. Emily A. Griffin	Charles Fischer
The Rev. Dr. Henry P. Jansma	Lawrence L. Stroud
The Rev. Karin R. Mitchell	
The Rev. Canon Donald J. Muller, Chair	
The Rev. Jonathan B. Percival	
The Rev. Arthur P. Powell	
The Rev. Dirk C. Reinken	
The Rev. Dr. Virginia M. Sheay	
The Rev. Robert Turner, Dcn.	
The Rev. Dr. Augustine Unuigbe	
The Rev. Canon Lee Powers, <i>Staff</i>	

Convention Arrangements Committee

The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill, Ex Officio	
The Rev. Valerie L. Balling	Daphne Burdett
The Rev. Idalia S. Craig	Canon Cynthia McFarland,
The Rev. Pedro S. Guzman	<i>Staff</i>
The Rev. Linda L. Moeller	Brent F. Miller
The Rev. Dr. Edward J. Murphy	Ann M. Notte, Chair
The Rev. Austin B. Murray	Charles Perfater
The Rev. Arthur P. Powell	Mary Ann Rhoads, <i>Staff</i>
	James Sullivan
	Norma R. Tucker

Ecumenical Commission

The Rev. Jane T. Brady	The Rev. Bruce Montgomery
The Rev. George H. Brant	The Rev. Anna S. Powell
The Rev. Barry Harte	The Rev. Richard W. Townley, Jr.,
The Rev. Martha M. McKee	Chair

Environmental Commission

The Rev. Barbara A. D. Jensen, Dcn.	Patricia Sayles
The Rev. Joseph R. Parrish, Jr., Chair	
The Rev. Richard C. Wrede	

Hispanic Commission

The Rev. J. Rodney Croes	Francisca Ascue
The Rev. Kathleen De John, Dcn.	Deborah Crall, <i>Staff</i>
The Rev. Carolyn H. Eklund	Felix Estepa
The Rev. Pedro S. Guzman	Jorge Galeano
The Rev. Ramon A. Liz	Cesar Imbert
The Rev. Canon Servio R. Moscoso	Zulema Melo
The Rev. Joseph R. Parrish, Jr.	Rosa Peña
The Rev. Dr. Francisco Pozo, Chair	Luz Sanchez
The Rt. Rev. Sylvestre D. Romero, <i>Staff</i>	Robert Taylor, Sr.
The Rev. Salvador Ros	Rosa Terminelle
	Sebastian Vasquez

Hunger Task Force

The Rev. Frank M. Goss	Laura Burke
The Rev. Paul A. Van Sant, Sr., Chair	Carolyn Cain
	Cynthia Shoyer

Insurance Committee

The Rev. Debra Brewin-Wilson	William G. Bloor, <i>Consultant</i>
The Rev. Dr. Frank K. Jago	Jules Herbert
The Rev. Dr. Alan K. Salmon	Cynthia A. Miller
The Rev. Philip W. Stowell, Chair	David Mulcahy
The Rev. Canon Lee Powers, <i>Staff</i>	Ardelle Zervos
	Canon Wanda Greene, <i>Staff</i>

Loan and Grant Committee

The Rev. Matthew S. Engleby	Felix Estepa
The Rev. Francis A. Hubbard, Chair	Edward Filipski
The Rev. Philip H. Kasey	Canon Wanda Greene, <i>Staff</i>
	Jay R. Ham
	Edward H. Higgins, Jr.
	John Holt
	David Hoyt
	Janet Katz
	Charles Nicholas

Migrant Ministry

The Rev. Pedro S. Guzman, Chair	Sr. Suzanne Allyn
The Rev. Andy Moore	Wilfredo Cortez
	Jose Cruz
	Canon Wanda Greene, <i>Staff</i>
	Robert Taylor, Sr.

Planned Giving Committee

The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill, Ex Officio	
The Rev. Russell A. Griffin	Richard Ellwood
The Rev. Dean Henry, Chair	Henry Foster
The Rev. Canon Martin U. N. Oguike	John Wood Goldsack, Esq.
The Rev. Canon Lee Powers, <i>Staff</i>	David Ludgin, Esq.
The Rev. Neil C. Turton	Robert Rodgers
	Charles Watson

Recovery Ministries of the Diocese of New Jersey

The Rev. Catherine E. Brunson, Dcn.	Robert Lowry
The Rev. Mary Ann Jensen, Dcn.	Joseph Sweeney
The Rev. Nancy H. Speck	Curtis Wilson
The Rev. Mark R. Van Sant, Chair	

Right Onward Visioning Committee

The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill, Ex Officio	
The Rev. Kuruvilla K. Chandy	Annette Buchanan, Chair
The Rev. Kathleen DeJohn, Dcn	Henry Foster
The Rev. Terry L. Martin	Margaret Hughes
The Rev. Austin B. Murray	Meg Smith
The Rev. Canon Lee Powers, Staff	Johanna Tineo
The Rev. Lyndon C. Shakespeare	

Stewardship Commission

2009	
The Rev. William Feus	Robert Fox, Chair
The Rev. Robert Turner, Dcn.	Mary Salva Reans
2010	
	Susan Cushinotto

The Rev. Canon Servio R. Moscoso - Liaison between National Church and the Diocese

Trustees of Jane O. P. Turner Fund

The Rev. Dr. Virginia M. Sheay, Chair	Janet W. Byard
Canon Wanda Greene, <i>Staff</i>	Harold Hill

Women's Commission

2009	
The Rev. Debra K. Bullock	Susan Legnani
The Rev. Dr. Jill McNish	Mary Salva Reans
2010	
The Rev. Denise P. Mantell	Deborah Kirk
The Rev. Nancy Hite Speck, Chair	Emma A. Warren
2011	
The Rev. Jacquelyn Rowe	Jean McFarland
The Rev. Margaret Sterchi	
Greta Brown - Liaison between the ECW and Women's Commission	

Committees of the Diocese

Elected by Convention

Audit Committee

2009

Herbert Geiss

John Scherer

2010

The Rev. Douglas C. Halvorsen

The Hon. Robert W. Scott

2011

Richard S. Ellwood, **Chair**

Charles Perfater

Diocesan Council's Appointments

2009

Morris Anderson

Ronald J. Sheay

Canon Wanda V. Greene, *Staff*

Cathedral Chapter

The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill, Ex Officio

The Very Rev. René R. John, Dean

2009

The Rev. Edmund W. Zelley

Noreen Duncan, *appointed*

William Pearson

The Hon Robert W. Scott

2010

The Rev. Dr. Deborah Anne Meister

Neva Rae Fox

The Rev. Jefferson Hulet

Geoffrey Dunham, *appointed*

2011

The Rev. Margaret Sterchi

Donna Devlin

David T. Hicks, Jr., *appointed*

Diocesan Council

The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill, Ex Officio

Elected Members

2009

The Rev. Philip H. Kasey

Felix Estepa

The Rev. Terry L. Martin

Deborah Kirk

The Rev. Martha M. McKee

Kathleen O'Hagan

2010

The Rev. Bruce Montgomery

Henry Foster

The Rev. Canon Servio R. Moscoso

Jay Ham

The Rev. C. John Thompson-Quartey

Ronald J. Sheay

2011

The Rev. Pedro S. Guzman

James Bathurst

The Rev. Arthur P. Powell

Elsa Fuentes

The Rev. Dr. Gina Walsh-Minor

Robert McGonigle

Non-Voting Members of Diocesan Council

The Rev. Canon Lee Powers, Canon to the Ordinary
The Very Rev. René R. John, Dean of Trinity Cathedral
Greta Brown, ECW President
Canon Wanda V. Greene, Chief Financial Officer
Reginald Whitman, Diocesan Treasurer
Canon Cynthia McFarland, Director of Communications
Mary Ann Rhoads, Secretary

Elected by Diocesan Council

The Rev. Bruce Montgomery, Chair of the Visitation Committee
Kathy O'Hagan, Corresponding Secretary

Diocesan Review Committee

2009

The Rev. Denise P. Mantell Elizabeth Papp
The Rev. Margaret Sterchi

2010

The Rev. Denise B. Cavaliere, Dcn. Donna Devlin
The Rev. Polly McWilliams Kasey

2011

The Rev. Debra Brewin-Wilson Andrea M. Nowack
Stephan Sroka

Finance and Budget Committee

Reginald Whitman, Ex Officio, **Chair**

2009

Anthony Fusco Stephan Sroka
Charles Perfater

2010

The Rev. C. John Thompson-Quartey Richard S. Ellwood
The Rev. Paul A. Van Sant, Sr.

2011

The Rev. Derrick Wedderburn Timothy D. Collins
Richard Engle

Diocesan Council Appointments

The Rev. Martha McKee The Rev. Dr. Gina Walsh-Minor
Canon Wanda V. Greene, *Staff* Michael Wilkes, *Staff*

General Convention - 2009

Deputies

The Rev. Joan M. P. Anders
The Rev. John V. Zamboni
The Rev. Joan E. Fleming
The Rev. Canon Servio R. Moscoso
John Wood Goldsack, Esq.
Noreen L. Duncan
Charles Perfater
Robert Fox

Alternates

The Rev. Ronald N. Pollock
The Rev. Gail L. Bennett, Dcn.
The Rev. Andrea Rose-Marie Hayden
The Rev. Mark H. Chattin
Georgeanne Dorney
Alicia Graham
Paul Ambos, Esq.
Carole Forsythe

Provincial Synod

Deputies

The Rev. Joan M. P. Anders
The Rev. John V. Zamboni
The Rev. Joan E. Fleming
The Rev. Canon Servio R. Moscoso
John Wood Goldsack, Esq.
Noreen L. Duncan
Charles Perfater
Robert Fox

Alternates

The Rev. Ronald N. Pollock
The Rev. Gail L. Bennett, Dcn.
The Rev. Andrea Rose-Marie Hayden
The Rev. Mark H. Chattin
Georgeanne Dorney
Alicia Graham
Paul Ambos, Esq.
Carole Forsythe

Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation

2009

The Rev. Valerie L. Balling
The Rev. Brian K. Burgess
Cass Lavin-Spouse
Martin F. Nelson, **Chair**

2010

The Rev. Douglas C. Halvorsen
The Rev. Dr. Gina Walsh-Minor
Arthur G. Pedersen, II
Clive Sang

2011

The Rev. Denise B. Cavaliere, Dcn.
The Rev. Dr. W. Kenneth Gorman
David E. Magee
Edith A. Rohrman

Standing Committee

2009

The Rev. Mark H. Chattin, President
Noreen L. Duncan

2010

The Rev. Lisa S. Mitchell
Michael Redpath

2011

The Rev. Karin R. Mitchell
The Hon. Robert W. Scott

2012

The Very Rev René John, Secretary
Annette Buchanan

Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons

2009

Paul De Sarno, Esq.

2010

The Rev. Frank B. Crumbaugh, III Paul Ambros, Esq., **Chair**

2011

The Rev. Terence Blackburn The Rev. Petrina M. Pyatt

Trial Court

Members

The Rev. Walter F. Hartt Dawn Donahue
The Rev. Canon John A. Van Sant John Hoehn
The Rev. Dr. Gina Walsh-Minor Martin F. Nelson

Presiding Judge

The Rev. Stephen Wisner

2010

Alternates

The Rev. Dr. W. Kenneth Gorman James Bathurst
The Rev. Douglas C. Halvorsen Mark Novalsky
The Rev. Joseph R. Parrish, Jr. John Will
The Rev. Richard C. Wrede

2009

Alternates

The Rev. John C. Belmont Morgan Bentley, Esq.
The Rev. Kenneth A. Gluckow Virgil Johnson, Ed. D.
The Rev. Frank C. Strasburger Sarah Tarpine-Smith, Esq.
The Rev. Wayne L. Smith

Trustees of Diocesan Investment Trust

The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill, **President**, Ex Officio

Elected by Convention

2009 Bruce Brand
2010 John Holt
2011 The Rev. David A. Stout
2012 George J. Mullen, Jr.
Canon Wanda V. Greene, *Staff*

Appointed by Trustees

John B. Burke
Richard S. Ellwood

Trustees of Diocesan Trust Funds

The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill, **President**, Ex Officio

2009 Timothy Turner 2012 Kathy Lowry
2010 Bruce Brand 2013 David F. Hoyt
2011 Kurt Jordan

Diocesan Treasurer - Reginald Whitman

Staff Members - The Rev. Canon Lee Powers, Canon Wanda V. Greene

Officers of the Diocese

Elected by Convention

- 2009 **Treasurer** – Reginald Whitman
2009 **Church Attorney** – Steven J. Lewis, Esq.
2011 **Secretary of the Convention** – Emma A. Warren

Committees of the Diocese

Elected by Convocation

Board of Missions

The Rt. Rev. Sylvestre D. Romero, **Chair**

Atlantic	The Rev. Terry L. Martin	2011
	Rudolph Meyer	2011
Burlington	The Rev. Helen M. Orlando, Dcn.	2010
	Nancy Sullivan	2010
Camden	The Rev. Pedro S. Guzman	2009
	Paul Wolfgang	2009
Monmouth	The Rev. Robert W. Thomas, Dcn.	2011
	Georgeanne Dorney	2011
Northern	The Rev. Canon Servio R. Moscoso	2010
	Carolyn Hales	2010
Trenton	Vacant	
Watchung	Waring Webb	2009
Woodbury	The Rev. Valerie L. Balling	2009
	Linda Macklin	2009

Diocesan Council's Appointments

Felix Estepa	2010
The Rev. Arthur P. Powell	2011

Bishop's Appointment

The Rev. Dr. Gina Walsh-Minor	2011
Staff: Deborah Crall	

Deans of Convocation

Atlantic	The Rev. John Sosnowski
Burlington	The Rev. Martha M. McKee
Camden	The Rev. Mark H. Chattin
Monmouth	The Rev. Mark R. Van Sant
Northern	The Rev. Salvador Ros
Trenton	The Rev. Richard W. Townley, Jr.
Watchung	The Rev. Harry Mazujian
Woodbury	The Rev. Brian K. Burgess

Nominating Committee - Convention 2008

Atlantic	The Rev. Paul A. Van Sant, Sr.	Deborah Kirk
Burlington	The Rev. Richard C. Wrede	James Sullivan, Ed. D.
Camden	The Rev. Margaret Sterchi	Naomi Cressman
Monmouth	Vacant	Elizabeth Papp
Northern	The Rev. Salvador Ros	Arthur G. Pedersen, II
Trenton	The Rev. Dirk C. Reinken	Jane E. Miller
Watchung	The Rev. Theodore E. Moore, Dcn.	Louise Miller
Woodbury	The Rev. Petrina M. Pyatt, Chair	Christine Hoehn

Other Diocesan Organizations

Altar Guild

The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill, President

Nancy J. Gorman, Secretary

Sarah Hockings, Treasurer

Nanci Miller, Directress

The Rev. Arthur P. Powell, Chaplain

Atlantic City Mission Board

The Rev. Canon Lee Powers, Staff Liaison

Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City

The Rev. Timothy Holder

The Rev. Eugene Rabe, Dcn.

Abbie Carthy

Joette Herrera

Jayne Eells

Kristine M. Brady, Treasurer

Christ Church, Somers Point

The Rev. Jeffrey L. MacNeill

Holy Trinity, Ocean City

The Rev. David L. Laquintano

Thomas Gill

Church of the Epiphany, Ventnor

James Cramer, Secretary

Theodore Finkenauer, Co-Chair

Theodore Foley

St. Augustine's, Atlantic City

The Rev. Dr. Augustine Unuigbo

Melvin Albright

Gwendolyn Demones

Jennifer Couthen

St. Mark and All Saints', Galloway

The Rev. George E. Deatrick

Judith M. Gibson

Delores M. Smith

St. Mary's, Pleasantville

Harold Hill, Jr., **Chair**

Patricia Smith

Episcopal Church Women

Greta Brown, President

Camille Quinton, Vice-President

Girls' Friendly Society

Jill Brzezynski, **President**

Edgar I. VanDerveer, Treasurer

Margaret Lynch, Vice-President

Lisa Auletta, Secretary

The William Alexander Procter Foundation

Officers and Ex-Officio Members:

President:	The Rt. Rev. George E. Council
Vice President:	The Rev. Philip W. Stowell
Treasurer/Finance Chair:	Catie Newcombe
Secretary:	Paul Ambos, Esq.
Properties Chairs:	The Rev. Stephen L. White
ECP Oversight Chair:	D. Vance Smith
Rutgers Oversight Chair:	Karen G. Bemis
Ex Officio:	The Rev. James Sell, Interim Rector of Trinity Church, Princeton The Rev. Dr. Deborah Meister, Rector of Christ Church, New Brunswick
ECP Chaplains:	The Rev. Dr. Stephen L. White, chaplain The Rev. Jennifer Adams-Massmann, associate chaplain
Rutgers Chaplain:	The Rev. Gregory A. Bezilla
Nominating Committee:	The entire board of trustees
Executive Committee:	President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer. The following also normally meet with the Executive Committee: Finance Chair, Properties Chairs, ECP Oversight Chair, Rutgers Oversight Chair, ECP Chaplain, and Rutgers Chaplain.

Members of the Procter Foundation Board, by Class:

Class of 2008 (terms expire on December 31, 2008):

Lee Ann Dmochowski (1) (Rutgers)
D. Vance Smith (1) (Princeton)
Karen G. Bemis (1) (Independent)
Gus Escher (1) (Princeton)
H. Chris Spilker (1) (Rutgers)

Class of 2009 (terms expire on December 31, 2009)

Carolyn Groff (2) (Rutgers)
Catie Newcombe (2) (Independent)
The Rev. Philip W. Stowell (3) (Independent)
The Rev. Joanne Epply-Schmidt (1) (Princeton)
The Rev. John C. Thompson-Quartey (1) (Independent)

Class of 2010 (terms expire on December 31, 2010):

Paul Ambos (2) (Rutgers)

Don Taylor (2) (Rutgers)
Alana King (2) (Princeton)
Van Davis (1) (Princeton)
vacancy (Independent)

(1) Serving in a first term; (2) Serving in a second term; (3) Serving in a third term

College Chaplains

The Rev. Jennifer Adams-Massmann – Princeton University, Princeton
The Rev. Gregory A. Bezilla - Rutgers University, New Brunswick
The Rev. Idalia S. Craig – Rowan University, Glassboro
The Ven Dr. John Hanson, Dcn. - Rutgers University, Camden
The Rev. Dirk C. Reinken - College of New Jersey, Ewing
The Rev. Dr. Stephen L. White - Princeton University, Princeton

Clergy Serving in Institutions

Daughters of the King	The Rev. Paul A. Van Sant, Sr.
NJVA Health Care System	The Rev. Robert W. Mikol
Princeton Medical Center	The Rev. Idalia S. Craig
Refugee Detention Center, Elizabeth	The Rev. Joseph R. Parrish, Jr.
Seamen's Church Institute, New York	The Rev. Dr. Jean R. Smith
Seamen's Church Institute, Newark	The Rev. Andy Moore
Somerset County Jail, Somerville	The Rev. Johnine V. Byrer, Dcn.
The Evergreens, Moorestown	The Rev. Douglas C. Halvorsen
	The Rev. Martha McKee
Trinity Counseling, Princeton	The Rev. Peter K. Stimpson
Monmouth County Police Academy	The Rev. Peter S. Cooke
Hagedorn Psychiatric Hospital	The Rev. Margaret Forsythe, Dcn.
Virtua Memorial Hospital	The Rev. Lynn H. Johnson, Dcn.
Community Medical Center	The Rev. Frederick B. May, Dcn.

Convocational Areas

Designated by the Bishop under Canon 30

Atlantic Convocation

(Cape May and parts of Atlantic and Ocean Counties)

The Rev. John Sosnowski, Dean

Atlantic City, Ascension	Ocean City, Holy Trinity
Atlantic City, St. Augustine's	Pleasantville, St. Mary's
Avalon, St. John's	Somers Point, Christ Church
Barneget Light, St. Peter's	Stone Harbor, St. Mary's
Beach Haven, Holy Innocents'	Tuckerton, Holy Spirit
Cape May, Advent	Ventnor, Epiphany
Cape May Point, St. Peter's	Villas, St. Barnabas'
Galloway, St. Mark and All Saints	Waretown, St. Stephen's
Longport, Redeemer	Whiting, St. Stephen's
N. Wildwood, St. Simeon's	

Burlington Convocation

(Burlington County)

The Rev. Martha M. McKee, Dean

Beverly, St. Stephen's	Moorestown, Trinity Church
Bordentown, Christ Church	Mount Holly, St. Andrew's
Burlington, St. Barnabas'	Palmyra, Christ Church
Burlington, St. Mary's	Pemberton, Grace Church
Delran, Trinity Church	Riverside, St. Stephen's
Florence, St. Stephen's	Riverton, Christ Church
Lumberton, St. Martin-in-the-Fields	Vincentown, Trinity Church
Medford, St. Peter's	Willingboro, Christ the King

Camden Convocation

(Camden and parts of Burlington and Atlantic Counties)

The Rev. Mark H. Chattin, Dean

Bellmawr, Holy Spirit	Gibbsboro, St. John's
Berlin, Good Shepherd	Gloucester, Ascension
Camden, St. Andrew's	Haddonfield, Grace Church
Camden, St. Augustine's	Haddon Heights, St. Mary's
Camden, St. Paul's	Hammonton, St. Mark's
Camden, St. Wilfrid's	Laurel Springs, Atonement
Cherry Hill, St. Bartholomew's	Lawnside, Annunciation
Chews Landing, St. John's	Magnolia, Christ Church
Clementon, St. Mary's	Maple Shade, St. John's
Collingswood, Christ Church	Merchantville, Grace Church
Collingswood, Holy Trinity	

Monmouth Convocation

(Monmouth and part of Ocean County)

The Rev. Mark R. Van Sant, Dean

Allenhurst, St. Andrew's
Asbury Park, St. Augustine's
Asbury Park, Trinity Church
Avon-by-the-Sea, St. John's
Bay Head, All Saints'
Belford, St. Clement's
Bradley Beach, St. James'
Brick, St. Raphael's
Eatontown, St. James'
Fair Haven, Holy Communion
Freehold, St. Peter's
Keansburg, St. Mark's
Keyport, St. Mary's
Lakewood, All Saints'
Little Silver, St. John's

Long Branch, St. James'
Mantoloking, St. Simon's
Matawan, Trinity Church
Middletown, Christ Church
Navesink, All Saints'
Ortley Beach, St. Elisabeth's
Point Pleasant Beach, St. Mary's
Red Bank, St. Thomas'
Red Bank, Trinity Church
Rumson, St. George's
Sea Girt, St. Uriel's
Shrewsbury, Christ Church
Spring Lake, Holy Trinity
Toms River, Christ Church
Wall, St. Michael's

Northern Convocation

(Middlesex and part of Union County)

The Rev. Salvador Ros, Dean

Cranford, Trinity Church
Edison, St. James'
Elizabeth, Grace Church
Elizabeth, St. John's
Elizabeth, San Jose
Elizabeth, St. Elizabeth's
Fords, St. John's
Helmetta, St. George's
Linden, St. John the Baptist
Metuchen, St. Luke's
Monmouth Junction, St. Barnabas'
New Brunswick, Christ Church

New Brunswick, St. Alban's
New Brunswick, St. John's
Perth Amboy, Holy Cross
Perth Amboy, St. Peter's
Rahway, Church of the Good Shepherd
Sewaren, St. John's
South Amboy, Christ Church
South River, Holy Trinity
Spotswood, St. Peter's
Union, St. Luke and All Saints'
Westfield, St. Paul's
Woodbridge, Trinity Church

Trenton Convocation

(Mercer and part of Hunterdon County)
The Rev. Richard W. Townley, Jr., Dean

Cranbury, St. David's	Princeton, Trinity Church
Ewing, St. Luke's	Rocky Hill, Trinity Church
Hamilton, St. Matthias'	Trenton, Christ Church
Lambertville, St. Andrew's	Trenton, St. Michael's
Mercerville, Grace-St. Paul's	Trenton, St. Peter's IGBO
Pennington, St. Matthew's	Trenton, Trinity Cathedral
Princeton, All Saints'	Yardville, St. James'

Watchung Convocation

(Somerset and parts of Hunterdon and Union Counties)
The Rev. Harry Mazujian, Dean

Alexandria, St. Thomas'	Lebanon, Holy Spirit
Basking Ridge, St. Mark's	New Providence, St. Andrew's
Bernardsville, St. Bernard's	N. Plainfield, Holy Cross
Bernardsville, St. John's	Plainfield, Grace Church
Bound Brook, St. Paul's	Plainfield, St. Mark's
Bridgewater, St. Martin's	Scotch Plains, All Saints'
Dunellen, St. Francis'	Somerville, St. John's
Flemington, Calvary	
Gladstone, St. Luke's	

Woodbury Convocation

(Gloucester, Salem and Cumberland Counties)
The Rev. Brian K. Burgess, Dean

Bridgeton, St. Andrew's	Salem, St. John's
Clarksboro, St. Peter's	S. Vineland, Christ Church
Glassboro, St. Thomas'	Swedesboro, Trinity Church
Millville, Christ Church	Vineland, Trinity Church
Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's	Wenonah, Holy Trinity
Paulsboro, St. James'	Westville, St. Luke's
Penns Grove, Our Merciful Saviour	Williamstown, St. Mark's
Pennsville, St. George's	Woodbury, Christ Church
Pitman, Good Shepherd	Woodstown, St. Luke's

Canonical List of Churches

Independent Parishes

Alexandria, St. Thomas'
Asbury Park, St. Augustine's
Asbury Park, Trinity Church
Atlantic City, Ascension
Atlantic City, St. Augustine's
Basking Ridge, St. Mark's
Bay Head, All Saints'
Beach Haven, Holy Innocents'
Berlin, Good Shepherd
Bernardsville, St. Bernard's
Bernardsville, St. John's
Beverly, St. Stephen's
Bordentown, Christ Church
Bound Brook, St. Paul's
Bradley Beach, St. James'
Brick, St. Raphael's
Bridgeton, St. Andrew's
Bridgewater, St. Martin's
Burlington, St. Barnabas'
Burlington, St. Mary's
Camden, St. Augustine's
Camden, St. Paul's
Cape May, Advent
Cherry Hill, St. Bartholomew's
Chews Landing, St. John's
Clarksboro, St. Peter's
Collingswood, Holy Trinity
Cranbury, St. David's
Cranford, Trinity Church
Eatontown, St. James'
Elizabeth, St. Elizabeth's
Elizabeth, St. John's
Ewing, St. Luke's
Flemington, Calvary
Freehold, St. Peter's
Galloway, St. Mark and All Saints
Gladstone, St. Luke's
Glassboro, St. Thomas'
Gloucester, Ascension
Haddonfield, Grace Church
Haddon Heights, St. Mary's
Hamilton, St. Matthias'
Helmetta, St. George's
Lakewood, All Saints'
Lambertville, St. Andrew's
Laurel Springs, Atonement
Lebanon, Holy Spirit
Linden, St. John the Baptist
Little Silver, St. John's
Long Branch, St. James'
Lumberton, St. Martin-in-the-Fields
Matawan, Trinity Church
Medford, St. Peter's
Mercerville, Grace-St. Paul's
Merchantville, Grace Church
Metuchen, St. Luke's
Middletown, Christ Church
Moorestown, Trinity Church
Mount Holly, St. Andrew's
Monmouth Jct., St. Barnabas'
Navesink, All Saints'
New Brunswick, Christ Church
New Brunswick, St. John's
New Providence, St. Andrew's
North Plainfield, Holy Cross
North Wildwood, St. Simeon's
Ocean City, Holy Trinity
Pemberton, Grace Church
Pennington, St. Matthew's
Penns Grove, Our Merciful Saviour
Pennsville, St. George's
Perth Amboy, St. Peter's
Pitman, Good Shepherd
Plainfield, Grace Church
Plainfield, St. Mark's
Point Pleasant Beach, St. Mary's
Princeton, All Saints'
Princeton, Trinity Church
Rahway, Church of the Good Shepherd
Red Bank, St. Thomas'
Red Bank, Trinity Church
Riverside, St. Stephen's
Riverton, Christ Church
Rumson, St. George's
Salem, St. John's
Scotch Plains, All Saints'
Sea Girt, St. Uriel's
Shrewsbury, Christ Church
Somers Point, Christ Church
Somerville, St. John's
South Amboy, Christ Church

South River, Holy Trinity
Spotswood, St. Peter's
Stone Harbor, St. Mary's
Toms River, Christ Church
Trenton, Trinity Cathedral
Ventnor, Epiphany
Wall, St. Michael's

Waretown, St. Stephen's
Wenonah, Holy Trinity
Westfield, St. Paul's
Whiting, St. Stephen's
Woodbridge, Trinity Church
Woodbury, Christ Church
Yardville, St. James'

Organized Missions

Full Ministry

Elizabeth, San Jose
New Brunswick, St. Alban's
Pleasantville, St. Mary's
Swedesboro, Trinity Church

Partial Ministry

Barneгат Light, St. Peter's
Belford, St. Clement's
Clementon, St. Mary's
Lawnside, Annunciation
Magnolia, Christ Church
South Vineland, Christ Church
Tuckerton, Holy Spirit
Villas, St. Barnabas'
Williamstown, St. Mark's

Incorporated Missions

Full Ministry

Camden, St. Andrew's
Edison, St. James'
Elizabeth, Grace Church
Gibbsboro, St. John's
Hammonton, St. Mark's
Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's
Trenton, Christ Church
Vineland, Trinity Church
Willingboro, Christ the King

Partial Ministry

Bellmawr, Holy Spirit
Camden, St. Wilfrid's
Collingswood, Christ Church
Delran, Trinity Church
Dunellen, St. Francis'
Fair Haven, Holy Communion
Florence, St. Stephen's
Fords, St. John's
Highland Park, All Saints'
Keansburg, St. Mark's
Keyport, St. Mary's
Maple Shade, St. John's
Millville, Christ Church
Palmyra, Christ Church
Paulsboro, St. James'
Perth Amboy, Holy Cross
Rocky Hill, Trinity Church
Sewaren, St. John's
Trenton, St. Michael's
Union, St. Luke and All Saints'
Vincentown, Trinity Church
Westville, St. Luke's
Woodstown, St. Luke's

Unorganized Mission, Partial Ministry

Trenton, St. Peter's IGBO

Raritan Bay Ministry

Fords, St. John's

Sewaren, St. John's

Riverfront Team Ministry

Riverside, St. Stephen's

Palmyra, Christ Church

Seasonal Chapels

Allenhurst, St. Andrew's

Longport, Redeemer

Avalon, St. John's

Mantoloking, St. Simon's

Avon, St. John's

Ortley Beach, St. Elisabeth's

Cape May Point, St. Peter's

Spring Lake, Holy Trinity

Collegiate Chapels

Piscataway, St. Michael's

Princeton, The Episcopal Church at Princeton University

Ewing, The College of New Jersey

Institutional Chapels

Burlington, Chapel of the Holy Innocents at St. Mary's Hall

Moorestown, Emilie Williams Chapel at The Evergreens

Clergy in the Diocese of New Jersey

In the Order of Canonical Residence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Received From</u>
Purdy, James E.	Retired	06/09/39	Bethlehem
Sullivan, Robert E.	Retired	06/14/52	
Chattin, Lloyd G.	Retired	04/25/53	
*Albury, Ronald G.	Retired	05/08/54	
*Van Sant, John A.	Retired	05/08/54	
Higgon, E. Thomas	Retired	04/30/55	
Sullivan, Elmer L.	Retired	04/30/55	
Buntaine, Raymond E.	Retired	08/18/56	
Trask, Richard E.	Retired	11/01/56	
Griesmann, Donald A.	Retired	04/27/57	
Rauscher, William V.	Retired	04/27/57	
Sumner, Jr., Edwin R.	Retired	04/27/57	
Hardman, Richard J.	Retired	05/01/57	Pittsburgh
Moreau, Walter J.	Retired	01/18/59	Minnesota
Weatherly, Bruce A.	Retired	07/01/59	
Morrow, John Thomas	Retired	04/30/60	
Paul, William H.	Retired	04/15/61	Dallas
Cook, Edward R.	Retired	04/29/61	
*Neilson, John R.	Retired	04/29/61	
Sorensen, Harry R.	Retired	05/10/62	North California
Thomas, Dcn., Warren G.	Retired	10/27/62	
Chenoweth, Russell M.	Retired	04/27/63	
*Fish, Laurence D.	Retired	04/27/63	
Jago, Frank K.	Retired	04/27/63	
Pendleton, Dudley D.	Retired	12/21/63	
Elliott, Jr., Nathaniel R.	Retired	04/25/64	
*Salmon, Alan K.	Retired	04/25/64	
Reiss, Gerald A.	Retired	09/14/64	Bethlehem
Cesaretti, Charles A.	Retired	05/01/65	
Hulbert, James Edward	Retired	07/01/65	Newark
Stowe, David A.	Retired	08/01/65	Albany
*Belshaw, G. P. Mellick	Retired	09/10/65	Delaware
Aldrich, Jr., Kenneth D.	Retired	04/23/66	
*Conway, Thomas B.	Retired	06/15/66	Indianapolis
Hart, Harry	Retired	09/12/67	Harrisburg
Gavin, Joseph H.	Retired	12/11/67	Moosonee
Dubois, Charles H.	Retired	01/08/68	Erie
Berlenbach, Thomas L.	Retired	04/01/68	Long Island
Collins, Harry N.	Retired	04/20/68	
Englund, Henry C.	Retired	04/20/68	
Sakin, Charles R.	Retired	04/20/68	

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Received From</u>
Sink, Thomas L.		04/20/68	
*Molnar, D.D., Peter A.		06/01/68	New York
Swartzentruber, A. Orley	Retired	03/28/69	Albany
Cooke, Peter S.	Retired	04/19/69	
Gluckow, Kenneth A.	Retired	04/19/69	
*Gorman, W. Kenneth		04/19/69	
Holford, Gareth	Retired	05/31/69	Oklahoma
Baker, Robert Stone	Retired	08/19/69	Long Island
*Zelley, Jr., E. Walton	Retired	02/01/70	
Adams, Frank G.	Retired	04/11/70	
Manola, John E.	Retired	04/11/70	
Matthews, Arthur W.	Retired	07/28/70	
Wildsmith, Joseph N.		08/01/70	Harrisburg
*Lyons, Leroy A.		02/24/71	Trinidad/Tobago
*Belmont, John C.		04/24/71	
*Wisner, Stephen		04/24/71	
*Doublisky, CSSS, Jerry	Retired	04/22/72	
Immel, Otto W.	Retired	04/22/72	
*Gutwein, Martin		10/27/72	Rochester
Reynolds, Wayne L.	Retired	04/28/73	
Rozzelle, Stephen M.		04/28/73	
*Croes, J. Rodney		04/27/74	
*Legnani, Robert H.		04/27/74	
West, Geoffrey V.		04/27/74	
Druce, Glenn Edward	Retired	10/01/74	W. Virginia
Kahl, Robert M.		10/23/74	Oklahoma
*Hartt, Walter F.	Retired	01/08/75	Easton
Speer, William R.	Retired	04/01/75	
Patterson, John W.	Retired	04/10/75	Newark
Hawkes, Daphne W. P.	Retired	04/26/75	
McHugh, J. Michael		04/26/75	
*Sheay, Virginia M.	Retired	04/26/75	
Jones, III, James W.		06/26/75	Michigan
*Townley, Jr., Richard W.		03/11/76	Newark
Collis, Geoffrey		06/05/76	
Zeifelder, Eugene W.		06/05/76	
McLeester, John	Retired	11/30/76	
Cogan, Timothy B.	Retired	12/13/76	New York
*Gerhart, William J.		02/01/77	Lexington
Christiansen, Jr., Carl E.	Retired	06/04/77	
Kingston, Louise L.	Retired	06/04/77	
Neuer, Paul Edward	Retired	06/04/77	

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Received From</u>
Tibbett, William K.	Retired	07/14/77	Missouri
Mattei, Raul H.	Retired	10/14/77	Mississippi
Crocker, Jr., John	Retired	10/31/77	Massachusetts
*Chattin, Mark H.		06/03/78	
Turner, Peter	Retired	06/03/78	
Webber, Bruce		06/03/78	
Parodi, Louis M.	Retired	10/13/78	Puerto Rico
*Counselman, Robert L.		11/20/78	Rio Grande
McAfoos, Jr., M.D., Louis	Retired	06/02/79	
*Sasso-Crandall, Charles	Retired	06/02/79	
*Trull, C. Scott	Retired	08/01/79	Newark
Niese, Jr., Alfred M.	Retired	02/01/80	Newark
Lloyd, James E.	Retired	05/01/80	Pennsylvania
Carney, Susan R.		06/07/80	
Fuller, Lynnette		06/07/80	
*Civalier, G. Richard		09/01/80	Newfoundland
Kerbel, Dcn., Carol		09/13/80	
French, Alan C.		11/14/80	Long Island
*Westman, Paul A.	Retired	11/24/80	
*Holt, Ann C.	Retired	06/06/81	
*Rosheuvel, Terrence W.		12/01/81	
Smith, Jean R.		02/16/82	California
*Montgomery, Bruce		02/23/82	Pennsylvania
*Turner, Dcn., Robert		02/26/82	Newark
Wiesner, Donald A.	Retired	05/01/82	Newark
Edwards, Lydia A.		06/05/82	
Morrison, Larry	Retired	06/05/82	
Deppen, G. David	Retired	08/24/82	Missouri
Leigh, W. Joseph		03/28/83	Colorado
Coffey, Margaret H.	Retired	06/04/83	
Duffy, Christopher G.	Retired	06/04/83	
*Powell, Arthur P.		06/04/83	
*Sasso-Crandall, Rose M.	Retired	06/04/83	
Troncale, John E.	Retired	06/04/83	
*Van Sant, Mark R.		06/04/83	
*Zamboni, John V.		06/04/83	
*Smith, Wayne L.	Retired	11/01/83	Milwaukee
Atkins, Jr., Henry L.		01/24/84	N. Carolina
Carr-Jones, Philip B.		06/02/84	
Marshall, Howard		06/02/84	
*Hubbard, Francis A.		09/01/84	Massachusetts
*Benedict, Richard A. D.		12/28/84	Maryland

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Baldwin, Frederick S.		12/31/84	New York
Bickerton, Frances "Cathy" B.		01/15/85	Pennsylvania
Watson, Joan R.	Retired	03/30/85	
*Bennett, Dcn., Gail M.		04/13/85	
Cressman, Dcn., Louise		04/13/85	
Dill, Dcn., John R.		04/13/85	
*Hall, Dcn., Daniel C.		04/13/85	
*McCoy, Dcn., W. Keith		04/13/85	
*Pray, Dcn., Frederick R.		04/13/85	
Rabe, Dcn., Eugene C.		04/13/85	
Reed, Dcn., Kenneth C.	Retired	04/13/85	
Roman, Dcn., James M.		04/13/85	
Smith, Dcn., Mary Jo		04/13/85	
Spencer, Dcn., Warren D.		04/13/85	
Steele, Dcn., Dolores A.	Retired	04/13/85	
Stoy, Dcn., Carol B.	Retired	04/13/85	
*Critelli, Robert J.		06/26/85	
*Cho, Francis S.	Retired	09/20/85	Seoul
*Powell, John C.		10/30/85	Rio Grande
Nelson, Ph.D, J.R. Peter		01/15/86	Connecticut
*Halvorsen, Douglas C.		04/05/86	
*Powell, Anna S.		04/24/86	Rio Grande
Fleming, Joan E.	Retired	06/14/86	
*Norris, Susan B.P.		06/14/86	
Strasburger, Frank C.		09/15/86	Europe
Eddy, J. Elizabeth		04/08/87	Newark
Wight-Holby, Patricia P.	Retired	06/08/87	
*Murray, Austin B.		09/12/87	
Armington, Shawn Aaron		10/14/87	Albany
Ashton, Harroldean		11/21/87	
Harris, Suzanne Love		04/12/88	Newark
Adams, David R.		06/11/88	
*Van Sant, Sr., Paul A.		06/11/88	
*Mantell, Denise Pariseau		06/24/88	Newark
Walton, Albert C.	Retired	07/11/88	California
Bird, Jr., John E.	Retired	09/06/88	Florida
Gammons, Jr., Edward B.	Retired	01/03/89	Pennsylvania
*Hebert, Francis N.		03/15/89	San Diego
*Epply-Schmidt, Joanne		06/19/89	
*Henry, Dean		09/11/89	Los Angeles
*Moscoso, Servio R.		09/13/89	Dominican Republic
*Parrish, Jr., Joseph R.		01/29/90	New York

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Received From</u>
Cohen, Georgia S.		05/16/90	Michigan
Auer, Dorothy Kogler	Retired	06/09/90	
Cummings, Dcn., Carolsue J.		06/09/90	
Jaenke, Dcn., Karen Ann		06/09/90	
Langston, Dcn., John L.		06/09/90	
McCrum, Dcn., Lewis		06/09/90	
*Kirk, Jeffrey M.		06/15/90	Maine
*Mazujian, Harry		11/05/90	Easton
*Stimpson, Peter K.		01/11/91	Albany
Fisher, James A.		01/14/91	Easton
Smith, Leslie C.		01/14/91	Newark
Atkins, Jarrette C.	Retired	01/29/91	Central Florida
*Breedlove, II, William O.	Retired	06/08/91	
*Downs, Alice L.		09/30/91	Maine
*Blackburn, Terence		05/20/92	New York
Ottaway, Richard N.	Retired	06/08/92	N. Carolina
Moroney, Kevin		06/13/92	
Guerard, William R.		01/01/93	Central PA
*Nichols, Dennis Witt		01/22/93	S. W. Virginia
*Geitz, Elizabeth Rankin		06/12/93	
Koenig, John T.		06/12/93	
*Zelley, Edmund W.		06/12/93	
*Brown, Barton		09/01/93	Newark
Doss, Joe Morris	Retired	09/01/93	California
Hermanson, David H.		11/01/93	Pennsylvania
Kunz, Richard A.		11/01/93	Pittsburgh
Sherrill, Christopher R.	Retired	12/08/93	Washington
Hubert de Bussy, Muriel S.		06/11/94	
*Pollock, Ronald N.		06/11/94	
*Poza, Francisco		06/16/94	Dominican Republic
Frampton, III, C. William	Retired	10/03/94	Delaware
*Eberly, G. Douglas	Retired	01/21/95	Los Angeles
Stone, Mary R.	Retired	01/23/95	Newark
Cromwell, Richard		02/27/95	Newark
Stone, John C.	Retired	03/01/95	Newark
Martin, Jr., Edward E.	Retired	03/17/95	Newark
*Anderson, Jr., Theodore L.		03/30/95	S.E. Florida
McReynolds, James C.		04/17/95	New York
Harris, Barbara	Retired	04/29/95	
*Wedderburn, Derrick		05/01/95	Arizona
Ripson, H. Robert	Retired	12/27/95	Newark

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*Haynes, J. Connor		01/01/96	Springfield
Pritts, C. Edward		01/03/96	Maryland
Deacon, Jonathan	Retired	02/01/96	New Zealand
Hunt, J. Patrick		02/01/96	Long Island
*Brechner, Eric		02/15/96	Los Angeles
*Reans, Douglas J.		10/05/95	Newark
Stowell, Philip W.		02/27/96	New York
Willing, Robert N.	Retired	04/30/96	New York
Carlson, Cynthia		05/03/97	
*Mitchell, Lisa S.		08/11/97	Oklahoma
*Sosnowski, John		08/10/97	Connecticut
Close, Patrick R.		08/25/97	Newark
*Crumbaugh III, Frank B.		10/07/97	Missouri
*Zimmerman, Gretchen		11/11/97	Missouri
Mulder, Timothy		02/11/98	
*Dower, Ronny W.		02/25/98	S.W. Virginia
Griffiths, Robert	Retired	03/17/98	Connecticut
Guzman, Pedro S.		04/01/98	Puerto Rico
Metzger, Mary Jean B.		05/09/98	
Morrison, Karl F.		05/09/98	
*Cuff, Dcn., Victoria		10/31/98	
*De John, Dcn., Kathleen		10/31/98	
De Sheplo, Dcn., Louis J.		10/31/98	
Forsythe, Dcn., Margaret A.K.		10/31/98	
Funk, Dcn., Peter V.K.	Retired	10/31/98	
*Hain, Sr., Dcn., John W.		10/31/98	
Hoston, Dcn., Veretta L.	Retired	10/31/98	
*Mazzacano, Dcn., Leslie G.		10/31/98	
*Smyth, Dcn., Margaret F.		10/31/98	
*Spaeth, Dcn., Colleen G.		10/31/98	
*Thomas, Dcn., Robert W.		10/31/98	
Nancekivell, Diane		11/07/98	
*Manzo, Peter T.		01/10/98	
*Anders, Joan M. P.		02/22/99	Albany
*Laquintano, David L.		05/27/99	Bethlehem
Raven, Margaret H.		07/13/99	West Virginia
Steed, John G.	Retired	07/28/99	N. Carolina
Johnston, Hewitt V.		08/31/99	S. W. Florida
Blacklock, Martha	Retired	09/10/99	New York
*Campbell, George L.		02/22/99	New York
*Murphy, Edward J.		05/22/99	
*Pierce, Patricia D.		09/10/99	E. Carolina

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*Engleby, Matthew S.		09/22/99	Washington
Wible, Christina		10/23/99	
Beatty, Stephan P.		04/27/00	W. Missouri
*Graham, Joanna D.		05/20/00	
White, Stephen L.		05/20/00	
*Craig, Idalia S.		05/20/00	
*Oasin, E. Jayne		05/20/00	
*Wrede, Richard C.		06/19/00	Newark
*Hamersley, Andrew C.		06/19/00	Albany
Krause, Frederick		06/27/00	
Rutherford, Ellen C.		09/14/00	New York
*Elley, Dcn., Eric M.		10/21/00	
Frey, Dcn., Louane		10/21/00	
*Holman, Dcn., Emily C.		10/21/00	
*Lemay, Dcn., Anne		10/21/00	
*Cavaliere, Dcn., Denise B.		10/21/00	
*May, Dcn., Frederick B.		10/21/00	
*Suruda, Dcn., Teresa A.		10/21/00	
*Sanzo, Dcn., Maria B.		10/21/00	
*Lillard, Sr., Dcn., Eddie L.	Retired	10/21/00	
Orlando, Dcn., Helen G.		10/21/00	
*Johnson, Dcn., Lynn H.		10/21/00	
Knight, Dcn., Arthur J.		10/21/00	
*Bradley, M. Mantelle		11/22/00	Southern VA
*Rockman, Jane L.		11/29/00	New York
Laughlin, Ophelia G.		03/15/01	Connecticut
*Powers, Lee		03/15/01	Central Florida
*Kollin, James T.		05/01/01	Philippines
*Jensen, Dcn., Mary Ann		05/08/01	
*Carlson-Scholer, Linda M.		06/02/01	
*Bezilla, Gregory A.		06/02/01	
Moore, Joseph I.	Retired	06/25/01	Pennsylvania
*Chandy, Kuruvilla K.		07/23/01	Newark
Allen, Diogenes	Retired	07/29/01	
*Jansma, Henry P.		10/01/01	United Kingdom
*Lochner, Charles Nugent		11/19/01	Newark
Baldyga, Andrea P.		11/19/01	Ohio
Smith, Molly D.		02/25/02	W. Missouri
*Percival, Jonathan B.		03/05/02	Newark
Turton, Neil C.		03/14/02	United Kingdom
*Eklund, Carolyn H.		03/18/02	North Carolina

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*Bridge, Peter J.		06/21/02	
Code, David		06/22/02	
Johnson, Janet H.		06/22/02	
*Mitchell, Karin		06/22/02	
*Brunson, Dcn., Catherine E.		09/21/02	
*Byrer, Dcn., Johnine V.		09/21/02	
*Clark, Dcn., Frances		09/21/02	
*Clarke, Dcn., Debra Mattern		09/21/02	
*Hanson, Dcn., John H.		09/21/02	
*Jansma, Dcn., Barbara T.		09/21/02	
*Jensen, Dcn., Barbara A. D.		09/21/02	
Krieger, Dcn., Kristin S.		09/21/02	
Spoor, Dcn., Cornelia P.		09/21/02	
*Sweeny, Dcn., Thomas E.		09/21/02	
*Hodgkins, Margaret R.		10/04/02	Newark
*Moeller, Linda L.		11/26/02	New York
*Oguike, Martin U. N.		01/01/03	Nigeria
*Reinken, Dirk C.		01/03/03	Pennsylvania
Ohlson, Dcn., Elizabeth A.		01/21/03	Chicago
*McKee, Martha M.		06/07/03	
*Griffin, Emily A.		06/07/03	
*Councill, George E.		10/18/03	Chicago
Moore, Andy J.		11/03/03	Trinidad/Tobago
*Muller, Donald		05/14/04	Bethlehem
*Hite Speck, Nancy		06/12/04	
*Thiele, William C.		06/12/04	
*Pyatt, Petrina		06/12/04	
*Redpath, Valerie		06/12/04	
*Goss, Frank M.		09/01/04	Newark
*Kasey, Philip H.		09/14/04	Chicago
*McWilliams Kasey, Polly M.		09/14/04	Chicago
*Liz Lopez, Ramon A.		10/20/04	Puerto Rico
*Stout, David A.		12/03/04	New York
*Griffin, Russell A.		12/13/04	Central Florida
Eustis, Patricia A.		01/04/05	Maryland
*Burgess, Brian K.		01/18/05	Louisiana
*Walsh-Minor, Gina		03/21/05	Southeast Florida
*Deatrick, George E.		04/12/05	Chicago
*Martin, Terry L.		06/06/05	El Camino Real
*Balling, Valerie L.		06/11/05	
*Clarke, Sheelagh A.		06/11/05	
*Deavours, Dcn., Cipher A.		06/11/05	

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*Dooley, Dcn., Martha M.		06/11/05	
*Esposito, Dcn., Catherine P.		06/11/05	
*Krautter, Dcn., Donald H.	Retired	06/11/05	
*Moore, Dcn., Theodore E.	Retired	06/11/05	
Piggins, Dcn., Deborah A.		06/11/05	
*Thompson-Quartey, C. John		08/02/05	Newark
*Guyott, III, Frederic F.		09/14/05	Bethlehem
*Noble, William C.		09/27/05	W. North Carolina
*Gilbert, Dcn., Carol B.		06/11/05	
Hutson, Blake R.		06/11/05	
*Hayden, Andrea Rose-Marie		10/27/05	Washington
*Rimassa, Paul S.		11/22/05	
*Brady, Jane T.		12/13/05	
Richardson, Susan E.		06/03/06	
*Hulet, Jefferson		06/03/06	
*Brewin-Wilson, Debra		06/03/06	
*Meister, Deborah Anne		08/09/06	Alabama
*Horton, Carol J.		09/05/06	Bethlehem
*Clemons, Earlie Roland		11/22/06	New York
*Shakespeare, Lyndon C.		12/06/06	Washington
*Wrede, Anne McRae		12/15/06	Newark
*Rodriguez, Christopher M.		01/10/07	Central Africa
*John, René R.		01/18/07	Long Island
*Sterchi, Margaret		01/18/07	Delaware
*Ros, Salvador		03/01/07	Dominican Republic
*Caton, Lisa G. E.		06/09/07	
Ventura, Greg W.		06/09/07	
*Wisniewski, Richard J.		06/09/07	
*Gowland, James D.		06/09/07	
*Cornell, Peter S.		06/09/07	
*Castellon, P. Frank		06/09/07	
George, Joanna E.		06/09/07	
*Cook, Deborah A.		06/09/07	
*Sutton, Sharon L.		06/09/07	
Wendell, Chris S.		06/09/07	
*Romero, Sylvestre D.		11/19/07	El Camino Real
*Brown, Hugh		12/11/07	Ohio
*Parker, William C.		12/11/07	Long Island
*Holder, Timothy S.		12/11/07	New York
*Bullock, Debra K.		01/08/08	Chicago
*Walley, Kent		01/22/08	South Carolina
*Saunders, James L.		01/31/08	Pennsylvania
Snyder, David L.		02/24/08	ELCA

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The Rev. George H. Brant	Newark
* The Rev. Dr. John A. Cerrato, III	Delaware
* The Rev. David A. Cooling	South Carolina
The Rev. John-Michael Crothers	New York
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The Rev. Herbert G. Draesel, Jr.	New York
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* The Rev. Martin Lavengood	Northern Indiana
* The Rev. Dr. Henrietta L. Lavengood	Northern Indiana
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* The Rev. Robert E. Mellon, Dcn.	Pennsylvania
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* The Rev. Sister Barbara Jean Packer	Newark
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The Rev. William Chandler Riker	Newark
* The Rev. Jacquelyn Rowe	Central Gulf Coast
The Rev. John F. Salmon	Newark
The Rev. Mary Frances Schjonberg	Newark
The Rev. Richard D. Straughn	SW Florida
* The Rev. Donald L. Turner	Central New York
* The Rev. Dr. Augustine Unuigbo	Sabongidda-Ora, Nigeria
The Rev. Dr. Franklin E. Vilas	Newark
The Rev. James C. Walworth	Long Island
The Rev. Howard Fittler Wood	Pennsylvania
The Rev. Bruce Woodcock	Southeast Florida
The Rev. Kenneth B. Yerkes	Missouri

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L.E. Hammond
Lillard Law
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Pat Laursen
Carl Laursen

Bellmawr, Holy Spirit

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Susan Schwartz
Anna Trudeau-Smith

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Charles Katten

Brick, St. Raphael's

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Camden, St. Wilfrid's

Norman Valentine

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Robert Taylor
Robert Taylor, Sr.

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Eatontown, St. James'

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Jose Paradela

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Freehold, St. Peter's

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Richard Fox
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Linda Menel

Haddonfield, Grace Church

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Michael Guerriero
Al Schmidt

Hamilton, St. Matthias'

Patricia Allen
Lydia Dickson
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Hammonton, St. Mark's

Electra Burdick
Carolyn Cain
Cynthia Shoyer

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Dave Chandler
Harvey Cuttrel

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Esther Camm
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Christine Campbell
Laura Geyer

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Elizabeth Van Velhuisen

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Paul Sefranka
Amanda Thorn

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Paula Hayes
Kathy Lawry

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Josephine Simmons
Thomas Simmons

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Trevor King
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Lawrence Stroud
Joan Biondo

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Tom Loop

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Inell Springer

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Vince Tortorello

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Lynette Darling

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Charles Perfater
Janet Thompson

Tuckerton, Holy Spirit

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Stephen Miller
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Barbara Southard

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Jan White-Molnar
Ricard Worrell

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Tracy Smires

Waretown, St. Stephen's

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Westfield, St. Paul's

Barbara Bach
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Frank Schwarzer

Westville, St. Luke's

Brian Hughes
Barbara West

Williamstown, St. Mark's

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Jane Strauss

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Diana Redfield

Woodstown, St. Luke's

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Arlene Manning
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The Rt. Rev. George E. Cuncell

Monday – Sabbath

Friday – Study Day

January	2	Appointment - Diana Screening
	3	Office Appointments, Holy Spirit, Lebanon - vestry meeting
	5-6	Postulants' Retreat - Stella Maris, Long Branch
	8-10	Province II Bishops' meeting - Stella Maris, Long Branch
	11	Office Appointments
	12	Finance & Budget meeting
	12-13	Visioning Retreat - Ocean Grove Retreat Center
	16	Pastoral Response Team meeting, Deans meeting, Office Appointments, St. James', Long Branch - meeting with wardens
	17	Office Appointments
	18	DIT meeting, Standing Committee meeting, Christian Unity Service - Christ the King, Haddonfield
	19	Finance & Budget meeting
	20	Christian Educators Day - Trinity Cathedral
	21	New Jersey Day at the National Cathedral - Washington, DC
	23	Fireside Chat with Christine Todd Whitman - Trinity, Woodbridge Diocesan Council
	24	Trustees, Office Appointments
	25	Meeting with Archdeacons, Office Appointments
	26	Anti-Racism Commission meeting
	26-27	Consecration: Bishop of Newark – The Rt. Rev. Mark Beckwith Bishop's Ball - Trinity Cathedral
	30	Office Appointments
	31	Program, Budget & Finance conference call, Office Appointments, St. John's, New Brunswick - vestry meeting

February	1-3	GTS Board meeting - New York City	
	6	Convention Arrangements Committee meeting, St. Mark's, Basking Ridge - vestry meeting	
	7	Meeting with Committee on Priesthood Co-Chairs, Office Appointments	
	8	Fresh Start meeting, Office Appointments, St. John's, Salem – vestry meeting	
	9-10	Provincial Council meeting - Newark	
	11	Absalom Jones Celebration - Trinity Cathedral	
	13	Day with the Seminarians at GTS - New York City	
	15	Visioning meeting with Sr. Staff, Office Appointments, Standing Committee meeting	
	16	Lunch meeting with Bishop Beckwith	
	17	Institution of The Very Rev. René Rory John - Trinity Cathedral	
	18	Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Idalia Craig - St. Thomas', Glassboro	
	20	Office Appointments, Deans meeting, Diocesan Council, Cathedral Chapter meeting - Trinity Cathedral	
	21	Ash Wednesday service - Trinity Cathedral, Office Appointments	
	22	Office Appointments, Friends of the Cathedral meeting, St. Mary's, Pleasantville - vestry meeting	
	24	Holy Spirit, Lebanon - vestry meeting	
	26-28	Convention Preparation	
	27	Procter Foundation meeting - Rutgers	
	March	1	Travel to Cherry Hill, staff dinner - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cherry Hill
		2-3	Diocesan Convention – Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cherry Hill
7		Meeting with Committee on Priesthood Co-Chairs	
8		Office Appointments	
10		St. Mark's, Basking Ridge - vestry and congregation meetings	
13		Office Appointments	

- 14-22 House of Bishops meeting - Camp Allen, Texas
- 27 Office Appointments, Meeting with Princeton Theological Seminary students, Convention Arrangements Committee meeting
- 29 Clergy Day, Blessing of Oils - Trinity Cathedral
- 30-31 Lay Lenten Retreat - Stella Maris, Long Branch

April

- 3-4 Office Appointments
- 5 Maundy Thursday service - Trinity Cathedral
- 6 Good Friday service - Trinity Cathedral
- 7 Easter Vigil - Trinity Cathedral
- 8 Easter service - Trinity Cathedral
- 11 Trinity Church and All Saints' Church, Princeton, Altar Guild Eucharist and meeting - Trinity Church, Princeton, Office Appointments, GTS Awards ceremony - New York City
- 12 Office Appointments, Visioning sub-committee meeting, Visioning Committee dinner - Revere Restaurant
- 13 Office Appointments
- 14 Funeral: The Rev. John G. Bryant - St. Augustine's, Camden
House blessing: The Very Rev. and Mrs. René Rory John - Pennington
- 17 Deans meeting, Diocesan Council, joint meeting with Board of Missions and Hispanic Commission
- 18 Trustees meeting, Meeting with Committee on Priesthood Co-Chairs, Conference call with Friends of the Cathedral Co-Chairs
- 19-20 Province II meeting - Crowne Plaza, Albany, NY
- 21 Funeral: The Rev. Canon Edward Daley - St. Uriel's, Sea Girt
- 24 GTS - New York City
- 25 Office Appointments, Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Margaret

- 26 Pastoral Response Team meeting, DIT meeting,
Standing Committee meeting
- 27-28 Consecration: Bishop of Southern Ohio - The
Rt. Rev. Thomas E.
Breidenthal
- May**
- 1-3 Office Appointments
- 8 Office Appointments, Procter Foundation
meeting - Princeton
- 9 Office Appointments, Fair Shareholders
Dinner - Nassau Club, Princeton
- 10-11 Funding Task Force meeting - Chicago, IL
- 12 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev.
Christopher Rodriguez - Trinity
Church, Red Bank
- 14-16 GTS Board meeting and Commencement - New
York City
- 17 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Timothy
Holder - Church of the
Ascension, Atlantic City
- 19 ECW Annual meeting and UTO
Ingathering - Trinity Cathedral
- 22 Office Appointments, Deans meeting,
Diocesan Council, Right Onward
Visioning Committee meeting, Cathedral
Chapter meeting - Trinity
Cathedral
- 23 Meeting with Committee on Priesthood
Co-Chairs, Office Appointments
- 24 Clergy Day at the Beach - Holy
Innocents', Beach Haven, Standing
Committee meeting
- 29-31 Provincial Leaders Conference - Mustang
Island, TX
- June**
- 2 Preside at wedding: The Rev. Theodore
E. Moore, Dcn. and Karen Oliver
- 4 Corporation for the Relief of Widows, Widowers
and Orphans meeting - Trenton
- 5 Office Appointments, Standing Committee
meeting with The Rt. Rev. F. Clayton Matthews
- 6 Office Appointments

- 7 Meeting with Archdeacons, Office Appointments
- 9 Deacons Ordination - Trinity Cathedral
- 11 Bread for the World - National Cathedral
- 14-18 Diocese of El Salvador
- 19 Office Appointments, Deans meeting, Diocesan Council
- 21 Office Appointments
- 22 Staff Retreat Day - Holy Innocents', Beach Haven
- 26 Office Appointments, Holy Spirit, Lebanon Evensong and meeting
- 27-28 Office Appointments

- July**
- 3, 5, 6 Study Days
- 7 Prayers with youth leaving on mission trip Trinity Cathedral
- 10 Day at Seamen's Church Institute, Port Newark
- 11-12 Office Appointments
- 17 Office Appointments
- 18 Office Appointments, Friends of the Cathedral dinner - Bistro 14, Beach Haven
- 19 Meeting with Deacons' Council, Office Appointments, DIT, St. John's, Salem - vestry meeting
- 20 Office Appointments
- 21 Preside at wedding for John Berry and Elizabeth Griffin - St. Uriel the Archangel, Sea Girt
- 24 Diocesan Council meeting with Bishop Romero
- 25 Office Appointments, Staff luncheon with Bishop Romero, Standing Committee meeting with Bishop Romero
- 26 Clergy luncheon with Bishop Romero, Evensong and Concert with the Choir Camp - Church of the Advent, Cape May

- August** Bishop Councill's Vacation

- September**
- 5 Meeting with Committee on Priesthood Co-Chairs, Office Appointments, Grace Church, Pemberton - vestry meeting
- 6 Office Appointments

- 8 Preside at funeral for Laura Geitz - Grace Church, Madison
- 9 Desmond Tutu Center Reception and Dinner - General Theological Seminary, New York
- 11 Office Appointments, Cathedral Chapter meeting - Trinity Cathedral
- 12-14 Office Appointments
- 18 Deans Meeting, Diocesan Council
- 19-26 House of Bishops meeting - New Orleans, Louisiana
- 27 Dedication service - Princeton University, Standing Committee
- 29 Deacons' Day - Diocesan House

- October**
- 2 Trinity Church, Cranford - vestry meeting
- 3 Camden Convocation meeting - Grace Church, Haddonfield
- 4 Clergy Homecoming Day - Trinity Cathedral
- 6 St. George's, Helmetta - vestry meeting
- 8 Trinity Cathedral Community Day - Mercer Oaks Golf Course
- 9 Diocesan Altar Guild Eucharist/Annual Meeting - Trinity Cathedral, Office Appointments, Northern Convocation meeting - St. Peter's, Perth Amboy
- 10 Office Appointments, Burlington Convocation meeting - Trinity Church, Moorestown
- 11 Meeting with Archdeacons, Office Appointments
- 12 Province II meeting - Newark
- 13 Title IV Bishops' & Chancellors' Meeting - Newark
- 16 Office Appointments, Deans Meeting, Diocesan Council, Right Onward Committee meeting, Trenton Convocation meeting - All Saints', Princeton
- 17 Office Appointments, Watchung Convocation meeting - St. John's, Somerville
- 18 Trustees meeting, Staff lunch celebrating Bishop Councill's Consecration Anniversary, Standing Committee

- 19-20 GTS Board meeting - New York City
- 21-23 Clergy Conference - White Sands Hotel, Point Pleasant Beach
- 24 Retirement luncheon for Roy Fithen, Woodbury
Convocation meeting - Christ Church, Woodbury
- 25 Office Appointments, Atlantic Convocation
meeting - Holy Spirit, Tuckerton
- 26 Equipping the Servants: Day of Workshops -
Trinity Cathedral
- 31 Office Appointments

- November**
- 1 Office Appointments
- 7-8 Funding Task Force meeting - Chicago, IL
- 9-10 Preacher at Convention Eucharist - Diocese of
Long Island
- 11 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Jane T.
Brady - Grace Church,
Pemberton
- 13 Office Appointments, Procter Foundation
meeting - Rutgers
- 14 Office Appointments, Monmouth
Convocation meeting - Trinity Church,
Matawan
- 15 Office Appointments, Standing Committee

- November**
- 17 Anti-Racism Conference - Trinity
Cathedral, St. Luke's, Ewing 95th
anniversary celebration
- 18 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Debra
Brewin-Wilson - All Saints', Lakewood
- 19 St. George's, Helmetta - parish meeting
- 20 Deans meeting, Diocesan Council, Office
Appointments, Right Onward
Committee meeting, Cathedral Chapter
meeting Trinity Cathedral
- 26-30 CREDO Conference - Delray Beach, FL

- December**
- 1-3 CREDO Conference - Delray Beach, FL
- 4-5 Presiding Bishop's Council of Advice - Newark
- 5-6 Provincial Leadership Conference - Newark
- 8 Preached at godson's, Matthew Marrone,
wedding - St. Augustine, FL

- 11 Deans meeting, Diocesan Council, Office Appointments
- 12 Office Appointments, Visit at Somerset County Jail
- 13 Lunch meeting with Bishop Belshaw and Bishop Romero
- 14 St. James', Long Branch - meeting with wardens, Finance & Budget meeting, Anti-Racism Committee meeting, Friends of the Cathedral dinner meeting - Grace Church, Plainfield
- 16 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Debra Bullock - St. Barnabas-by-the-Bay, Villas
- 18 Standing Committee
- 19 Office Appointments
- 20 Staff Reviews
- 21 Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. C. Thomas Myers - St. Uriel the Archangel, Sea Girt (for Bishop Ackerman)
- 22 Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. Deborah Anne Cook - Grace Church, Haddonfield
- 24 Celebrant at Christmas Eve Service - Trinity Cathedral
- 30 Lessons and Carols Service - Princeton University Chapel

The Rt. Rev. Sylvestre D. Romero
Friday – Sabbath

- October** 3 Camden Convocation Meeting - Grace Church, Haddonfield
- 4 Clergy Homecoming Day - Trinity Cathedral
- 8 Opening Service: Trinity Cathedral Community Day, preacher
- 9 Northern Convocation Meeting - St. Peter's, Amboy
- 10 Burlington Convocation Meeting - Trinity Church, Moorestown
- 16 Diocesan Council, Trenton Convocation Meeting All Saints', Princeton

- 17 Watchung Convocation Meeting - St. John's, Somerville
- 18 Camden Strategy Group
- 21-23 Clergy Conference - White Sands Hotel, Point Pleasant Beach
- 23 Hispanic Commission
- 24 Diocesan Staff Meeting, Woodbury
Convocation Meeting - Christ Church, Woodbury
- 25 Atlantic Convocation Meeting - Holy Spirit, Tuckerton
- 27 Attended "Equipping the Servants" Day of Workshops - Trinity Cathedral

November

- 1 Celebrant and preacher: St. Michael's Chapel, Rutgers University, Piscataway
- 3 Celebrant and preacher: School for Deacons
- 5 Office Appointments
- 7-12 Consecration: The Rev. Canon Mary Gray-Reeves - The Diocese of El Camino Real
- 13 Board of Missions
- 14 Guadalupe Service Planning Meeting - Ascension, Atlantic City
- 14 Monmouth Convocation Meeting - Trinity Church, Matawan
- 15 Visit Seminarians: General Theological Seminary, NY
- 16 Latino Clergy Dinner Party
- 17 Anti-Racism Workshop - Trinity Cathedral
- 20 Diocesan Council
- 26-30 CREDO

December

- 1-3 CREDO
- 5 Diocesan Staff Meeting, Committee on Priesthood, Office Appointments
- 6 Clergy Advent Day - Trinity Cathedral
- 11 Deans meeting, Diocesan Council, Board of Missions
- 12 Guadalupe Celebration - Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City
- 13 Lunch with Bishop Councill and Bishop Belshaw, met with Vestry and Search Committee: St. Mark and All Saints', Galloway

- 18 Speaker at Retired Clergy lunch
- 21 Staff Christmas Party
- 22 Ordination to the Priesthood: Deborah Cook -
Grace Church, Haddonfield

**PAROCHIAL VISITATIONS
2007**

The Rt. Rev. George E. Council

January	14	St. Paul's, Camden St. Augustine's, Camden
	28	Trinity Church, Asbury Park
February	4	St. Andrew's, Lambertville
	11	Holy Trinity, Wenonah
	18	St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill
	25	St. Matthias', Hamilton
March	11	St. John's, Sewaren
April	1	St. David's, Cranbury
	15	St. Stephen's, Whiting Trinity Church, Vincentown
	18	St. Michael's, Wall
	22	Trinity Church, Moorestown St. George's, Pennsville
	29	Good Shepherd, Pitman Princeton University Chapel, Princeton
May	6	Christ Church, Middletown St. Mark's, Keansburg
	13	St. Peter's, Freehold
	20	Holy Trinity, South River All Saints', Scotch Plains
	27	St. Peter's, Perth Amboy St. Francis', Dunellen
June	3	St. Luke's, Gladstone St. Mark's, Basking Ridge (Watchung Convocation)
	10	Trinity Church, Swedesboro Ascension, Gloucester
	24	St. Stephen's, Beverly Holy Trinity, Collingswood
July	8	Redeemer, Longport Christ Church, Millville
	15	St. Mary's, Stone Harbor

Parochial Visitations, continued

	22	Holy Trinity, Spring Lake
September	9	St. Paul's, Bound Brook
	16	Christ Church, Woodbury
		St. Luke's, Woodstown
	30	St. George's-by-the-River, Rumson Holy Communion, Fair Haven
October	5	Holy Trinity, South River
	7	Trinity Church, Woodbridge
	14	St. John's, Gibbsboro Grace Church, Merchantville
	21	St. Andrew's, New Providence
	28	St. John-on-the-Mountain, Bernardsville St. Bernard's, Bernardsville
	November	4
11		St. Peter's, Medford
18		Christ Church, Toms River
December		16

The Rt. Rev. Sylvestre D. Romero

October	14	St. Raphael's, Brick
November	1	St. Michael's Chapel, Piscataway
	4	Grace Church, Haddonfield
	18	St. Martin-in-the-Field, Lumberton
December	9	St. Thomas', Red Bank

OFFICIAL ACTS

1/07 – 12/07

THE RT. REV. GEORGE E. COUNCELL	
CONFIRMATIONS	232
RECEPTIONS	84
REAFFIRMATIONS	7
THE RT. REV. SYLVESTRE D. ROMERO	
CONFIRMATIONS	22
RECEPTIONS	0
REAFFIRMATIONS	6
THE RT. REV. G. P. MELICK BELSHAW	
CONFIRMATIONS	32
RECEPTIONS	11
REAFFIRMATIONS	0
THE RT. REV. FRANKLIN D. TURNER	
CONFIRMATIONS	1
RECEPTIONS	6
REAFFIRMATIONS	0
THE RT. REV. HARRY W. SHIPPS	
CONFIRMATIONS	15
RECEPTIONS	8
REAFFIRMATIONS	0
THE RT. REV. CAROL GALLAGHER	
CONFIRMATIONS	15
RECEPTIONS	0
REAFFIRMATIONS	0
THE RT. REV. RODNEY MICHEL	
CONFIRMATIONS	7
RECEPTIONS	1
REAFFIRMATIONS	0
THE RT. REV. HERBERT A. DONOVAN, JR.	
CONFIRMATIONS	20
RECEPTIONS	9
REAFFIRMATIONS	2

DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

Diocesan Statistics
1/07 – 12/07

Reported to Convention 2007		365
Received from Other Dioceses		+8
Christopher M. Rodriguez	Lusaka	January 10, 2007
Margaret Sterchi	Delaware	January 18, 2007
René R. John	Long Island	January 18, 2007
Salvador Ros	Dominican Republic	March 1, 2007
Sylvestre D. Romero	El Camino Real	November 19, 2007
William C. Parker	Long Island	December 11, 2007
Hugh Brown	Washington	December 11, 2007
Timothy Holder	New York	December 11, 2007
Transferred to Other Dioceses		-1
Raewynne Whiteley	Long Island	January 10, 2007
Ordination to the Diaconate		+10
Gregory W. Ventura		June 11, 2007
P. Frank Castellon		June 11, 2007
Christopher S. Wendell		June 11, 2007
Lisa G. Caton		June 11, 2007
Richard J. Wisniewski		June 11, 2007
Deborah A. Cook		June 11, 2007
Peter S. Cornell		June 11, 2007
Joanna E. George		June 11, 2007
James D. Gowland		June 11, 2007
Sharon L. Sutton		June 11, 2007
Deaths		- 8
The Rev. John G. Bryant		April 8, 2007
The Rev. W. Perry Winterrowd		April 9, 2007
The Rev. Canon Edward Daley		April 14, 2007
The Rev. Canon Ronald Henstock		August 12, 2007
The Rev. Gareth Conley Holford		November 13, 2007
The Rev. Daniel W. Hardy		November 15, 2007
The Rev. Canon James Lawrence Moore		December 14, 2007
The Rev. Robert Stone Baker		December 25, 2007
Total Reported		374

NECROLOGY

1/07 – 12/07

- The Rev. John Granville Bryant** 1944 – 2007
- Vicar – St. Mary's, Pleasantville 1986 –
- The Rev. Willard Perry Winterrowd** 1938 – 2007
- Priest-in-Charge – Trinity Church, Cheneyville, LA 1963 – 1965
 - Priest-in-Charge – Holy Comforter, Lecompte, LA 1963 – 1965
 - Assistant Rector – Trinity Church, Moorestown 1965 – 1969
 - Rector – St. Bartholomew's, Cherry Hill 1969 – 1990
 - Archdeacon – Diocese of New Jersey 1990 – 1995
 - Assistant to the Bishop – Diocese of Ohio 1995 – 1999
 - Retired 1999
- The Rev. Canon Edward Daley** 1916 – 2007
- Vicar – St. Andrew's, Manayunk, PA 1945
 - Vicar and Rector – St. Stephen's, Wissahickon, PA 1945 – 1951
 - Rector – St. Matthias', Trenton 1951 – 1962
 - Honorary Canon of Trinity Cathedral 1963
 - Honorary Doctor of Divinity – Nashotah House 1975
 - Director/Administrator – The Evergreens, Moorestown 1962 – 1982
 - Retired 1982
- The Rev. Canon Ronald Henstock** 1908 – 2007
- Rector - St. Luke's, Westville 1950 – 1957
 - St. Stephen's, Plainfield 1957 – 1973
 - Honorary Canon, Trinity Cathedral 1969
 - Retired 1973
- The Rev. Gareth Conley Holford** 1929 – 2007
- Curate – St. Peter's, Freehold 1969 – 1972
 - Rector – St. Stephen's, Riverside 1972 – 1994
 - Retired 1994
 - Assistant Priest – Good Shepherd, Sapulpa, OK 1994
- The Rev. Daniel W. Hardy** 1930 – 2007
- Vicar – St. Barnabas, Greenwich, CT 1956 – 1959
 - Assistant – St. Mark's, Londonderry, Birmingham, England 1968 – 1986
- The Rev. Canon James Lawrence Moore** 1937 – 2007
- Curate then Associate Rector – Grace Church, Merchantville 1963 – 1967
 - Rector – St. Peter's, Medford 1967 – 2002
 - Retired 2002
 - Vicar – Christ Church, Collingswood 2004

- The Rev. Robert Stone Baker** **1925 – 2007**
- Assistant – St. Andrew's, Williston Park, NY 1952 – 1956
 - Rector – Church of the Messiah and Incarnation, Brooklyn, NY 1956 – 1964
 - Chaplain – St. George's Anglican Church, Venice, Italy 1964
 - Associate – St. George's by-the-River, Rumson 1964 – 1965
 - Acting Rector – St. George's by-the-River, Rumson 1965
 - Rector – St. Andrew's by the Sea, Rockaway 1967 – 1973
 - Chaplain/Supervisor Pastor – Marlboro Psych. Hospital, Marlboro 1966 – 1991
 - Priest Associate – St. James', Long Branch 2001

Section B

Convention Business

- Rules of Order
- Convention Minutes
- Bishop's Address

DIocese OF NEW JERSEY

Rules of Order Convention 2008

I. Opening of Convention

1. The Convention shall be opened and closed with prayer, and at noonday there shall be appropriate intercessions for missions.
2. At or following each session of the Convention there shall be such worship services as the Ecclesiastical Authority may direct.
3. All Members of the Clergy and all lay Deputies must register their attendance at each opening session of the Convention in such manner as the Secretary of Convention may direct.
4. The Convention shall be called to order on Friday at one o'clock p.m. (or such other time as may be directed by notice) by the Bishop or an alternate President specified in the Constitution of the Diocese, if present; otherwise, the Secretary of Convention shall call the meeting to order and, provided a quorum is present, shall supervise the election of a President pro tem.

II. The President

1. When the President of Convention takes the chair, all members shall be seated.
2. Members desiring to leave the Convention before it adjourns are to ask permission of the President.

III. Order of Business

The Order of Business shall begin as follows:

1. Report of the Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
2. Report of the Committee on the Credentials of Lay Deputies.
3. Report of the Committee on the Classification of Congregations.

4. Report of the Committee on Rules of Order and Dispatch of Business.
5. Other business.

IV. Agenda

1. The Committee on Rules of Order and Dispatch of Business shall propose a form of Agenda to be adopted by the Convention. Once adopted, the Agenda may be modified or suspended upon a two-thirds vote.
2. Any request to place a matter on the agenda of the annual meeting of the Convention must be presented to the Chair of the Committee on Rules of Order and Dispatch of Business by January 15 in each year.

V. Nominations

Nominations from the floor must be presented at one of the several microphones, and each nomination so made must be accompanied by a Nominating Slip in a form supplied by the Secretary, properly filled in with the printed name and parish, or other affiliation, of the nominee and the name and affiliation of the nominator. Each Nomination slip will be taken immediately to the desk of the Secretary of Convention. No further nomination may be made until the Secretary indicates that the previous Nominating Slip is deemed correct. Nominations from the floor of the Convention shall be made without a second and without any nominating speech.

VI. Elections

1. All elections shall be by ballot except for offices where nominations are unopposed, in which case a motion to elect by acclamation for such office will be in order.
2. For each office to be elected, each ballot cast must contain votes for the same number of persons as there are positions to be filled or else the ballot will be disqualified as to that office.
3. In case of a vote by orders, a concurrent majority in both orders shall be required. No action shall pass in the affirmative

unless it receives the majority of all votes cast and unless the sum of all the affirmative votes shall exceed the sum of other votes by at least one whole vote in each order.

4. In all elections, a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary, except as otherwise provided by canon. In case more than the required number of persons shall have a majority of votes, a sufficient number of those having the highest number of such votes shall be declared elected.

5. In the case of a tie between two or more persons upon any ballot, there must be another ballot.

6. Balloting may begin in the first business session of the Convention once opportunity has been given for nominations from the floor.

7. For all elections, the Chair of the Balloting Committee shall report to the President for each office (a) the total number of valid ballots cast, (b) the number of votes necessary for election, and (c) the number of votes for each candidate. Upon any vote by orders, this information shall be given separately for each order, along with the percentage information required by law. The President shall thereupon declare the result of the ballot for such office and announce the names of the persons elected.

8. When Deputies to the General Convention, Alternate Deputies to the General Convention, and members of the Standing Committee are elected, the vote shall be by orders, with a concurrent majority required in both orders. The order of precedence in which persons are elected shall be determined according to the ballot on which they are elected. When two or more persons receive the number of votes necessary for election on the same ballot, the order of precedence shall be determined in the following way. The Chair of the Balloting Committee shall report to the President, according to each order separately, the total number of valid ballots cast, the number of votes necessary for election, the number of votes for the respective candidates, and the percentage of votes received by each candidate as determined by dividing the number of votes received by the total number of valid ballots cast. For each candidate who receives a concurrent majority of the votes in both orders, the Chair of the Balloting Committee shall report to the President the percentage of votes received by the respective candidates in each order and the combined total of the two

percentages. Candidates with a higher combined total percentage shall take precedence over those with a lower combined total percentage.

9. If there is a vacancy in the office of deputy to the General Convention at the time the Convention is to elect alternate deputies, there shall be a sufficient number of persons to serve as deputy elected and four alternate deputies elected. The person or persons receiving the greatest number of votes in excess of a majority shall be declared the replacement deputy or deputies; the next four persons receiving the greatest number of votes in excess of a majority shall be declared the alternate deputies. Balloting shall continue until all offices are filled.

VII. Committees

1. All Committees not required by canon to be elected by the Convention shall be appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority and announced by the President.

2. Reports of Committees shall be in writing and when made shall be the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance. All reports recommending action of the Convention shall be accompanied by a separate resolution to that effect, which must be distributed with the report.

VIII. Resolutions

1. There shall be a Committee on Resolutions made up of three clerical and three lay persons plus a chair who may be a clerical or lay person, for the purpose of screening those original main motions (other than those required by canon to be submitted to some considered at the annual meeting of Convention. Members of the Committee shall serve a one-year term from the close of the Convention at which they are appointed and may be reappointed. Vacancies between Conventions shall be filled by appointment of the Ecclesiastical Authority.

2. Resolutions may be proposed by any communicant of any congregation of the diocese. All proposed resolutions must be sent to the Chair of the Committee by January 15 in each year. Proposed resolutions must be legible and must contain at least two sections: the RESOLVED, naming the desired action, and a

FURTHER RESOLVED, as appropriate, providing for the implementation of the resolution if adopted. Each resolution must be accompanied by a short explanatory statement by its proponent. Any proposed resolutions not submitted to the Committee by this date may come before Convention for consideration only if accompanied by a statement in writing of the circumstances that led to the late request for consideration, and only upon a two-thirds vote of Convention.

3. The Committee, by any one or more of its members, shall hold one or more open hearings during the month of February in each year at which comments and explanations may be offered with respect to proposed resolutions. The Committee shall prepare a Preliminary Report to facilitate such discussions.

4. In its Final Report to Convention the Committee may put proposed resolutions into proper form, eliminate duplication, determine the order of presentation of resolutions to Convention, and make recommendations with respect to proposed solutions. The Final Report of the Committee must contain all proposed resolutions timely submitted to it. The Committee may recommend substantive amendments to proposed resolutions and shall either recommend their adoption, recommend against their adoption, or make no recommendation. Reasons for any recommendation against adoption must be stated in the report.

IX. Motions and Amendments

1. No motion shall be debated or voted on until it is seconded.

2. No vote shall be taken on a nonprocedural motion until a written copy of the text of the motion with the mover's name is given to the Secretary and restated by the President immediately before the vote is taken. The Secretary may furnish forms for such submissions.

3. All questions shall be decided *viva voce* unless otherwise provided by canon or a vote by ballot is directed by a majority vote of the convention. Any member of the Convention may call for a division of the Convention, in which case the vote shall be retaken using voting panels. Any member of the Convention may

further call for a tally of votes upon a division, in which case the President shall report the tally of votes.

4. When a question is under consideration, no further motion may be made unless to lay upon the table, to postpone it to a time certain, to postpone it indefinitely, to correct it, to amend or divide it, or to offer a substitute; and motions for any of those purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named, provided that an amendment, once amended, may not be further amended before a vote. A motion to lay upon the table shall be in order only when its purpose is to lay aside the matter under consideration for more urgent business. A proper motion to lay upon the table, or a motion to postpone, shall always be in order unless some member is speaking.

X. Rules for Debate

1. Any members desiring to speak must first identify themselves and their church or other affiliation, must with due respect address their remarks to the President, and must speak directly to the point.

2. No member shall speak more than twice (except the mover, who is entitled to reply) in the same debate or for a period longer than three minutes without leave of the Convention. In the case of a motion or resolution moved by a committee, the proposer of the motion or resolution (or if there is more than one proposer, one representative of the proposers) shall have the rights of a mover under the preceding sentence.

3. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the Convention, the President shall, or any member through the Chair may, call him to order; and if ruled out of order said person shall immediately yield the floor unless permitted by the Convention to explain or to proceed in order.

XI. Order for Special Debate

1. The Committee on Rules of Order and Dispatch of Business may propose an order for special debate on a particular question, to include a time limit for consideration of the question, and a limit on the length of each speech.

2. The Convention may, by a two-thirds majority, call for an order for Special Debate.

3. Whenever such special order has been adopted, no motion to table, postpone, call the question, or otherwise terminate debate shall be in order until the time to terminate debate set forth in the order shall have expired, or until there are no further members who desire to speak, whichever occurs first. To the extent practicable, the President shall recognize speakers of opposite views in alternate succession.

XII. Committee of the Whole

At the direction of the President or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

XIII. Referrals

Subject matter coming before Convention may be referred at any time prior to a vote to an appropriate Board, Committee, Commission, or Agency at the discretion of the President, with a direction to report either at the same session of the Convention or a future meeting.

XIV. Points of Order

All questions of order shall be determined by the President without debate; any member may appeal from the decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

XV. Adjournment

1. A motion to adjourn is always in order unless some member is speaking.

2. Any vote to adjourn, if carried, is subject to the consideration by the Convention of closing motions by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary. Such closing motions as directing that the treasurer of the diocese be directed to pay convention expenses, sending greetings to retired bishops and members of the clergy who were unable to be present due to illness, and the like, are prior to the closing prayers.

XVI. Amendments to and Suspension of Rules of Order

These Rules of Order may be amended by a majority vote after reference to and report from the Committee on Rules of Order and Dispatch of Business, or by a two-thirds vote without such reference. They may also be suspended by a three-fourths vote.

XVII. Other Matters of Parliamentary Procedure

Except when in conflict with the Constitution or Canons or any rule hereof, the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the procedure of the Convention.

Diocese of New Jersey
224th Annual Diocesan Convention
Friday, February 29, 2008

Call to Order:

At 1:05 p.m., the Very Rev. René Rory John, Convention Chaplain, offered opening prayer.

Bishop Councill welcomed the Clergy, Lay Deputies, Visitors, and Press.

Bishop Councill introduced those seated at the dais: The Secretary of Convention, Mrs. Emma Warren; Canon to the Ordinary, the Rev. Canon Lee Powers; the Chancellor, Parliamentarian, and Chair of the Committee on Rules of Order, John Wood Goldsack, Esq.; Bishop's Executive Assistant, Mrs. Mary Ann Rhoads; and Assisting Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Sylvestre D. Romero. At the tables in front of the Bishop: Canon for Ministry Development and Deployment, the Rev. Canon Elizabeth R. Geitz; Historiographer, the Rev. Canon Laurence D. Fish; the Director of Youth Ministry, Canon Kep Short, Treasurer of the Diocese. Mr. Peter Hausman; Chief Financial Officer, Canon Wanda Greene; and the Recorder of Information, Paul Ambos, Esq.

The Rev. Canon Lee Powers made opening announcements and offered thanks to those who were responsible for the preparations of this Convention.

Mrs. Emma Warren, Secretary of Convention, reported that one-fifth of the canonically resident clergy and one-fourth of the congregations of the diocese were represented, and she declared that there was a quorum. Bishop Councill called the 224th Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey to order.

The Rev. Charles Sasso-Crandall, Chair of the Committee on the Credentials of Lay Deputies, reported that all parochial reports have been submitted as required by canon and all credentials of lay deputies were in order except for: St. Wilfrid's, Camden and St. Mary's, Pleasantville. A motion to accept the report of the Committee on the Credentials of Lay Deputies was made, seconded, and passed.

The Rev. John V. Zamboni, Chair of the Committee on the Classification of Congregations, reported that the following churches have changed their classification status since the close of the 223rd Convention:

All Saints' Church, Highland Park, has closed, and in accordance with New Jersey Revised Statutes § 16:12–16 Father Zamboni moved that the Convention declare the parish extinct. The motion was passed.

Pursuant to N.J. Rev. Stat. § 16:12–15 the former parishes of St. Luke's Church, Roselle, and Grace Church, Linden, have merged. The merger has been approved by the Bishop and Standing Committee and the new parish is Church of St. John the Baptist, Linden. This requires no action on the part of the Convention.

Pursuant to N.J. Rev. Stat. § 16: 12-15 the former parishes of Holy Comforter Church and St. Paul's Church, Rahway have merged. The merger has been approved by the Bishop and Standing Committee and the new parish is Church of the Good Shepherd, Rahway. This requires no action on the part of the Convention.

St. James' Church, Edison, has moved from parish status to incorporated mission status. This requires no action on the part of the Convention.

A motion to accept the report of the Committee on the Classification of Congregations was made, seconded, and passed.

John Wood Goldsack, Esq. stated that the proposed Rules of Order for Convention 2008 were to be used, with no proposed changes since last year. A copy of the Rules of Order was provided to the clergy and lay deputies in their Convention packets. Mr. Goldsack moved, on behalf of the Committee on Rules of Order, the adoption of the Rules of Order for the 224th Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey. The motion was passed.

Mr. Goldsack announced that a copy of the proposed Agenda had been included in all clergy and lay deputies' Convention packets. He moved, on behalf of the Committee, the adoption of the proposed Agenda of the 224th Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey. The motion was passed.

Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Paul Ambos, Chair of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, presented Part I of the Report of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, distributed to clergy and lay deputies as Document 12.

Diocesan Convention 2007 had passed Implementing Resolution VII, a first reading of an amendment to Article II of the Constitution, to remove the six-month waiting period for priests and deacons newly canonically resident in the diocese to vote, as follows:

Resolved, That the second and third paragraphs of Section 2 of Article II of the Constitution of the Diocese of New Jersey be amended, pursuant to Article XIII, Section 1 of the Constitution, to read as follows (insertions shown by underline, deletions by strikethrough):

Presbyters who ~~have been~~ are canonically resident in the Diocese ~~for six months next preceding at the opening of~~ any meeting of the Convention shall each ~~be entitled to~~ have a seat and vote.

Deacons who ~~have been~~ are canonically resident in the Diocese ~~for six months next preceding at the opening of~~ any meeting of the Convention shall each ~~be entitled to~~ have a seat and vote.

Amendments to the diocesan constitution passed at one convention in order to take effect need to be approved by a vote by orders by ballot at the next annual convention. Accordingly, on behalf of the Committee, Mr. Ambos moved Implementing Resolution I:

Resolved, That the amendments to the second and third paragraphs of Section 2 of Article II of the Constitution of the Diocese of New Jersey as authorized by the 223rd Convention of the Diocese be approved by this 224th Convention.

The Rev. John Hain, Dcn., Chair of the Balloting Committee, explained that Resolution 1 required a vote by orders, that Special Ballot 1 would be used for this purpose, and that the space marked Special Question 1 should be used to vote yes or no on the Resolution. Deputies cast their votes.

Mr. Ambos presented Part II of the Report of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to waive the reading of Implementing Resolution II, which was printed in the Committee's Report, and which Mr. Ambos moved on behalf of the Committee:

Resolved, That Diocese of New Jersey Canon 57 be amended as follows (insertions shown by underlining, deletions by strikethrough):

CANON 57 Collegiate Chapels

SECTION 1. At any institution of higher learning in this Diocese it shall be lawful for the Diocese to establish a college ~~chapel~~ chapel, chaplaincy and center for ministry to college students and staff. Such establishments are to be made upon the recommendation of the Bishop and the approval of the Diocesan Council and ~~The, if financially supported by the William Alexander Procter Fund. Chapels erected Procter Foundation, such Foundation. Chapels or other places of meeting or of worship established at such centers, and their congregations,~~ shall have the status of "Chapels of the Diocese."

SECTION 2. There shall be an advisory committee for each ~~College~~ Collegiate Chapel. The members of this committee shall be communicants of this Church in good standing. It shall be the duty of the advisory committee to care for the properties of the ~~chapel~~ Chapel to which they are appointed, to make recommendations to the proper authority for needed repairs and improvements, to ascertain that the use of the Chapel is in accordance with the regulations of the local institution as well as those of the Diocese, and to assist the college chaplain in the furtherance of the ~~Church~~ church's work on the campus.

SECTION 3. There shall be provided for each ~~collegiate chapel~~ Collegiate Chapel a standard register in which shall be recorded all official acts as provided in the canons for parishes. The Chapel communicant register shall consist only of those persons who have been confirmed or received into ~~the~~ The Episcopal Church at the Chapel. It shall be a special duty of the chaplain to seek to transfer such members upon their permanent departure from the institution.

SECTION 4. It shall be lawful for the college chaplain to organize from the faculty and student body of the institution to which the chaplain has been assigned such student vestries, choirs, auxiliaries, guilds, and societies as the chaplain may think advisable for the furthering of the ministry of ~~the~~ The Episcopal Church on the campus.

SECTION 5. Any ~~collegiate chapel~~ Collegiate Chapel congregation operating under the provisions of this canon may, ~~at an annual meeting~~, elect from among its regular communicants a communicant in good standing of ~~the~~ The Episcopal Church to be its ~~representative~~ deputy to the Diocesan Convention. ~~It shall be the duty of the chaplain to provide to such an annual meeting a list of persons who qualify as regular communicants, who shall be entitled to seat, voice, and vote at~~ Diocesan Convention. The chaplain and any member of the advisory committee shall certify the election of the deputy to the Secretary of Diocesan Convention.

SECTION 6. The chaplain and the advisory committee shall make annual reports to the Bishop of the Diocese in such form as the Bishop may direct.

See also: Canon 47, Section 4

The motion was passed. Bishop Councill directed the representatives from the Princeton and Rutgers Collegiate Chapels to obtain ballots from the Balloting Committee. A round of applause was received.

Bishop Councill announced that the balance of the Constitution and Canons Report will be presented on Saturday.

Bishop's Appointments:

Bishop Councill noted that the Bishop's Appointments to committees and commissions effective at the close of this Convention were included in deputies' Convention packet, Document 27, the reading of which was waived on consent.

Nominations:

The Rev. Petrina Pyatt, Chair of the Nominating Committee, reported the following nominations on behalf of the Committee:

Office A. Standing Committee (Vote by Orders)

1 Clergy Member, 4-year term
The Rev. Gail L. Bennett, Dcn.
The Rev. Dr. Patrick R. Close
The Very Rev. René John
The Rev. Salvador Ros
The Rev. Mark Van Sant

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Office B. Standing Committee (Vote by Orders)

1 Lay Member, 4-year term
Annette Buchanan
Christine N. Hoehn

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Office C. Alternates to General Convention (Vote by Orders)

4 Clergy Alternates
The Rev. Mark H. Chattin
The Rev. Philip H. Kasey
The Rev. Gail L. Bennett, Dcn.
The Rev. Peter A. Molnar, D.D.
The Rev. Terry L. Martin
The Rev. Andrea Rose-Marie Hayden
The Rev. Dr. Cipher Deavours, Dcn.
The Rev. Ronald N. Pollock

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Office D. Alternates to General Convention (Vote by Orders)

4 Lay Alternates
Alicia Graham
Christine N. Hoehn
Georgeanne Dorney
Paul Ambos, Esq.
Carole Forsythe

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Office E. Diocesan Council
3 Clergy Members, 3-year terms
The Rev. Arthur Pierce Powell
The Rev. Johnine Byrer, Dcn.
The Rev. Derrick H. Wedderburn
The Rev. Dr. Gina Walsh-Minor
The Rev. Pedro S. Guzman

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Office F. Diocesan Council
3 Lay Members, 3-year terms
Robert J. McGonigle
Elsa M. Fuentes
James Bathurst

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Office G. Cathedral Chapter
1 Clergy Members, 3-year term
The Rev. Margaret Sterchi

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Office H. Cathedral Chapter
1 Lay Member, 3-year term
Donna Devlin

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Office I. Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation
2 Clergy Members, 3-year terms
The Rev. Dr. W. Kenneth Gorman
The Rev. Denise B. Cavaliere, Dcn.

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Office J. Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation
2 Lay Members, 3-year terms

David E. Magee
Edith Rohrman

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Office K. Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons
2 Members, 3-year terms, one of whom must be Clergy
The Rev. Terence Blackburn
The Rev. Petrina M. Pyatt

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Office L. Trustees of Diocesan Trust Funds
1 Lay Trustee, 5-year term
Robert E. Diemar, Jr.
David F. Hoyt

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Office M. Finance and Budget Committee
3 Members, Clergy or Lay, 3-year terms
Timothy D. Collins
The Rev. Derrick H. Wedderburn
Richard M. Engle
The Rev. Frederic F. Guyott, III

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Office N. Diocesan Investment Trust
1 Member, Clergy or Lay, 4-year term
George J. Mullen, Jr.

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Office O. Audit Committee
2 Members, Clergy or Lay, 3-year terms
Richard S. Ellwood
Charles H. Perfater

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Office P. Diocesan Review Committee - 5 Clergy Members
1 Clergy Member - 3 year term
2 Clergy Members - 2 year terms
2 Clergy Members - 1 year term
The Rev. Denise B. Cavaliere, Dcn.
The Rev. Polly McWilliams Kasey
The Rev. Debra Brewin-Wilson
The Rev. Peter A. Molnar, D.D.
The Rev. Denise P. Mantell
The Rev. Margaret Sterchi

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Office Q. Diocesan Review Committee - 4 Lay Members
2 Lay Member - 3 year term
1 Lay Member - 2 year term
1 Lay Member - 1 year term
Elizabeth H. Papp
Christine N. Hoehn
Stephen P. Sroka
Andrea M. Nowack
Donna Devlin

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Office R. Trial Court - 4 Clergy Members, 3-year terms
1 year as a member, 2 years as alternate
The Rev. Walter F. Hartt
The Rev. Canon John A. Van Sant
The Rev. Stephen Wisner
The Rev. J. Connor Haynes
The Rev. Dr. Gina Walsh-Minor

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Office S. Trial Court - 3 Lay Members, 3-year terms

1 year as a member, 2 years as alternate

Dawn Donahue

John A. Hoehn

Martin F. Nelson

Elizabeth H. Papp

Christine N. Hoehn

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Office T. Church Attorney - 1-year term

Steven Lewis, Esq.

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Office U. Treasurer - 1-year term

Reginald Whitman

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Office V. Secretary - 1 Clergy or Lay - 3-year term

Emma Warren

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and passed.

Mother Pyatt stated that this concluded the Nominating Committee's Report. Bishop Councill thanked Mother Pyatt and the members of the Nominating Committee for their work.

Acknowledgements:

Bishop Councill recognized the Rt. Rev. G. P. Mellick Belshaw, Retired IX Bishop of New Jersey; the Most Rev. Martin de Jesus Barahona, Primate of the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central America ("IARCA") and Bishop of El Salvador; and the Reverend E. Roy Riley, Jr., Bishop of the New Jersey Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Bishop Councill acknowledged other bishops unable to be with us: The

Rt. Rev. Joe Morris Doss, Retired X Bishop of New Jersey, and the Rt. Rev. Herbert A. Donovan, Jr., and the Rt. Rev. David B. Joslin, former Assisting Bishops in the diocese.

Mrs. Emma Warren, Secretary of Convention, moved that greetings be sent to retired bishops, assisting bishops who served in the Diocese of New Jersey, and members of the clergy who were unable to be present due to illness. The motion was seconded and passed.

Greetings:

Bishop Councill introduced Bishop E. Roy Riley, Jr., of the ELCA New Jersey Synod. Bishop Riley noted that we are truly one church. He could take Bishop Councill's Convention Address to his Synod in June. Bishop Riley reflected on some of the tensions and struggles in the ELCA regarding intercommunion with TEC, and suggested that we put discussion of our joint understanding of each other on the front burner. We should work together on a journey of mission.

Bishop Councill introduced the Most Rev. Martin Barahona, Primate of IARCA and Bishop of El Salvador, and noted that we have been in partnership with El Salvador for nine years. Bishop Barahona brought greetings from the church and people in El

Salvador and thanked the Diocese of New Jersey for their commitment to El Salvador.

Special Resolutions:

The Rev. Canon Laurence D. Fish presented the following Special Resolution:

Whereas, St. John's-by-the-Sea, Avalon, celebrates the centennial of its organization in 1908;

Be it therefore resolved that the 224th Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, assembled in Wildwood, tenders congratulations to the clergy and congregation, wishing them God's blessing in the years ahead.

Canon Fish moved the resolution. It was seconded and passed.

Balloting Results for Special Question 1:

Deacon Hain reported the results of Special Question 1.

Total Ballots:	465	
Clergy Votes Cast:	142	Clergy majority: 72
Lay Votes Cast:	323	Lay majority: 162
	Clergy	Lay
Yes	139	317
No	3	6

Bishop Councill declared that the Resolution passed. Bishop Councill instructed the Rev. Timothy Holder, the Rev. Dr. Hugh Brown, the Rev. William C. Parker, the Rev. Debra K. Bullock, the Rev. Kent Walley, the Rev. James Leroy Saunders, and the Rev. David L. Snyder to report to the Balloting Room for their ballots.

Voting Instructions and First Ballot:

Deacon Hain gave voting directions and reminded deputies that a sheet of voting directions was included in their Convention packet.

Deacon Hain asked that the offices in which there are no contests be declared elected by acclamation. They are:

Office F. Diocesan Council
Robert J. McGonigle
Elsa M. Fuentes
James Bathurst

Office G. Cathedral Chapter
The Rev. Margaret Sterchi

Office H. Cathedral Chapter
Donna Devlin

Office I. Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation
The Rev. Dr. W. Kenneth Gorman
The Rev. Denise B. Cavaliere, Dcn.

Office J. Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation
David E. Magee
Edith Rohrman

Office K. Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons
The Rev. Terence Blackburn
The Rev. Petrina M. Pyatt

Office N. Diocesan Investment Trust
George J. Mullen, Jr.

Office O. Audit Committee
Richard S. Ellwood
Charles H. Perfater

Office T. Church Attorney
Steven Lewis, Esq.

Office U. Treasurer
Reginald Whitman

Office V. Secretary
Emma Warren

Bishop Councill asked if there were any objections. Hearing none, the bishop declared these persons elected by acclamation.

The first ballot was cast.

Keynote Speaker:

Bishop Councill introduced the Rev. Dr. Ian T. Douglas, a member of the Design Group for the 2008 Lambeth Conference. Professor Douglas is with us today compliments of the G. P. Mellick Belshaw Theological Fund. The text of Professor Douglas' address is available on the Diocesan website. Following his address, Professor Douglas entertained questions.

Bishop Councill announced that the Diocese of New Jersey has budgeted for Bishop Councill and Bishop Romero and their spouses to attend the Lambeth Conference this summer. He noted, however, that there are bishops who cannot afford to attend, since the cost is approximately \$7,000. Bishop Councill said that New Jersey is a very generous diocese and asked deputies to assist a bishop who is unable to attend Lambeth. A loose plate collection was taken.

Bishop Councill declared a 15-minute break.

The business session resumed.

Results of the First Ballot:

Deacon Hain reported the results of the first ballot:

Office A. Standing Committee (Vote by Orders)

1 Clergy Member, 4-year term

Total Ballots:	500		
Clergy Votes Cast:	156	Clergy majority:	79
Lay Votes Cast:	344	Lay majority:	173

	Clergy	Lay
The Very Rev. René John	52	99
The Rev. Mark Van Sant	26	102
The Rev. Dr. Patrick R. Close	27	54
The Rev. Gail L. Bennett, Dcn.	34	47
The Rev. Salvador Ros	7	42

Bishop Councill declared there was no election.

Office B. Standing Committee (Vote by Orders)

1 Lay Member, 4-year term

Total Ballots:	502		
Clergy Votes Cast:	154	Clergy majority:	78
Lay Votes Cast:	348	Lay majority:	175

	Clergy	Lay
Annette Buchanan	129	267
Christine N. Hoehn	25	81

Bishop Councill declared Annette Buchanan elected.

Office C. Alternates to General Convention (Vote by Orders)

4 Clergy Deputies

Total Ballots:	484		
Clergy Votes Cast:	151	Clergy majority:	76
Lay Votes Cast:	333	Lay majority:	167

	Clergy	Lay	Clergy %	Lay %	Combined %
The Rev. Ronald N. Pollock	111	229	73.5	68.8	142.3
The Rev. Gail L. Bennett, Dcn.	96	220	63.5	66.1	129.6
The Rev. Mark H. Chattin	67	204	44.4	61.3	105.6

The Rev. Andrea Rose-Marie Hayden	84	183	55.6	55.0	110.6
The Rev. Philip H. Kasey	84	141	55.6	42.3	97.9
The Rev. Terry L. Martin	77	142	51.0	42.6	93.6
The Rev. Peter A. Molnar, D.D.	40	127	26.5	38.1	64.6
The Rev. Dr. Cipher Deavours, Dcn.	45	86	29.8	25.8	55.6

Bishop Councill declared the Rev. Ronald N. Pollock elected as first alternate, the Rev. Gail L. Bennett, Dcn., as second alternate, and the Rev. Andrea Rose-Marie Hayden as third alternate.

Office D. Alternates to General Convention (Vote by Orders)
4 Lay Deputies

Total Ballots:	477
Clergy Votes Cast:	147 Clergy majority: 74
Lay Votes Cast:	330 Lay majority: 166

	Clergy	Lay	Clergy %	Lay %	Combined %
Georgeanne Dorney	131	294	89.1	89.1	178.2
Alicia Graham	133	283	90.5	85.8	176.2
Paul Ambos, Esq.	124	271	84.4	82.1	166.5
Carole Forsythe	112	268	76.2	81.2	157.4
Christine N. Hoehn	88	204	59.9	61.8	121.7

Bishop Councill declared Georgeanne Dorney elected as first alternate, Alicia Graham as second alternate, Paul Ambos, Esq., as third alternate, and Carole Forsythe as fourth alternate.

Office E. Diocesan Council
3 Clergy Members, 3-year terms

Total Ballots: 1,314 Votes Necessary to Elect: 220

	Votes
The Rev. Dr. Gina Walsh-Minor	326
The Rev. Arthur P. Powell	281
The Rev. Pedro S. Guzman	262
The Rev. Johnine Byrer, Dcn.	243
The Rev. Derrick H. Wedderburn	202

Bishop Councill declared the Rev. Dr. Gina Walsh-Minor, the Rev. Arthur P. Powell, and the Rev. Pedro S. Guzman elected.

Office L. Trustees of Diocesan Trust Funds
1 Lay Trustee, 5-year term

Total Ballots: 477 Votes Necessary to Elect: 239

	Votes
David F. Hoyt	258
Robert E. Diemar, Jr.	219

Bishop Councill declared David F. Hoyt elected.

Office M. Finance and Budget Committee
3 Members, Clergy or Lay, 3-year terms

Total Ballots: 1,473 Votes Necessary to Elect: 246

	Votes
Timothy D. Collins	431
The Rev. Derrick H. Wedderburn	394
Richard M. Engle	373
The Rev. Frederic F. Guyott, III	275

Bishop Councill declared Timothy D. Collins, the Rev. Derrick H. Wedderburn, and Richard M. Engle elected.

Office P. Diocesan Review Committee - 5 Clergy Members
1 Clergy Member - 3 year term
2 Clergy Members - 2 year terms
2 Clergy Members - 1 year term

Total Ballots: 2,370 Votes Necessary to Elect: 238

	Votes
The Rev. Debra Brewin-Wilson	426
The Rev. Polly McWilliams Kasey	420
The Rev. Denise B. Cavaliere, Dcn.	410
The Rev. Denise P. Mantell	408
The Rev. Margaret Sterchi	385
The Rev. Peter A. Molnar, D.D.	321

Bishop Councill declared the Rev. Debra Brewin-Wilson elected to a three-year term, the Rev. Polly McWilliams Kasey and the Rev. Denise B. Cavaliere, Dcn., elected to two-year terms, and the Rev. Denise P. Mantell and the Rev. Margaret Sterchi elected to one-year terms.

Office Q. Diocesan Review Committee - 4 Lay Members

2 Lay Members - 3 year terms

1 Lay Member - 2 year term

1 Lay Member - 1 year term

Total Ballots: 1,860

Votes Necessary to Elect: 233

	Votes
Andrea M. Nowack	413
Stephen P. Sroka	386
Donna Devlin	380
Elizabeth H. Papp	362
Christine N. Hoehn	319

Bishop Councill declared Andrea M. Nowack and Stephen P. Sroka elected to three-year terms, Donna Devlin elected to a two-year term, and Elizabeth H. Papp elected to a one-year term.

Office R. Trial Court - 4 Clergy Members, 3-year terms

1 year as a member, 2 years as alternate

Total Ballots: 1,924

Votes Necessary to Elect: 241

	Votes
The Rev. Walter F. Hartt	420
The Rev. Dr. Gina Walsh-Minor	395
The Rev. Canon John A. Van Sant	371
The Rev. Stephen Wisner	370
The Rev. J. Connor Haynes	368

Bishop Councill declared the Rev. Walter F. Hartt, the Rev. Dr. Gina Walsh-Minor, the Rev. Canon John A. Van Sant, and the Rev. Stephen Wisner elected.

Office S. Trial Court - 3 Lay Members, 3-year terms

1 year as a member, 2 years as alternate

Total Ballots: 1,359

Votes Necessary to Elect: 227

	Votes
Martin F. Nelson	348
Dawn Donahue	337
John A. Hoehn	294
Elizabeth H. Papp	229
Christine N. Hoehn	151

Bishop Councill declared Martin F. Nelson, Dawn Donahue, and John A. Hoehn elected.

Bishop Councill asked if anyone wished to withdraw their name from nomination. No one withdrew.

Second Ballot:

Deacon Hain gave the balloting instructions for the second ballot. The second ballot was cast.

Right Onward Visioning Committee Report:

Ms. Annette Buchanan, Chair of the Right Onward Visioning Committee, reported on the work of the Committee since the Vision of the Diocese was adopted at last year's Convention and plans for the upcoming year. She stated that the committee is focusing on an initiative from the vision each year and in 2008 the focus will be on "Growth through Welcoming and Inclusion". She highlighted upcoming diocesan events planned as well as congregational activities currently underway that support this initiative and urged all to share their own ideas. She concluded her presentation with a prayer for our Diocesan Vision created by Bishop Romero and asked all to visit the Right Onward Visioning Committee booth for their great giveaways.

Diocesan Investment Trust:

Mr. Richard Ellwood, member of the Diocesan Investment Trust, reported that the DIT is a mutual fund operated by the Diocese. The annual return is remarkably good. Contact Canon Wanda Greene for information about investing in the DIT.

Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation:

Mr. Martin Nelson, Chair of the Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation, reported that the commission's objective is to assure that all clergy are adequately and correctly compensated.

Mr. Nelson presented the following resolutions:

(1) *Resolved*: That the cost of living adjustment (COLA) for the schedule of mandatory minimum cash salaries beginning January 1, 2009 shall be based on the Northeast Urban Consumer Price Index for the twelve month period ending May 2008.

Mr. Nelson moved the resolution on behalf of the committee. The resolution was passed.

(2) *Resolved*: That all clergy receive an increase in cash salary for 2009 in an amount not less than the COLA which is applied to the schedule of mandatory minimum cash salaries.

Mr. Nelson moved the resolution on behalf of the committee. The resolution was passed.

(3) *Resolved*: That all other compensation components for 2009 remain at the 2008 level with the exceptions of the continuing education allowance and Housing Equity Allowance which are automatically increased according to the COLA rate.

Mr. Nelson moved the resolution on behalf of the committee. The resolution was passed.

Budget:

Mr. Peter Hausman, Treasurer of the Diocese, referred deputies to Financials Exhibit 1, The Revised Preliminary Budget for 2008 and Proposed Preliminary Budget for 2009. On behalf of the Finance and Budget Committee, Diocesan Council and the Financial Office of the Diocese, Mr. Hausman moved the adoption of the Revised Preliminary Budget for 2008. The motion was passed. On behalf of the Finance and Budget Committee, Diocesan Council and the Financial Office of the Diocese, Mr. Hausman moved the Proposed Preliminary Budget for 2009. The motion was passed.

Mr. Charles Perfater and Canon Wanda Greene offered thanks to Mr. Hausman for his service as Treasurer. On behalf of Diocesan Council, Father Philip Kasey, Father John Thompson-Quartey, Mr. Ronald Sheay, and Ms. Debra Kirk offered a song, which Donna Devlin had helped write, in appreciation for Mr. Hausman's service. On behalf of the Diocese, Bishop Councill offered thanks to Mr. Hausman and presented him with a gift. Deputies rose to a standing ovation. Mr. Hausman offered his thanks and appreciation to the members of the Diocese.

Assistant Bishop:

The Rev. Terrence Rosheuvel, President of the Standing Committee, read the text of Title III, Canon 12, Section 5(a) of The Episcopal Church:

Sec. 5. Assistant Bishops

- (a) When a Diocese, in the opinion of its Bishop, requires additional episcopal services, the Bishop may, with the

- (b) consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, ask the Convention of the Diocese to approve the creation of the position of Assistant Bishop and to authorize the Bishop to appoint a Bishop for the position, with the consent of the Standing Committee of the

Diocese, and under such conditions as the Bishop may determine.

Father Rosheuvel reported that at the January 24, 2008 meeting of the Standing Committee, a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to consent to create the position of Assistant Bishop and seek the approval of Diocesan Convention in accordance with Title III, Canon 12, Section 5(a).

Father Rosheuvel moved the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, pursuant to Title III, Canon 12, Section 5(a) of The Episcopal Church, approve the creation of the position in the Diocese of Assistant Bishop, and that it authorize the appointment by the Right Reverend George E. Councill, with the consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, of a qualified person to serve in such position, under such conditions as the Bishop may determine.

The motion was seconded and passed.

Bishop Councill announced his appointment of the Rt. Rev. Sylvestre D. Romero as Assistant Bishop. Deputies rose to a standing ovation.

Bishop Romero addressed Convention. He is very proud to be a part of the Diocese of New Jersey and is very excited about the vision of the diocese.

Results of the Second Ballot:

Deacon Hain reported the results of the second ballot.

Office A. Standing Committee (Vote by Orders)

1 Clergy Member, 4-year term

Total Ballots:	488		
Clergy Votes Cast:	150	Clergy majority:	76
Lay Votes Cast:	338	Lay majority:	170

	Clergy	Lay
The Very Rev. René John	57	123
The Rev. Mark Van Sant	40	120
The Rev. Gail L. Bennett, Dcn.	25	31
The Rev. Dr. Patrick R. Close	13	38
The Rev. Salvador Ros	15	26

Bishop Councill declared there was no election.

Office C. Alternates to General Convention (Vote by Orders)
4 Clergy Deputies

Total Ballots:	480		
Clergy Votes Cast:	148	Clergy majority:	75
Lay Votes Cast:	332	Lay majority:	167

	Clergy	Lay
The Rev. Mark H. Chattin	41	147
The Rev. Philip H. Kasey	45	83
The Rev. Terry L. Martin	36	51
The Rev. Peter A. Molnar, D.D.	8	37
The Rev. Dr. Cipher Deavours, Dcn.	18	14

Bishop Councill declared there was no election.

Bishop Councill asked if anyone wished to withdraw their name from nomination. The Rev. Gail L. Bennett, Dcn. withdrew her name from Office A. Standing Committee - Clergy and the Rev. Peter A. Molnar, D.D. withdrew his name from Office C. Alternates to General Convention - Clergy.

Third Ballot:

Deacon Hain gave the balloting instructions for the third ballot. The third ballot was cast.

Introductions:

The Rev. John C. Belmont thanked Bishop Councill for the honor of serving on the Commission on Ministry and thanked Bishop Councill and Bishop Romero for their pastoral care in the formation of people in the ordination process in the Diocese of New Jersey.

Ms. Connie White thanked the members of the Committee on the Priesthood for their dedicated service and acknowledged the people in the ordination process:

Postulants for Ordination to the Priesthood

Lisa Hoffman	St. Peter's, Freehold
Maria Sanzo, Dcn.	St. Raphael's, Brick
Edwin Chinery	St. Luke's, Metuchen
Robert Fitzpatrick	St. George's-by-the-River Rumson
Susan Ironside	St. John-on-the-Mountain, Bernardsville
Stephanie Shockley	St. Mary's, Haddon Heights

Candidates for Ordination to the Priesthood

James Brent Bates	Trinity Church, Princeton
Justin Falciani	Trinity Church, Vineland
Charlotte Wells	St. Mark's, Basking Ridge
John Hartman	Grace Church, Plainfield
Matthew Tucker	Trinity Church, Red Bank

The Rev. Linda Moeller acknowledged the members of the School for Deacons, Class of 2009:

Rose Broderick	St. Mark's, Keansburg
Christopher Cox	Grace-St. Paul's, Mercerville
Susan Cushinotto	Holy Trinity, Ocean City
Judith Krom	Christ Church, Toms River
David Lawson-Beck	Trinity Church, Princeton
Joseph Sweeney	St. Andrew's, Mount Holly
Carmen Viola	Atonement, Laurel Springs

Retiring Clergy:

The Rev. Canon Ronald G. Albury acknowledged clergy who have retired since the 223rd Convention or who have announced their intention to retire prior to the 224th Convention

RETIRING CLERGY IN 2007

The Rev. Lewis McCrum, Dcn.	June 9, 2007
The Rev. George E. Deatrick	June 30, 2007
The Rev. Canon Henry L. Atkins, Jr.	July 1, 2007
The Rev. Dr. John T. Koenig	September 1, 2007
The Rev. John Langston, Dcn.	September 1, 2007

The Rev. C. Edward Pritts	November 1, 2007
The Rev. Eugene Rabe, Dcn.	November 30, 2007
The Rev. Frank C. Strasburger	December 31, 2007
The Rev. Dr. Jean R. Smith	December 31, 2007

RETIRING CLERGY IN 2008

The Rev. Frederic F. Guyot, III	January 1, 2008
The Rev. Polly McWilliams Kasey	January 1, 2008
The Rev. Joseph Reed Peter Nelson	January 1, 2008
The Rev. Richard A. D. Benedict	April 1, 2008

Campus Ministry:

The Rev. Gregory Bezilla, Episcopal Chaplain at Rutgers University, reported for Campus Ministry. He highlighted initiatives around the diocese and also the creation of an on-line survey form for the purpose of connecting college students to campus ministries and parish churches: newjersey.anglican.org/campusministry.php. He invited all to the vital work of evangelism of young adults in our Church.

After closing announcements, Bishop Cuncell declared that the Convention would be in recess until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

The Very Rev. René Rory John, Convention Chaplain, closed the session with prayer.

Saturday, March 1, 2008:

Convention resumes, morning session:

The Very Rev. René Rory John, Convention Chaplain, opened the session with prayer at 10:00 a.m.

Results of the Third Ballot:

Deacon Hain reported the results of the third ballot.

Office A. Standing Committee – Clergy (Vote by Orders)

1 Clergy Member, 4-year term

Total Ballots:	492		
Clergy Votes Cast:	154	Clergy majority:	78
Lay Votes Cast:	338	Lay majority:	170

	Clergy	Lay
The Very Rev. René John	93	171
The Rev. Mark Van Sant	47	119
The Rev. Dr. Patrick R. Close	8	28
The Rev. Salvador Ros	5	19

Bishop Council declared the Very Rev. René Rory John elected.

Office C. Alternates to General Convention (Vote by Orders)
4 Clergy Deputies

Total Ballots:	484		
Clergy Votes Cast:	152	Clergy majority:	77
Lay Votes Cast:	332	Lay majority:	167

	Clergy	Lay
The Rev. Mark H. Chattin	66	217
The Rev. Philip H. Kasey	50	65
The Rev. Terry L. Martin	26	37
The Rev. Dr. Cipher Deavours, Dcn.	9	13

Bishop Council declared there was no election.

Bishop Council asked if anyone wished to withdraw their name from nomination. The Rev. Terry Martin withdrew his name from Office C. Alternates Deputies to General Convention - Clergy.

Fourth Ballot:

Deacon Hain gave the balloting instructions for the fourth ballot. The fourth ballot was cast.

Dare To Be Fair:

The Rev. Philip Kasey, Chair, and the Rev. John Thompson-Quarthey, member of the Dare To Be Fair Committee, reported that they are striving for 90 in '09. Three million is great, but it's not 80 in '08, so what would be real fine would be 90 in '09. Father Thompson-Quarthey encouraged all congregations to increase their fair share giving. We are people of faith. We hope next year that we will be able to stand here and say that 90 parishes will have pledged their full fair share asking for 2009.

Province II Report:

Mr. Charles Perfater, Province II Executive Coordinator, extended greetings from Province II of The Episcopal Church. Province II, one of nine provinces of The Episcopal Church, is composed of eight dioceses in New Jersey and New York, plus the Virgin Islands, Haiti, and the Convocation of American Churches in Europe. Bishop Councill is President of the Province II Bishops and Vice-President of Province II. Bishop Councill and other Province II Bishops held their Provincial meeting in January in the Diocese of Haiti. Province II sent \$20,000 with the bishops for the seminary in Haiti.

The Lambeth Reflections Day will be held at Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 4. Featured presenters will include the Rt. Rev. Bill Love, Diocese of Albany, the Rt. Rev. Gene Robinson, Diocese of New Hampshire, and Professor Gordon Graham, Henry Luce III Professor of Philosophy and the Arts at Princeton Theological Seminary.

The Diocese of Rochester recently elected the Rev. Dr. Prince Singh as Diocesan Bishop. Provincial Synod will meet May 7-9, 2009 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Albany, New York. Check the website, www.province2.org, for news and events.

Board of Missions Report:

On behalf of the Rev. Canon Lee Powers, the Rev. Canon Elizabeth Geitz reported that the Board of Missions, consisting of 20 members, assists the mission congregations and makes recommendations to Diocesan Council for mission assistance. Each member serves as a liaison to 2-3 congregations to provide a personal linkage between the Board and each mission church.

Over the past nine years, Diocesan Council has approved \$3,740,000 in mission assistance to 25 different mission churches. We reached a peak of \$491,000 in assistance to 18 churches in 2001 and are at \$337,500 in assistance budgeted for 12 churches in 2008. During these nine years, four mission churches closed, one reopened under a different name, five have come off assistance, and three churches have been added since 2001.

The Board of Missions has developed a missionary strategy including exploring ways to expand Hispanic ministry, an active Camden Strategy Group, ways to expand multicultural ministry, and encouraging mission churches to attend Ministry Institute programs.

Mission churches struggle with scarce financial resources and limited building facilities. We have been concerned about the care of mission church properties and proper financial reporting and practices. To address these concerns, we are glad to point to the following resources: Audit assistance now being developed by the Audit Committee (see Document 10C) and building inspections paid for by grants from the Loan and Grant Committee.

Canon Powers wished to express his gratitude to all of the members of the Board of Missions and to the congregations in the diocese who help

our smaller churches continue to offer the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our cities and in other poor and remote communities.

Results of the Fourth Ballot:

Deacon Hain reported the results of the fourth ballot.

Office C. Alternates to General Convention (Vote by Orders)
4 Clergy Deputies

Total Ballots:	417		
Clergy Votes Cast:	117	Clergy majority:	59
Lay Votes Cast:	300	Lay majority:	151

	Clergy	Lay
The Rev. Mark H. Chattin	72	228
The Rev. Philip H. Kasey	38	56
The Rev. Dr. CIPHER Deavours, Dcn.	7	16

Bishop Councill declared the Rev. Mark H. Chattin elected as the fourth alternate clergy deputy.

Bishop Councill thanked Deacon Hain and the members of the Balloting Committee for their work.

Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Paul Ambos, Esq., Chair of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, referred deputies to the Report of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, Document 12, Part III, relating to a proposed amendment to the diocesan constitution to allow voting rights to clergy ordained by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America or other churches similarly in communion with The Episcopal Church who were

serving Episcopal parishes within the diocese. On behalf of the Committee he moved Implementing Resolution III:

Resolved, That Section 2 of Article II of the Constitution of the Diocese of New Jersey be amended, pursuant to Article XIII, Section 1 of the Constitution, to insert a new fourth paragraph to read as follows:

Members of the clergy ordained by bishops of churches in communion with The Episcopal Church shall have seat and vote to the extent provided by canon.

The Rev. Dr. Deborah Meister, rector of Christ Church, New Brunswick, proposed an amendment to the text to be inserted by substitution as follows:

Members of the clergy who are serving parishes in this Diocese at least half time with the consent of the bishop and who are ordained by bishops of churches in communion with The Episcopal Church shall have seat and vote to the extent provided by canon.

It was seconded and discussion followed. Paul De Sarno, Esq., a member of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, proposed a friendly amendment by substitution to Dr. Meister's proposal that he advised had been previously approved by members of the Committee:

Members of the clergy ordained by bishops of churches in communion with The Episcopal Church who are serving in the Diocese but who are not canonically resident in the Diocese shall have seat and vote to the extent provided by canon.

Dr. Meister accepted such amendment with the consent of her seconder and withdrew her original amendment. Following further discussion, the amendment was passed and the resolution as so amended was passed:

Resolved, That Section 2 of Article II of the Constitution of the Diocese of New Jersey be amended, pursuant to Article XIII, Section 1 of the Constitution, to insert a new fourth paragraph to read as follows:

Members of the clergy ordained by bishops of churches in communion with The Episcopal Church who are

serving in the Diocese but who are not canonically resident in the Diocese shall have seat and vote to the extent provided by canon.

Mr. Ambos presented Part IV of the Committee's report and moved Implementing Resolution IV on behalf of the Committee:

Resolved, That Diocese of New Jersey Canon 23, Section 4 be amended as follows (deletions shown by strikethrough):

SECTION 4. The salary, housing, and expense allowance of the Administrative Assistants shall be provided for by the Diocesan Council in the Diocesan Budget ~~in accordance with Canon 14, 3.~~

The resolution was passed. Mr. Ambos presented Part V of the Report and moved Implementing Resolution V on behalf of the Committee:

Resolved, That Diocese of New Jersey Canon 5, Section 1 be amended as follows (deletions shown by strikethrough):

SECTION 1. In all elections, a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for a choice, ~~excepting as provided in Canon 7.~~

The resolution was passed. Mr. Ambos presented Part VI of the Report and moved Implementing Resolution VI on behalf of the Committee:

Resolved, That Diocese of New Jersey Canon 48, Section 5 be amended as follows (insertions shown by underlining, deletions by strikethrough):

SECTION 5. After the expiration of said thirty days, the Standing Committee shall proceed to the consideration of the application and of any objections thereto and shall advise the Bishop of their conclusions. If approval be given, the Bishop may then give Canonical consent in the following form:

The formation of a new Parish (or the erection of a new Church or Chapel) in the city (or town) of, County of to be known as Church (or Chapel), having been duly considered by the Standing Committee and approved by them, I do hereby give my

Canonical consent to the formation of said Parish (or the erection of said Church or Chapel).

Given under my hand this day of in the year of our Lord, ~~one two thousand nine hundred and~~

Bishop of New Jersey

Attest:

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Secretary of Standing Committee

The Resolution was passed. Mr. Ambos presented Part VII of the Report and moved Implementing Resolution VII on behalf of the Committee:

Resolved, That Diocese of New Jersey Canon 73, Section 2(a) be amended as follows (insertions shown by underlining, deletions by strikethrough):

(a) Every Minister in charge of a Congregation, or, if there be no such Minister, a Warden thereof, shall prepare annually for the year ending December 31st preceding, a report of the Congregation, upon the ~~blank form adopted in accordance with the provisions of Canon 5 of the General Convention of 1943~~ form as provided by National Canon I.6.1, and shall send the said report, not later than ~~February~~ March 1st, to the Bishop.

and be it

Further resolved, That Diocese of New Jersey Canon 73, Sections 2(b), (d), and (e) be amended by replacing the date "February 1st" or "February 1" by "March 1st" in each such subsection.

The resolution was passed. Mr. Ambos presented Parts VIII through X of the Report, which required no action by Convention at this time. He thanked the Rev. Dr. Henry Jansma, who was rotating off the Committee, for his service. He reminded members of Convention that proposals for amendments to the constitution or canons must be submitted to the Committee at least sixty days prior to the opening day of the next convention, or by around the beginning of January 2009.

Bishop Councill thanked Mr. Ambos and the members of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Resolutions:

Paul Ambos, Esq., Chair of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the Resolutions Committee's Report, Document 28, and moved Resolution 2008-1 on the subject of Darfur for the Committee on behalf of its proposer, Mr. Glendon Bell of St. Thomas' Church, Glassboro:

Be It Resolved, That The Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey join with the government of the United States, the United Nations, and a host of other countries, organizations, and individuals from around the world to call and work for an end to the genocide in Darfur; and be it

Further Resolved, That the Diocese immediately establish a committee, the members to be appointed by the Bishop, to study the situation in Darfur and provide information to member parishes and others about the crimes against humanity taking place there along with recommendations of actions that can be taken by parishes and individuals to bring these violations and actions to an end at the earliest possible opportunity and to provide support to Darfur refugees; and be it

Further Resolved, That this committee recommend such steps as are necessary to encourage and seek the support of the national church, this diocese, other dioceses, other denominations, and individuals in this endeavor.

He noted that the Committee had made no recommendation as to this proposal. The Rev. Dr. Deborah Meister proposed an amendment to the end of the second paragraph to insert "and other displaced persons" after "to Darfur refugees". The amendment was seconded. Dr. Meister explained that one of her parishioners, currently serving in a U.N. position in The Sudan, had noted that the number of "displaced persons" exceeded the number of "refugees" there. The amendment was passed.

Dr. Meister proposed a further amendment to the first paragraph to replace the word "genocide" with "violence". It was seconded. The amendment was passed.

The resolution as so amended was then passed. Mr. Ambos then moved Resolution 2008-2 on the subject of Timely Publication of the Journal of the Diocese for the Committee on behalf of its proposer, the Rev. Elmer L. Sullivan:

Be it Resolved, That the Diocesan Convention respectfully request that the President of the Convention and the Secretary take appropriate action to implement the timely publication of the Journal of each annual convention, so that the 2007 Journal be distributed no later than July 1, 2008, and that Journals for 2008 and ensuing years be distributed no later than six months after the close of the Annual Convention.

There was no discussion. The resolution was passed.

Bishop Councill thanked Mr. Ambos and the Committee for their work.

Bishop Councill asked if there were any resolutions from the floor. No resolutions were presented.

Trinity Cathedral:

The Very Rev. René Rory John, Dean of Trinity Cathedral, reported that 2007 was a wonderful year for the Cathedral. He has learned a lot about the love of the Cathedral. Dean John referred deputies to his report on his first year as Dean. He encouraged deputies to become a Friend of the Cathedral and to participate in the Trinity Cathedral Community Day Golf Outing in the fall. Deputies viewed a DVD on the ministry of Trinity Cathedral. Ms. Dot Cellini and Ms. Loretta Barton were responsible for the production of this DVD. Dean John would like to invite 50 congregations to invite 10 members of their congregation to donate \$50 to Trinity Cathedral.

Presentation:

Bishop Councill and Bishop Romero presented the Bishop's Cup to representatives of St. George's Church-by-the River, Rumson, the winners of the Trinity Cathedral Community Day Golf Outing last fall. Bishop Councill thanked them for participating and congratulated them for being victorious.

Clergy Introductions:

The Rev. Canon Elizabeth R. Geitz, diocesan Deployment Officer, acknowledged and thanked the transitional consultants, Mr. Robert Bostock, the Rev. Richard Kirk, the Rev. Edward Martin, Ms. Kathy O'Hagan, and Ms. Connie White. She also thanked the Assistant Deployment Officer, Ms. Cecilia Alvarez.

Canon Geitz introduced the newly-ordained clergy, new clergy in the diocese, clergy in new cures, and interim clergy:

Newly-Ordained Clergy:

The Rev. Frank Castellon, Dcn.	St. Matthew's, Pennington
The Rev. Peter Cornell, Dcn.	Christ Church, New Brunswick
The Rev. Joanna George, Dcn.	St. John's, Somerville
The Rev. James Gowland, Dcn.	Holy Trinity, Wenonah
The Rev. Sharon Sutton, Dcn.	St. Stephen's, Riverside
The Rev. Richard Wisniewski, Dcn.	St. David's Cranbury
The Rev. Deborah Cook	Associate Rector, Grace Church, Haddonfield
The Rev. Lisa Caton	Christian Education Director, All Saints', Princeton
The Rev. David Snyder	Christ the King, Willingboro
The Rev. Christopher Wendell	Assistant Rector, St. Andrew's, Wellesley, MA

Priests in New Cures:

The Rev. Jennifer Adams-Massmann	Associate Chaplain, Princeton University
The Rev. Jane Brady	Rector, Grace Church, Pemberton
The Rev. Debbie Brewin-Wilson	Priest-in-Charge, All, Saint's, Lakewood
The Rev. Hugh Brown	Priest-in-Charge, All Saints', Princeton
The Rev. Debra Bullock	Assistant, St. Mary's, Stone Harbor, and Vicar, St. Barnabas, Villas
The Rev. Sheelagh Clarke	Assistant, St. Paul's, Westfield,
The Rev. Philip Kasey	Rector, Holy Trinity, South River
The Rev. Jill McNish	Priest-in-Charge, Trinity Church, Swedesboro
The Rev. Ifeanyi Obiechefu	Rector's Vicar, St. Augustine's, Atlantic City
The Rev. Susan Osborne-Mott	Assistant, Trinity, Asbury Park

The Rev. Polly McWilliams Kasey	Associate, Holy Trinity, South River
The Rev. William Parker	Rector, Epiphany, Ventnor City
The Rev. Valerie Redpath	Rector, St. James', Long Branch
The Rev. Kent Walley	Rector, St. Luke's, Gladstone
The Rev. Dr. Gina Walsh-Minor	Priest-in-Charge, Trinity, Cranford
The Rev. Paul Westman	Priest-in-Charge, St. George's, Pennsville

Interim Clergy in New Cures:

The Rev. Joan Jackson	Interim Rector, Church of the Advent, Cape May
The Rev. Fred Miller	Interim Rector, Christ Church, Somers Point
The Rev. Anne Wrede	Interim Rector, Grace Church, Merchantville

Deacons in New Cures:

The Rev. Frances Clark, Dcn.	Good Shepherd, Berlin
The Rev. Daniel Hall, Dcn.	Church of the Advent, Cape May
The Rev. Robert Mellon, Dcn.	Holy Trinity, Ocean City

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Bishop Councill thanked the volunteers and the pages under the direction of Canon Kep Short and Deacon Debi Clarke.

Bishop Councill acknowledged Diocesan House Staff: The Rev. Canon Lee Powers, the Rev. Canon Elizabeth R. Geitz, the Rev. Canon Laurence D. Fish, Canon Wanda V. Greene, Canon Kep Short, Canon Cynthia McFarland, the Rev. Debi Clarke, Dcn., Mrs. Mary Ann Rhoads, Ms. Sarah Paige, Mr. Michael Wilkes, Ms. Cecilia Alvarez, Ms. Debbie Crall, Mr. Ron Gritz, Mr. Curtis Wilson, and in particular on this occasion, Bishop Councill recognized Ms. Ann Notte, our Convention Coordinator.

Annual Reports by Title:

Bishop Councill requested that the following Annual Reports be received by title. Deputies have received these reports by mail or in their Convention packet, or they have been made available at the information table.

Doc 6 – Altar Guild
Doc 22 – Anti-Racism Commission
Doc 9 – Audit Committee

- Doc 18 – Bishop’s Journal
- Doc 17 – Bishop’s Parochial Visits
- Doc 3 – Board of Missions
- Doc 25 – Canonical Clergy
- Doc 26 – Canonical Churches
- Doc 10 – Commission on Ministry
- Doc 10A – Committee on Priesthood
- Doc 10B – Committee on the Diaconate and School for Deacons
- Doc 10C – Committee on Life Long Christian Formation
- Doc 10D – Ministry Institute
- Doc 15 – Commission on Ministry with the Disabled
- Doc 5 – Companion Diocese
- Doc 21 – Dean of Trinity Cathedral
- Doc 16 – Diocesan Council
- Doc 20 – Episcopal Church Women
- Doc 23 – Historiographer
- Doc 13 – Insurance Committee
- Doc 14 – Planned Giving
- Doc 24 – Restorative Justice Task Force
- Doc 19 – Standing Committee
- Doc 11 – Trinity Cathedral
- Doc 8 – Youth Council
- Statistics I Necrology
- Statistics II Diocesan Statistics
- Statistics III Official Acts

A motion to accept these Annual Reports as filed was made, seconded, and passed.

Necrology:

The Rev. Canon Ronald G. Albury read the Necrology Report for the year 2007:

The Rev. John G. Bryant	April 8, 2007
The Rev. W. Perry Winterrowd	April 9, 2007
The Rev. Canon Edward Daley	April 14, 2007
The Rev. Canon Ronald Henstock	August 12, 2007
The Rev. Gareth Conley Holford	November 13, 2007
The Rev. Daniel W. Hardy	November 15, 2007
The Rev. Canon James L. Moore	December 14, 2007
The Rev. Robert Stone Baker	December 25, 2007

Adjournment:

Bishop Councill announced that the 225th Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey is scheduled to take place on February 27-28, 2009, at the Wildwoods Convention Center in Wildwood. Bishop Councill made closing announcements.

Evensong will be celebrated on April 12, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. at Trinity Cathedral for the institution of the Rt. Rev. Sylvestre D. Romero as Assistant Bishop.

Bishop Councill thanked the Rev. Arthur Powell for the frontal and flower arrangements.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed.

The Very Rev. René Rory John, Convention Chaplain, closed with prayer. Bishop Councill gave a blessing. The Convention stood adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ann Rhoads
Assistant Secretary

The Bishop's Address

The 224th Annual Meeting of Convention
The Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey
February 29, 2008

How shall we mend it, my dear? The oldest son of the English Romantic painter John Constable (1776-1837) wrote in his diaries with great affection for his father. Constable had two great passions: painting and his children. The diaries include an account of one notable day when there was to be an exhibit of new works. Collectors and critics traveled to Constable's home in Suffolk to see his latest paintings, one of which was to be unveiled before them on that day. The moment came and Constable stepped up and drew back the curtain. There was an astonished silence, followed by pained embarrassment. For there, right across the canvas, from top to bottom, was a huge tear.

After everyone had left Constable faced his family and wondered about the torn canvas. One of the children, however, was missing. It was the eldest son. When he came home, his father asked him if he had damaged the canvas. The son answered, "Yes." The diary goes on to record these most gracious words from Constable to his son: "How shall we mend it, my dear?"

This world is a magnificent canvas of God, filled with beauty and given by the artist into our care and stewardship. But, we turned against God, betrayed God's trust and turned against one another (Eucharistic Prayer C, page 370 in The Book of Common Prayer). We confess that we are the ones who have torn the beautiful canvas by the master artist. We live in a world torn apart outwardly, as we ourselves are torn apart, inwardly. Like Constable's son, we have made a mess of things.

But instead of the expected and deserved words of punishment and condemnation, John Constable spoke those amazingly gracious words: "How shall we mend it, my dear?" We can hear in those words an echo of the very Word of the Lord: "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:17).

How shall we mend it? The "we" points to the Church as God's partner in mending the world, by the grace of Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit. We are members of Christ's Body, empowered to continue Jesus' ministry of reconciliation. On Good Friday that reconciliation was accomplished through the death of Jesus. On Easter Day reconciliation's victory was made clear in the risen body of Jesus. On Pentecost the mission of reconciliation was given to the Church in the Spirit of Jesus.

“So we are,” writes Paul to the Corinthians, “ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God” (II Cor. 5:20).

How shall we mend it? How shall we be taken seriously as ambassadors of reconciliation? Our theme for this Convention is, “Somos una iglesia. We are one Church.” Being one Church is not just a good idea that we came up with on our own. To live and serve together as one Church, one Body is not just a good idea, it is Good News. We are bold to say that we are one Church. When we celebrate Baptism and/or Confirmation, whenever we reaffirm our Baptism (as we do this morning), the Celebrant and congregation begin the Liturgy with the acclamation that there is one Body and one Spirit; one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all. (Page 413, The Book of Common Prayer). One, one, one... And then, so it seems, the rest of the week is spent trying to deal with the countless ways in which the Church is anything but one Body, but rather, like the world, a Body torn, broken and wounded. It has always been so. One bishop told me that, in preparation for his diocesan convention he had read the bishops' addresses from the previous 100 years. In every one of those addresses every bishop made reference to the unprecedented challenges that threaten to divide the church today.

But, we do not lose heart. We continue to proclaim the reconciliation that we do not yet see clearly, not even in the Church. But we proclaim reconciliation and endeavor to live as reconciled, because Jesus rose from the dead and showed us who is really the Lord. Since Christ is risen, we are embraced in everlasting arms. Being at one with the Lord and with each other is not a wish; it is our destiny. Being together is not an outcome to be wished for; it is a sure and certain promise. Our call is to live as the mended of the Lord and be about the ministry of mending. This is God's dream – Tikkun olam – the mending of creation.

I believe that our Diocese is sound in the faith of Jesus and strong in the Holy Spirit. We have much for which to give thanks and plenty to do. Today I want to celebrate some of our achievements as a Diocese and to face some of our challenges as well.

Bishops. It is a great honor and joy to welcome to our Celebration these four bishops: Mellick Belshaw, the Ninth Bishop of New Jersey, whose presence reminds us that we are one with our history; Martin Barahona, the Bishop of El Salvador and Primate of IARCA (Iglesia Anglicana de La Region Central de America), whose presence reminds us that we are

one with the Anglican Communion; Roy Riley, the Bishop of the New Jersey Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, whose presence reminds us that we are one with our full communion partners; and the Rt. Rev. Sylvestre Romero, Assisting Bishop in the Diocese of New Jersey, whose presence reminds that we are one family in New Jersey.

Bishop Romero. The first achievement that I wish to celebrate with you is that Bishop Romero is here! Demos gracias a Dios. With the help of your prayers and financial support, we now have a bishop who is not only fluent in Spanish but conversant with cross cultural ministry. His faithfulness and hard work are already expanding our missionary endeavors in New Jersey. His spirituality, companionship and humor have already begun to enrich the lives of clergy, of congregations and of our staff. We thank God for him and for his dear wife, Eva.

Companion Relationship with El Salvador. We have also to celebrate the achievement of nine years of companion relationship with El Salvador. Many of you here and many more of our people have traveled to El Salvador and/or given sacrificially to support our friends. We have all received far more than what we have given. We have been renewed by the faith, love, hope and hospitality of our brothers and sisters. Our thanks to the Rev. Canon Servio Moscoso and to our Companion Diocese Committee for their continuing good work.

Youth and Young Adults. Let us celebrate our ministry with junior and senior high youth and the proposed expansion of our campus ministry. Our programs strengthen young people for their journey as disciples of Christ and leaders of the Church. To choose just one example: we can be very proud of a group of 38 youth and adult advisors who took a 24 hour bus trip to and from Long Beach, Mississippi, where they spent a week working in Katrina relief efforts. We can be prouder, still, that there will be another mission trip back to Mississippi this summer. Canon Kep Short and Deacon Debi Clarke and the Youth Council do great work. But they are eager to help you with youth ministry in your congregation. That is where youth ministry needs to be alive and rockin', week by week. Please invite Kep or Debi to help.

Campus Ministry. We have two premiere campus ministries in the Diocese, at Rutgers and at Princeton, led by two wise and committed chaplains – the Rev. Stephen White and the Rev. Greg Bezilla. These two ministries receive the financial support of the William Alexander Procter Foundation. Now our proposed budget includes a small amount

to plant the seeds of a campus ministry at The College of New Jersey and to support new work at Rutgers in Camden. Many thanks to all those clergy and congregations who reach out to their neighboring campuses. This always has been and is today one of our greatest domestic mission opportunities. We are a Church that stands in great need of younger people to enter our ministry discernment process. We should, then, continue to grow these campus ministries and initiate other efforts to recruit a wide variety of men and women to become ordained leaders, especially young people of color. There are bold new plans under consideration for how best to do that. I do not believe, however, that I am the only one here today who got recruited not by plan or program, but by simple words of encouragement from the priests who served the congregation in which I grew up. Will you please do that?

Cathedral. I pray that we all regard our Cathedral as a treasure and Dean René John as a blessing. In our Anglican polity the Cathedral is the symbol and center of the Bishop's ministry. It is a visible symbol of our being one Church/una iglesia. Trinity Cathedral will host over 150 diocesan events this year. We can be thankful for the valiant efforts of our Dean, a small but hard-working staff, and a small but growing congregation to maintain this facility and its many ministries. Among those 150 events are several art exhibits, organized by Ruth Councill, Eileen Kennedy and the New Jersey Chapter of the Episcopal Church in the Visual Arts. I wish that every one of the over 50,000 members of our Diocese would make a pilgrimage to Trinity Cathedral. The Cathedral is a second church home for us all. And I further wish that we would share in the support of this marvelous and essential ministry. Please become a friend of your Cathedral.

Fair Share. Let us celebrate the success of the appeal for Fair Share pledges this year. It is only fair to tell you that we fell well short of the target that I lifted up last year. That is, instead of increasing the number of churches giving 100% of the asking from 63 to eighty-one, that number actually sank to 50. Hmmm... But the good news is that over 70% of our congregations did increase their pledges and, for the first time in the history of our Diocese we have over \$3,000,000 in parish support for our mission. Now that sounds like we are acting like one Church/una iglesia. Thanks to all for trying.

Budget. Our proposed budget is a good one and I commend it to you. We are one with The Episcopal Church and our budget attests to that as we meet the full asking of 21%. There are many other very positive features, including the full funding of requests for mission congregations

as proposed by the Board of Missions; funds for the Millennium Development Goals, for our Cathedral, for our Vision initiative, for the support of our staff and for health insurance for our retired clergy and clergy widows and orphans. We are one Church and our budget supports that vision.

One who has labored very hard in the areas of budget and finance is our Treasurer. Having served for ten years, Peter Hausman has decided to step down. We shall thank him after he presents the budget this afternoon, but I would like to express my gratitude for his extraordinary and sacrificial service to our Diocese over these many years. Well done, good and faithful one.

Anti-Racism. One of the highlights of 2007 was the Anti-Racism Conference held last November and featuring Dr. Joy Leary. In a packed house, we were enthralled and inspired and excited and profoundly challenged by our speaker and by one another. I am proud of the Anti-Racism workshops that are offered by our Anti-Racism team. They regularly serve discernment committees and vestries and parishes. I urge you to make use of this asset of our Diocese in order that we may better understand and put an end to those practices and behaviors and attitudes that hurt our brothers and sisters of color and make New Jersey not new, but old. This program gives us all hope that there is one Body and one Spirit. "Hope," as St. Augustine said, "has two beautiful daughters. Their names are anger and courage: anger at the way things are and courage to see that they do not remain the way they are." Let us be angry and courageous as we work together to remove racism from our hearts and dismantle it from our Church and society.

Lambeth Conference. By the grace of God and in the strength of your prayers, Bishop Sylvestre and Eva Romero, Ruth and I will attend the Lambeth Conference this summer. We welcome the Rev. Dr. Ian Douglas of The Episcopal Divinity School as our keynote speaker today. As a member of the Design Team for Lambeth, he is well equipped to give us a sketch of the Conference and its significance to the Communion. His presence at our Convention is a gift of the Belshaw Foundation, for which we thank Bishop Belshaw. The Lambeth Conference takes place once every ten years at the initiative of the Archbishop of Canterbury and this year nearly all of the active bishops in the Anglican Communion are invited. That the Bishop of New Hampshire has not been invited is of great concern to me and to many. As one of his consecrators, as a colleague and a friend, I will stand in solidarity with him. I look forward to the many dimensions of the Conference: Bible

study, prayer and worship, lectures and discussion, fellowship and cross cultural experiences of our worldwide fellowship. While human sexuality is not a major focus on the stated agenda, I look forward to opportunities to build relationships with other bishops across differences. In those conversations I will bear witness to the faithfulness of homosexual clergy and laity and their place in this one Church. I want to acknowledge and celebrate the dignity and gifts of these folks who love our Church and our Lord so much.

Disaffiliation. We are one Church but we are not of one mind on these matters. We all know that the body of the Anglican Communion, like that of The Episcopal Church, is torn apart by disagreements over these issues. Many of the more conservative bishops and dioceses have suffered greater losses than we have here in New Jersey. But we are not immune. Our brothers and sisters at St. George's, Helmetta, have voted by a substantial majority to disaffiliate from our Diocese and from The Episcopal Church and to join CANA (Convocation of Anglicans in North America). I have worked with the Rector and Vestry over the past several months in a pastoral conversation about their interest in retaining the use of St. George's property. Thanks to the work of John Wood Goldsack, our Chancellor, we now have a Pastoral Direction, approved by a majority of the Standing Committee, that will guide our consideration of these matters. I will uphold the Canons of this Church and this Diocese, as well as the New Jersey Statutes, all of which are clear: all real and personal property of any parish is held in trust for The Episcopal Church and for the Diocese. I will also do all in my power to avoid expensive litigation and the attendant scandal of Christians suing each other in secular courts. Again, I beg you for your prayers for those who have chosen to leave and for us all.

Last June the entire Vestry and many members of Christ Church, Millville, left to form a mission of the AMiA (The Anglican Mission in the Americas). Soon after I met with a remnant of 15 members of Christ Church. With the help and direction of the Dean of the Woodbury Convocation, other clergy and neighboring churches, Christ Church is now growing again. As the Senior Warden said in her Annual Report, "Yes, this has been a difficult year but we are stronger as a congregation than before and we will survive and be disciples of Jesus, serving the world through the power of the Holy Spirit." To which Canon Powers added, "Here in New Jersey, AMiA means "And Millville is Alive!"

Vision. We are one Church/Somos una Iglesia. Last year we adopted a Vision of our Diocese, flourishing. We said that said that we are "one

family of diverse and unique congregations, belonging to Jesus Christ and belonging to one another for Jesus' sake." We said that we are a "missionary community" and that our vision is to

Share the Good News simply and genuinely;

Worship the Lord radiantly and reverently;

Serve the poor boldly and strive for justice passionately;

Give of our resources joyously and generously; and

Seek continual spiritual renewal for a closer walk with Christ.

By now I hope that every Vestry, at least, in every congregation has had an opportunity to reflect on this vision and to find in it support and inspiration for its parish vision and program. The "Right Onward" Visioning Committee, has been charged to "put feet" on our vision. You will be hearing about their work from the Chair, Annette Buchanan. They have decided to challenge us by lifting up one of the vision initiatives per year for the next five years. Our focus this year is, "Growth through Welcoming and Inclusion."

This vision initiative calls for our churches to be provided with "practical tools and concrete examples" that will help them to grow. I do not know of anything that weighs more heavily on the clergy and lay leaders than the experience of decline. There are some who feel discouraged or frustrated or even helpless about the lack of growth. And it has to be said that there are some who are too complacent who should be more frustrated. But I do urge you to take advantage of workshops and programs such as "Invite a Friend Sunday;" "Fireweed Evangelism;" and "Magnetic Church." Many of our churches are growing and one – Trinity, Asbury Park – has doubled its attendance in two years. I strongly urge you to learn what these churches are doing and make their practices your own.

Looking further at this same initiative, be aware that the heart of growth is not Good News about us or even the church that we love, but about Jesus Christ. I encourage each one here and every member of this Diocese to know your faith story and be ready to share that story, simply and genuinely. Not everyone is an evangelist, but each one of us has a story. Let us get more comfortable with getting outside of our comfort zone by saying a word about who Jesus is for us.

Let us also be mindful that growth will require a different vision and different methods than were used even a short while ago. There is no growth without change. Our communities are changing and, if your congregation does not look like the community that surrounds it, you have an urgent challenge. We must take reach out to our Hispanic, Asian, African and other neighbors. We do have an energetic, dedicated and passionate Hispanic Commission, led by the Rev. Dr. Francisco Pozo. They want to work with everyone in this Diocese who wants to undertake new missionary work among Latinos. I have been gratified to see new work begun in Rahway and Elizabeth this past year. I really believe that new and abundant life will be seen in our Diocese if we take up the challenge to develop at least ten new Spanish-speaking congregations in the next ten years.

Stewardship. It is time for a major new effort to foster faithful stewardship in this Diocese. There are several dimensions to this and I want us to take all of them seriously. First, we must become a green Diocese. I am not sure what all that means, but the mending of the world certainly is not less than caring for creation and adopting practices that respect the creation and provide for those who come after us. Among the resources that churches can use are our own Environmental Committee and an organization known as GreenFaith, based in New Jersey and led by Episcopal priest, the Rev. Fletcher Harper. Stewardship is to be seen in our action for the earth as an asset we have on loan from our descendents.

Second, we have to recognize that the endowments that we have inherited from those who have gone before us are to be respected and managed so that those who follow us may also have the benefit of these assets. While I understand the financial strains that many of our churches are facing, it is most disheartening to watch vestries invade the principal of their endowments to fund operations, with no plan other than to keep spending until the money runs out. We are better than that. We must do better than that.

Third, we are facing many situations where we have buildings but too few people and finances to maintain them. Often the reasons given for holding on and holding out are centered on the needs of those who already belong. But facilities have been given to us to support mission. When our mission is totally consumed with supporting facilities, it is time to stop, look and listen. Think creatively and act faithfully, re-imagining your mission. Ask God to open your eyes to new configurations for doing ministry, including, perhaps, a merger or some consolidation. Here I

congratulate St. Luke's Roselle and Grace, Linden, newly merged and now known as the Church of St. John the Baptist, Linden; and St. Paul's, Rahway and Holy Comforter, Rahway, also merged and now the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rahway. I also affirm the new partnership between St. Barnabas-by-the-Bay, Villas and St. Mary's, Stone Harbor, where they share a priest and new outreach ministries. Their courageous and creative work is surely good stewardship.

Fourth, (if I may be permitted one little rant here) I simply cannot believe the report that was received at Diocesan Council ten days ago. Only twenty-five percent of our churches have had their financial records audited, as required by our Canons. My first concern is that 75% of our Treasurers are doing their ministry without the assurance of an annual review. I realize that few churches can afford the cost of an audit, but there is provision for a parish audit committee to review the church's financial statement and operations. Acting as one Church, a subcommittee of our diocesan Audit Committee will conduct workshops to train and direct parish committees on how to meet our canonical requirement. They have my enthusiastic support and deep gratitude. Please get this done.

Finally, we need some fresh teaching and creative approaches to help improve our stewardship of money. We all know that the tithe is the minimum standard of giving in The Episcopal Church. I hope that all of us here today are tithers or have adopted a plan to reach that level of giving within a reasonable time frame. Ruth and I have tithed for over 30 years. We have not found it easy, but we have found that real sacrifice is the way to deep joy. We are not better than anyone else because we tithe. But we are more deeply aware of God's blessings and more grateful for them because we tithe. I challenge vestries and parish leaders to share their stewardship witness not only in the fall but throughout the year. If you love your church you will want to give sacrificially to care for it and to mend it. And you will know greater blessings as you live that way.

I have appointed a new and expanded Stewardship Commission. I am going to invite them to develop an annual stewardship appeal that could be used by every church in our Diocese. We have come to you and asked for your support for the Diocese through your Fair Share pledges. But I never want "the Diocese" to be seen only or chiefly as taking from the congregations. Rather, if we are one Church, then we must help and support one another. We are one Church/Somos una iglesia.

Above all may we keep in mind that real stewardship begins with transformation. If we are not touched and changed by the love of Christ, then none of this matters no matter what the numbers say. Faithful, generous, joyous and sacrificial stewardship is not a command or a credential, but a fruit of my relationship with Jesus Christ. Stewardship is what I do with my life after I meet Jesus and decide to follow him. It is all that I am and all that I have all of the time. Fund-raising can be a lot less than that. Not stewardship.

Capital Campaign. On the final page of the proposed preliminary budget for 2009 you will find (at line 712a) an expenditure of \$30,000 for the preparatory work to explore the feasibility of a capital campaign for our Diocese. There has not been such an effort in New Jersey since the Venture in Mission program in the late 1970's. I will work with diocesan leaders to develop the case for such a campaign with an eye on the year 2010 – our 225th anniversary. (We have just this week confirmed that our Presiding Bishop will speak at our Convention in that year.) I have many ideas, but these must be our goals, not mine alone. My hope is that we will get the best help available to design a program that aims to raise funds for the capital needs of all of the churches. This will be a great opportunity for us to act as one Church/una iglesia, for the benefit of all.

Sabbatical. Among the most valuable gifts The Episcopal Church has given me has been the privilege of a regular sabbatical leave for the purposes of study, renewal, travel and refreshment. Each of the three ministries in which I served prior to coming to New Jersey provided a sabbatical of three months for every five years of service. So the Standing Committee in 2003 approved a Letter of Agreement that included this benefit. I will, therefore, take this leave from mid-October, 2008, until mid-January of 2009. My plans are still in formation, but I am hoping to engage in a major pilgrimage and/or other physically challenging exercise; take a retreat or two; follow up the Lambeth Conference with some directed reading; and enjoy opportunities to worship and rest.

I am well aware that many – and, probably, most – of the clergy here today have never had a sabbatical. I want to challenge us as a Diocese to adopt a policy that advocates for the provision of a sabbatical leave of at least three months' time after five years of service for all full-time clergy serving our congregations. I realize that the provision of such a benefit will represent a major financial challenge for many of our churches. It is that. But a sabbatical policy will help us to practice wise stewardship of the human resources of the clergy. Having the

opportunity for a Sabbath leave from the rigors of the ministry will not only refresh the priest but strengthen and enrich the congregation. I invite you to ask the Wardens and Vestry of St. John's, Somerville, about their rector's sabbatical and the excitement and joy with which the Rev. Ron Pollock returned to his duties after his leave. I will advocate for funding in the coming year's budget so that our Diocese may assist the smaller and poorer churches in providing sabbaticals for their clergy. I look forward to working with the Commission on Clerical Compensation on a detailed proposal for the fair administration of this benefit.

Health. I thank you for your prayers for my health. I thought that it was important to make an announcement about my diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease last summer. I can never fully express my gratitude for your overwhelming outpouring of support and your continuing prayers. Although some times at the Altar I observe my tremor and think of the great Jerry Lee Lewis ("Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On"), I have very few other symptoms and the disease is progressing slowly. This is a distraction, not a disability. I hope and expect to continue in this ministry for a long time, for I believe that God has work for us to do together. I do not claim to know God's plan. All I know for certain is, "God is good, all the time."

Our Help is in the Name of the Lord. Some of the holiest moments in my life this past year, when I felt closest to Christ, came in places and among people in great need: in a remote, impoverished village in El Salvador, where we are helping to build a church; in Bible study with inmates at Somerset County Jail; and in a visit to Haiti, where I witnessed the extreme poverty of the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere and the faithfulness of our brothers and sisters in the largest Diocese in The Episcopal Church. In all of these moments I was so glad and so grateful and so proud to be an Episcopalian. I love my Church!

I especially recall an evening at Bishop Barahona's home in San Salvador last June. After a wonderful meal the Bishop told us of his work with several gangs and with one gang leader in particular. In the course of his conversation with this young man, the Bishop referred to him as "hijo" – "son." The young man later called Bishop Barahona back and said he wanted to talk some more. Why? Because he said, in all of his life, no one had ever called him "hijo."

Set that incident alongside the question asked of Constable's son that day: "How shall we mend it, my dear?" How blessed we are to know God in Jesus Christ! And blessed are we when we live and act as the

mended, called to partnership with God in the mending of the world. Somos hijos y hijas; hermanas y hermanos. Somos una iglesia.

Right onward, then, with this ministry of mending and of reconciliation. Together, as one Church, let us love our Lord, love one another and love the world, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill
XI Bishop of New Jersey

The story of John Constable and his son is taken from a Meditation by Br. Geoffrey Tristram, SSJE, published in The Anglican Digest, Lent, 2002.

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Altar Guild

The Diocesan Altar Guild provides support for those serving on parish altar guilds. Our purpose is to connect altar guild members for sharing information and education. Those who serve on parish altar guilds or guilds of sacristans in the Diocese of New Jersey are considered members of the Diocesan altar Guild. Altar guild members “dress” the altar and place all the vessels and other items where they can be used in the liturgy and special seasonal celebrations. We also care for the vestments, hangings and flowers and keep worship areas clean. The altar guilds within each convocation also make vestments to sell or provide to missions, institutions and parishes in need of assistance both within and beyond the diocese, some of which can be seen at our exhibit at this convention. Our education resources include various book and manuals also available at the exhibit.

The Diocesan Altar Guild Board meets twice a year to discuss procedures, problems and to keep up to date on what is new. It is also a time of fellowship and sharing with other altar guild members. We are still looking for someone to represent Atlantic, Burlington, Northern or Watchung Convocations on the board. Come join this group of wonderful, dedicated volunteers.

The annual meeting was held on October 9, 2007 at Trinity Cathedral beginning with the Holy Eucharist celebrated by Bishop Cuncell, assisted by the Reverend Arthur P. Powell, DAG Chaplain. The homilist was the Reverend Petrina Pyatt who reminded us that we are all “Children of God”. A series workshops were conducted on the care of altar linens, floral arranging, vessel maintenance and embroidery.

Five vestment sets were sent to Nigeria this year as well as four sets to Reverend D. Auer (formerly of this Diocese) in North Carolina. A request from the Reverend K. Aldrich (formerly of this Diocese) for a white stole was fulfilled and two white cremation/funeral sets for departed clergy were completed and on hand for special needs requests. If anyone in congregations enjoys doing needlework or sewing, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Nanci Miller, Directress

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Anti-Racism Commission

Our Twenty-Year Vision for the Diocese of New Jersey (Adopted by Diocesan Council, September 2001)

The Diocese of New Jersey is recognized as a part of the Body of Christ because its congregations joyfully celebrate their anti-racist, multicultural embodiment of Christ's love.

The Diocese provides intentional leadership in dismantling racism in the Wider community by modeling the sharing of power and mutual respect, among all people, at all levels of diocesan life. Its mission, structures, policies, and practices are used to perpetuate an anti-racist identity.

The Diocese's anti-racist way of living together through its values of justice and equality is seen as a model for change and a sign of hope.

The Anti-Racism Commission continues to hold up this vision in all its organizing efforts against racism for the diocese. In 2007 the Anti-Racism Commission oversaw development and activities of the Anti-Racism Team (ART) and organized anti-racism training events, introductory parish and search committee training, and a biennial full-day conference for the diocese. The commission offered anti-racism training to all diocesan executive staff, as well as officials elected to diocesan council, standing committee, finance and budget committee, and other entities; the commission also organized anti-racism training which is required for clergy candidates in deacon school. Membership of the ART evolved significantly, adding and also losing team members. We expanded the scope of the model and analysis of racism in the diocese by organizing the second part of training for Latino leaders of the diocese, following up on the initiative begun in 2006.

The loss of key team members (who moved away) who were specially trained to provide instruction as needed critically challenged the team's work. In 2007 the ART did not have enough trained presenters to be able to address the numerous requests from parishes for introductory anti-racism workshops -- ART trainers were able to share the diocese's approach toward becoming an anti-racist institution with only three parishes and search committees. In late 2007, we began to address this

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problem by getting more people through the pre-requisite course needed to advance to the more focused development of training team members. We should see the payoff of this tactic in early 2008. To date, the Commission has provided a 90-minute workshop to 29 parishes and search committees.

Following up the 2006 offering of 1.5- day ***Introductory Analysis for Hispanic Commission and Latino Vestry Members***, we sponsored a 2.5-day training in September for Spanish speaking members of the diocese. Completion of this segment of training prepares participants to take the more advanced course to be offered in 2008. There were 28 participants in the 2.5-day training.

In order to provide effective anti-racism training in Spanish, the Anti-Racism Commission partnered with the Hispanic Commission, Board of Missions, and the Ministry Institute to purchase simultaneous translation equipment that can be used in the diocese at worship services, workshops, meetings and other events where translating languages may be needed. The availability of such equipment and translators provides the opportunity to expand our course offerings as well as offerings from other diocesan organizations to reach all members of the diocese.

In October, trainers from the ART presented a session on systemic racism called "Hidden in Plain Sight" as part of the diocesan workshop ***Equipping the Saints 2007***.

On November 17, we organized a conference featuring Dr. Joy DeGruy Leary. Her presentation on "Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome" surpassed expectations in delivering an outstanding presentation. Over 200 people attended the event from 50 parishes as well as 9 churches outside the diocese. Several persons (21) signed up to join the Anti-Racism Team. Additionally, participants named 18 churches that would like anti-racism parish presentations.

Through the commission chairperson, Fr. Terrence Rosheuvel, we responded to a request for input on diocesan actions as surveyed by a March 2006 House of Bishops letter, "The Sin of Racism: A Call to Covenant." The Commission was also invited to serve on a panel on race sponsored by the Diocese of Chicago. Father Rosheuvel attended along with George Moore, a former chairperson of the ART, and reported on the history of our diocesan work to eliminate racism.

We pray for your personal commitment to ending the sin of racism in our diocese. We appreciate and value your ongoing support as we work toward fulfilling the 20 - Year Anti-Racism Vision for the Diocese of New Jersey.

Faithfully,

*The Anti-Racism Commission of the Diocese of New Jersey
February 2008*

Audit Committee

The Committee has reviewed and accepted the audited financial statements of the Diocese for the year ended December 31, 2006. We noted and discussed the qualified opinion letter by the independent auditors, Mercadien, P.C. of Princeton, NJ. The qualification arises because the Diocese is unable to evaluate and capitalize as a balance sheet liability the deferred benefit obligation relating to health insurance for retired clergy and their widows. Absent an actuarial evaluation of the insured pool, it is not possible to make the requisite calculation. The Committee has reminded the Insurance Committee of the deficiency and called upon it to have the necessary actuarial work undertaken. Such annual insurance premiums in this connection were \$280,000 in 2006.

The Committee intends to engage again Mercadien and will be reviewing the audit plan for 2007. Pursuant to current audit practice, the auditing firm's lead partner, Eugene Elias, will be rotating off the account after seven years. He will be replaced by his partner, Mr. Herbert McMullen. We are grateful to Mr. Elias for his many years of service and advice to us.

An ad hoc committee, which will report to the Audit Committee, has been organized to develop and offer training to parishes on financial audit procedures and to advise parishes on the formation

of parish audit committees. The effort is being undertaken in response to requests for assistance from many of the parish attendees at the December Warden and Finance meeting in Trenton. Such assistance would be directed to enabling parishes to comply with the applicable National and Diocesan Canons for annual audits of parish financial operations. The ad hoc committee will operate under the direction and chairmanship of Mr. Robert Becker, Calgary, Flemington, and is to be comprised of volunteers from a geographically diverse group of parishes around the Diocese.

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The members of the Audit Committee are Morris Anderson, The Rev. Douglas C. Halverson, Hilton Jervey, The Rev. Lynn H. Johnson, Dcn., John Scherer, and The Hon. Robert Scott.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard S. Ellwood, Chair

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STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

The Stewardship Commission is being reorganized. Invitations to serve have been sent and an orientation meeting will take place later in the spring. The roster will be listed in the Journal.

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Bishop's Appointments will be updated before being published in the Diocesan Journal, as all responses have not been received to date.

Board of Missions

Board of Missions membership: We give thanks for the faithful ministry of the following Board members who completed terms or service in 2007: Mr. Charles Perfater (Diocesan Council), Mr. Richard Baitzel and the Rev. J. Leroy Saunders (Burlington Convocation) and the Rev. Canon Servio Moscoso (Northern Convocation, reappointed). We welcomed the following new members: Mr. Felix Estepa (Diocesan Council), Mrs. Nancy Sullivan (Burlington Convocation) and the Rev. Jefferson Hulet (Burlington Convocation, later resigned), and Ms. Carolyn Hales (Northern Convocation).

Changes in clergy serving in Mission Congregations: During 2007 the following changes occurred in clergy leadership in the following mission churches:

St. Clement's, Belford – The Rev. Gina Walsh-Minor resigned as Vicar.

Christ Church, West Collingswood – The Rev. Canon James Moore died in December.

St. Mary's, Keyport – The Rev. Joseph Leigh is serving as long-term supply priest.

Christ Church, Magnolia – The Rev. Robert Critelli is serving as long-term supply priest.

Christ Church, Palmyra – The Rev. Jefferson Hulet resigned as Vicar.

The Riverfront Episcopal Team Ministry disbanded. He continues as Rector of St. Stephen's, Riverside.

St. Mary's, Pleasantville – The Rev. John Bryant began retirement and died in April.

Trinity Church, Swedesboro – The Rev. Jill McNish began serving as Priest-in-Charge.

St. Barnabas', Villas – The Rev. Debra Bullock began serving as Vicar and also serving as Assistant at St. Mary's in Stone Harbor.

"May the souls of the Revs. John Bryant and James Moore, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Alleluia."

Cooperation in expansion of Hispanic ministry: In April the Board of Mission and the Hispanic Commission met in a joint session with Bishop George Councill to begin a conversation about the development of a strategy for expanding Hispanic ministry in the Diocese of New Jersey. We identified three specific immediate tasks:

1. Development of a theology of mission for this effort. We need a viable plan for evangelism and outreach, and not to be afraid of trying things that failed before.
2. Development of multicultural ministries, Anglo, African American, Hispanic, Asian, and other groups in one place, not separated. Bring diversity to our existing single-culture congregations.
3. Develop bi-lingual and multi-lingual worship resources to facilitate these goals.

Many different strategies were discussed, and the Board of Missions and the Hispanic Commission each appointed 2-3 people to form a task force to work up plans for the implementation of strategies to achieve these goals. Our efforts have been further enriched by the arrival of and support from Bishop Sylvestre Romero.

Other events and developments:

1. A Camden Strategy Group, with representatives of the four Camden Churches and the Dean of the Convocation, met to begin forming strategy for ministry expansion in Camden. The group made recommendations to Diocesan Council for the use of some of the proceeds of the sales of the Church of Our Savior, Camden and Holy Trinity, Delair to enable all the churches in Camden to make some desperately needed repairs to their buildings. St. Andrew's and St. Wilfrid's are looking into the possibility of using both locations in working together to provide needed services to the people of their communities.
2. All Saints Church, Highland Park decided to close. With less than twenty members they were overwhelmed by the costs of operating and maintaining a large church facility. Their final worship service was on September 30, 2007.
3. In June the two Wardens and the entire Vestry of Christ Church, Millville resigned, and with about ten additional members, they left the Episcopal Church and joined the Anglican Mission in America. Bishop Councill and Canon Lee Powers met with the remaining members, who elected new Wardens and Vestry, and with the help of the Very Rev. Brian Burgess, Dean of the

Woodbury Convocation, Linda Macklin, their Board of Missions liaison, and neighboring parishes in Vineland and Bridgeton, the Remaining member have been continuing their worship of God and the redevelopment of their ministry leadership. Several new people have joined them in the last few months.

4. Christ Church, Magnolia and Annunciation, Lawnside had a meeting of parish leaders during the summer and are working on a plan of occasional joint worship and possible sharing of ministries.

Mission assistance: The Diocesan Council and the Board of Missions agreed on three priorities for mission assistance in the future:

1. truly missionary work in developing new congregations or reaching out to new constituencies
2. assisting a formerly vibrant church recover from some recent trauma
3. assisting two or more churches in developing plans for yoking, regional ministry or merger.

We also agreed to notify churches that we will be reducing support for churches that have no plans to address chronic deficits, and who are unwilling to consider plans for consolidation.

In support of the missionary work of some of our mission congregations, the following churches received \$377,413 of mission assistance in 2007:

Urban Churches	Non-Urban Churches
St. Andrew's, Camden \$67,000	St. Clement's, Belford \$10,000
St. Wilfrid's, Camden 9,310	St. Mark's, Hammonton 15,000
Grace, Elizabeth 61,030	St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill 10,000
San Jose, Elizabeth 40,000	Holy Spirit, Tuckerton 23,413
Cristo Rey, Trenton 35,000	St. Luke & All Saints, Union 10,000
St. Albans, New Brunswick 20,000	St. Luke's, Westville 21,500
Trinity, Vineland 40,000	St. Mark's, Williamstown 9,160
Crist the King, Willingboro 6,000	
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\$272,340	\$105,073

Respectfully submitted, on behalf of all the members of the Board of Missions, by The Rev. Lee Powers, Canon to the Ordinary

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Commission on Ministry

The Commission on Ministry is comprised of the two Co-chairs of the Committee on Priesthood: Connie White and Jack Belmont, the two Co-chairs of the Committee on the Diaconate: Vicki Cuff and Lynn Johnson, the two Co-chairs of the Committee on Life-long Christian Formation: Sue Legnani and Mike Redpath, the head of the School for Deacons: Linda Moeller and the chair of the Ministry Institute: Connie White, along with the Rev. Canon Elizabeth Geitz, Canon for Ministry Development. We have convened three times since the last Diocesan Convention to discuss the activities of each of the diocesan ministries represented on the commission to lend support and offer suggestions integrating our common initiative to further develop our diocesan ministry of all the faithful both lay and ordained.

We are currently in discussion responding to a video produced by the Episcopal Church Center titled: *Meeting on New Ground*, which deals with cultural diversity and the ordination process as we seek to discern God's call to ministry in our time and place.

Below you will find the reports of each of these committees represented on the Commission on Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
John C. Belmont, Chair

March, 2008

Committee on Priesthood

Current Status of Individuals in the Process

- Ordained to the Priesthood
 - Of the three transitional deacons ordained to the diaconate in June 2007:
 - One was ordained to the priesthood in December 2006.
 - The other two transitional deacons were ordained to the priesthood in January 2008.
- Postulants and Candidates
 - There are currently 11 postulants and candidates at various stages:

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- Recently approved (1) – There was only one applicant to the priesthood in 2007 who was interviewed for further ministry discernment in September 2007. This individual was accepted as a nominee into the process, had a COP liaison appointed for guidance, and was placed in a parish, other than her home parish, for further discernment. This nominee was interviewed for postulancy in January 2008 and was approved.
 - Juniors or middlers in seminary (5): Five postulants are attending seminary full-time – four juniors and one middler. One of these junior seminarians is attending part-time.
 - Seniors in seminary (5) – Four postulants were approved for candidacy in the spring of 2006 and one in November 2007. These individuals took their GOEs in January 2008.
- Nominees in Process
 - There are seven nominees in various stages of completing work with their Parish Committees on Ministry.

Visits with Seminarians

Members of the Committee on the Priesthood visited our seminarians at General Theological Seminary in New York City and the Episcopal Divinity School in Massachusetts. The GTS seminarians joined Bishop Romero and the Co-Chairs of the COP for lunch in November 2007. A visit to seminarians at the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia, is planned for February 2008.

The COP inaugurated what is expected to become an annual event in June 2007. An afternoon of fellowship and bible study was held at St. Matthews in Pennington so that seminarians and members of the COP could get to know each other better and to ensure that there was interaction before the seminarians are interviewed for candidacy. Generally, the length of time between postulancy and candidacy interviews is more than two years for postulants attending three years of seminary after becoming postulants. This event was initiated to ensure more frequent contact with the COP as a group.

Recruitment

The COP Recruitment Subcommittee, chaired by The Rev. Ronald Pollack, placed four college students in its summer internship to encourage college students to consider the priesthood. Funding to support this effort was obtained from members of the COP, the Girl's Friendly Society, churches, rectors, and individual donors. The summer interns visited General Theological Seminary and Trinity Church Wall Street in New York City. Interns receive between \$3,000 each - \$2500 stipend and \$500 for books and materials.

The Subcommittee on Recruitment/Development of Clergy of Diverse Racial and Cultural Backgrounds, under its chair, The Rev. Harrold Ashton, has been exploring ways to increase the diversity of clergy in the diocese and are collaborating with the Union of Black Episcopalians in discussing recruiting Blacks for the priesthood at the Absalom Jones event.

The COP has viewed the recently issued DVD entitled, *Meeting on New Ground: Cultural Diversity in the Ordination Process*, produced by the Office of Ministry Development and the Ethnic Congregational Offices of Asian, Black, Hispanic, and Native American Ministries of The Episcopal Church. The COP has recommitted itself to aggressively pursue recruitment as a whole, including the recruitment of individuals from diverse racial and cultural backgrounds. As a start, the resource manual accompanying the DVD is under review.

Discernment Shepherds

The sub-committee formed to provide guidance and training to Parish Committees on Ministry continued to shepherd discerners and PCOMs. All PCOMs with nominees in the process have been trained. This committee also monitors the progress of each nominee at the very early stages.

Financial Aid

With the approval of the Standing Committee, the COP awarded \$111,000 in financial aid to nine postulants attending seminary in the 2007-08 academic year. All postulants who applied for financial aid received assistance.

Submitted by

The Rev. John Belmont and Ms. Constance White

Co-Chairs, Committee on the Priesthood

January 2008

Committee on the Diaconate and School for Deacons

The School for Deacons continues to grow and evolve as a viable asset to continuing education in the Diocese under the leadership of the Rev. Linda Moeller, director. The Venerable Victoria Cuff, archdeacon for discernment is the liaison between the School for Deacons and the COD.

The Committee on the Diaconate is responsible for interviewing, identifying and recommending applicants to the School for Deacons. It also continues to shepherd students in the school through the ordination process. The Committee works closely with the Rev. Elizabeth Geitz, Canon for Ministry Development, to assure that the discernment, selection process and preparation of those who have expressed a call to the diaconate is thoughtful, intentional and fair.

The Archdeacons have oversight for deacons in the Diocese, which is divided into 3 areas for that purpose. In addition the archdeacons have responsibility in 3 special areas. The Venerable Keith McCoy is Archdeacon for Deployment in the diocese. The Venerable John Hanson is Archdeacon for Pastoral Care and the Venerable Victoria Cuff is Archdeacon for Discernment. The Archdeacons report directly to the Bishop.

In June of 2007 the following persons were ordained to the Frank Castellon, Richard Wisnewski, James Gowland, Peter Cornell, Sharon Sutton and Joanna George. The archdeacons will mentor these newly ordained deacons for one year.

Postulants in the class of 2009 are Rose Broderick, Susan Cushinotto, Judith Krom, Christopher Cox, David Lawson-Beck, Joseph Sweeney, and Carmen Viola.

The COD is involved in the North American Association for the Diaconate, which through publication and conferences, works within the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Church of Canada to promote the Diaconate, to educate the church about the diaconate, and to support deacons in ministry.

The Committee on the Diaconate, co-chaired by the Rev. Lynn H. Johnson, Dcn and the Ven. Victoria Cuff, Dcn. consists of the Rev. Anna Powell, the Rev. David L. Laquintano, the Rev. Carolsue Cummings, Dcn., the Rev. Tom Sweeny, Dcn., Mr. Carroll Wilson, Mr. Cedric Richardson.

Respectfully submitted,

The Venerable Victoria Cuff, Deacon, Co-Chair

The Reverend Lynn H. Johnson, Deacon, Co-chair

2007

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Committee on Life Long Christian Formation

Every parish in the Diocese of New Jersey continues to have the opportunity to utilize the resources available at the Audio Visual Resource Library (AVRL) in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Videos, DVD's, and audio tapes can be ordered by phone (215-940-9986), fax (215-940-9987) or email (AVRL@diopa.org). The AVRL catalog can now be accessed online at www.mrconline.org. or through the link on the Committee on Life Long Christian Formation web page. This service is free to all parishes in our diocese. There is a wealth of material available for children, youth and adults in the areas of art, Bible, church, education, family and parenting, history, sacrament, social values, spirituality and prayer, worship and liturgy.

Materials for our own diocesan resource center are being purchased through a generous grant of money from the Girl's Friendly Society as well as funds from the budget. Our thanks goes to The Rev. Bill Breedlove who has continued to give generously of his own time to set up the computer program, sort and catalog material and guide this project to its conclusion. Because of his diligent work the Resource Center is now ready to be used by members of our diocese. In the future it can be accessed from the Christian Formation web page.

Each year the Committee on Christian Formation holds a Christian Educator's Day with Our Bishop. This day is meant to help lay and clergy who teach in our parishes to have the opportunity to reflect on their ministry and fellowship with other Christian educators. Our leader on January 20, 2007 was Klara Tammany, author of *Living Water: Baptism as a Way of Life*. Her presentation centered on her approach to religious education starting with the premise that ongoing Christian education must be central to a life of faith and central to Christian Education.

The Committee also sponsored several Christian Formation workshops including A Day of Godly Play, March 17, 2007. Through Equipping the Servants on October 27th we offered The Basics of Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministries, Children in Church: Blessing or Curse?, Stewardship and Children, and Involving Men in Church. The CFC budget also supports the Hightstown Conference, an ecumenical conference held on the first Saturday of March.

We would like to thank the members of the Committee who have served this year. We are happy to assist any parish who is looking for help for their own Christian education/formation program. Those members are:

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Respectfully submitted,
Susan Legnani and Michael Redpath, Co-chairs
2007

Ministry Institute

A hearty thank you to all the commissions and committees of the Diocese – without you the Ministry Institute would not have had such a wonderful year. Your dedication to providing everyone in the “Diocese of New Jersey opportunities for Christian formation, spirituality, and ministry learning and development” is awesome. These thanks are most appropriate since most of the offerings are planned by the commissions and committees of the Diocese. By the way, the quote is the mission of the Ministry Institute.

The Spring and Fall 2007 Institute offerings were presented in the second and third semesters of the Institute.

In Spring 2007, there were twenty-five different courses, workshops, or events offered: fifteen planned for everyone, including two for adults working in youth ministry planned by the Youth Ministry Office, six planned specifically for the laity, and four planned specifically by and for the clergy. That was eight offerings more than in the Fall of 2006, the Institute’s first semester. Courses on “Church History” and on “The Book of Common Prayer” in the School for Deacons were open to the laity. The Ministry Institute staff were especially pleased to offer “Preparing for Holy Week - A Lay Lenten Retreat” led by Bishop Cancell. In addition, the Institute staff offered again “Reading the Lessons Effectively.” Of the activities presented for everyone or the laity, 468 individuals, including two for the course in the School for Deacons, registered.

In Fall 2007, there were twenty different courses, workshops, or events offered: ten planned for everyone, including two for adults working in youth ministry planned by the Youth Ministry Office, five planned

specifically for the laity, and five planned specifically by and for the clergy. There were no courses open to the laity in the School for Deacons because during 2007-08 Ministry Institute year those in the deacon process will take their practicum. The Ministry Institute staff offered "Discerning One's Spiritual Gifts" - a workshop that we would be glad to offer to any congregation interested in hosting it and having it open to the entire Diocese – there is no cost to the congregation. Of the activities presented for everyone or the laity, 621 individuals registered.

The Institute has initiated surveys via email to each participant after each lay workshop/event. These surveys will invite respondents to comment on their experience at the event, provide ways to improve the event, and suggest other events that the Ministry Institute can plan to meet the needs of parishioners in the Diocese.

For Spring 2008, twenty-two different courses, workshops, or events are being offered: fifteen planned for everyone, including two for adults working in youth ministry planned by the Youth Ministry Office, two planned specifically for the laity, five planned specifically by and for the clergy. Again, no courses are being offered by the School for Deacons for the laity this semester. The Institute staff was again delighted to have Bishop Councill lead "Preparing for Lent - a Lay Lenten Retreat" early in January 2008.

Submitted by
Constance White
Co-Director of the Ministry Institute
January 2008

Commission of Ministry with the Disabled

The Commission of Ministry with the Disabled awarded a total of \$4700.00 to four churches for various projects to create more handicapped accessible space at their facilities:

Grace Church, Plainfield \$700.00
Christ Church, Woodbury \$1000.00
St. Augustine's Church, Asbury Park, \$1500.00
Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City \$1500.00

Members visited Holy Trinity, Wenonah, to help them begin planning for

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accessibility improvements. An article about the Commission on Ministry with the Disabled appeared in 2 Times and as a result a church requested suggestions and help to implement a Disabilities Sunday or perhaps a weekend of help and training.

As the end of the budget year approached we found ourselves with \$21.00 remaining in our budget for 2007. We purchased two books for the Christian Formation and Life Long Learning Commission — All God's Children by Joni Eareckson Tada, Gene Newman, and The Disabled God: Toward a Liberatory Theology of Disability by Nancy L. Eiesland.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Devlin, Chairperson

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions received two proposed resolutions prior to the January 16, 2007 deadline for submissions. Hearings were held on Saturday, February 23, 2008, at Diocesan House. Following the hearings, one proposer made changes from the proposal as contained in the Preliminary Report. This Final Report thus supersedes the Preliminary Report and also includes the recommendations of the Committee on Resolutions.

As provided by the Rules of Order, proposed resolutions not timely submitted to the Committee on Resolutions, and not required by canon to be submitted to some other committee, may be brought to the floor of Convention for consideration only upon a two-thirds vote of Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Resolutions
The Rev'd Dirk C. Reinken
The Rev'd Terence Blackburn
The Rev'd Terry Martin
Ms. Margaret Hughes
Mrs. Cynthia A. Miller
Mr. John A. Sully
Paul Ambos, Esq., **Chair**
Ms. Mary Anne Rhoads, Staff

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RESOLUTION 2008-1:

Subject: Darfur

Be It Resolved, That The Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey join with the government of the United States, the United Nations, and a host of other countries, organizations, and individuals from around the world to call and work for an end to the genocide in Darfur; and be it

Further Resolved, That the Diocese immediately establish a committee, the members to be appointed by the Bishop, to study the situation in Darfur and provide information to member parishes and others about the crimes against humanity taking place there along with recommendations of actions that can be taken by parishes and individuals to bring these violations and actions to an end at the earliest possible opportunity and to provide support to Darfur refugees; and be it

Further Resolved, That this committee recommend such steps as are necessary to encourage and seek the support of the national church, this diocese, other dioceses, other denominations, and individuals in this endeavor.

SUBMITTED BY: Glendon Bell, St. Thomas Church, Glassboro

Statement in Support of Resolution 2008-1 by Proposer:

Darfur is an area of the largest country in Africa, the Sudan. Darfur itself is about the size of Texas and is bordered by the countries of Libya, Chad, and the Central African Republic. There are approximately six million people who call Darfur home, who are mainly subsistence farmers or nomadic herders.

In 2003 an insurgency started in Darfur against the central government of the Sudan. These rebels were mostly non-Arab black African Muslims. The central government supported a local militia that has come to be called the Janjaweed, whose members are mostly Arab black African Muslims.

The attacks on the civilian Darfur population has been compared to a scorched-earth policy, with entire villages being wiped out, food and

water supplies destroyed, and murder, rape, and torture have been systematically carried out. It is estimated that up to 400,000 Darfur civilians have died as a result of direct violence, disease, and starvation.

Approximately 2,300,000 refugees are living in internally displaced-person camps in Darfur and an additional 200,000 live in refugee camps in Chad. These refugees, in or out of the country, are almost totally dependent on the United Nations and other humanitarian organizations for food, water, shelter, and health care. An additional 1,000,000 residents of Darfur still live in their villages under constant threat of attack.

For the first time in U.S. history, a conflict has been labeled genocide at the time it was taking place. It is a time for the world to honor its commitment to the pledge of “Never Again” and for The Episcopal Church to do all in its power to end the violation of basic human rights.

Recommendation by Committee on Resolutions:

The Committee makes no recommendation as to this proposal.

RESOLUTION 2008-2:

Subject: Timely Publication of the Journal of the Diocese

Be it Resolved, That the Diocesan Convention respectfully request that the President of the Convention and the Secretary take appropriate action to implement the timely publication of the Journal of each annual convention, so that the 2007 Journal be distributed no later than July 1, 2008, and that Journals for 2008 and ensuing years be distributed no later than six months after the close of the Annual Convention.

Submitted by: The Rev'd Elmer L. Sullivan

Statement in Support of Resolution 2008-2 by Proposer:

The Journal of the Diocese, when published in a timely manner, provides important reference material for the people of the Diocese, both clergy and lay. Delayed publication obviates much of the Journal's usefulness.

The 2006 Journal was not published until August of 2007, 18 months after the Convention was held. (As of this writing, the 2007 Journal has not yet been issued.) The long delay in publication makes much of the material in the Journal outdated, particularly the listings of persons who hold elective office and those who serve on the various appointed committees of the Diocese. If the people of the Diocese are to be properly informed, an official record of actions taken by the Convention and resolutions adopted should be available soon after the Convention, not 18 months later.

This resolution asks that the officers of the Convention act to restore the publication of the Journal to a more acceptable timetable.

Recommendation by Committee on Resolutions:

The Committee makes no recommendation as to this proposal.

Companion Diocese

When we started our partnership with our companion Diocese of El Salvador, our initial goal was to help them reform their theological education for future clerics and laypersons. However the devastating earthquake of 2001 slightly altered our mission; because of this catastrophe, we immediately took on the responsibility of helping our brothers and sisters reconstruct their damaged country. Since then, we have added to our mission the construction of new homes, churches and schools. Along with providing them the necessary tools for rebuilding their community, we also supplied food, computers, and school supplies. Throughout all of this, we continued with our original mission of conducting seminars to enhance the theological education of their next generation of clerics.

We can positively say that our relationship with our companion Diocese has been nurtured with love.

Our partnership has given a variety of groups the opportunity to

partner with the Episcopal Relief Development to volunteer and witness, firsthand, the amazing work the Salvadorian Diocese carries out each and every day. Even our Bishop the Rt. Rev. George Councill, visited El Salvador last June to share his solidarity by participating in the Salvadorian Diocesan Convention.

Along with these wonderful accomplishments this past year, one of our ultimate goals was finally accomplished. In conjunction with the Episcopal Seminary of the Dominican Republic, the Diocese of El Salvador and the Companion Diocese of New Jersey, two Salvadorian students, Juan Pablo Alvarado and Jose Roberto Castro, were given the opportunity to participate in a four year theologian program in the Dominican Republic. With the generous help of our churches in New Jersey, we funded their education, which costs \$18,000/year. By providing these two bright students this opportunity we believe that we have fulfilled our commitment in helping to jumpstart the development and growth of the Diocese of El Salvador.

We would like to thank all of our brothers and sisters in this Diocese along with our Bishop Councill for the immense support and guidance throughout this companionship. We would also like to thank the Companion Diocese Committee who dedicate their time, love and support to this ministry of compassion. Our commitment is for just four more years; all we need are your prayers and, if possible, your generous donations.

In the love of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The Rev. Canon Servio R. Moscoso, M.Div.
Chair

The Companion Dioceses Committee promotes reciprocal ministry, support and fellowship between Diocese of New Jersey and Diocese of El Salvador. This includes organizing visits between the two dioceses, financial; and practical support for theological education in El Salvador, (this year we sponsored two Salvadorian seminarians for four years in Dominican Republic, at a cost of \$18,000.00 a year), and response to immediate needs of our companion diocese. As the fundraiser coordinator, we are also responsible for allocating the donations we receive to help fund various causes in El Salvador. For example, the generous donation received from the Diocese of Alabama helped fund a variety of school projects in El Salvador.

Diocesan Council

Regular meetings of Diocesan Council were held during the past year. Minutes of these meetings are on file in the Archives at Diocesan House and are available for reference.

All financial actions of the Diocesan Council are included in the reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese and written reports of the committees and departments represented by members of Diocesan Council are attached to the minutes.

Highlights from the Diocesan Council meetings held January – December, 2007 are as follows:

- Approved the Preliminary 2007 Budget, the Proposed 2007 Budget, and the Preliminary 2008 Budget.
- Adopted a resolution concerning the Harriet Procter Matthews Fund.
- Received a report describing the work of the Diocesan Visioning Committee and detailing plans for presentation of the vision at the Diocesan Convention.
- Approved the request for grants for St. Luke and All Saints, Union and St. Clement's, Belford to have building inspections.
- Approved funding to St. Augustine's, Atlantic City, for 2007.
- Received a report from the Board of Missions - St. Luke's, Westville and Holy Spirit, Bellmawr have agreed to merge their congregations.
- Approved funding for St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill, and All Saints', Highland Park, for building inspections.
- Approved funding for St. Augustine's, Camden, for repairs to the roofs and remediation of the mold problems.
- Received and endorsed a report from a joint meeting of the Hispanic Commission and the Board of Missions that outlined a plan for encouraging the development of multicultural ministry in all 160 congregations in the Diocese of New Jersey, in furtherance of a goal articulated by Bishop Council at the last Diocesan Convention.
- Established new budget lines for the Diocesan Youth Choir in Cape May (\$2,500) and the Detention Center in Elizabeth (\$3,000) in the 2007 budget, that the funds for these ministries be funded from line items 120 and 121 (HPM Fund) in 2007, and that they be referred to the Finance and Budget Committee for funding with the regular budget in 2008 and in subsequent years.
- Made the following appointments for the 2007-2008 year:

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Visitation Committee Chair:	Ms. Donna Devlin
Recording Secretary:	Mrs. Mary Ann Rhoads
Corresponding Secretary:	Mrs. Kathy O'Hagan
Finance & Budget Committee:	Ms. Annette Buchanan
	Mr. Jay Ham
Board of Missions:	Mr. Felix Estepa
Audit Committee:	Mr. Charles Perfater
	Mr. Morris Anderson

- Received a report from Fr. Terry Rosheuvel, President of the Standing Committee, that detailed the efforts that the Bishop and Standing Committee are making to secure the services of an Assistant Bishop, which was approved as part of the budget at the last Diocesan Convention. The Council expressed its support of the efforts.
- Supported the report from Fr. Phil Kasey, of the Campaign for Fair Share Partners subcommittee, for the Fall convocation meetings that is designed to focus on items the diocese list as priorities; such as the Assisting Bishop and various programs.
- Heard a report from Ms. Annette Buchanan regarding the Right Onward Visioning Committee's work to incorporate the Visioning Statement in various diocesan events, such as the clergy day, and received copies of the Right Onward Visioning Committee's DVD, which was presented at Convention and is intended for distribution throughout the Diocese, from Canon Cynthia McFarland.
- Authorized \$10,000 from the HPM Fund for the Diocese of New Jersey's donation for Katrina Relief to be given by Bishop Councill at the House of Bishops meeting.
- Offered thanks to Mr. Hausman for his dedicated years of service as Treasurer of the Diocese of New Jersey.
- Moved to retain the Hammonton property as we continue to look into the assets and turn our attention to this area for future ministry.
- Authorized Bishop Councill to appoint a committee, in consultation with the Convention Arrangements Committee, to plan the 225th anniversary celebration of the Diocese and for this committee to set a budget, which includes the production of a commemorative booklet.
- Welcomed Bishop Romero to the Council and received a report on his first month of ministry in New Jersey.
- Authorized \$20,501 in the Millennium Development budget line

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be sent to ERD to provide insecticide treated nets in Zambia.

- Received a report from the Visioning Committee on the status of the Vision DVD that was shown at the last Diocesan Convention. Copies of the DVD will be sent to each cleric and warden in the congregations – one that can be viewed on a TV and the other for video projection.
- Accepted the Report of the Board of Missions recommending Mission Assistance Grants for 2008 and 2009.
- Request that the Finance and Budget Committee consider the allocation of at least \$1,000 seed money for Asian ministry.
- Recommended to use the \$10,233.27 refund from the Riverfront Episcopal Team Ministry to pay Fr. Ramon Liz's pension to bring it up-to-date. This check will be sent directly to the Church Pension Fund.
- Approved the recommendations of the Camden Strategy Group to designate funds from the sales proceeds of Church of Our Saviour, Camden and Holy Trinity Church, Delair, for the work on St. Paul's, St. Andrew's and St. Wilfrid's, Camden.
- Agreed to establish a schedule under which all of the entities that receive support from the diocesan budget would be invited to attend meetings of the Council to report on their work.
- Approved plans to assist Grace Church, Elizabeth, in settling delinquencies in the payments for the Vicar's benefits.
- Heard a report from Bishop Romero offering suggestions for the development of a vision for Hispanic ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ann Rhoads, Recording Secretary

Episcopal Church Women

The Episcopal Church Women elected new officers at our 132nd Annual Meeting and United Thank Offering, Saturday, May 19, 2007, at Trinity Cathedral. The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill installed the following for a three (3) year term.

President: Greta Brown
Vice President: Camille Quinton
UTO Coordinator: Marie Williams
Mission Response: Laura Burke
Burlington County President: Nancy Sullivan
Camden County President: Dorothy Gilbert

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Elizabeth County President: Eugenia Wilson
Member-At-Large: Suzette Whiting
Chairman of Nominations: Gertrude Jennings.

Our United Offering Coordinator, Marie Williams, reported she sent a total of \$11,916.21 to the National UTO Office as of the Fall Ingathering in December 2007.

The Advent Quiet Day Retreat in Mendham, NJ, November 30 – December 1 was canceled.

Our newly elected Directress for Worship and Spiritual Development, Eugenia Wilson, stated that the Lenten Quiet Day Retreat at St. Marguerite's, Mendham, will occur on March 14-15, 2008, with the Conductor, The Rev. Petrina Pyatt, Vicar of Our Merciful Saviour, Penns Grove.

The speaker for the WC/ECW breakfast at the Diocesan Convention, March 1, 2008, in Wildwood NJ, is the Rt. Rev. Carol J. Gallagher, a gifted preacher, story teller, pastor and administrator.

On March 29, 2008, the ECW Executive Board invites Province II Board members (New York, Newark, Long Island and New Jersey) to join us for spiritual connection and fellowship. The Theme" A Gathering of Sisters in Christ". Purpose: To discuss concerns, successes and failures

The 133rd Annual Meeting and United Thank Offering is May 13, 2008, Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, NJ. Burlington County will host.

Our 4th Woman of Honor Luncheon will be held on October 18, 2008 at the Quality Inn Grand Versailles, Maple Shade, NJ. National ECW President, Kay H. Meyer, will be the speaker.

Thank you for the jobs accomplished and those yet to be done. Your involvement is encouraged and welcomed!

Respectfully submitted,
Greta I. Brown, President

Historiographer

IN DIVERSE TONGUES

Some of the best moments of the Diocese of New Jersey are found in its response to the foreigners who moved to these shores. Rudolph J. Vecoli, in his book *The People of New Jersey*, told of the wave of Germans that first arrived in Newark about 1847 for the purpose of finding employment in the many breweries of that city. It took but one year, May 31, 1848, to be exact, when a German parish called St. Matthew's was organized by the Rev. Julius D. Rose, a former Lutheran pastor. Rose had immediately translated the Book of Common Prayer into German and so was ready to begin this ethnic ministry.

St. Matthew's was the first in a number of ethnic ministries that would spring up in the many corners of the sprawling State. Dedicated clergy, like Rose, arose to meet the needs of each wave of immigrants that reached New Jersey. In 1853 St. Matthew's organized another German ministry called St. Peter's a mile or so away in the German area of Newark called The Hill. The services there also were in German.

There were a large number of Germans who came to New Jersey for a variety of different industries. In 1855 many came over to work in the glass factories of South Jersey. Services in German were begun in St. Thomas', Glassborough, at first using Prayer Books borrowed from St. Matthew's, Newark. By 1861 the Germans in the Philipsburg area were being ministered to by the Church and by 1865 a ministry to the Germans flourished in Trinity Church, Middletown Point, now called Matawan, where the services were said in German on the first Sunday of each month. In 1875 an Episcopal Lay Reader reacted to the needs of the Elizabethport area by establishing a Sunday School that met in the Railroad Depot. The largest part of this congregation was composed of German workers and their families

French immigrants soon settled in and around West Hoboken where they found services in their language at St. John's.

In 1883 the rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth, announced to the Diocesan convention that a weekly Friday evening service was being held in the church exclusively for black people. This ministry continued for quite some time. Christ Church also established St. Paul's Chapel, in 1886. It apparently flourished to an amazing degree for by 1907 they reported a Sunday School of some 225 scholars. In 1909 Bishop Scarborough mentioned, in his annual address to Convention, that the

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character of the population was changing and was heavily Italian. An Italian-speaking priest, Fr. Domenico A. Rocca, was placed in charge.

Grace Church, also of Elizabeth, began a response to a group of Russian Orthodox families in 1917 although the nature of that response was not recorded in the Diocesan Archives.

St. John's, the Grande dame of Elizabeth, began a chapel for the poor named St. Andrew's in 1891 although the ethnic nature of the work is unknown.

Camden, another burgeoning city of the era, found its parishes rallying to minister to its sons and daughters. St. Paul's maintained two chapels, St. James' and St. Stephen's, the latter congregation ministering to a large Armenian population. St. John's, now extinct, supported a chapel named St. Barnabas' and a Mission House known only as St. Agnes'. The Church of our Saviour, now extinct, began an extensive work among the Italian residents of South Camden and, in 1915, an Italian priest was in attendance for them. Camden, like Elizabeth and Newark, found the Episcopal Church ready to mobilize its forces to minister to the growing and changing population.

Trenton, our See City, had several parishes active in the mission work of the Church. Christ Church established a mission named St. John's that was located in the southern region of the city where it was established in 1910. St. Monica's was a church for the black residents of Trenton. It was established in 1919 and was first housed in a private residence on Spring Street.

A ministry to the Lithuanian and Hungarian population of Trenton called St. Elizabeth's, was established by St. Paul's. By 1916, services were being held both in Lithuanian and Hungarian and St. Elizabeth's came into being. There is no record of how the Lithuanians fared. All Saints' Church took part in this particular ministry for it donated a building lot for the Chapel of St. Elizabeth.

St. Michael's had a distinctive ministry that began in 1839 when it assumed spiritual ministry to the State Prison on Cass Street in Trenton. So we can add Trenton to those cities who met the challenge of a changing population.

In 1861 services in the sign language of the deaf were begun and by 1900 services for the deaf were being signed in such diverse locations

as Trenton, Camden, Dunellen, Princeton, Lambertville, and Westville.

In 1913, Bishop Scarborough suggested that a chaplain provide an Episcopal presence on the docks of the proposed Immigration Center then planned for the Delaware River near Gloucester.

A ministry to the Spanish-speaking migrant workers was established in the middle of the 20th century. The Migrant Ministry was headed by Canon E. Thomas Higgons. In camps up and down the state Canon Higgons and a corps of volunteers attempted to improve the lives of migrant workers who were for so long each year separated from their families. The Rev. Luis O. Arcacha celebrated, as often as possible, the Holy Eucharist in Spanish.

Unlike our past ministry in other languages where the ministry would cease when the immigrants began to be comfortable in English, the Hispanic Ministry evolved into Spanish-speaking congregations. The first to be established was San Jose in Elizabeth. Canon Richard J. Hardman of St. Paul's, Westfield, and the Board of Missions, strongly supported, financially and spiritually, the ministry to the Spanish-speaking of Elizabeth. The Rev. Herbert Arrunategui was the first Vicar and, with his congregation, moved into a former Lutheran Church and parish house about July 1, 1975. The Rev. Canon Servio Moscoso is Vicar of this work.

Another Hispanic (Latino) congregation began in the early 1990s in Trenton at Christ Church, now Cristo Rey, with Fr. Jose Fernandez as Vicar. This ministry was considerably strengthened with the arrival of the Rev. Francisco Pozo in 1994.

St. Andrew's, Camden, under the leadership of The Rev. Pedro Guzman since 1998, ministers to the Hispanic (Latino) people in that area.

A second Hispanic (Latino) congregation, called Grace Church, has been established in Elizabeth and is led by the Rev. Ramon Liz.

A growing Hispanic (Latino) work is taking shape at St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, with services in Spanish on Saturday evening, led by the Rev. Rod Croes, rector.

One of the biggest challenges to the Diocese is the expansion of that ministry to the areas of this Diocese where Hispanics (Latinos) live in goodly numbers.

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The study of how the Diocese of New Jersey has responded to the needs of the immigrants from so many countries is one of the bright stars in our crown.

*The Rev. Canon Laurence D. Fish
Historiographer
1998, Revised 2008*

Insurance Committee

Your Diocesan Insurance Committee at the beginning of the year at its first meeting (2007) felt the need to reiterate the position of the Diocese which was formulated last year in regard to the Diocesan payment of retiree health insurance premiums. The position is that the Diocese is committed to continuing to pay those premiums in accordance with past practices (including eligibility) that have been in effect since January 1, 1990. The Diocese will continue to do so, as long as it is financially feasible, because the Bishop wants to be able to respond in a pastoral way to the needs of his clergy and their families.

Some of the highlights of the meetings throughout the year included the following:

- + The Committee approved moving the life insurance program from the Standard Insurance Company to the Church Life Insurance Company, which will bring about a 5.9% premium rate reduction, continue the same benefit amounts, and guarantee the same rate for two years.
- + The Committee voted to continue the current dental insurance program with Delta Dental and not move it to the Church Medical Trust because that would have meant an additional premium cost of 12.6% for the least expensive plan. An increase in the annual dental insurance maximum benefit from \$1000 to \$1500 was approved, resulting in a 6.5% premium rate increase.
- + Two new additional health insurance plan options from the Church Medical Trust will be made available in 2008, CIGNA HMO and CIGNA POS, in addition to continuing the current plan offerings of Aetna HMO, Aetna POS, UHC Choice, and UHC Choice Plus. Premium rates under these plans will increase by 11% over last year's rates. It was decided also to continue the Standard prescription drug coverage option, and not switch to the Premium coverage, under the Church Medical Trust plan.

- + The committee was informed that there would be an increase in the monthly premium rate for the Clergy Medicare Supplement Premium Plan for 2008, \$15.00 of which will be absorbed by the Church Medical Trust and \$10.00 passed on to the Diocese.
- + The Committee hopes to undertake further study of Diocesan Canon 36 in 2008 in order for that canon to more accurately reflect current practice, particularly as it relates to the operation of a fund for the payment of insurance premiums.
- + Mr. Bloor was asked to work with the Church Medical Trust to develop a procedure for notifying the Diocese of parishes that become delinquent in the payment of health insurance premiums.
- + The Committee became familiar with the church-wide healthcare feasibility study being conducted by the Church Medical Trust with an eye toward developing a future program that would cover all parishes on a uniform basis nationwide.
- + The Committee restated its understanding that the payment of health insurance premiums by the Diocese was not intended to provide a cash payment to individuals who qualified for the benefit but who did not need it due to coverage being provided through a spouse's plan.

It has been a great privilege to serve as chair of the Insurance Committee, especially since it involved following in the footsteps of our former chair, David Knowlton, who provided the Diocese with exceptional knowledge and wisdom in insurance matters, due to his vast experience in the field. We are forever indebted to David for his friendship and conscientious counsel on this committee. We are also most fortunate to have as our resident insurance advisor Bill Bloor, of Smith Benefit Services. Bill is always readily available to answer difficult questions and solve problems for the Committee and individual parishes in a clear, thoughtful, and thorough way, in his usual pleasant and supportive manner. I look forward to working with Bill and the other committed members of the Committee in the coming year. I thank them all (whose names appear below) for their patience and collegiality, as well as their desire to serve our Diocese in every way possible.

Submitted by,
The Rev. Philip W. Stowell, Chair
Members:

The Rev. Dr. Andrea P. Baldyga William Bloor

Insurance, continued

The Rev. Canon Lee Powers, Staff Jules Herbert
The Rev. Debra Brewin-Wilson Cynthia A. Miller
The Rev. Dr. Frank K. Jago David Mulcahy
The Rev. Dr. Alan K. Salmon Ardelle B. Zervos
The Rev. Philip W. Stowell, Chair
January 29, 2008

Nominating Committee Report

January 18, 2008

Dear Fellow Members:

Enclosed is the Nominating Committee Report for the 2008 Diocesan Convention. The nominees for each office in each category have been listed in random order and will appear in the same order on the convention ballot.

Many thanks to the following individuals who served on the Nominating Committee this year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CONVOCATION</u>
The Rev. Paul A. Van Sant, Sr.	Atlantic
Ms. Deborah Kirk	Atlantic
The Rev. Richard C. Wrede	Burlington
Dr. James W. Sullivan	Burlington
The Rev. Margaret Sterchi	Camden
Ms. Naomi Cressman	Camden
The Rev. Dr. Gina Walsh-Minor	Monmouth
Ms. Elizabeth Papp	Monmouth
The Rev. Salvador Ros	Northern
Mr. Arthur G. Pedersen, II	Northern
The Rev. Dirk C. Reinken	Trenton
Ms. Jane E. Miller	Trenton
The Rev. Theodore E. Moore, Dcn.	Watchung
Mrs. Louise Miller	Watchung
The Rev. Petrina M. Pyatt	Woodbury
Ms. Christine Hoehn	Woodbury

Special thanks to the many candidates who indicated their willingness to serve and to those who placed them in nomination.

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Canon 5 provides for independently submitted nominations to be submitted to the Secretary of the Convention. Deadline for such nominations is 45 days prior to the convention. Nominations may also be submitted from the floor at convention.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Petrina M. Pyatt
Nominating Committee, Chair

Nominating Committee Report
A. Standing Committee (Vote by Orders)
1 Clergy Member, 4-year term

The Rev. Gail L. Bennett, Dcn. – Trinity Church, Asbury Park

Ordained deacon 1985. Alternate deputy general convention 2006. Served as member of Evangelism, Auditing and the Committee for the Disabled. Currently on Finance and Budget Committee. Former co-chair of Deacons Council and member of Election Committee for the Bishop. Has a deep interest in the on-going vision for our diocese and would bring her wide range of experiences throughout the church.

The Rev. Dr. Patrick R. Close – Grace Church, Haddonfield

Rector of Grace Church, Haddonfield, since August 1997. Served in Diocese of Newark and Virginia. Graduate of University of Maryland, Drew. Experience includes: Diocesan Council, Commission on Ministry, Episcopal Community Services, Cursillo, Happening, Oasis, Convention Planning, Hospice, Fire Department Chaplain, Dean of Camden Convocation, President of Haddonfield Council of Churches, Adjunct Professor - Drew University, Rotary, and more. Interested in serving the Diocese of New Jersey and helping to see the Vision become a reality.

The Very Rev. René John – Trinity Cathedral, Trenton

Dean René, currently sixth Dean of Trinity Cathedral, is an ordained Priest with twenty-three years experience - most of it in urban settings with diverse congregations. In previous dioceses, served on the Commission on Ministry, Diocesan Council, Department of Stewardship and Budget, and Diocesan Review Committee. Also served on secular community boards. He is looking forward to offering himself to share in the Councils of the Church in the Diocese of New Jersey.

The Rev. Salvador Ros – St. Paul’s Church and Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway

Priest in the Episcopal Church since 2001. Ordained priest (RC) 1983. Served in the Dominican Republic. Called as rector of the yoked parishes of St. Paul/Holy Comforter. During his tenure the churches consolidated and started a Hispanic Ministry, expanded the ESL program to 65 students and reactivated the youth program. Currently Dean of the Northern Convocation and assisting St John’s and Grace Churches in Elizabeth while instituting and expanding their Hispanic ministries.

The Rev. Mark Van Sant – St. John’s Church, Little Silver

Life-long diocesan member experienced in urban and suburban congregations, north and south; cathedral, parish and mission. Service includes Commission on Women’s Ordination, Hunger Task Force, Trial Court, Christian Education Commission, Personnel Committee, Ecumenical Commission; past member of Diocesan Council and trustee of the Albert Van Duzer Scholarship Fund; former Youth Coordinator and Interim Youth Director. Current Dean of Monmouth Convocation and member of Board of Missions and Companion Diocese Committee, involved in El Salvador.

B. Standing Committee (Vote by Orders)

1 Lay Member, 4-year term

Annette Buchanan – St. Augustine’s Church, Asbury Park

NJ Diocese: Chair, Visioning Committee 2005 – present; Diocesan Council 2005 – 2008; Finance Committee 2006 – present; Anti-Racism Commission 2003 – present. St. Augustine’s, Asbury Park: Chair, Fundraising Committee 2004 – present, Junior Warden 2004 – 2006; Soup Kitchen Volunteer 2005 – present; Member search committees 1998 – 2004; Past Chair, Buildings & Grounds and Stewardship Committees, Vestry Clerk. UBE: National Secretary 2005 – 2007, Mid-Atlantic Regional Director 2001-2005, NJ Chapter President 1997 – 2001.

Christine N. Hoehn – Church of Our Merciful Saviour, Penns Grove

As a new and excited Episcopalian, currently fulfilling a vacated Vestry Seat and serving as Committee Chair for Parish Life Ministry. Also serving on Diocesan Nominating Committee for Woodbury Convocation. Recent graduate of Wilmington University with an MBA and MS in Organization Leadership. Science of Organizational Leadership. I became a replacement member of the Nominating Committee for the Woodbury Convocation after a last minute vacancy.

**C. Alternate Deputies to General Convention (Vote by Orders)
4 Clergy Deputies – 3-year terms**

The Rev. Mark H. Chattin – Holy Trinity, Collingswood

Lifelong member of this diocese. Served in many and varied ministries, commissions and committees. Currently a member of the Standing Committee, Acolyte Festival Committee and Dean of Camden Convocation. For over 20 years a deputy to the Province II Synod, giving him insight into the workings of the larger church. He desires to encourage a spirit of generosity, grace and hope through the work of the General Convention and the mission of the Church.

The Rev. Philip H. Kasey – Holy Trinity Church, South River

As a priest of 29 years, currently serving on Diocesan Council, Committee on Priesthood, and the Clergy Day Planning Committee; I have the background to represent our diocese well at the General Convnetnion. I feel that my collaborative leadership abilities would make me a valuable member of our delegation. And I hope my agenda for spiritual transformation and the unity of our church could actually make a difference.

The Rev. Gail L. Bennett, Dcn. – Trinity Church, Asbury Park

Ordained deacon 1985. Alternate deputy general convention 2006. Voting member for four sessions of House of Deputies and Deacon Consultant to Committee on Constitution and Canons. Served as member of Evangelism, Auditing and the Committee for the Disabled. Currently on Finance and Budget committee. Former co-chair of Deacons Council. Member of Election Committee for the Bishop. Gail has deep concerns for maintaining the unity of the Church and Communion in the midst of our diversity.

The Rev. Peter A. Molnar, D.D. – Trinity Church, Vincentown

I have served the Diocese for approximately 45 years. I have vast governmental and structural expertise. I am a retired chaplain with the rank of Colonel and worked for county and state governments for 27 years.

The Rev. Terry L. Martin – Church of the Holy Spirit, Tuckerton

Current member of Diocesan Council and Right Onward Visioning Committee. In the Diocese of El Camino Real was a member of Diocesan Council and Chair of Peace and Justice Committee. Attended General Convention 2006. Runs a website providing news and commentary on matters related to the Episcopal Church and Anglican

Communion. I desire that the Episcopal Church continues to strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being.

The Rev. Andrea Rose-Marie Hayden – St. Augustine’s Church, Asbury Park

Rector of St. Augustine’s, Asbury Park, was ordained priest in 1999 in the Diocese of Chicago. I serve on the Anti-Racism Commission and Liturgical Commission. My ordination vows require me to take my share “in the councils of the Church.” I would feel privileged to serve as Deputy to General Convention to utilize my gifts. I attended the General Convention as the Province V Youth Ministries Coordinator as part of the Youth Task Force.

The Rev. Dr. Cipher Deavours, Dcn. – St. John’s Church, Elizabeth

Having followed the General Convention closely, I have successfully introduced two resolutions in the last two years to implement those of the convention in our diocese. Served on the Executive Council HIV/AIDS Committee of the Convention. Represented the Episcopal Church at gathering of the ELCA in Chicago.

The Rev. Ronald N. Pollock – St. John’s Church, Somerville

Father Pollock has served the Diocese of New Jersey as a member of the Bishop’s Search Committee and for the Cathedral Dean, member of Diocesan Council, Committee on the Priesthood, and Chair of the Recruitment Committee. He has attended two previous General Conventions and has served the larger Church in search capacities.

**D. Alternate Deputies to General Convention (Vote by Orders)
4 Lay Deputies – 3-year terms**

Alicia Graham – Grace-St. Paul’s Church, Mercerville

Allie Graham, a member of Grace-St. Paul’s, Mercerville, was an Alternate at General Convention 2006, served as a legislative aid to the Committee on Structure, and represented the Girls’ Friendly Society at Triennial in 2003 and 2006. She has participated in the Commission on Ministry’s Internship Program for college students considering ordained ministry, been a Deputy to Diocesan Convention and is involved in the Episcopal Ministry at Rutgers University where she is a graduate student.

Christine N. Hoehn – Church of Our Merciful Saviour, Penns Grove

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Georganne Dorney – Christ Church, Shrewsbury

A Junior Social Work major, Rutgers University, Georganne is a staff member at Trinity, Asbury Park, engaged in Youth Ministry, Acolytes & Church School. Chosen for the Diocesan Summer Internship Program she worked at St. Clement's, Belford. She has served on Happening Staff, Youth Council, two youth trips to El Salvador, National Happening, Kanuga, and the youth trip to Mississippi. She is interested in the future of the church and helping to change it.

Paul Ambos, Esq. – Christ Church, New Brunswick

An attorney practicing over 30 years in the fields of commercial, corporate, real-estate, and canon law, Mr. Ambos has experience in dealing with operations of the church, with church legislation, and with issues facing the Episcopal Church. He has served in several parish offices and on the diocesan level on Major Chapter, the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, and various appointive bodies.

Carole Forsythe – Christ Church, New Brunswick

In her parish, Carole has served as the Treasurer, Finance Chair and Rector's Warden. She is currently a Vestry member and Property Chair and is a member of the choir. At the Diocesan level, she has served on the Cathedral Chapter, Nominating Committee and the Finance and Budget Committee. Carole works as a consultant to the securities industry. She would represent this diocese with intelligence and faithfulness, and she would be an asset to the deputation.

**E. Diocesan Council
3 Clergy Members, 3-year terms**

The Rev. Arthur Pierce Powell – St. James' Church, Yardville

Rector of St. James' in Yardville. A Priest in the Diocese of New Jersey for 24 years. He is knowledgeable about and active in diocesan programs. He presently serves on the Diocesan Congregational

Development Committee and the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. He serves as the Chaplain to the Diocesan Altar Guild and he has just completed a three-year term as the Dean of the Trenton Convocation. He was a member of the Episcopal Election Committee.

The Rev. Johnine Byrer, Dcn. – Church of the Holy Spirit, Lebanon

Johnine Byrer is the Deacon at Church of the Holy Spirit in Lebanon. Her ministry in the world includes Prison Ministries at Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women, Mountainview Correctional Facility for Youth, and Somerset County Jail, a Shawl Ministry in the women's prison and the Holy Spirit community. Holy Spirit ministers at a local residential facility for indigent people. Johnine has served on the Deacon's Council for three years.

The Rev. Derrick H. Wedderburn - Turnersville

A priest for 27 years Derrick has served on the Commission on Ministry, Board of Missions and Stewardship Commission. Presently an incumbent on the Finance and Budget Committee, he believes his experience and commitment would serve the efforts of the group and Diocese.

The Rev. P. Frank Castellon, Dcn. – St. Matthew's Church, Pennington

Frank is the retired founder of an investment advisory firm and past president of the investment advisory arm of the American Medical Association. He has over 30 years of experience in the supervision of budget and financial affairs. Within the diocese, he has served as member of the Loan and Grant Committee, Sr. Warden of Trinity Cathedral, deputy to the diocesan convention, and was ordained a deacon on June 9, 2007.

The Rev. Dr. Gina Walsh-Minor – Trinity Church, Cranford

Previously Vicar, St. Clement's, Belford and St. Mary's, Keyport, as well as HR and Organization Development consultant to Riverside Church NYC. Currently serving at Trinity Church, Cranford. Before ordination employed as Director, Human Resource Management for metropolitan hospital corporation in Miami. Over 20 years of experience and education in HR/Organization Development, member of Board of Missions, Nominating Committee, Christian Formation, Standing Committee on Clergy Compensation, and Chair, Clergy Day Planning Committee.

The Rev. Pedro S. Guzman – St. Andrew’s Church, Camden

Member of our diocese 10 years, accruing an array of valuable experience as vicar of St. Andrew’s, Camden. Previously member of various diocesan committees. Currently member of Hispanic Commission and Board of Missions. He is very familiar with Economics and Finance and can provide detailed analysis when dealing with budget concerns, which has benefited our economically challenged church immensely. He is also an excellent evangelist.

**F. Diocesan Council
3 Lay Members, 3-year terms**

Robert J. McGonigle – St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Lumberton

Bob has served in several positions in Pennsylvania which included 12 years on the vestry of St. James’, Bristol. He also served as convention deputy and deanery representative for 11 years. Bob served one year on the vestry of Grace in Hulmeville before moving to St. Martin’s in Lumberton, NJ.

Elsa M. Fuentes – Trinity Church, Asbury Park

Elsa Fuentes has taken an active role in the life of the parish community and diocese. Involvements and achievements: Vestry member, Acolyte master, presenter at the Equipping the Servants workshop day, deputy at convention and Monmouth Convocation, Eucharistic Minister, Lay Reader, choir member, work with hospice and parish ministry to the sick. Elsa works diligently to insure the best interests of the diocese.

James Bathurst – Christ Church, Woodbury

Jim served as Warden at St. Mark’s in Williamstown for 14 years. He was a lay leader at St. John’s, Chews Landing. At Christ Church, Woodbury, Jim has served as Vestryman, on the Rector Search Committee, and as Chair of their Sesquicentennial Steering Committee. Currently, Jim serves on Diocesan Trial Court. Jim is a recently retired Superintendent of Schools and looks forward to increasing his participation and offering of leadership at the diocesan level.

**G. Cathedral Chapter
1 Clergy Member, 3-year term**

The Rev. Margaret Sterchi – St. John the Evangelist Church, Chews Landing

I began my ordained ministry as Canon Pastor at the Cathedral of St.

John in Wilmington Delaware. I am aware of the importance of a Cathedral in the life of the Diocese. Although our parish is unable to provide financial support to Trinity Cathedral, I would like the opportunity to support our Cathedral as part of the Cathedral Chapter.

**H. Cathedral Chapter
1 Lay Member, 3-year term**

Donna Devlin – St. Peter’s Church, Freehold

Currently serves as Chair: Commission on Ministry with the Disabled, Christian Education and Formation Commission, and finishing a term on the Diocesan Council. She is the Diocesan representative to Province II CE Network and Province II ECCE. She has served several diocesan parishes in Christian Education. Currently she is Director of CE/Formation for Children’s Ministry, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, NYC. As such, she has keen insight into Cathedral ministry.

**I. Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation
2 Clergy Members, 3-year terms**

The Rev. Dr. W. Kenneth Gorman – Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield

Ken Gorman has been a canonically resident priest of the Diocese for thirty-eight years. Among other ways he has served the Diocese, he has served on the Diocesan Council, been a member of the Standing Committee, Dean of the Northern Convocation, and Trial Court.

The Rev. Denise B. Cavaliere, Dcn. – St. James’ Church, Yardville

I was ordained a deacon seven years ago and serve as the parish deacon at St. James’, Yardville. I currently serve on the Deacons’ Council and I am completing a term on the Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation. What I am able to offer is a background in math, an awareness of clergy lifestyles, an attention to details, and a willingness to be present at the scheduled meetings.

**J. Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation
2 Lay Members, 3-year terms**

David E. Magee – Grace Church, Plainfield

Member of Grace Church, Plainfield, since 1986 and Assistant Treasurer for the past ten years. Completing a three year term as a member of the

Clerical Compensation Commission. Finds it challenging yet most rewarding to be a part of the larger church working at the diocesan level. Brings considerable expertise as a former manager of hundreds of workers at PSE&G to help the Commission make compensation decisions.

Edith Rohrman – Trinity Church, Swedesboro

A life-long member of Trinity Church who has served as volunteer secretary and organist since the 1990's. Trinity Church has had mission status since the mid 1970's and Edith feels that she can provide a perspective of the "small church" with limited resources. She serves under a part-time priest with great hopes for the future.

**K. Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons
2 Members, 3-year terms – one of whom must be Clergy**

The Rev. Terence Blackburn – St. Luke's Church, Roselle; Grace Church, Linden

Rector of two parishes, 15 years and 6 years respectively, which have recently merged. Served on the Board of Missions, Committee on Budget and Finance, Clergy Compensation and currently on Bishop's Advisory Commission on Liturgy, Committee on Constitutions and Canons and Committee on Resolutions. Teaches in the School for Deacons and serves as Examining Chaplain of the Diocese. Wide range of knowledge and experience of church and diocese learned as alternate deputy to General Convention.

The Rev. Petrina M. Pyatt – Church of Our Merciful Saviour, Penns Grove

I have been serving as a parish priest in southern New Jersey since 2005. In addition, I serve on the Liturgical Committee of the diocese and coincidentally as the Chair of the Nominating Committee. I have a great interest in the canons of our constitution and have found considerable appreciation for them since chairing this committee. I believe that I can bring an admirable concern and a great deal of attention to this entity.

**L. Trustees of Diocesan Trust Funds
1 Lay Trustee, 5-year term**

Robert E. Diemar, Jr. – St. Luke's Church, Gladstone

Member of St. Luke's Church, Gladstone. Serves as an acolyte and usher. Formerly, chairman of the St. Luke's Stewardship Campaign.

Currently a member of the Friends of Trinity Cathedral. Has experience as an investment banker for over forty years and is Managing Director of Coady Diemar Partners. Has an undergraduate degree in sociology and a graduate degree in business.

David F. Hoyt – St. Peter’s Church, Spotswood

Serves as the treasurer, lector, Lay Eucharistic Minister, and co-chairs the parish’s capital campaign committee. Currently on the Diocesan Loan and Grant Committee. Mr. Hoyt retired after 38 years in the financial services industry, having worked for an insurance company and a succession of banking institutions. He has a BS degree from St. Lawrence University in Canton, NY and an MS degree from The American College in Bryn Mawr, PA.

**M. Finance and Budget Committee
3 Members, Clergy or Lay, 3-year terms**

Timothy D. Collins – St. Stephen’s Church, Whiting

Graduate of: Kent School – 1975, Rider College – 1978 (B.S. Accounting), Fairleigh Dickinson University – 2003 (Master of Administrative Science), 2005 (Certificate in Financial Planning). Served New Jersey State Police for 27 years and auditor of the division from 2000 to 2003. Currently works as a financial advisor for Smith Barney, a sub-division of Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. Possesses a Series 7 and Series 66 license with the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD).

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Richard M. Engle – Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick

Has been a vestry member and church treasurer for almost 20 years and has served previously on the Diocesan Committee addressing stable diocesan funding. As an Eagle Scout, has served on various Boy Scouts of America Committees. Retired commander in Navy Civil Engineer Corps. Associate Vice President for facilities at Rutgers University.

The Rev. Frederic F. Guyott, III – Wilmington, DE

With 13 years experience dealing with stocks and currency options before ordination, Rev. Guyott served three churches with endowments over \$6 million dollars. As a vestry member of the Church of Our Savior (PA) was active in affecting a merger establishing the Philadelphia Cathedral.

**N. Diocesan Investment Trust
1 Member, Clergy or Lay, 4-year term**

George J. Mullen, Jr. – St. John-on-the-Mountain, Bernardsville

A Member of St. John's, Bernardsville, for 46 years. Served as Senior Warden and Vestryman. A member of the Friends of the Cathedral and successfully raised funds for the Cathedral. Trustee of St. Philip's Academy in Newark, served as chair, Investment and Audit Committees. Sr. Vice President of Fiduciary Trust International and served as a member of the Trust Investment Committee of the Fiduciary Trust Company of California, a subsidiary with \$1 billion under management.

**O. Audit Committee
2 Members, Clergy or Lay, 3-year terms**

Richard S. Ellwood – Christ Church, Middletown

Active in the Diocese for 25 years. Currently, trustee of the DIT, chairman of the Diocesan Audit Committee, a member of the Finance and Budget Committee and the Evergreens Investment Committee. Served two terms on Diocesan Council and retired from it in 2005 as its president pro tem. Served on the vestries of his own parish (6 years) and the Parish of Trinity Church, New York (14 Years). He is a retired investment banker.

Charles H. Perfater – Trinity Cathedral, Trenton

Active in Diocesan affairs. Currently serves on Standing Committee, Finance and Budget Committee, and Convention Arrangements Committee. Served on Board of Missions and Right Onward Visioning Committee. Three time Deputy to General Convention. Elected Deputy for 2009. Lifelong member and leader of Trinity Cathedral, including Sr. Warden for eleven years, Cathedral Treasurer since 2004 and a Vestry member. Executive Coordinator of Province II of the Episcopal Church.

P. Diocesan Review Committee

Vote for 5

1 Clergy Member – 3 year term

2 Clergy Members – 2 year terms

2 Clergy Members – 1 year term

The Rev. Denise B. Cavaliere, Dcn. – St. James' Church, Yardville

Ordained deacon seven years ago, I serve at St. James', Yardville. I currently serve on the Deacons' Council and am completing a term on the Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation. In the event this committee would be called to serve, I would review the information as presented with a prayerful presence, realizing all choices have a consequence. I would also listen to the voices of those I serve with seeking to discern our common mind.

The Rev. Polly McWilliams Kasey – South River

With seven years of adjudicating government claims in New Orleans and 26 years of ordained ministry, I have learned value established order and due process in oversight of contractual authority and privileges. Consulted with Diocesan authorities on difficult parochial/pastoral issues. I believe I can best serve by contributing to develop a process that notes clear standard pastoral responses for addressing multifaceted issues of clergy discipline.

The Rev. Debra Brewin-Wilson – All Saints' Church, Lakewood

The Rev. Debbie Brewin-Wilson was ordained to the priesthood in December 2006 and serves as Priest-in-Charge of All Saints', Lakewood. Her former careers as a pediatric nurse practitioner and Celtic musician have helped to shape her views on healing and reconciliation within the Church. Debbie seeks to serve the Diocese, hoping to use her gifts to benefit the Church during the change it is now experiencing - and the changes that are to come.

The Rev. Peter A. Molnar, D.D. – Trinity Church, Vincentown

In addition to my many years in the priesthood and as a social worker and mental health administrator, I feel I can add a dimension of largeness to this process.

The Rev. Denise P. Mantell – Trinity Church, Matawan

Rev. Mantell has served in this Diocese since 1988. She has served on the Commission on Ministry for 14 years and the Committee on the Diaconate for ten years. Denise has been told that one of her gifts is her ability to see the whole in the parts - the forest amidst the trees.

Currently, she convenes the Clericus in the Monmouth Convocation and is Rector of Trinity Church, Matawan.

The Rev. Margaret Sterchi – Church of St. John the Evangelist, Chews Landing

I served as a trained advocate for both sides while in the Diocese of Delaware as well as a certified trainee for Safe Guarding God's Children. As the resident Chaplain for the Diocesan camp, I trained the staff in safe church. I pray this committee never has to meet but if it does, I would be honored to listen carefully to all sides.

Q. Diocesan Review Committee

Vote for 4

2 Lay Members, 3 year terms

1 Lay Member, 2-year term

1 Lay Member, 1 year term

Elizabeth H. Papp – Christ Church, Toms River

Elizabeth has been a parishioner at Christ Church in Toms River since 2003. She offers her gifts in various areas which include singing in choir, IHN, and parish representative at Monmouth Convocation. For the Diocese, she is the secretary for the Ministry to Disabled and Nominating Committees. Previously, while a parishioner of Trinity, Cranford, she was the parish representative at the Northern Convocation.

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Stephen P. Sroka – Church of St. Uriel the Archangel, Sea Girt

Been an active member of the Church of Saint Uriel the Archangel, Sea Girt, for over forty years having served as Vestryman, Warden, Clerk of the Vestry, Delegate to convention. Currently, a Eucharistic Lay Minister and member of the Diocesan Finance and Budget Committee.

Andrea M. Nowack – St. Barnabas-by-the-Bay, Villas

With the recent troubles faced by many clerics in several religious denominations, it is not surprising that both congregations and the general public are hyper-vigilant about perceived wrong doings. We need

people who can remain calm and objective in examining alleged misdoings, a group willing to prayerfully consider all the evidence available. I am a reasonable, independent, fair individual and I love my Church and want it to be the best it can be.

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**R. Trial Court
4 Clergy Members, 3-year terms
1 year as a member, 2 years as alternate**

The Rev. Walter F. Hartt – Retired

Walter Hartt has had a long and multifaceted ministry in the Episcopal Church – as a parish priest for many years in this diocese, and as an academic at both the college and seminary levels. He is a well-educated and thoughtful person who is fair-minded and compassionate. As a retired priest, he would have time to devote to the work of the trial court should it become necessary.

The Rev. Canon John A. Van Sant – St. Stephen’s Church, Whiting

Having some time ago served a previous term as a member of the Trial Court, its function, duties and responsibilities are very familiar. As such, it is a privilege to be nominated at this time to serve another term in that position.

The Rev. Stephen Wisner – St. Michael’s Church, Wall

I have been a priest in this diocese over 36 years. I have served on many committees in that time. I feel that I can be fair and impartial if elected to serve on the Trial Court.

The Rev. J. Connor Haynes – St. Mary’s Church, Burlington

Rector of St. Mary’s, Burlington, since 1996, Fr. Haynes served previously in the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois. In the Diocese of New Jersey, he has served on the Standing Commission of Clerical Compensation, the Nominating Committee, and as an elected member of the Trial Court.

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S. Trial Court

3 Lay Members, 3-year terms

1 year as a member, 2 years as alternate

Dawn Donahue – St. Barnabas-by-the-Bay, Villas

Dawn Donahue is an active and respected leader in the life of St. Barnabas-by-the-Bay Church since 1988. She is currently the Senior Warden and a licensed Lay Eucharistic Minister and Lay Reader. In the past she has served as Treasurer. Dawn is well versed in the constitution and canons of the Diocese of New Jersey and of the Episcopal Church and will make an excellent lay member of the Trial Court.

John A. Hoehn – Church of Our Merciful Saviour, Penns Grove

John is a member of Our Merciful Saviour Church in Penns Grove. He is the Stewardship Chair for his parish. He has an MS and an MBA and is pursuing his doctoral degree. He has been the senior consultant with IBM for eight years.

Martin F. Nelson – St. Matthew's Church, Pennington

Marty Nelson has served his parish as a chorister, warden, and vestry member. At the diocesan level, he is the Chair of the Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation. Professionally, he is a computer consultant and programmer. He has been a member of the diocesan Trial Court in the past. His maturity, dedication, sensitivity and fairness would make him a good member of the court.

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**T. Church Attorney
1-year term**

Steven J. Lewis, Esq. – Christ Church, Woodbury

Qualifications include being a member of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania bars since 1995. Ten years experience in insurance defense litigation throughout New Jersey. Has served one year as Church Attorney in this diocese.

**U. Treasurer
1-year term**

Reginald Whitman – St. George's-by-the-River, Rumson

A lifelong member of our church, has served both on the parochial and diocesan level in many capacities, including but not limited to: the Diocesan Council, the most recent Episcopal Search Committee, and is presently senior warden of his parish. Reg and his wife, Janet, have raised their children in the church and their grandchildren are presently faithful members. Reg continues to work to see that New Jersey is renewed with vision, Right Onward.

**V. Secretary of Convention
1 Clergy or Lay – 3 year term**

Emma A. Warren – St. Mark's Church, Plainfield

Member of St. Mark's, Plainfield, vestry person, chorister, clerk of vestry, and Secretary of Convention. Formerly member of Diocesan Council and

chair of Nominating Committee. Retired Director - Kilmer Library, Rutgers University served on Planning & Policy, and Faculty Search Committees. Graduate of Douglass College and Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Rutgers University. Community activities include Visiting Nurse Association, Girls Scouts, AAUW and NACW University.

Planned Giving Committee

The Committee continues to provide a resource for congregations ready to proceed with the work of installing a planned giving program to benefit the Church's mission and the congregation's ministries.

The Planned Giving Committee of the Diocese of New Jersey trains and deploys advisors to vestries and congregations on the benefits, organizational requirements, and Episcopal Church resources for planned giving. Our goal is to grow financial resources available through planned giving for the mission and ministry of the Church in the Diocese of New Jersey.

This is who we want to be for our Diocese. We want to significantly increase the stories from around the Diocese about how planned giving programs have brought additional resources to the mission and ministry of our congregations and the Diocese as a whole.

2007 was spent producing a Power Point presentation and training a small cadre of Committee members to take this presentation to congregations that fulfill two prerequisites: 1. have gathered a small group of laity ready to implement a formal program working with their Vestry; and 2. have a supportive Rector, Vicar, or Priest-in-Charge. This presentation lays out the requirements for a structure and the necessary implementation steps.

Seven congregations expressed interest in a Planned Giving Consultant. Two congregations received a presentation and an offer of further assistance.

Due to a limited number of congregations meeting the two criteria for consulting services, the Committee will broaden its services in 2008 to provide a more general presentation of the role and purpose of a planned giving program in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
The Reverend Dean Henry, Chairman

Restorative Justice Task Force 2007

The Restorative Justice Taskforce was the result of a convention resolution during 2007. The purpose of the committee was to implement several resolutions of the previous General Convention that asked for an investigation of the institution of slavery in the geographical area of the diocese and the benefits accrued to the Anglican/Episcopal church from slavery. The Taskforce is still in the process of formation although work has begun

Since only one Episcopal diocese existed in New Jersey until well after the Civil War, the Reparations Taskforce of the Diocese of Newark and the Restorative Justice Taskforce of Diocese of New Jersey will cooperate with one another in this work and will have some joint meetings. To begin work, our taskforce has written a fully documented history of slavery in New Jersey (enclosed) which was provided to the Newark group. This paper is intended to serve as a starting point for further investigation. The report contains some material about Anglican Church in New Jersey and will be followed during 2008 with a more detailed inquiry into slave ownership in the state as it relates to the church.

Our taskforce also worked with the Reparations Committee of the Diocese of New York in planning a major event to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the slave trade in the United States (1808). The event took place on January 13, 2008 at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City.

In order to obtain the names of historians who might be helpful in the anticipated research of the taskforce, the Chairperson of the History Department at Kean University, Dr. Mark Lender, who has written extensively on the American Revolution and is a past president of the New Jersey Historical Society, was interviewed. The interview proved quite fruitful in identifying persons in the state who might aid us.

During the coming year, the Taskforce should be formally organized and will continue its work.

I would say that you have no right to be a slaveholder under any circumstances whatsoever. The religion you profess forbids it.ⁱ

Report to the 224th Annual Diocesan Convention

Letter of Henry Bibb (escaped slave), Dec 2, 1852

- I. Introduction
- II. In the Beginning: The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade

The imprisonment and forced transportation of Africans to the Americas during the fifteenth, sixteen, seventeen, and eighteen centuries was one of the most horrifyingly evil actions yet perpetrated by men against their fellow human beings. Until 1969 when Philip Curtin's epochmaking book *The Atlantic Slave Trade: A Census*ⁱⁱ was published, few people knew for sure the true enormity of what had taken place. Curtin brought together his own work and that of other scholars to form a very detailed statistical picture of the slave trade years in the Atlantic based. Although the following estimate has been lowered somewhat in recent years, historical research suggests approximately 19.5 million Africans were brought the "new world" as slaves. The slave ships came from many nations and it was usual for hundreds of individuals to be packed into the relatively small holds of those ships. Fatality rates among the human cargo and the ship's crews sometimes ran over 20%. None of these facts are conjecture.

The large majority of these unfortunate individuals went to work in plantations in the Caribbean and South America. Roughly 5%ⁱⁱⁱ, or about 500,000, Africans were brought to the United States. While this figure may seem low to some people, we must remember that even a single human life is a very precious thing and numbers do not tell the story of the suffering involved. Curtin describes the North American participation in the slave trade as follows:

Contrary to the parochial view of history that most North Americans pick up in school, the United States was only a marginal recipient of slaves from Africa. The real center of the trade was tropical America with almost 90 per cent going to the Atlantic fringe from Brazil through the Gulanas to the Caribbean coast and islands. The highest ratio of slave immigration to geographical area is found in the Lesser Antilles.

The slave trade to the Americas involved a triangular process which may

be summarized largely in three words: slaves, molasses, rum. Slaves were usually picked up on the African coast and shipped to the southern America and Caribbean region where these enslaved persons were sold and the ship reloaded with molasses or sugar cane. The sugar products were then shipped to distilleries where the molasses or sugar cane juice was fermented into rum which could then be sold to purchase more slaves. Distilleries were principally in England in the early days of the trade. It is interesting to note that the largest collection of distilleries in the world were, at one time, located on the docks of Brooklyn. Although other commodities were involved in this trade triangle, it was primarily slaves and sugar products which kept the ship's holds filled.

Sugar and the slave trade were intertwined for centuries. Sugarcane was not indigenous to the New World but was brought from India to Egypt and then to Cyprus and Sicily in the eleventh century. From Sicily sugar cane was established at the island of Madeira and then further out into the Atlantic islands. The resulting sugar plantations used slave labor from Africa as well as the native populations. It was Christopher Columbus who introduced sugarcane into Hispaniola (Haiti/Dominican Republic). Although Article I Section 9 of the U.S. Constitution banned further importation of slaves after the year 1808, this law was ignored in many cases until much later. Slaves were counted as 3/5s of a person for apportionment purposes although free blacks were counted on a 100% basis.

The simplistic picture of slavery in the United States is, in reality, more complex than one might think. There were large slave holding plantations in the South where people worked from before dawn till after dark in terrible and inhumane conditions. However most Southerners did not own slaves. The Census of 1860 shows about 10% of Southerners were slave holders. It should not be thought that abuse of slaves, particularly sexual abuse of female slaves, was confined to large plantations. Many extant slave narratives show this idea to be false. In the North, including New Jersey, there were also plantations on a reduced scale. According to Katrina Browne, producer of the film *Traces of the Trade: Slavery in the Deep North*, there were actually more individuals in Northern states who owned slaves than in the South. For white people, there is fault enough to go around.

It is important to keep in mind as we discuss this issue that the processes of abuse, denial of fundamental rights, and minimalization which black people have suffered in the United States since slavery have their roots in this slaveholding time. Thus, the societal privileges gained

by merely being white in U.S. society have been afforded to more recent immigrant groups at the expense of their black brothers and sisters and were ordained by societal structures set up long ago. The legacy of slavery is not yet played out nor likely to disappear in our lifetimes.

III. Slavery Comes to New Jersey

As far as anyone knows, the first slaves to arrive in what is now New Jersey came when the Dutch East Indies Company settled an undetermined number of slaves in Pavonia (Jersey City) in the late 1600's.^{iv} From 1700-1774, some 8,000 slaves had been imported into New York City and Perth Amboy (where the New Jersey Customs House was located). By 1737 there were approximately 3,981 slaves in New Jersey which constituted 8.4 per cent of the total population. By 1745 this number had increased to 4,606 slaves consisting of 7.5 percent of the population. Although the number of slaves in New Jersey continued to increase until 1800, they constituted a declining percent of the population.^v All of the original 13 colonies contained slaves.

The first U.S. Census was taken in 1790. At that time, the county by country breakdown of slaves in New Jersey was as follows:^{vi}

1790 U.S. NEW JERSEY SLAVE CENSUS

COUNTY	SLAVES
Bergen	2301
Burlington	227
Cape May	141
Cumberland	120
Essex	1171
Gloucester	191
Hunterdon	1301
Middlesex	1318
Monmouth	1596
Morris	636
Salem	172
Somerset	1810
Sussex	439
New Jersey Totals	11423

Bergen is the county which contained the most slaves in 1790 and also the county with the highest proportion of slaves (18%). The other costal countries of Essex, Middlesex and Monmouth were areas of high slaveholding along with the inland counties of Somerset and Hunterdon. Counties such as Hudson, Union, Ocean, Camden, and Atlantic had not yet been carved out of these original counties.

It is often thought that slavery in New Jersey was confined to a few families who held only a few slaves and most of those as household workers. Recent archeological work in the state points to the fact that this view is not complete. "Recent excavations show that during the late 1700's and 1800's, many of what later came to be called manors and landed estates were full-fledged plantations that held African-American slave under conditions similar to those in the South."^{vii} While building a transit state in Morris County, New Jersey remains of more than 20 plantation buildings, likely belonging to the 18th century Beverwyck estate were found. Archeologists discovered iron shackles, and other items suggesting slaves were employed at the estate. The 18th century architectural landmark, Pomona Hall, once a sprawling plantation in Camden County owned by wealthy Quaker Marmaduke Cooper, used both slaves and indentured servants to care for its farm production and livestock. Cooper was thrown out of the Quakers in 1780 for refusing to free his slaves.^{viii}

An account of the first 7 chartered towns in New Jersey circa 1684^{ix}, quotes original records describing a large plantation near Shrewsbury belonging to a Colonel Morris using "60 to 70 negros" about the mill or doing animal husbandry. In the same document, near Newark, a plantation belonging to a Captain Berry is remarked to have "20 or more negros" working about 200 acres of land. An adjoining plantation belonging to a Michael Smith and containing about 2000 acres has about 16 blacks who are working on his land. A Mr. Barker who came from Barbados has "7 or 8 Negros" working for him. It seems that most, if not all, of the "negros" mentioned are slaves.

From where did these bonds people come? As an illustration, consider the following import data taken from the records of the Perth Amboy Custom House between 1716 and 1726^x.

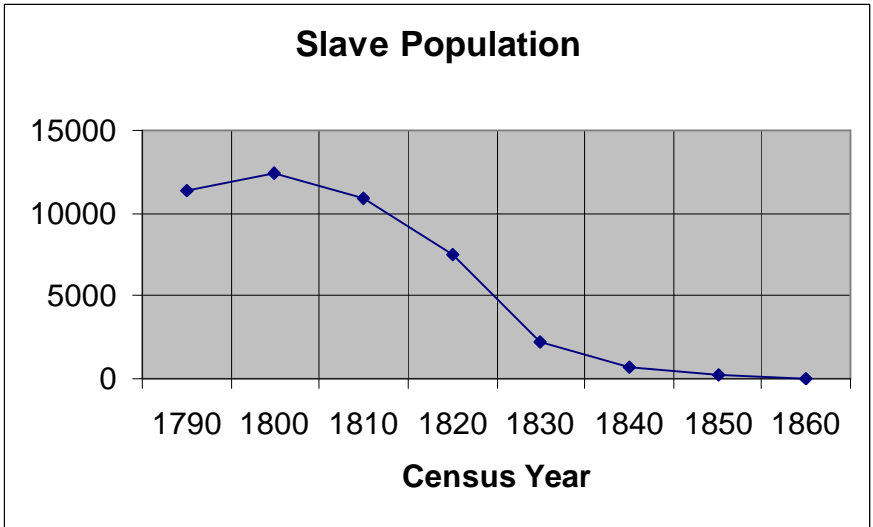
Year	Date	Vessel's Name	Master's Name	Port of Origin	Number of Slaves
1718	Sept 22	Brigantine Temperance	Benjamin Sherman	Barbados	8
1719					None
1720		Sloop John and Mary	Peter Gandy	Barbados	8
1721	Oct 28	Sloop George	Mathew Wolfe	Barbados/St. Martin's	50
1722	Sept 3	Sloop John & Kathrine	John Tudor	Barbados	17
1723					None
1724					None
1725	April 20	Sloop Brunswick	John Musket	Barbados	5
	July 24	Sloop Dove	John Web		8
1726	April 30	Scooner Ann & Judith	Samuel Vincent	Cape Fransway	4
	May 15	Sloop Mary	Denis Lawrence	Jamaico	4
	June 27	Do Seaflower	Alexander Pheonex	Antigua	7
	July 20	Do Anne	Garrets Garrets	Jamaico	3
	August 13	Do Lark	James Toy	Jamaico	1

Total slaves imported from this table 115. The abbreviation "Do" stands for "ditto".

A similar table covering the period from 1718 to 1757 is available^{xi}. As we see from the above table, the number of slaves imported per ship were, at this period of time, small and, as noted by the Perth Amboy customs official, it "doth not appear ... any Negroes have been imported from Africa or Madagascar". New Jersey did not offer a large market for slaves and so slave traders often made their way up the coast selling slaves where possible and even buying commodities to sell at other nearby ports. This process is known as "coasting" and was a common commercial practice involving all sorts of commodities.

In general, the number of slaves sold per ship increased towards the end of the 18th century.

The following table shows the number of enslaved persons in New Jersey taken from the U.S. Census during the first part of the 19th century up to the era of the Civil War.



Slavery in New Jersey had virtually ceased by 1850. Of the 18 slaves reported in the Census of 1860, 16 of them were 60 years of age or more. The precipitous decline in the number of enslaved persons seems to be concurrent with the Constitutional ban on importation of further slaves in 1808. New Jersey itself enacted such a similar ban in 1786 but it seems to have had little effect.

While the absolute number of New Jersey slaves was small in comparison to Southern states and the slave population was initially less than that of neighboring New York, the proportion of the New Jersey population that was enslaved was much greater overall. The following abridged table^{xii} shows the percentage of state slave population from 1790 to 1860 for New Jersey and the neighboring states of New York, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.

State Slave Population Percentages

Census Year	New Jersey	New York	Pennsylvania	Delaware
1790	6.02	6.23	.85	15.04
1800	5.88	3.25	.28	9.57
1810	4.42	1.57	.10	5.75
1820	2.72	.73	.01	6.20
1830	.70	.00	.03	4.29
1840	.18	.00	.00	3.34
1850	.05	NA	NA	2.50
1860	NA	NA	NA	.52

From the previous table showing New Jersey slave counts by county in 1790, it is easily seen that the distribution of slaves in New Jersey is far from homogeneous with high concentrations along the northern coastal areas and few slaves in the south and southwestern regions of the state. This inhomogeneity reflects the interesting history of the state and flavored the struggle for emancipation. The original capital of New Jersey was at Elizabethtowne (now Elizabeth) founded 1665. By 1673 the province had been divided into two provinces: East New Jersey (largely in the Northern part) and West New Jersey (mostly the southern part). Each of these sections had its own capital: Perth Amboy and Burlington, respectively. One reason for the division might have been the differing populations in each section with the Germans and the Dutch concentrated in East New Jersey and a relatively large population of Quakers in West New Jersey.



**Map Showing Division of New Jersey into Eastern and Western Provinces
(The southern tip of the division is north of Atlantic City)**

Burlington became the capital of West New Jersey due to the influence of an Anglican group led by Daniel Cox, Jr.^{xiii} There was a great deal of Quaker and Anglican animosity in West New Jersey, especially on the slavery issue. Cox also alienated the governor who kept dissolving elections where Cox or his confederates had been elected. By 1689, the two provinces had been reunited with both capitals remaining in use and the Assembly meeting in both towns although the Crown had decreed Perth Amboy as the capital of the province. The joint capital system remained until Trenton became the new capital of New Jersey in 1784.

As far as territorial organization goes, New Jersey has had, thus far, three different types of governing bodies: Proprietary Colony (1664-1702), Royal Province (1702-1776), State (1776 -). The original "Lords Proprietors" were Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret beginning in 1664. These proprietors granted "concessions" to every settler which gave additional acreage to that settler for every slave brought by that person. Originally, 75 acres per slave was granted, and later 60, 45 or 30 acres per slave was awarded. Queen Anne appointed the first royal governor, Lord Cornbury, in 1702. The Queen's instructions to Cornbury included the desire to develop the import trade of slaves from Africa. The governor was to report annually the number of slaves in the province

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and in 1714 an import duty of 10 pounds per imported slave was imposed. This import duty was rescinded in 1721 when the law expired and no further duty was imposed for 50 years. The royal governor lived in Perth Amboy which was also where the custom house which kept records of imported slaves was located.

Slavery was always a political, and later, an ethical, issue in New Jersey. The road that led towards emancipation of the slave population was slow and filled with ruts. Quaker groups, in particular, stood firmly against the practice of slavery throughout much of the history of New Jersey. Other churches often vacillated or sent contradictory signals regarding the issue.

Gradual emancipation was finally adopted as a method of freeing the enslaved population. Two major laws towards this end occurred in 1804 and 1846. The first of these laws provided that children born after July 4 of that year shall be free but not until they had served a term of apprenticeship which extended until the age of 25 for males and 21 for females. Although a step forward, this law also allowed slave-owners to eventually abandon slave children and then to hire them back with the state paying three dollars per month for maintenance. The second law of 1846 is often heralded as the official end of slavery in New Jersey but this is not strictly true since, although children were born free, existing slaves had to serve lifelong apprenticeships at the discretion of their owner. Those persons remaining slaves, however, did obtain rights such as being able to sue for their freedom if abused.^{xiv} In reality, slavery was never abolished in New Jersey until the state ratified the 13th amendment to the U.S. constitution in 1866.

The following table shows some of the events leading to emancipation in the state.

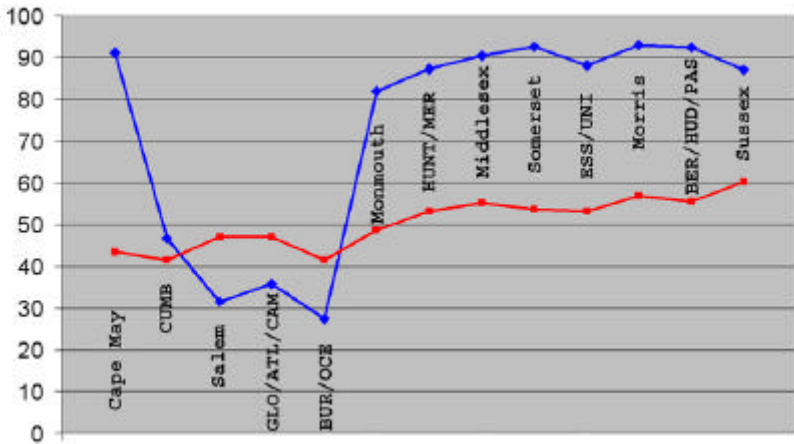
Year	Type	Content
1664	Concessions	Slaves counted in land grants (45 acres for each slave)
1668	Gen Assembly	Kidnapping punishable by death, slaves not included
1676	W. Jersey Law	"All persons shall be free of oppression and slavery"
1682	Act Against Trading in slaves	"Negro or Indian slaves"
1696	Quaker resolution	End should be made of further slave Importation

1714 Duty (expired 1721)	10 lbs for every slave imported for sale
1716 Quaker resolution	Disapproval of slavery
Provincial Council	Prohibition of importation of slaves from
1744 rejects bill	abroad
	Quakers who held slaves should set them
1758 Quaker resolution	free
1761 Duty on slaves	Bill rejected by Governor
	15 lbs for slaves on which no duty had
1767 Duty revived	been collected or new slaves
1773 Petitions to Gen Assem	Importation of slaves to be prohibited
1773 Petitions to Gen Assem	Setting forth evils of slavery
1775 Petition to Gen Assem	Praying for end of slavery
1776 Quaker resolution	Members who held slaves are expelled
NJ Constitution	No bill of rights, slaves would likely not be
1776 Adopted	recognized under law
1780 Massachusetts	Slavery abolished by state constitution
Fines on importation of	50 lbs for bringing pre-1776 slaves into
1786 slaves	Jersey, 20 lbs for others
Ethical condemnation	
1786 of slavery	Forfeiture of vessels fitted for slave trade
	Society promoting abolition of slavery
1786 Private group	formed
	Importation prohibited, no manumission
1786 NJ Law	without security
Partial Abolition of	Child born after forth of July free but
1804 Slavery	apprenticed to owner until 25/21
	Kidnapping and exportation of blacks
1812 NJ Law	forbidden
New Jersey	Wording could be interpreted to abolish
1844 Constitution	slavery, court disagrees
Statute to Abolish	"slavery" replaced by "apprenticeship",
1846 Slavery	children free at birth
13th Amendment to US	New Jersey refuses to ratify amendment
1865 Const	to abolish slavery
13th Amendment to US	
1866 Const	New Jersey ratifies amendment
	Last pro-slavery laws removed from
2005 NJ Assem	books

As the previous table shows, agitation from Quaker groups to end slavery began as early as 1696 and continued thereafter. Even up to the

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time of the War Between the States, Quaker political influence on the issue of slavery is easily seen. The table^{xv} below shows the proportion of the black population enslaved by county in 1790 (blue line) along with a second line showing the percent of anti-Lincoln vote (red line) in 1860. The counties are arranged from the most southern to the most northern ones. The correlation between the two sets of data is obvious. Cape May county is exceptional among the southern counties probably because, as it has been suggested, its early founders were from Puritan New England. At the beginning of the U.S. Census in 1790, over 90% of New Jersey's slave population was in the northern counties.



With a significant part of the New Jersey population opposed to slavery, only a matter of time passed before anti-slavery societies were formed in the state. “A society for promoting the abolition of slavery was formed in New Jersey as early as 1786.”^{xvi}

And in 1793 *the New Jersey Society for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery* was formed.^{xvii} This latter group advocated the gradual emancipation of slaves and generally reflected the paternalistic approach characteristic of the time which most of the white population saw as necessary towards ending this evil without serious societal upheaval.

A second major abolitionist group, *the New Jersey Anti-Slavery Society* was formed in 1840 and pursued emancipation through legislative and judicial action. This group called for total emancipation without gradualism. There was an Essex County branch of the NJ Anti-Slavery Society which met at Newark and held religious services which were

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conducted by Methodist and Presbyterian ministers. Minutes of the society's meetings are in the archives of the New Jersey Historical Society in Newark (MG 187).

Many persons, black and white, aided those enslaved souls who dared to escape servitude by providing food, lodging, and serving as guides towards freedom. A loose collection of "safehouses" and escape routes eventually emerged for slaves from the slaveholding states who were on their way to northern destinations and freedom. This "Underground Railroad" was responsible for 30,000 to 40,000 slaves being self-emancipated and has been called "the nation's first example of biracial cooperation in the cause of social justice".^{xviii} There were several main routes on this "railroad" which passed through New Jersey. Most escape routes clung to the western most regions of the state until reaching the region around New Brunswick. Quakers predominated along this western portion of the escape route and provided much aid to those who were running from capture. There were also a number of free black communities along the route and these communities aided runaways immensely and made the job of "slave catchers" difficult, if not impossible. At this point, a ferry from Perth Amboy to New York City or a more northern route, which might extend as far as Canada, would be chosen to continue the journey. The Underground Railroad was at its height from 1810 to around 1850. The second fugitive slave act of 1850 prescribed heavy penalties for persons who aided escaped slaves or refused to comply with Federal Laws that compelled the return of escaped slaves to their owners and this law seems to have had the effect to dampening somewhat the operations of the Underground Railroad. Although the number of escapees aided by the railroad was relatively small, the effect of such resistance to slavery upon the psyche of that time was great and its influence was felt everywhere, North and South.

III. Churches: Anglican and Otherwise

No church today would advocate or support the institution of slavery that existed in this country in past times. But in the 17th and 18th centuries, things were viewed differently. The Bible clearly condones slavery in both the Old and New Testaments – or seems to condone it. Nowhere does the Bible condemn slavery as an evil institution although its practice is at variance with the Gospel message. Perhaps, the general view of the subject is represented by the following quotation from 19th century clergyman Alexander Campbell:

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*There is not one verse in the Bible
inhibiting slavery, but many regulating it.
It is not, then, we conclude, immoral.*^{xxix}

Jefferson Davis, former U.S. Senator, Secretary of War, and later President of the Confederate States, an Episcopalian, expressed another view, widely held in both the North and the South.

*[Slavery] was established by decree of
Almighty God ... it is sanctioned in the
Bible in both testaments from Genesis
to Revelation...it has existed in all ages,
has been found among people of the
highest civilization and in nations of the
highest proficiency in the arts.*^{xxx}

With prevailing views such as those above, it is no wonder that the involvement of the churches with the issue of slavery seems so irrational and wrongheaded to us today. Slaves were often quoted those sections of the Bible where servants where told to be "obedient to your masters" by those who gave them religious instruction.^{xxxi} Religion was not sufficient to soften the hearts of many slave-owners. Linda Brent, a female slave, notes, for example, that the worst persecutions she got from her owner were after he became a communicant in the Episcopal Church.^{xxxii}

But, voices were also raised in condemnation of the institution of slavery such as that of New England preacher Jonathan Edwards:

*While you hold your Negroes in slavery,
you do wrong, exceedingly wrong; you
do not as you would have men should
do to you; you commit sin in the sight of
God; you daily violate the plain rights of
mankind and that in a higher degree
than if you committed theft or robbery.*^{xxxiii}

New Jersey and the middle Atlantic states in general, hosted a variety of religious denominations. In 1765, the number of active congregations in New Jersey were surveyed and found to be: Presbyterian (55), Quaker (39), Anglican (21), Dutch Reformed (19), Baptist (19), Dutch Lutheran (4), Seventh Day Adventist (2), and German Reformed (2). This diversity

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stands in contrast to New England where Congregationalists predominated and the South where the Anglican Church was often in the ascendancy. In Virginia, for example, the Anglican Church was the official state church as in England.

On a national scale, churches were slow to come around to condemnation of the institution of slavery and this situation reproduced itself in New Jersey. The Methodist-Episcopal Church, after waxing and waning on the subject, finally condemned slavery in 1847. Earlier, in 1787, the Presbyterian Synod of New York and Philadelphia had condemned it. Since Baptists and Congregationalists of that day had no central governing authority, their views on the subject varied locally. By 1840, there were 80,000 slaves who were Methodists, 80,000 Baptist, and 40,00 belonging to other denominations in the U.S.^{xxiv}

The Anglican approach to bringing Africans into the fold required that slaves and other blacks be literate before baptism could occur.^{xxv} This condition was stipulated because catechismal classes were required prior to baptism and those classes required the prospective church member to be able to read. Evidently, the thought of a large number of literate slaves instilled fear from many other quarters of society and, in 1706, New Jersey passed legislation ruling that catechism and baptism did not alter the status of slaves.

In the Anglican (later Episcopal) church, there were always a militant minority of white women and men who willing to work for the educational and societal advancement of African-Americans.^{xxvi} However, the church at large was unconcerned, if not hostile, to this endeavor. In 1894, Episcopal Bishop Henry Codman Potter of New York described, quite accurately, the Christian Church as a place where a religion was practiced “that taught all men were brothers, and practiced the opposite”.^{xxvii}

In New Jersey, East and West, Anglicanism got off to a slow start. Although royal governors tended to be devout Anglicans, only about a dozen Anglicans were thought to reside in the Province of East Jersey in 1700.^{xxviii} As the Anglican Church was associated with the more educated, politically powerful group of people and a large number of other denominations were present; its popularity was not great. The Great Awakening of the mid-1700's, which seems to have begun in New Jersey around 1720, further served to build opposition to the Anglican Church with its seeming liturgical rigidity and Episcopal structure.

Resolution for 2008 Convention

Whereas, St. John's-by-the-Sea, Avalon, celebrates the centennial of its organization in 1908;

Be it therefore resolved that the 224th Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, assembled in Wildwood, tenders congratulations to the clergy and congregation, wishing them God's blessing in the years ahead.

Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation

Members:

David E. Magee	The Rev. Denise Cavaliere, Dcn
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The commission consists of 12 members; 6 clergy and 6 lay members elected by the Diocesan Convention.

Our objective is to assure that all clergy are adequately and correctly compensated.

The commission monitors compliance of salary, social security offset, continuing education, professional expenses allowance, health and life insurance and housing allowance including housing equity contributions. The Commission makes recommendations to the Convention on compensation matters, but the Convention has the ultimate approval.

The Canons of the Diocese direct the Commission to submit a report to the Convention each year on compliance with all compensation guidelines.

The report on clerical compensation is ***due in the Diocese by March 1st*** of each year. We sincerely thank the parishes who send their reports on time, but there are a number of parishes that are consistently late. It is a time consuming and unnecessary process for Commission members to contact delinquent parishes. Any church having trouble completing the forms should contact a Commission member.

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This year we received compensation reports from only 68 churches with full-time ministries. This represents slightly more than half of parishes with a full-time rector or vicar.

As members of this Commission, members of other diocesan boards or committees, as well as leaders in our individual parishes, we are all painfully aware of the financial problems many churches are experiencing. Even the churches believed to have many resources are dealing with large budget deficits. Generally, vestries will look at the largest component of their budget, which is usually the compensation for the clergy. They hope to keep the parish alive at the expense of their clergy. There are **NO** provisions in the diocesan canons that permit any church to pay their full-time clergy less than the minimums established by Convention.

The Commission has had some exciting discussions this year regarding the total compensation offered a cleric in order to perform his/her ministry. This includes support beyond financial remuneration, such as an administrative assistant, musician/choir director, sexton and/or Christian Formation Director. Having adequate and dependable support goes a long way to help clergy perform the pastoral duties they were hired to do. In mission churches and Level I parishes, many clergy are performing mundane tasks because no one else will do it. Churches hire clergy to be clergy, not to type bulletins or to take out the garbage. Expecting clergy to fulfill all the needs of a church negatively affects the quality of their pastoral leadership and can lead to clergy burnout.

The Commission heard some creative ideas of how nearby churches can work together to share resources. This can be a win/win situation for all concerned. Churches can save money, and attract good employees. With several churches sharing the cost of a parish secretary or sexton, the employee can receive a job with fair pay and benefits. Another concrete example: one of our Commission members orders paper products for two churches together and consequently saves on shipping costs. Vestries must begin to become more creative in the way they use the resources available to them; the old way (we have always done this way) is driving many churches into extinction.

The Commission also implemented the new Congregation Level Classification (CLC) matrix adopted by the 2007 Diocesan Convention. A church's classification affects the level of compensation of its cleric. Due to these calculations, some churches fell in-between two levels. The

Commission decided to interpret strictly the numbers and did not recognize a level change for any parish that did not fall within the defined point range. Attached to this report is the CLC matrix with points calculated for 2006. The Commission reminds the Convention that a congregation only changes levels after being at a different level for two consecutive years. Also, even if a congregation decreases its level, the current cleric's compensation must reflect the cost of living increase each year. The Commission will submit a new calculation for the point spread used to assign a classification levels in 2010.

In the coming year, the Commission plans to open discussions with other Commissions and Committees with the Diocese to broaden the concept on clergy compensation beyond the financial element. We will also continue our canonical responsibilities of recommending minimum standards and monitoring the churches' compliance.

The Commission reiterates that compensation standards recommended by the Commission and passed by Convention are only minimums. We encourage churches to exceed the minimums whenever possible. Even in these difficult financial times, it is unfair for the clergy to have to accept less compensation to balance the parish budget.

I offer my sincere gratitude to the members of the Commission for their dedicated service to the clergy of the diocese. They handle the difficult issues with open, inquiring minds, not to mention a sense of humor at times.

Respectfully submitted,
Martin F. Nelson, Chair
Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation.

**Congregation Level Classification
Effective January 1, 2008**

		Convocation	2006 Points	2008 Level
Alexandria	St. Thomas'	Watchung	251	I
Allenhurst	St. Andrew's	Monmouth	NR	
Asbury Park	St. Augustine's	Monmouth	154	I
Asbury Park	Trinity	Monmouth	443	III
Atlantic City	Ascension	Atlantic	136	I
Atlantic City	St. Augustine's	Atlantic	186	I
Avalon	St. John's	Atlantic	NR	
Avon	St. John's	Monmouth	26	I
Barnegat Light	St. Peter's	Atlantic	160	I
Basking Ridge	St. Mark's	Watchung	465	III
Bay Head	All Saints'	Monmouth	439	III
Beach Haven	Holy Innocents'	Atlantic	352	II
Belford	St. Clement's	Monmouth	111	I
Bellmawr	Holy Spirit	Camden	137	I
Berlin	Good Shepherd	Camden	177	I
Bernardsville	St. Bernard's	Watchung	403	II
Bernardsville	St. John's	Watchung	844	IV
Beverly	St. Stephen's	Burlington	247	I
Bordentown	Christ Church	Burlington	283	II
Bound Brook	St. Paul's	Watchung	276	II
Bradley Beach	St. James's	Monmouth	343	II
Brick	St. Raphael's	Monmouth	196	I
Bridgeton	St. Andrew's	Woodbury	NR	
Bridgewater	St. Martin's	Watchung	501	III
Burlington	St. Barnabas'	Burlington	85	I
Burlington	St. Mary's	Burlington	520	III
Camden	St. Andrew's	Camden	215	I
Camden	St. Augustine's	Camden	210	I
Camden	St. Paul's	Camden	254	I
Camden	St. Wilfrid's	Camden	NR	
Cape May	Advent	Atlantic	343	II
Cape May Point	St. Peter's by the Sea	Atlantic	98	I
Cherry Hill	St. Bartholomew's	Camden	NR	
Chews Landing	St. John's	Camden	186	I
Clarksboro	St. Peter's	Woodbury	443	III
Clementon	St. Mary's	Camden	89	I
Collingswood	Christ Church	Camden	88	I
Collingswood	Holy Trinity	Camden	332	II
Cranbury	St. David's	Trenton	365	II

Cranford	Trinity Church	Northern	350	II
Delran	Trinity Church	Burlington	41	I
Dunellen	St. Francis'	Watchung	187	I
Eatontown	St. James's	Monmouth	144	I
Edison	St. James'	Northern	172	I
Elizabeth	Grace	Northern	119	I
Elizabeth	St. Elizabeth's	Northern	425	III
Elizabeth	St. John's	Northern	203	I
Elizabeth	San Jose	Northern	402	II
Ewing	St. Luke's	Trenton	NR	
Fair Haven	Holy Communion	Monmouth	NR	
Flemington	Calvary	Watchung	342	II
Florence	St. Stephen's	Burlington	90	I
Fords	St. John's	Northern	116	I
Freehold	St. Peter's	Monmouth	435	III
	St. Mark's & All			
Galloway	Saints	Atlantic	281	II
Gibbsboro	St. John's	Camden	173	I
Gladstone	St. Luke's	Watchung	894	IV
Glassboro	St. Thomas'	Woodbury	244	I
Gloucester	Ascension	Camden	152	I
Haddonfield	Grace	Camden	762	IV
Haddon Heights	St. Mary's	Camden	476	III
Hamilton Township	St. Matthias'	Trenton	NR	
Hammonton	St. Mark's	Camden	98	I
Helmetta	St. George's	Northern	330	II
Highland Park	All Saints'	Northern	97	I
Keansburg	St. Mark's	Monmouth	90	I
Keyport	St. Mary's	Monmouth	NR	
Lakewood	All Saints'	Monmouth	262	I
Lambertville	St. Andrew's	Trenton	NR	
Laurel Springs	Atonement	Camden	135	I
	Church of			
Lawnside	Annunciation	Camden	30	I
Lebanon	Holy Spirit	Watchung	464	III
Linden	Grace	Northern	126	I
Little Silver	St. John's	Monmouth	268	I
Long Branch	St. James'	Monmouth	352	II
Longport	Redeemer	Atlantic	NR	
Lumberton	St. Martin's	Burlington	279	II
Magnolia	Christ Church	Camden	NR	
Mantoloking	St. Simeon's	Monmouth	NR	
Maple Shade	St. John's	Camden	135	I
Matawan	Trinity	Monmouth	307	II
Medford	St. Peter's	Burlington	629	III
Mercerville	Grace-St. Paul's	Trenton	352	[[
Merchantville	Grace	Camden	327	II

Metuchen	St. Luke's	Northern	497	III
Middletown	Christ Church	Monmouth	642	IV
Millville	Christ Church	Woodbury	74	I
Monmouth Junction	St. Barnabas'	Northern	381	II
Moorestown	Trinity	Burlington	978	V
Mount Holly	St. Andrew's	Burlington	336	II
Mullica Hill	St. Stephen's	Woodbury	161	I
Navesink	All Saints'	Monmouth	338	II
New Brunswick	Christ Church	Northern	686	IV
New Brunswick	St. Alban's	Northern	160	I
New Brunswick	St. John's	Northern	NR	
New Providence	St. Andrew's	Watchung	491	III
North Plainfield	Holy Cross	Watchung	278	II
North Wildwood	St. Simeon's	Atlantic	NR	
Ocean City	Holy Trinity	Atlantic	497	III
Ortley Beach	St. Elizabeth's	Monmouth	105	I
Palmyra	Christ Church	Burlington	85	I
Paulsboro	St. James'	Woodbury	74	I
Pemberton	Grace	Burlington	291	II
Pennington	St. Mathew's	Trenton	630	IV
Penns Grove	Our Merciful Savior	Woodbury	137	I
Pennsville	St. George's	Woodbury	140	I
Perth Amboy	Holy Cross	Northern	29	I
Perth Amboy	St. Peter's	Northern	535	III
Pitman	Good Shepherd	Woodbury	350	II
Plainfield	Grace	Watchung	381	II
Plainfield	St. Mark's	Watchung	452	III
Pleasantville	St. Mary's	Atlantic	NR	
Point Pleasant	St. Mary's	Monmouth	468	III
Princeton	All Saints'	Trenton	567	III
Princeton	Trinity	Trenton	1830	V
Rahway	Holy Comforter	Northern	NR	
Rahway	St. Paul's	Northern	NR	
Red Bank	St. Thomas'	Monmouth	228	I
Red Bank	Trinity	Monmouth	409	II
Riverside	St. Stephen's	Burlington	124	I
Riverton	Christ Church	Burlington	339	II
Rocky Hill	Trinity	Watchung	NR	
Roselle	St. Luke's	Northern	190	I
Rumson	St. George's	Monmouth	997	V
Salem	St. John's	Woodbury	399	II
Scotch Plains	All Saints'	Watchung	252	I
Sea Girt	St. Uriel's	Monmouth	278	II
Sewaren	St. John's	Northern	108	I
Shrewsbury	Christ Church	Monmouth	322	II
Somers Point	Christ Church	Atlantic	348	II

Somerville	St. John's	Watchung	434	III
South Amboy	Christ Church	Northern	NR	
South River	Holy Trinity	Northern	256	I
South Vineland	Christ Church	Woodbury	21	I
Spotswood	St. Peter's	Northern	404	II
Spring Lake	Holy Trinity	Monmouth	95	I
Stone Harbor	St. Mary's	Atlantic	419	II
Swedesboro	Trinity	Woodbury	NR	
Toms River	Christ Church	Monmouth	739	IV
Trenton	Christ Church	Trenton	322	II
Trenton	St. Michael's	Trenton	NR	
Trenton	Trinity Cathedral	Trenton	694	IV
Tuckerton	Holy Spirit	Atlantic	186	I
Union	St. Luke's/All Saints	Northern	88	I
Ventnor	Epiphany	Atlantic	65	Inc
Vilas	St. Barnabas'	Atlantic	145	I
Vincentown	Trinity	Burlington	143	I
Vineland	Trinity	Woodbury	173	I
Wall	St. Michael's	Monmouth	217	I
Waretown	St. Stephen's	Atlantic	395	II
Wenonah	Holy Trinity	Woodbury	275	II
Westfield	St. Paul's	Northern	986	V
Westville	St. Luke's	Woodbury	95	I
Whiting	St. Stephen's	Atlantic	NR	
Williamstown	St. Mark's	Camden	102	I
Willingboro	Christ the King	Burlington	254	I
Woodbridge	Trinity	Northern	286	II
Woodbury	Christ Church	Woodbury	534	III
Woodstown	St. Luke's	Woodbury	61	I
Yardville	St. James'	Trenton	259	I

**Classification
Levels**

Level I	0-240
Level II	270-390
Level III	420-600
Level IV	630-960
Level V	960+

Points are assigned from the Parochial Report for the Year indicated.
Points are assigned equal to the number reported as Average Sunday Attendance plus one point for each \$1,000 reported as Normal Operating Income (Line A).
For 2008, with the change in the points determining classifications, only the 2006 numbers were used.

NR – No Report:
Inc – Incomplete filing

**Diocese of New Jersey
Schedule of Mandatory Minimum Cash Salaries Effective January 1, 2008**

Level	Beginning Minimum	After 1 Year	After 2 Years	After 3 Years	After 4 Years	After 5 Years	After 6 Years	After 7 Years	After 8 Years	After 9 Years	After 10 Years
Newly Ordained *	\$31,105	\$32,350	\$33,643	\$34,991							
Level I	\$34,991	\$35,983	\$37,003	\$38,052	\$39,132	\$40,241	\$41,382	\$42,555	\$43,762	\$45,001	\$46,277
Level II	\$38,488	\$39,579	\$40,701	\$41,854	\$43,041	\$44,262	\$45,517	\$46,808	\$48,134	\$49,498	\$50,901
Level III	\$43,037	\$44,256	\$45,512	\$46,803	\$48,129	\$49,493	\$50,896	\$52,339	\$53,823	\$55,348	\$56,914
Level IV	\$48,109	\$49,473	\$50,876	\$52,319	\$53,802	\$55,327	\$56,896	\$58,509	\$60,168	\$61,873	\$63,626
Level V	\$57,032	\$58,650	\$60,311	\$62,021	\$63,779	\$65,588	\$67,448	\$69,361	\$71,326	\$73,347	\$75,426

The first row of the table marked "Newly ordained" applies to those clergy who were ordained to the diaconate and began in a position on or after July 1, 2004. The yearly steps in this row refer to years of credited service since ordination to the diaconate.

The years (After 1 Year...) refer to years of service in a particular position rather than years of service from ordination.

This Mandatory Minimum Cash Salary Table reflects a 2.3% Cost of Living adjustment. All cash salaries for clergy must reflect a cost of living adjustment of at least 2.3%.

The mandatory minimum housing allowance for 2008 for clergy residing in their own homes is **\$16,000**.

The mandatory minimums housing equity contribution by congregations for clergy in provided housing for 2008 is:

- Level 1 **\$1,857**
- Level 2 **\$2,166**
- Level 3 **\$2,476**
- Level 4 & 5 **\$3,095**

The mandatory minimum professional expense reimbursement is **\$4,500**.

The mandatory minimum continuing education allowance for 2007 is **\$1,026**.

The mandatory Social Security (FICA) Offset for 2008 will not be less than 50% of the Self-Employment Tax on all covered compensation.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of New Jersey held regular meetings during the past year. At the organizational meeting held on March 3, 2007, The Rev. Terrence W. Rosheuvel was elected President and The Rev. Mark H. Chattin was elected Secretary. Mr. Charles Perfater agreed to coordinate the real estate business for the Standing Committee.

In order to be submitted in time for Convention, this report reflects the actions of the Standing Committee from March 3, 2007 to January 24, 2008.

The following actions were taken:

Episcopal Elections, Ordinations and/or Consecrations of Bishops –

- Consented to the Ordination and Consecration of The Very Rev. Shannon S. Johnston as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia.
- Consented to the Election of a Bishop Suffragan for the Diocese of Alabama.
- Consented to the Election of The Rev. Laura Ahrens as Bishop Suffragan for the Diocese of Connecticut.
- Affirmed the action taken by e-mail to consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Sean Walter Rowe as the eighth Bishop of the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania.
- Affirmed the action taken by e-mail to consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Gregory H. Rickel as Bishop of the Diocese of Olympia.
- Affirmed the action taken by e-mail to consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Edward Joseph Konieczny as Bishop of the Diocese of Oklahoma.
- Affirmed the action taken by e-mail to consent to the Election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Maine.
- Consented to the Ordination and Consecration of the Ven. Mary Gray-Reeves as Bishop of the Diocese of El Camino Real.
- Consented to the Ordination and Consecration of the Very Rev. Mark J. Lawrence as Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina.
- Consented to the Ordination of The Rev. John McKee Sloan as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama.
- Consented to the Ordination of The Very Rev. Dan Thomas Edwards as Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of Nevada.

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- Consented to the Ordination of The Rev. Jeffrey D. Lee as Bishop of Chicago.
- Consented to the Election of a Bishop Suffragan for the Diocese of Dallas
- Consented to the Election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Puerto Rico
- Consented to the Ordination of The Rev. Canon Stephen Taylor Lane as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Maine.

Vocational Diaconate –

- Recommended Greg Ventura for ordination to the Vocational Diaconate.
- Recommended Rosemarie Broderick and Susan Cushinotto for candidacy to the vocational diaconate.

Priesthood –

- Approved the 2007 Financial Aid Awards.
- Recommended Lisa Caton, Deborah Cook and Christopher Wendell for ordination to the Transitional Diaconate and Ordination to the Priesthood.
- Recommended John Hartman, Matthew Tucker, Charlotte Wells, Justin Falciani, and James Brent Bates for candidacy.
- Recommended David Snyder to be received as a priest.

Property Matters –

- Approved the sale of Trinity Cathedral's property at 806 West State Street.
- Request of the Vicar of St. Mark's, Hammonton, to sell the vicarage was not approved
- Approved the contract between Ocean County and St. Stephen's Church, Whiting.
- Approved the lease for a nursery-day school at St. Luke's Church, Metuchen.
- Ratified the two leases for Trinity Church, Cranford, with the direction to come to Standing Committee the next time leases are negotiated.
- Approved the mortgage on St. John-on-the-Mountain, Bernardsville's church property to help fund renovations.

Church Classifications and Consolidations –

- Approved the consolidation of St. Paul's Church and Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway.
- Approved St. James' Church, Edison's request to be reclassified as an Incorporated Mission.

Other Matters –

- Endorsed the efforts of Bishop Councill in consultation with Bishop Matthews to begin the exploration for an Assisting/Assistant Bishop this summer and to report back at the September meeting.
- Concurred with the appointment of the Rt. Rev. Sylvestre D. Romero as Assisting Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey effective October 1, 2007.
- Approved the housing allowance for clergy employed at Diocesan House who are not provided housing.
- Consented to create the position of Assistant Bishop and seek the approval of Diocesan Convention in accordance with Title III, Canon 12, Section 5.
- Regarding the Widows, Widowers and Orphans Fund/Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, a subcommittee of the Standing Committee recommended continuing as in the past for 2007 and for Bishop Councill to send a letter to clergy in 2008 about changes with the two funds. These changes will include: a transition to prioritize response to critical needs, development of a process for people outside the Diocese seeking help, and to share information about the funds as widely as possible.
- Approved the compensation package for Bishop Councill for 2008 as proposed by the Finance & Budget Committee and approved by Diocesan Council.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Terrence W. Rosheuvel
President

Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons

Introduction

In addition to matters carried over from last year, the Committee reviewed requests for changes in the constitution and canons of the diocese. Proposals affecting voting rights in Convention are presented first. If passed, they will go into effect immediately, enabling those affected to vote at this Convention.

Part I Constitution Article II, Section 2

Diocesan Convention 2007 passed Implementing Resolution VII, a first reading of an amendment to Article II of the Constitution for the purpose of removing the six-month waiting period for priests newly canonically resident in the diocese to vote:

Resolved, That the second and third paragraphs of Section 2 of Article II of the Constitution of the Diocese of New Jersey be amended, pursuant to Article XIII, Section 1 of the Constitution, to read as follows (insertions shown by underline, deletions by strikethrough):

Presbyters who ~~have been~~ are canonically resident in ~~the Diocese for six months next preceding~~ at the opening of any meeting of the Convention shall each ~~be entitled to~~ have a seat and vote.

Deacons who ~~have been~~ are canonically resident in ~~the Diocese for six months next preceding~~ at the opening of any meeting of the Convention shall each ~~be entitled to~~ have a seat and vote.

Amendments to the diocesan Constitution are governed by Article XIII, Section 1 of the Constitution:

Any proposed amendment to this Constitution which may be approved by a majority vote at any meeting of the Convention shall lay over to the next annual meeting. It shall then be acted upon, and if approved by a Vote by Orders shall become a part of this Constitution.

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The Committee therefore moves the following implementing resolution:

Implementing Resolution I: *Resolved*, That the amendments to the second and third paragraphs of Section 2 of Article II of the Constitution of the Diocese of New Jersey as authorized by the 223rd Convention of the Diocese be approved by this 224th Convention.

The Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons recommends the adoption of this implementing resolution.

Part II Canon 57

Canon 57, titled "Collegiate Chapels", governs campus ministries in the diocese. Currently there are college chaplains at Princeton University, Princeton, who also serves students, faculty, and staff at Westminster Choir College, Princeton Theological Seminary, and The Institute for Advanced Studies, and at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, who serves the Rutgers University campuses in the New Brunswick area. Both positions are supported by the William Alexander Procter Foundation, a private foundation established by the family of the former president of Procter & Gamble. The canon provides that each collegiate chapel congregation may elect from among its communicants one "representative to the Diocesan Convention", but there is no provision that this representative have the right to vote at convention, and the Rutgers representative last year was denied a ballot package. The two chaplains requested an opinion on this from Chancellor John Goldsack, and he interpreted the absence of voting provisions in the canon as supporting the denial of voting rights. The chaplains, noting that the Diocesan Youth Commission's three deputies are specifically given "seat, voice and vote at Diocesan Convention" by Canon 10, requested an amendment to Canon 57 to add voting rights to their congregations' Convention representatives.

In reviewing the existing canon, the Committee noted and proposed to correct several minor errors and inconsistencies. Terminology and capitalization has been made consistent with other canons. Although the term "Chapel" is used in other canons to refer to both the buildings and congregations of seasonal and collegiate chapels (as well as parochial chapels, of which there appear to be none), neither of these two college ministries expects to maintain a chapel building. The Episcopal Church at Princeton uses the Princeton University Chapel; the Episcopal

Campus Ministry at Rutgers is no longer using St. Michael's Chapel because street realignments have cut it off from regular student access, and it has consolidated its ministry at Canterbury House on the Rutgers College Avenue campus. The Procter Foundation's name was incorrectly stated. And the Foundation, contrary to the canon's language, does not currently have jurisdiction over ministries at other campuses (such as in Camden) that it does not fund, and which are under the direct oversight of the Bishop in connection with local parishes. Since elections of representatives can normally take place at special meetings of the congregation, the Committee proposes to remove the restriction to elections at an "annual" meeting, which for purposes of the academic year may be devoted to other matters. The proposed changes have been reviewed by the Bishop, by both chaplains, and by the Procter Foundation and are acceptable to them.

The Committee therefore moves the following resolution:

Implementing Resolution II: *Resolved*, That Diocese of New Jersey Canon 57 be amended as follows (insertions shown by underlining, deletions by strikethrough):

CANON 57

Collegiate Chapels

SECTION 1. At any institution of higher learning in this Diocese it shall be lawful for the Diocese to establish a college ~~chapel~~ chaplaincy and center for ministry to college students and staff. Such establishments are to be made upon the recommendation of the Bishop and the approval of the Diocesan Council and ~~The, if financially supported by the William Alexander Procter Fund. Chapels erected Procter Foundation, such Foundation. Chapels or other places of meeting or of worship established at such centers, and their congregations,~~ shall have the status of "Chapels of the Diocese."

SECTION 2. There shall be an advisory committee for each ~~College~~ Collegiate Chapel. The members of this committee shall be communicants of this Church in good standing. It shall

be the duty of the advisory committee to care for the properties of the ~~chapel~~ Chapel to which they are appointed, to make recommendations to the proper authority for needed repairs and improvements, to ascertain that the use of the Chapel is in accordance with the regulations of the local institution as well as those of the Diocese, and to assist the college chaplain in the furtherance of the ~~Church~~ church's work on the campus.

SECTION 3. There shall be provided for each ~~collegiate chapel~~ Collegiate Chapel a standard register in which shall be recorded all official acts as provided in the canons for parishes. The Chapel communicant register shall consist only of those persons who have been confirmed or received into ~~the~~ The Episcopal Church at the Chapel. It shall be a special duty of the chaplain to seek to transfer such members upon their permanent departure from the institution.

SECTION 4. It shall be lawful for the college chaplain to organize from the faculty and student body of the institution to which the chaplain has been assigned such student vestries, choirs, auxiliaries, guilds, and societies as the chaplain may think advisable for the furthering of the ministry of ~~the~~ The Episcopal Church on the campus.

SECTION 5. Any ~~collegiate chapel~~ Collegiate Chapel congregation operating under the provisions of this canon may, ~~at an annual meeting,~~ elect from among its regular communicants a communicant in good standing of ~~the~~ The Episcopal Church to be its representative deputy to the Diocesan Convention. ~~It shall be the duty of the chaplain to provide to such an annual meeting a list of persons who qualify as regular communicants, who shall be entitled to seat, voice, and vote at Diocesan Convention. The chaplain and any member of the advisory committee shall certify the election of the deputy to the Secretary of Diocesan Convention.~~

SECTION 6. The chaplain and the advisory committee shall make annual reports to the Bishop of the Diocese in such form as the Bishop may direct.

See also: Canon 47, Section 4

The Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons recommends the adoption of this implementing resolution.

Part III Constitution Article II, Section 2

The Episcopal Church at its 2000 General Convention approved the *Called to Common Mission* concordat with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Under this agreement each church recognizes the clergy of the other without the need for re-ordination or other special treatment. Individual ELCA priests have served and continue to serve Episcopal congregations in our diocese. Yet unlike their Episcopalian counterparts there is no provision for them to vote at Diocesan Convention.

The Episcopal Church Office for Ministry Development has issued a set of Principles for the Orderly Exchange of Pastors and Priests, which provides:

The ELCA has made provision, in its continuing resolutions (of the Constitution, Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions), so that an ordained minister from a church with which the ELCA has a relationship of full communion may be granted the privilege of both voice and vote in the Synod Assembly during the period of that minister's service. The dioceses of the EC [Episcopal Church] are urged to develop a provision whereby an ELCA pastor serving an EC congregation may be granted full participation in diocesan convention, which would include the privilege of voice and vote, without the requirement of canonical residence.

Currently, the Diocese of New Jersey limits clergy voting rights in Convention to those priests and deacons who have canonical residence in the diocese. (These provisions are quoted in Part I of this Report.) The ELCA does not use the concept of canonical residence, instead entering pastors on the roster of their Synod as sufficient for them to vote in Synod meetings. In order for our diocese to reciprocate the voting

rights already granted Episcopalian clergy who serve ELCA congregations, an amendment of our Constitution would be required that does not require reference to canonical residence for those clergy to whom the concept does not apply.

Our National Canons provide in Canon III.10.2 for either occasional or extended service in Episcopal congregations, with the approval of the diocesan bishop, by clergypersons who have been ordained by churches in communion with The Episcopal Church. In addition to ELCA clergy, the canon's list of such churches includes the dioceses and provinces in communion with the See of Canterbury, the Old Catholic Churches of the Union of Utrecht, the Philippine Independent Church, and the Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar.

The Committee's proposal would be limited to clergy ordained in those churches in communion with The Episcopal Church and would allow, once the amendment were to become effective, the passing of an appropriate canon to govern such cases. Bishop Cancell has indicated support for allowing ELCA clergy serving within the diocese to have full participation in Diocesan Convention, and the Committee agrees that this is proper.

The Committee therefore moves the following resolution:

Implementing Resolution III: *Resolved*, That Section 2 of Article II of the Constitution of the Diocese of New Jersey be amended, pursuant to Article XIII, Section 1 of the Constitution, to insert a new fourth paragraph to read as follows:

Members of the clergy ordained by bishops of churches in communion with The Episcopal Church shall have seat and vote to the extent provided by canon.

The Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons recommends the adoption of this implementing resolution.

Part IV

Canon 23, Section 4

The next several sections of our report deal with minor corrections, some of which follow from the amendment two years ago of the financial

canons of the diocese (Canons 14 through 16). Canon 23 authorizes the bishop to appoint assistants of various administrative types with the concurrence of the Standing Committee, and Section 4 of the canon covers the salary and benefits of such assistants:

SECTION 4. The salary, housing, and expense allowance of the Administrative Assistants shall be provided for by the Diocesan Council in the Diocesan Budget in accordance with Canon 14, 3.

Since the amendments to Canon 14 removed the partial specification of budget items formerly contained in Section 3, the cross-reference no longer is accurate. The Committee, with the concurrence of Bishop Councill, recommends deleting it, as set forth in the following resolution:

Implementing Resolution IV: *Resolved*, That Diocese of New Jersey Canon 23, Section 4 be amended as follows (deletions shown by strikethrough):

SECTION 4. The salary, housing, and expense allowance of the Administrative Assistants shall be provided for by the Diocesan Council in the Diocesan Budget ~~in accordance with Canon 14, 3.~~

The Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons recommends the adoption of this implementing resolution.

Part V Canon 5

Section 1 of Canon 5, which generally governs elections in Diocesan Convention, currently provides:

SECTION 1. In all elections, a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for a choice, excepting as provided in Canon 7.

Canon 7, which governs election of diocesan deputies to the Province II Synod, had formerly provided for a plurality election of deputies. Last year such election was replaced by providing that Deputies to General Convention should be *ex officio* Provincial Synod Deputies. Since such

elections are by majority vote, the exception in Canon 5 no longer applies. Accordingly, the Committee moves the following resolution:

Implementing Resolution V: *Resolved*, That Diocese of New Jersey Canon 5, Section 1 be amended as follows (deletions shown by strikethrough):

SECTION 1. In all elections, a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for a choice, ~~excepting as provided in Canon 7.~~

The Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons recommends the adoption of this implementing resolution.

Part VI **Canon 48, Section 5**

Canon 48 governs the consent by the bishop to the formation of new parishes or the erecting of church buildings on new sites. Section 5 sets forth the form of formal approval to be given by the bishop if he or she approves the congregation's application. The form's language concludes, "Given under my hand this day of in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and" Given the turn of the century, this language need to be updated.

Implementing Resolution VI: *Resolved*, That Diocese of New Jersey Canon 48, Section 5 be amended as follows (insertions shown by underlining, deletions by strikethrough):

SECTION 5. After the expiration of said thirty days, the Standing Committee shall proceed to the consideration of the application and of any objections thereto and shall advise the Bishop of their conclusions. If approval be given, the Bishop may then give Canonical consent in the following form:

The formation of a new Parish (or the erection of a new Church or Chapel) in the city (or town) of, County of to be known as Church (or Chapel), having been duly considered by the Standing Committee and approved by them, I do hereby give my Canonical consent to the formation of said Parish (or the erection of said Church or Chapel).

Given under my hand this day of in the year of our Lord, ~~one two thousand nine hundred and~~

Bishop of New Jersey

Attest:

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Secretary of Standing Committee

The Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons recommends the adoption of this implementing resolution.

Part VII Canon 73, Section 2

Section 2 of Canon 73 deals with the filing of annual parochial reports, and subsection (a) currently provides:

(a) Every Minister in charge of a Congregation, or, if there be no such Minister, a Warden thereof, shall prepare annually for the year ending December 31st preceding, a report of the Congregation, upon the blank form adopted in accordance with the provisions of Canon 5 of the General Convention of 1943, and shall send the said report, not later than February 1st, to the Bishop.

The February 1 date also appears in subsections (b), (d), and (e). The National Canons have been recodified since 1943, and former Canon 5 now appears as Canon I.6.1, which now provides in relevant part:

A report of every Parish and other Congregation of this Church shall be prepared annually for the year ending December 31 preceding, in the form authorized by the Executive Council and approved by the Committee on the State of the Church, and shall be filed not later than March 1 with the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, with the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

The change from February 1 to March 1 was first proposed to the General Convention in 1952 and was adopted in 1967. It is long past time to update this section, and the Committee moves the following corrective resolution:

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Implementing Resolution VII: *Resolved*, That Diocese of New Jersey Canon 73, Section 2(a) be amended as follows (insertions shown by underlining, deletions by strikethrough):

(a) Every Minister in charge of a Congregation, or, if there be no such Minister, a Warden thereof, shall prepare annually for the year ending December 31st preceding, a report of the Congregation, upon the ~~blank form adopted in accordance with the provisions of Canon 5 of the General Convention of 1943~~ form as provided by National Canon 1.6.1, and shall send the said report, not later than ~~February~~ March 1st, to the Bishop.

and be it

Further resolved, That Diocese of New Jersey Canon 73, Sections 2(b), (d), and (e) be amended by replacing the date "February 1st" or "February 1" by "March 1st" in each such subsection.

The Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons recommends the adoption of this implementing resolution.

Part VIII

Canon 13, Section 8

Implementing Resolution VI-B passed last year provided:

Resolved, That the subject of the death benefit in Canon 13, Section 8 be referred to the Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation in consultation with the Insurance Committee for further study as to establishing possible conditions upon its grant or other possible modifications as to its implementation, and that such Commission report its findings to the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons for its consideration and report to next year's Convention.

The Standing Commission on Clerical Compensation has reported that they have reviewed this provision and recommend no further change at the present time. Accordingly, no action is needed with respect to this resolution this year.

**Part IX
Canon 36**

Part IX of last year's Report advised of possible updating of the language of Canon 36, which governs health insurance. The Insurance Committee has confirmed that the current canon does not correspond to the operations of the diocese at least as regards payment for insurance premiums, but they are continuing to study the current provisions during 2008 and may have proposed changes to report for next Convention.

**Part X
Canon 13**

Part V of last year's report noted questions from Chancellor John Wood Goldsack as to the variations between current practice and the provisions of Canon 13, which governs trustees of diocesan trust funds, and questions concerning the corporate status of the diocese. The Chancellor advises that his investigations as to status are not yet complete but that he hopes to have more definitive answers during this calendar year. Accordingly, the Committee is again deferring any revision of Canon 13 until next year to allow for such clarification and for further review.

Conclusion

The Committee has received no further proposals for consideration this year. The Committee reminds members of Convention that proposals for amendments to the constitution or canons must be submitted to the Committee at least sixty days prior to the opening day of the next convention, or by around the beginning of January 2009. The Committee appreciates the input it receives from other diocesan bodies within the areas of their expertise.

Respectfully submitted,
The Reverend Terence Blackburn, Vice-Chair
Paul De Sarno, Esq.
The Reverend Frank B. Crumbaugh, III
Paul Ambos, Esq., Chair
The Reverend Dr. Henry Jansma, Secretary

**TRINITY CATHEDRAL
REPORT FROM THE DEAN**

Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts-Schori stated in the November issue of *Episcopal Life*, "I think I have the best job in the Church." As Dean of Trinity Cathedral I believe I have a great call and a wonderful privilege and opportunity to do some exciting things in God's Church in the Diocese of New Jersey.

One year later I fully understand many of the challenges facing the Cathedral, but I do not lose hope because so many people at the Cathedral, throughout the Diocese, and in our community, give generously in support of the Cathedral and its ministry. Bishop George Edward Councill, the Diocesan Council, and Friends of the Cathedral, provide tremendous support for the work of the Cathedral and its ministries.

In the Fall of 2007 I had the privilege of traveling with Bishops George and Sylvestre to five of the seven convocational meetings in our Diocese, and the love and support for the Cathedral was phenomenal given the fact that many congregations are facing their own financial and other challenges.

I enjoy telling the story of someone I visited in hospital in November of 2007. She wanted to receive last rites, but when I got there she was holding a newspaper clipping on her chest, titled, "Not Dead Yet" - a reference to the Philadelphia Eagles, who at that time still had a chance of making the playoffs. Well, the Eagles did not make the playoffs, but the 95 year-old I visited is still very much alive.

In 2007 Trinity continued to struggle financially and seemingly daily all types of challenges arise, but we press on because God is able. "***Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we can ask or think.***" *Ephesians 3:20 RSV.*

In addition to the highlights of the year identified by our Wardens, in June 2007 my family finally joined me as permanent residents of the state of New Jersey. My daughters graduated Junior High School with distinction as Valedictorian and Salutatorian and our son completed fourth grade.

My vision for the Cathedral is for us to be '***A more visible partner for mission and ministry in the community of Trenton and beyond.***'

In June of 2007 we joined with St. Michael's, Trenton and St. Luke's,

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Ewing to host a week long summer Bible camp. Approximately 60 persons participated. During August we joined with Trinity, South River, to share in ministry with an organization called Mission on the Bay, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in an effort to help restore hope to persons who lost so much during hurricanes Rita and Katrina.

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) has been resurrected at the Cathedral and the women are hoping to make a significant impact in the lives of its members and the Cathedral.

In addition to the convocational meetings, I am grateful for gatherings coordinated by the Friends of the Cathedral and hosted by Diocesan Clergy and Laity, which has helped us to realize significant funds for the Cathedral - approximately \$130,000 in three years. It has also demonstrated the wonderful generosity and support around the Diocese for our beloved Cathedral. On the way to one of these events the rains poured down with such intensity, and the streets filled up; we almost felt at one stage we might have been better served traveling by boat to the event. We got there expecting to see four persons - instead there were forty-five!

Our third Annual Golf Outing was a resounding success! At present it is our largest single fundraiser, but it is also promotes a healthy rivalry around the Diocese as persons compete for the Bishop's Cup. Bishop Councill and I participated this year, but presented no real threat to those competing seriously. Watch out next year - we are practicing furiously! The Bishop has acquired a new name – Double Par.

A year at Trinity would not be complete without mention of two opportunities to experience culture and art at its finest. The Cathedral Arts Series at Trinity (CAST) provides an inexpensive opportunity to experience great artists as they perform at Trinity Cathedral, where the acoustics are phenomenal. Visit our website to learn about our newest offerings in the coming year. We also appreciate Ruth Councill's leadership of the Episcopal Church Visual Arts (ECVA), New Jersey Chapter. Outstanding exhibits graced the walls of Synod Hall at the Cathedral, on display to the benefit of those who live in our community, and members of the Diocese who visit the Cathedral. In December of 2007 Clara Gregory, the head of our Outreach Ministries at the Cathedral, spearheaded the acquisition of a traveling AIDS Quilt exhibit which was on display as the nation celebrated World AIDS Day.

Finally, a word about the Academy. In 2007 the K-6 section was closed. This was a difficult decision, but the Board had no other choice. Low enrollment and the cost of running the program made it impossible. I am pleased, however to announce the Abbott funded Pre-School program has expanded from 30 to 45. We also house one of Trenton's largest after school programs. Approximately 80 children attend - thanks to all who make this possible. I believe in some small way we live into the dream of Dean Lloyd Chatten and the Trust of Dean Frederic Adams. We continue to serve the needs of the children of Trenton. On one of the convocational visits a very generous member of our Diocese offered and delivered over 125 teddy bears, which were given to these children for Christmas.

I also want to close by thanking the Wardens, Vestry, Staff, the Associate Clergy and you - the members of Trinity Cathedral for your generous support in 2007 and in the years to come. May God richly bless you as he makes New Jersey new.

The Very Rev. René R. John
Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Trenton

Trinity Cathedral Financial Status

Trinity Cathedral continues to struggle financially, as it has done for the last ten years. We operate a huge facility (40,000 sq. ft.) with all of the attendant costs for the facility's maintenance and utilities. We produce a minimal budget which, by necessity, causes us to invade the principal of our investments by over \$100,000, annually. This has had the impact of reducing our primary, unrestricted investment fund from \$1,300,000 to \$150,000 over the period.

We employ one paid priest – the Dean, two administrative angels, two sextons and a part time musical staff...hardly sufficient for a Cathedral in one of the largest dioceses in the Episcopal Church. As a shrinking inner-city congregation, we face new and exciting challenges and our parish embraces them with vigor and enthusiasm. Our stewardship is commendable...average pledge is \$37/week.

The Cathedral hosts over 150 diocesan events and meetings annually

and the diocese will graciously support us in 2008 with 5% of its income from its congregations. Throughout these lean years, the Cathedral has always paid its full fair share to the diocese.

We have inaugurated several productive fund raising programs that have helped immensely. Much appreciated is the widespread support for Trinity Cathedral Community Day – our golf event, and for the continuing and increasing support of the Friends of the Cathedral program. Together, they have been responsible for producing well over \$150,000 in the past three years.

We trust that everyone in the diocese can find the means to support the Cathedral in some manner; after all, as Bishop Councell says, "The Cathedral is your second church home!"

	2007 Unaudited	2008 Budget
Ordinary Income	\$558,876	\$680,225
Investment Withdrawals	\$215,000	\$125,000
Total Income	\$773,876	\$805,225
Expense	\$770,779	\$805,252

Expense Distribution

- Liturgy & Music 31%
- Education 19%
- Outreach 13%
- Pastoral 6%
- Administration 31%

C. H. Perfater, Treasurer
2007

Youth Council

We, the Youth Council of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey, represent a vital part of the church. We actively seek to live out our baptismal covenant by becoming examples of Christ's love. As a community, we seek to grow spiritually while working towards peace and justice in the world.

Diocesan Youth Council
September 2007

Diocesan Youth Events are open to all young people in the Diocese. We held eight events in 2007. Each of these events are created by design teams that are staffed with youth and adults from Diocesan Youth Council and clergy throughout our diocese. The foundation of every event is based on our mission statement, the gospel, and The Book of Common Prayer.

This year we took a closer look at working towards peace and justice as we grew spiritually by actively living out our baptismal covenant. We did this by writing letters to officials, sharing information with our parishes, and raising money to assist those less fortunate.

Each New Year begins with the *Bishop's Ball*. Held at Trinity Cathedral, this was our 48th year. The evening began with a concert by Anna Hutto, Sam Hensley and David Bryan. The rest of the evening was enjoyed with much dancing, conversation and laughter. The money raised went to World Vision to help displaced people in Darfur and neighboring Chad. We sent a check for \$3090.

Our youth were pages at Diocesan *Convention*. Also three of our youth were deputies with full voice and vote.

We held our third *Senior Retreat* at the Convent of St. John Baptist. This weekend is for graduating seniors from high school. The time together was spent reflecting on Psalm 138:8, "How can we realize God's perfect plan for us?"

Spring Youth Event was a huge success as we discussed the theme "Got Peace? This event was held for 6th through 12th grade youth.

In July thirty-eight youth and adults boarded a bus for a twenty four hour drive to *Camp Coast Care* in Long Beach, Mississippi to help in Katrina relief work. Many of our lives were changed by the people we met there.

Fall Youth Event theme was "Fear Factor" using the scripture passage

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Psalm 23 we creatively discussed where God is in the midst of all that is happening in our world. This event was held for 6th through 12th grade youth.

A new event added this year was *Generation* working with Hip Hop Emass we traveled to Camden and had mass, lunch and information fair.

Winterlight 32 was held at Kanuga Camp and Conference Center during Christmas break. This was the fifth year we traveled to Hendersonville, N.C. to attend. Everyone had a great time meeting new friends and re-connecting with some we met before.

Four adult workshops were held, Dr. Carol McCrae spoke about adolescents and self injury, Kathy Pfister (Diocese of North Carolina) spoke about teenage sexuality, Kep Short (Diocesan Youth Director) led a workshop on The Basics of Youth Ministry, and Emily Gowdy-Canady (St. Coulumba's Church , Washington D.C.) addressed creating mission based youth ministry. All adult workshops are free and are held quarterly.

We encourage you to look at the youth website often, newjerseyyouth.org. All pertinent information for youth events is posted. New In December 2007 – Online registration for all youth events through the website.

Faithfully Submitted,
Jessica Daly, Youth Co-Chair to Youth Council
Cassandra Otten, Youth Co-Chair to Youth Council
The Rev. Debra Clarke, DCN, Program Assistant to Youth Ministry
Canon Kepner Short, Director of Youth Ministry

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Report of the Treasurer to the 224th Diocesan Convention

Dear Friends,

This memorandum accompanies the Revised Preliminary Diocesan Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 and the Proposed Preliminary Diocesan Budget for FY 2009, supporting the mission and ministry of the Diocese of New Jersey for the next two years, which I am submitting for your consideration on behalf of Bishop Cancell, the Diocesan Council, the Finance and Budget Committee and the financial offices of the Diocese.

The 2008 Budget

Congregational Fair Share pledges rose by approximately 3% from FY 2007 to FY 2008. The FY 2008 budget also includes a new income item: we have received two gifts from friends who know Bp. Romero and appreciate his ministry, totaling \$300,000. These gifts have been apportioned into the budget over the five years that we anticipate that Bp. Romero will be with us, using a step-rate formula: \$100,000 in FY 2008, \$80,000 in FY 2009, declining by \$20,000 in each subsequent year so that, by the end of the five-year period, we will have built the support for a two-bishop diocese back into our budget.

For the fourth consecutive year, our budget allocations include full funding for direct support to mission congregations and for our fair share to The Episcopal Church (sometimes referred to as the “national church”).

The FY 2008 budget also provides these new allocations and increases:

- Support for Trinity Cathedral (line 40) has been raised to 5% of our Fair Share pledge offering.
- \$40,000 has been allocated to support the Vision that was adopted at last year's Convention (line 60).
- Risk Management Inspections, which are funded through a special grant from Church Insurance, are included for the first time in FY 2008 (line 102a).
- A program to expand our college chaplaincies beyond the two major universities in our Diocese – Princeton and Rutgers – has been funded (line 303).

- The Hunger Task Force (line 310) has been resurrected in 2008, and pastoral work at the Elizabeth Detention Center (line 312) has been recognized as a diocesan ministry.
- Our allocation for the Lambeth Conference (line 410) has been increased to provide for attendance by both of our bishops.

Note that the budget for Diocesan Communications (line 50) and for the Communications Officer (lines 660-663) has been reduced for FY 2008. Our Communications Officer has taken a personal leave of absence for a large part of 2008 while she deals with her husband's illness; these allocations reflect the cost that we will incur for our interim communications office during that period. (Those items are returned to their full amounts in the Preliminary FY 2009 Budget.)

The Preliminary 2009 Budget

The preliminary FY 2009 budget includes the revenue that would be available if every congregation is able to commit to the full amount of their Fair Share in 2009. This approach allows us to hold the budget up as a vision of the kind of ministry that we can accomplish together if the resources are available to support it. It also includes the second apportionment from the gifts that we received to support Bishop Romero's ministry.

The preliminary FY 2009 budget supports all of the expenditures that are provided in FY 2008, often at an increased level from the 2008 allocation. This budget also anticipates that the following new allocations and increases could be supported, if congregations pledge the full Fair Share amount:

- \$60,000 could be allocated to support the Vision that was adopted at last year's Convention (line 60).
- The allocation for Congregational Ministry Grants and Regional Ministry Grants, supported by the Matthews Fund Small Grant Program (lines 120, 121) could be raised to \$80,000.
- During 2008 Bishop Romero, working with diocesan leaders, will begin to develop a program for ministry among the varied cultures and ethnic groups that make up the communities of our Diocese. We anticipate that some elements of that program will begin in 2009; \$70,000 has been allocated (line 206) for that purpose.
- We will also try once again to initiate a program for Young Adult Ministry (line 301).

- Three new senior staff positions (lines 670-672) could be established, which would be dedicated to supporting ministry in our congregations. Funding is also provided to increase the administrative staff (line 680).
- Allocations are also provided to support the growing capital costs of maintaining our diocesan offices (line 712) in Trenton, and to sponsor a major capital campaign (line 712a). We anticipate a campaign that partners with our congregations, working together to raise funds to support ministry in the Diocese and in the local parishes.

General Notes and Comments

This budget, which is the last one that I will submit to you, continues the pattern of increasing revenue and expanding ministry that has been our hallmark during the transition times under Bishop Donovan and Bishop Joslin and during the first years of Bishop Cuncill's episcopacy. We are now many years away from the difficult times of the late 1990s; with this budget, and the financial support for our ministry that it offers, we can reclaim our historical status as a large and prosperous diocese and reaffirm our dedication to the ministry that we can do together.

Beyond the specific ministries that are funded on each line item, this budget provides a pathway to our vision for the future of the Diocese of New Jersey. We are now poised to fully support the mission that Bishop Cuncill, Bishop Romero, the clerical and lay leaders in our Diocese and the leadership and the people in our congregations envision as we steer our Diocese into that future.

The Revised Preliminary Budget for 2008 and
Proposed Preliminary Budget for 2009
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	Revised Preliminary Budget: 2008	Proposed Preliminary Budget: 2009
REVENUE		
1 Fair Share	\$ 3,018,666	\$4,164,787
2 Trust Income	744,662	720,000
2a Designated Trust Income	100,000	80,000
3 Available Surplus	270,000	-
4 Other Income	<u>91,700</u>	<u>78,000</u>
Total Revenue	\$ 4,225,028	\$ 5,042,787
OUTLAYS		
Diocesan Priorities		
10 Mission Congregations	\$ 337,500	\$ 320,000
20 The Episcopal Church	638,487	638,487
<i>Social & Ethnic Ministry</i>		
30 Environmental Committee	1,000	1,100
31 Migrant Ministry	7,500	8,200
32 Anti-Racism	50,000	63,000
33 Hispanic Commission	12,000	17,125
35 Millennium Development Goals	21,131	29,154
40 Trinity Cathedral	150,933	208,239
50 Diocesan Communications	20,000	50,000
60 Visioning Process	<u>40,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>
	\$ 1,278,551	\$ 1,395,305
Congregational Development		
100 Congregational Development Committee	9,100	10,000
101 Board of Missions	7,000	12,000
102 Building Inspection Program	8,000	8,000
102a Risk Management Inspections	20,000	20,000
103 Parish Crisis Response	3,000	3,000
<i>Congregational Ministries</i>		
110 Stewardship	3,000	3,500
111 Christian Formation	5,500	6,000
112 Commission on Liturgy	200	250
113 Commission on Music	300	300
114 Ministry with the Disabled	9,000	12,000
115 Planned Giving	1,000	1,000
116 Episcopal Church Visual Arts (ECVA)	2,000	2,000
117 Recovery Ministries	5,400	5,700
<i>Local Program</i>		
120 Congregational Ministry Grants	12,500	80,000
121 Regional Ministry Grants	<u>12,500</u>	<u>80,000</u>
	\$ 98,500	\$ 243,750
Ministry Development		
<i>Priests</i>		
200 Commission on the Priesthood	16,500	37,500
201 Seminary Scholarships	60,000	75,000
202 COP Internship Program	10,000	10,000
203 Trinity Counseling Service	11,000	11,000
204 Clergy Development/Clergy Days	5,000	5,000
204a Fresh Start	3,000	3,000

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205 Clergy Deployment	5,500	5,500
206 Multicultural Ministry Development	-	70,000
<i>Deacons</i>		
210 School for Deacons/Committee on the Diaconate	36,800	29,547
<i>Laitly</i>		
220 Ministry Institute	2,000	2,000
	\$ 149,800	\$ 248,547
Diocesan Ministries		
<i>Youth & Young Adults</i>		
300 Youth Activities	55,000	56,000
301 Young Adult Ministry	-	3,000
302 Rutgers Chaplaincies	15,000	7,500
303 Local Chaplaincies	15,000	28,290
<i>Community Initiatives</i>		
310 Hunger Ministry	1,000	-
311 Prison Ministry	1,600	1,600
312 Detention Center	4,000	4,000
313 Urban Ministry	1,500	2,000
	\$ 93,100	\$ 102,390
Diocesan Gatherings		
<i>Within the Diocese</i>		
400 Diocesan Convention	38,000	40,000
401 Clergy Conference	8,000	8,000
402 Lay Leader Conferences	2,500	2,500
<i>In the Larger Church</i>		
410 Lambeth	11,000	2,000
411 House of Bishops	6,000	6,000
412 General Convention & ECW Triennium	19,000	20,000
413 Province II Meetings	1,000	2,000
	\$ 85,500	\$ 80,500
Programs & Covenants		
500 Province II Covenant	8,800	8,800
501 Ecumenism	4,000	4,000
502 Companion Diocese	30,000	30,000
	\$ 42,800	\$ 42,800
Diocesan Staff		
<i>The Bishop of New Jersey</i>		
600 Salary & Housing	190,720	197,395
601 Social Security	14,590	15,101
602 Continuing Education	2,500	2,500
603 Professional Allowance	16,000	16,000
604 Transportation	10,000	10,000
605 Sabbatical	10,000	3,000
	\$ 243,810	\$ 243,996
606 Visiting Bishop/Assisting Bishop	6,000	7,000
<i>The Assisting Bishop of New w Jersey</i>		
610 Salary & Housing	120,000	124,200
611 Social Security	9,180	9,501
612 Continuing Education	2,500	2,500
613 Professional Allowance	10,000	10,000

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	Revised Preliminary Budget: 2008	Proposed Preliminary Budget: 2009
614 Transportation	10,000	10,000
	\$ 151,680	\$ 156,201
<i>The Canon to the Ordinary</i>		
620 Salary & Housing	103,064	106,671
621 Social Security	7,885	8,160
622 Continuing Education	2,500	2,500
623 Professional Allowance	6,500	6,500
624 Transportation	8,500	8,500
	\$ 128,449	\$ 132,332
<i>The Chief Financial Officer</i>		
630 Salary	82,326	85,206
631 Social Security	6,298	6,518
632 Continuing Education	2,500	2,500
633 Professional Allowance	2,800	2,800
	\$ 93,924	\$ 97,025
<i>The Canon for Ministry Development</i>		
640 Salary & Housing	79,917	82,714
641 Social Security	6,114	6,328
642 Professional Allowance	2,500	2,500
643 Continuing Education	2,500	2,500
	\$ 91,031	\$ 91,542
<i>The Youth Director</i>		
650 Salary & Housing	79,120	81,889
651 Social Security	6,053	6,265
652 Professional Allowance	9,000	9,000
653 Transportation	7,500	7,500
	\$ 101,673	\$ 104,654
<i>The Communications Officer</i>		
660 Compensation Package	55,491	75,000
661 Social Security	4,245	5,738
663 Professional Allowance	1,800	1,800
	\$ 61,536	\$ 82,538
670 Congregational Development Officer	-	75,000
671 Evangelism Officer	-	75,000
672 Christian Formation Officer	-	75,000
680 Administrative Staff	502,438	541,024
681 Historian & Archivist	20,250	45,000
682 Retired Clergy Chaplain	600	600
690 Health Insurance	156,912	178,642
691 Dental Insurance	13,651	14,880
692 Life Insurance	4,320	5,020
693 Long/Short Term Disability	2,300	2,300
694 Pensions	169,945	191,330
	\$ 1,748,519	\$ 2,119,082
Diocesan Obligations		
<i>Finance</i>		
700 Insurance & Bonding	57,000	60,000
701 Audit & Legal	26,000	27,000
<i>Facilities</i>		
710 Property Maintenance	30,000	38,000

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	<u>Revised Preliminary Budget: 2008</u>	<u>Proposed Preliminary Budget: 2009</u>
711 Utilities	42,500	44,000
712 Capital Improvements	30,000	75,000
712a Capital Campaign	-	30,000
713 Equipment	111,152	81,412
714 Furniture	3,000	7,500
715 Telephone	11,000	12,000
716 Office Supplies	23,000	24,000
717 Printing & Postage	26,000	27,000
718 Meeting Expenses	2,500	3,500
719 General Management	24,605	24,000
720 Hospitality	17,500	18,000
<i>General Obligations</i>		
730 Retired Clergy Health Ins.	207,000	215,000
731 Widows/Orphans Health Ins.	90,000	94,000
733 Retired Clergy Fund	11,000	12,000
734 Widows/Orphans Fund	16,000	18,000
	<u>\$ 728,257</u>	<u>\$ 810,412</u>
Total Outlays	\$ 4,225,028	\$ 5,042,787
<i>Balance</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY
FAIR SHARE REPORT FOR THE 2008 AND 2009 BUDGETS

CONGREGATION	2006		2008		2008		PERCENTAGE		2009	
	PAROCHIAL INCOME	FAIR SHARE ASKING	FAIR SHARE PLEDGE	FAIR SHARE ASKING	FAIR SHARE PLEDGE	FAIR SHARE ASKING	FAIR SHARE PLEDGE	OF 2008 FAIR SHARE	FAIR SHARE	FAIR SHARE
1 ALEXANDRIA, ST THOMAS'	\$154,543	\$20,227	\$15,864					78%	\$20,227	
2 ALLENHURST, ST ANDREWS		-	-					-		
3 ASBURY PARK, ST AUGUSTINE'S	154,345	20,195	10,000					50%	20,195	
4 ASBURY PARK, TRINITY	291,921	42,207	20,000					47%	42,207	
5 ATLANTIC CITY, ASCENSION	71,136	7,748	1,500					19%	7,748	
6 ATLANTIC CITY, ST AUGUSTINE'S	116,112	14,078	14,078					100%	14,078	
7 AVALON, ST. JOHN'S			-					-		
8 AVON, ST. JOHN'S	4,224	422	422					100%	422	
9 BARNEGAT LIGHT, ST. PETER'S	113,999	13,740	13,740					100%	13,740	
10 BASKING RIDGE, ST. MARK'S	301,578	43,752	24,687					56%	43,752	
11 BAY HEAD, ALL SAINTS	259,430	37,009	24,000					65%	37,009	
12 BEACH HAVEN, HOLY INNOCENTS	238,445	33,651	31,942					95%	33,651	
13 BELFORD, ST CLEMENT'S	67,376	7,259	4,089					56%	7,259	
14 BELMAWR, HOLY SPIRIT	79,556	8,842	3,600					41%	8,842	
15 BERLIN, GOOD SHEPHERD	109,312	12,990	2,750					21%	12,990	
16 BERNARDSVILLE, ST. BERNARD'S	312,149	45,444	10,000					22%	45,444	
17 BERNARDSVILLE, ST. JOHN'S	656,735	100,578	75,500					75%	100,578	
18 BEVERLY, ST. STEPHEN'S	153,537	20,066	3,000					15%	20,066	
19 BORDENTOWN, CHRIST CHURCH	183,072	24,792	12,500					50%	24,792	

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CONGREGATION	2006		2008		2008		PERCENTAGE		2009	
	PAROCHIAL INCOME	FAIR SHARE ASKING	FAIR SHARE ASKING	FAIR SHARE PLEDGE	FAIR SHARE PLEDGE	OF 2008 FAIR SHARE	OF 2008 FAIR SHARE	FAIR SHARE	FAIR SHARE	
20 BOUND BROOK, ST. PAUL'S	147,516	19,103	19,103	10,300	10,300	54%	54%	19,103	19,103	
21 BRADLEY BEACH, ST. JAMES	207,816	28,751	28,751	8,500	8,500	30%	30%	28,751	28,751	
22 BRICK, ST. RAPHAEL'S	113,738	13,698	13,698	13,698	13,698	100%	100%	13,698	13,698	
23 BRIDGETON, ST. ANDREW'S	182,827	18,572	18,572	6,000	6,000	32%	32%	18,572	18,572	
24 BRIDGEWATER, ST. MARTIN'S	273,570	39,271	39,271	25,706	25,706	65%	65%	39,271	39,271	
25 BURLINGTON, ST. BARNABAS	45,515	4,552	4,552	2,000	2,000	44%	44%	4,552	4,552	
26 BURLINGTON, ST. MARY'S	353,202	52,012	52,012	44,287	44,287	85%	85%	52,012	52,012	
27 CAMDEN, ST. ANDREW'S	78,022	8,643	8,643	7,643	7,643	88%	88%	8,643	8,643	
28 CAMDEN, ST. AUGUSTINE'S	132,580	16,713	16,713	-	-	-	-	16,713	16,713	
29 CAMDEN, ST. PAUL'S	149,263	19,382	19,382	-	-	-	-	19,382	19,382	
30 CAMDEN, ST. WILFRID'S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
31 CAPE MAY POINT, ST. PETERS BY THE SEA	25,266	2,527	2,527	2,527	2,527	100%	100%	2,527	2,527	
32 CAPE MAY, ADVENT	211,384	29,321	29,321	23,000	23,000	78%	78%	29,321	29,321	
33 CHERRY HILL, ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S	345,715	50,814	50,814	2,000	2,000	-	-	50,814	50,814	
34 CHEWS LANDING, ST. JOHN'S	103,940	12,130	12,130	9,366	9,366	77%	77%	12,130	12,130	
35 CLARKSBORO, ST. PETER'S	369,389	54,602	54,602	40,212	40,212	74%	74%	54,602	54,602	
36 CLEMENTON, ST. MARY'S	46,672	4,667	4,667	3,000	3,000	64%	64%	4,667	4,667	
37 COLLINGSWOOD, CHRIST CHURCH	55,572	5,724	5,724	1,000	1,000	17%	17%	5,724	5,724	
38 COLLINGSWOOD, HOLY TRINITY	248,256	35,221	35,221	35,221	35,221	100%	100%	35,221	35,221	

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	PAROCHIAL INCOME	FAIR SHARE ASKING	FAIR SHARE PLEDGE	PERCENTAGE OF 2008 FAIR SHARE	FAIR SHARE PLEDGE	PERCENTAGE OF 2008 FAIR SHARE	FAIR SHARE	FAIR SHARE
39 CRANBURY, ST. DAVID'S	238,706	33,693	33,693	100%	33,693	100%	33,693	33,693
40 CRANFORD, TRINITY CHURCH	239,754	33,861	33,861	100%	33,861	100%	33,861	33,861
41 DELRAN, TRINITY CHURCH	20,247	2,025	1,817	90%	1,817	90%	2,025	2,025
42 DUNELLEN, ST. FRANCIS'	126,423	15,728	15,728	100%	15,728	100%	15,728	15,728
43 EATONTOWN, ST. JAMES'	94,491	10,784	7,000	65%	7,000	65%	10,784	10,784
44 EDISON, ST. JAMES'	132,858	16,757	1,700	10%	1,700	10%	16,757	16,757
45 ELIZABETH, GRACE	26,385	2,639	2,639	100%	2,639	100%	2,639	2,639
46 ELIZABETH, SAN JOSE	66,739	7,176	7,000	98%	7,000	98%	7,176	7,176
47 ELIZABETH, ST. ELIZABETH'S	331,253	48,500	40,450	83%	40,450	83%	48,500	48,500
48 ELIZABETH, ST. JOHN'S	99,019	11,372	11,372	100%	11,372	100%	11,372	11,372
49 FAIR HAVEN, HOLY COMMUNION	122,947	15,079	15,079	100%	15,079	100%	15,079	15,079
50 FLEMINGTON, CALVARY	192,766	26,343	10,000	38%	10,000	38%	26,343	26,343
51 FLORENCE, ST. STEPHEN'S	73,231	8,020	2,000	25%	2,000	25%	8,020	8,020
52 FORDS, ST. JOHN'S	65,723	7,044	1,000	14%	1,000	14%	7,044	7,044
53 FREEHOLD, ST. PETER'S	435,301	65,148	34,500	53%	34,500	53%	65,148	65,148
54 GALLOWAY, ST. MARK & ALL SAINTS	169,782	22,665	16,978	75%	16,978	75%	22,665	22,665
55 GIBBSBORO, ST. JOHN'S	101,736	11,778	3,800	32%	3,800	32%	11,778	11,778
56 GLADSTONE, ST. LUKE'S	651,264	99,702	99,702	100%	99,702	100%	99,702	99,702
57 GLASSBORO, ST. THOMAS	135,465	17,174	17,174	100%	17,174	100%	17,174	17,174

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	PAROCHIAL INCOME	FAIR SHARE ASKING	FAIR SHARE PLEDGE	FAIR SHARE PLEDGE	OF 2008 FAIR SHARE	OF 2008 FAIR SHARE	FAIR SHARE	FAIR SHARE		
58 GLOUCESTER, ASCENSION	97,022	11,113	7,000	7,000	63%	63%	11,113	11,113		
59 HADDON HEIGHTS, ST. MARY'S	318,702	46,492	20,000	20,000	43%	43%	46,492	46,492		
60 HADDONFIELD, GRACE	496,090	74,874	58,000	58,000	77%	77%	74,874	74,874		
61 HAMMONTON, ST. MARK'S	61,178	6,453	6,118	6,118	95%	95%	6,453	6,453		
62 HELMETTA, ST. GEORGE'S **	246,726	34,976	-	-	0%	0%	-	-		
63 HIGHLAND PARK, ALL SAINTS **	81,807	9,135	-	-	0%	0%	-	-		
64 KEANSBURG, ST. MARK'S	56,952	5,904	1,500	1,500	25%	25%	5,904	5,904		
65 KEYPORT, ST. MARY'S			3,654	3,654	-	-	-	-		
66 LAKEWOOD, ALL SAINTS	185,064	25,110	15,000	15,000	60%	60%	25,110	25,110		
67 LAMBERTVILLE, ST. ANDREWS	132,365	12,079	10,000	10,000	83%	83%	12,079	12,079		
68 LAUREL SPRINGS, ATONEMENT	70,223	7,629	7,629	7,629	100%	100%	7,629	7,629		
69 LAWNSIDE, CHURCH OF ANNUNCIATION	15,738	1,574	1,200	1,200	76%	76%	1,574	1,574		
70 LEBANON, HOLY SPIRIT	287,214	41,454	15,000	15,000	36%	36%	41,454	41,454		
71 LINDEN, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	223,724	31,296	9,700	9,700	31%	31%	31,296	31,296		
72 LITTLE SILVER, ST. JOHN'S	183,692	24,891	24,891	24,891	100%	100%	24,891	24,891		
73 LONG BRANCH, ST. JAMES'	258,600	36,876	36,876	36,876	100%	100%	36,876	36,876		
74 LONGPORT, REDEEMER			6,000	6,000	-	-	-	-		
75 LUMBERTON, ST. MARTIN'S	176,430	23,729	5,250	5,250	22%	22%	23,729	23,729		
76 MAGNOLIA, CHRIST CHURCH		2,462	2,462	2,462	100%	100%	2,462	2,462		

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77 MANTOLOKING, ST. SIMEON'S		4,933	3,000	61%			4,933	
78 MAPLE SHADE, ST. JOHN'S	87,067	9,819	4,500	46%			9,819	
79 MATAWAN, TRINITY	182,239	24,658	9,000	36%			24,658	
80 MEDFORD, ST. PETER'S	401,449	59,732	48,000	80%			59,732	
81 MERCHANTVILLE, GRACE	215,889	30,042	6,000	20%			30,042	
82 METUCHEN, ST. LUKE'S	308,813	44,910	44,910	100%			44,910	
83 MIDDLETOWN, CHRIST CHURCH	432,264	64,662	64,662	100%			64,662	
84 MILLVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH	74,444	8,178	1,600	20%			8,178	
85 MONMOUTH JUNCTION, ST. BARNABAS'	222,945	31,171	11,200	36%			31,171	
86 MOORESTOWN, TRINITY	686,185	105,290	105,290	100%			105,290	
87 MOUNT HOLLY, ST. ANDREW'S	202,494	27,899	21,250	76%			27,899	
88 MULLICA HILL, ST. STEPHEN'S	103,232	12,017	7,000	58%			12,017	
89 NAVESINK, ALL SAINTS'	229,241	32,179	32,179	100%			32,179	
90 NEW BRUNSWICK, CHRIST CHURCH	438,242	65,619	45,000	69%			65,619	
91 NEW BRUNSWICK, ST. ALBAN'S	112,486	13,498	11,248	83%			13,498	
92 NEW BRUNSWICK, ST. JOHN		16,473	16,473	100%			16,473	
93 NEW PROVIDENCE, ST. ANDREW'S	360,820	53,231	44,180	83%			53,231	
94 NORTH PLAINFIELD, HOLY CROSS	197,768	27,143	11,393	42%			27,143	
95 NORTH WILDWOOD, ST. SIMEON'S		23,128	1,500	6%			23,128	

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96 OCEAN CITY, HOLY TRINITY	276,497	39,740	39,740	39,740	39,740	39,740	100%	100%	39,740	39,740
97 ORTLEY BEACH, ST. ELISABETH'S	57,382	5,960	5,960	5,960	5,960	5,960	100%	100%	5,960	5,960
98 PALMYRA, CHRIST CHURCH	57,775	6,011	6,011	6,011	6,011	6,011	100%	100%	6,011	6,011
99 PAULSBORO, ST. JAMES'	26,099	2,610	2,610	2,610	2,610	2,610	100%	100%	2,610	2,610
100 PEMBERTON, GRACE	207,766	28,743	24,752	28,743	24,752	28,743	86%	86%	28,743	28,743
101 PENNINGTON, ST. MATTHEW'S	391,763	58,182	58,182	58,182	58,182	58,182	100%	100%	58,182	58,182
102 PENNSGROVE, OUR MERCIFUL SAVIOUR	101,691	11,771	11,771	11,771	11,771	11,771	100%	100%	11,771	11,771
103 PENNSVILLE, ST. GEORGE'S	85,960	9,675	7,000	9,675	7,000	9,675	72%	72%	9,675	9,675
104 PERTH AMBOY, HOLY CROSS	10,517	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	100%	100%	1,052	1,052
105 PERTH AMBOY, ST. PETER'S	365,031	53,905	40,000	53,905	40,000	53,905	74%	74%	53,905	53,905
106 PITMAN, GOOD SHEPHERD	183,445	24,851	18,345	24,851	18,345	24,851	74%	74%	24,851	24,851
107 PLAINFIELD, GRACE	285,574	41,192	16,000	41,192	16,000	41,192	39%	39%	41,192	41,192
108 PLAINFIELD, ST. MARK'S	264,471	37,815	37,815	37,815	37,815	37,815	100%	100%	37,815	37,815
109 PLEASANTVILLE, ST. MARY'S	284,604	7,940	2,000	7,940	2,000	7,940	25%	25%	7,940	7,940
110 POINT PLEASANT, ST. MARY'S	433,104	41,037	41,037	41,037	41,037	41,037	100%	100%	41,037	41,037
111 PRINCETON, ALL SAINTS	64,797	64,797	64,797	64,797	64,797	64,797	100%	100%	64,797	64,797
112 PRINCETON, TRINITY	1,430,299	224,348	224,349	224,348	224,349	224,348	100%	100%	224,348	224,348
113 RAHWAY-HOLY-COMFORTER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
114 RAHWAY, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD	62,116	16,271	1,750	16,271	1,750	16,271	11%	11%	16,271	16,271

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115 RED BANK, ST. THOMAS'	139,184	17,769	17,769	15,000	84%				17,769	
116 RED BANK, TRINITY	306,653	44,564	44,564	30,655	69%				44,564	
117 RIVERSIDE, ST. STEPHENS	87,850	9,921	9,921	9,921	100%				9,921	
118 RIVERTON, CHRIST CHURCH	194,243	26,579	26,579	11,000	41%				26,579	
119 ROCKY HILL, TRINITY	79,332	8,813	8,813	5,293	-				8,813	
120 ROSELLE, ST. LUKE'S**	-	-	-	-	-				-	
121 RUMSON, ST. GEORGE'S	742,545	114,307	114,307	114,307	100%				114,307	
122 SALEM, ST. JOHN'S	339,670	49,847	49,847	49,847	100%				49,847	
123 SCOTCH PLAINS, ALL SAINTS'	163,734	21,697	21,697	11,000	51%				21,697	
124 SEA GIRT, ST. URIEL'S	169,519	22,623	22,623	22,623	100%				22,623	
125 SEWAREN, ST. JOHN'S	73,170	8,012	8,012	2,100	26%				8,012	
126 SHREWSBURY, CHRIST CHURCH	214,654	29,845	29,845	21,465	72%				29,845	
127 SOMERS POINT, CHRIST CHURCH	206,590	28,554	28,554	6,000	21%				28,554	
128 SOMERVILLE, ST. JOHN'S	263,253	37,620	37,620	37,620	100%				37,620	
129 SOUTH AMBOY, CHRIST CHURCH	151,098	18,502	18,502	6,000	32%				18,502	
130 SOUTH RIVER, HOLY TRINITY	8,459	19,676	19,676	19,676	100%				19,676	
131 SOUTH VINELAND, CHRIST CHURCH	251,376	807	807	807	95%				807	
132 SPOTSWOOD, ST. PETERS	54,972	12,236	12,236	12,236	34%				12,236	
133 SPRING LAKE, HOLY TRINITY	500	500	500	500	9%				500	

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134 STONE HARBOR, ST. MARY'S	287,767	41,543	41,543	41,543	41,543	100%	100%	41,543	41,543	
135 SWEDSBORO, TRINITY	100,227	11,536	11,536	8,000	8,000	69%	69%	11,536	11,536	
136 TOMS RIVER, CHRIST CHURCH	454,179	68,169	68,169	68,168	68,168	100%	100%	68,169	68,169	
137 TRENTON, CHRIST CHURCH	102,604	11,917	11,917	5,000	5,000	42%	42%	11,917	11,917	
138 TRENTON, GRACE-ST. PAUL'S	215,165	29,926	29,926	14,560	14,560	49%	49%	29,926	29,926	
139 TRENTON, ST. JAMES' (Yardville)	145,891	18,843	18,843	4,750	4,750	25%	25%	18,843	18,843	
140 TRENTON, ST. LUKE'S	117,887	12,910	12,910	2,431	2,431	19%	19%	12,910	12,910	
141 TRENTON, ST. MATTHIAS'	138,288	16,799	16,799	3,000	3,000	18%	18%	16,799	16,799	
142 TRENTON, ST. MICHAEL'S		7,776	7,776	7,776	7,776	100%	100%	7,776	7,776	
143 TRENTON, TRINITY CATHEDRAL	578,559	88,069	88,069	88,069	88,069	100%	100%	88,069	88,069	
144 TUCKERTON, HOLY SPIRIT	107,272	12,664	12,664	12,664	12,664	100%	100%	12,664	12,664	
145 UNION, ST. LUKE/ALL SAINTS	49,429	4,943	4,943	3,000	3,000	61%	61%	4,943	4,943	
146 VENTNOR, EPIPHANY		17,007	17,007	4,125	4,125	24%	24%	17,007	17,007	
147 VILLAS, ST. BARNABAS	77,722	8,604	8,604	8,604	8,604	100%	100%	8,604	8,604	
148 VINCETOWN, TRINITY	75,789	8,353	8,353	8,353	8,353	100%	100%	8,353	8,353	
149 VINELAND, TRINITY	101,326	11,712	11,712	11,712	11,712	100%	100%	11,712	11,712	
150 WALL, ST. MICHAEL'S	124,830	15,473	15,473	4,000	4,000	26%	26%	15,473	15,473	
151 WARETOWN, ST. STEPHENS	204,810	28,270	28,270	28,270	28,270	100%	100%	28,270	28,270	
152 WENONAH, HOLY TRINITY	151,897	19,804	19,804	5,000	5,000	25%	25%	19,804	19,804	

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Name of Fund	DIT Shares 31-Dec-07	Market Value, 31-Dec-07	2008		DIT Shares 31-Dec-06	Market Value, 31-Dec-06
			Projected Income	Purpose/Restrictions		
General Funds						
Eisenhart Fund	CD P	2,829,192 4,000	- -	small churches & clergy crisis	53,919,090	2,571,401
		2,833,485	113,404			
VIM Endowment Fund	CD	3,674,558	147,066	operating budget	70,031,605	3,339,807
Harriet Procter Matthews Fund	CD P	4,672,817 800	- -	program	89,040,345	4,246,334
		4,672,817	187,020			
Loan Funds						
Emergency Loan Fund		25,000	700	temporary loans	-	25,000
C& R: Shannon Trust	RD	402,482 17,019	-	capital & revolving loan fund	8,439,546	402,482
		460,486	18,430			
Capital & Revolving Fund		343,819	11,485	loans & grants to mission congregations	-	245,464
R. Bowden Shepherd Fund		327,123	13,674	loans to congregations	-	313,508
VIM Loan Fund		802,525	26,857	loans to congregations	-	573,367
Endowment Funds						
DeVoe Fund	CD	96,073	3,845	operating budget	1,831,000	87,320
Mary N. Perce Fund	CD	1,266	55	operating budget	26,000	1,240
Endowment Fund	CD	220,484	8,824	operating budget	4,202,088	200,398
Operating Funds						

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			Projected Income	Income			
Katherine W. Kean Legacy	CD	679,801	27,208		operating budget	12,956,000	617,872
Bishop Knight Memorial F und	CD	11,648	466		diocesan house	222,000	10,587
Harold E. Pancoast Estate	CD	220,479	8,824		operating budget - youth	4,202,000	200,393
Stevens & Conover Fund	CD	1,802	78		operating budget	37,000	1,765
Eleanor Merritt Estate	CD	34,053	1,363		operating budget	649,000	30,951
Episcopal Fund	CD	289,733	11,596		operating budget	5,521,870	263,338
Endowment Fund TCP	CD	25,699	1,029		operating budget	489,780	23,358
Alfred Jones Bequest	P	473,818	-		unrestricted Trust	-	-
	RD	14,640				-	-
		525,566	21,035				
		10,016,509					
Property Funds							
Episcopal Residence Fund	CD	121,206	4,851		diocesan property	2,310,010	110,164
RB & R W Shepherd Fund	RD	303,924	-		missions: land & building purchase	6,372,905	303,924
		254,202					
		347,724	13,917				
Mission Funds							
Missionary Fund	CD	115,625	4,628		missionary Work	2,203,632	105,091
T. A. Conover Memorial Fund	CD	39,195	1,569		missionary Work	747,000	35,624
Mary C. Bishop Fund	CD	15,059	603		missionary Work	287,000	13,687
Edgar Cummings Sanborn Fund	CD	6,191	248		missionary Work	118,000	5,627
Malcolm Stoney Estate	RD	275,097	-		missionary Work/Small Churches	5,768,450	275,097
		8,682					
		314,743	12,597				
		5,998,540					

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			Projected Income				
S. Robinson Knight Estate	2,108,377	100,548	-		missionary Work	2,108,377	100,548
	RD	84,097	3,173				
		2,192,474	115,039	4,604			
Helen Parkhill Fund	1,476,992	70,438	-		missionary Work (In the Pines)	1,476,992	70,438
	RD	58,915	2,979				
		1,535,907	80,589	3,225			
Conference Funds							
Braker Fund	8,056,000	422,698	16,918		clergy Conferences	8,056,000	384,191
Berkeley Twp. Prop. Fund	304,000	15,951	638		clergy Conferences	304,000	14,498
	CD	8,360,000	438,649	17,556			
Education Funds							
Mary E. H. Pullan Fund	1,637,346	78,085	-		seminary scholarship	1,637,346	78,085
	RD	65,312	3,302				
		1,702,658	89,338	3,576			
Walter P. Wilson Fund	515,048	24,563	-		seminary for students native to NJ	515,048	24,563
	RD	20,543	1,039				
		535,591	28,102	1,125			
Walter C. Scott Fund	816,912	38,959	-		seminary scholarship	816,912	38,959
	RD	32,586	1,647				
		849,498	44,573	1,784			
Walters Scholarship Fund	1,909,537	91,066	-		seminary scholarship	1,909,537	91,066
	RD	76,168	3,851				
		1,985,705	104,190	4,170			

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			Projected Income	65,000			
Williams J. Walters Scholarship Fund	-	-	65,000	seminary scholarships / male seminarians	-	-	-
Etta V. Shur Estate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emma T. Theurer Fund	11,427,500	544,977	-	seminarians	11,427,500	544,977	
RD	455,817	23,045					
	11,883,317	623,518	24,955				
Van Duzer Scholarship Fund	1,862,029	88,800	-	youth scholarships	1,862,029	88,800	
RD	74,271	3,755					
	1,936,300	101,598	4,066				
Clergy, Widows & Orphans Funds							
Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund	11,188,730	587,073	23,496	infirm & retired clergy	11,188,730	533,591	
Widows & Orphans Fund	15,145,792	794,700	31,806	widows, widowers & children	15,145,792	722,303	
Eleanor B. Trend Estate	90,000	4,722	189	widows, widowers & children	90,000	4,292	
Rebecca W. Shepherd Fund	345,660	18,137	726	widows, widowers & children	345,660	16,485	
H. Martin Estate	76,000	3,988	160	widows, widowers & children	76,000	3,624	
New Church Funds							
St. Mark's, Carteret	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Andrew's, Highland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgina M. E. Bevan Estate	3,746,859	178,688	-	unrestricted, designated for church planning	3,746,859	178,688	
P	6,047,021	290,257	-				
RD	347,757	12,693					
	10,141,637	532,132	21,297				
City Ministry Funds							
St. James Fund (Atlantic City)	38,041,959	1,814,221	-	mission/ministry in Atlantic City area	38,041,959	1,814,221	
W	-3,726,967	(191,834)	-				
RD	1,458,652	73,699					

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Name of Fund	DIT Shares 31-Dec-07	Market Value, 31-Dec-07	2008		Purpose/Restrictions	DIT Shares 31-Dec-06	Market Value, 31-Dec-06
			Projected Income	75,125			
	35,773,644	1,877,043					
Elizabeth Fund	CD	423,410	16,946		program, Elizabeth area churches	8,069,565	384,838
Plainfield Fund	W RD	372,445 (14,816) 11,507	- -		program, Plainfield area churches	7,809,700	372,445
		7,815,866	16,413				
Anna W. Stott Charitable Trust	CD	204,721	8,194		support specific congregations	-	-
Campus Ministry Funds							
Wm. A. Procter Foundation	W RD	2,787,294 (182,749) 111,973	- -		university ministry	58,446,089	2,787,294
		2,935,554	117,489				
St. Andrew's, Lambertville Funds							
Herbert Stanley Smith Fund	CD	79,125	3,167		St. Andrew's, Lambertville	1,508,000	71,917
Evergreens Funds							
Evergreens Fellowship Fund	RD	-	-		to support Episcopal residents	859,853	41,006
Special Funds							
Jane O. P. Turner	W RD	1,057,176 (16,350) 44,402	- -		children with terminal or incurable disease	22,167,663	1,057,176
		1,192,355	47,721				

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			Projected Income				
Mary C. ONeill Fund	685,206	32,677	-		charitable purposes	685,206	32,677
	RD	27,331	1,382				
		712,537	37,387	1,496			
Christian Knowledge Society	799,000	41,924	1,678		bibles/prayer books	799,000	38,104
	CD						
Hunger Task Force	143,275	6,833	-		support organizations, i.e. soup kitchens	143,275	6,833
	RD	5,715	289				
		148,990	7,818	313			
Bishop's Trust Funds							
Elizabeth Ink Fund	568,750	29,842	1,194		healing children	568,750	27,124
Louisa S. Vought Fund	868,540	45,572	1,824		discretionary fund	868,540	41,421
Edward Baker Fund	408,240	21,420	857		discretionary fund	408,240	19,469
Juliana Conover Legacy	530,930	27,858	1,115		clergy	530,930	25,320
Merritt Memorial Fund	250,230	13,130	525		discretionary fund	250,230	11,933
Hanford Smith Legacy	111,010	5,825	233		missionary work	111,010	5,294
Josiah Robbins Fund	40,020	2,100	84		discretionary fund	40,020	1,909

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			Projected Income				
Theodore Eisele Estate	CD	42,030	2,205	88	discretionary fund	42,030	2,004
H. L. Chattin Gift	CD	151,800	7,965	319	discretionary fund	151,800	7,239
Carl J. Holinger Fund	CD	19,030	999	40	discretionary fund	19,030	908
Talcott Fund	CD	60,800	3,190	128	discretionary fund	60,800	2,900
Elizabeth R. H. Douglas Estate	CD	772,780	40,548	1,623	discretionary fund	772,780	36,854
McKee Swift Memorial Fund	CD	8,500	446	18	discretionary fund	8,500	405
Jay B. Thomlinson Estate	CD	86,150	4,520	181	discretionary fund	86,150	4,108
		3,918,810	205,619,961	8,230		3,918,810	186,888,049
Archdeacon Trust Funds							
Montgomery Legacy		99,029	4,723	-	mission	99,029	4,723
Diadema Perce Legacy		347,795	16,586	-	mission	347,795	16,586
Christ Church, Waterford		149,737	7,141	-	mission	149,737	7,141
RD		23,796	1,203	-			
		620,357	32,550,132	1,303		596,561	
Trust Funds Totals							
Total Trust Funds invested in the DIT		490,220,736	\$25,721,644	\$1,029,464		477,045,594	\$22,750,304
Total All Funds			\$27,220,111	\$1,147,180			\$23,907,643
Market Value at December 31, 2006							
Additional Investments/Purchases		477,045,594	47.69	\$22,750,304			
Reinvested Dividends		15,877.83		768,875			
Redemptions/Withdrawals		7,235,593		353,132			
		<u>-9,938,281</u>		<u>-405,749</u>			
Market Value at December 31, 2007		490,220,737	\$52.47	\$25,721,644			

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Name of Fund	DIT Shares 31-Dec-07	Market Value, 31-Dec-07	2008		DIT Shares 31-Dec-06	Market Value, 31-Dec-06
			Projected Income	Purpose/Restrictions		

DIT: Price Per Share @ Dec. 31, 2007	\$52.47					
DIT: Price Per Share @ Dec. 31, 2006	\$47.69					

CD = Cash Dividend
 RD = Reinvested Dividend
 P = Investment Purchase
 W = Investment Withdrawal/Redemption

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REVENUE				
1 Fair Share	\$ 2,928,779	2,740,896	\$ 187,883	94%
2 Trust Income	740,625	702,976	37,649	95%
3 Available Surplus	180,000	180,000	-	100%
4 Other Income	88,000	91,878	(3,878)	104%
Total Revenue	\$ 3,937,404	\$ 3,715,750	\$ 221,654	94%
OUTLAYS				
Diocesan Priorities				
10 Mission Congregations	\$ 376,273	386,839	(10,566)	103%
20 The Episcopal Church	604,035	604,035	0	100%
<i>Social & Ethnic Ministry</i>				
30 Environmental Committee	1,000	1,000	-	100%
31 Migrant Ministry	7,000	5,894	1,106	84%
32 Anti-Racism	40,000	40,000	-	100%
33 Hispanic Commission	8,000	6,467	1,533	81%
Millennium Development Goals	20,501	20,501	0	100%
40 Trinity Cathedral	77,863	77,863	0	100%

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50 Diocesan Communications	60,000	3,077	56,923	5%
60 Visioning Process	10,000	3,209	6,791	32%
	\$ 1,204,673	\$ 1,148,885	\$ 55,788	95%
Congregational Development				
100 Congregational Development Committee	6,000	8,974	(2,974)	150%
101 Board of Missions	10,000	2,439	7,561	24%
102 Building Inspection Program ***	8,000	1,953	6,047	24%
102a Risk Management Inspection Program	-	14,000	(14,000)	
103 Parish Crisis Response	10,000	3,407	6,593	34%
<i>Congregational Ministries</i>				
110 Stewardship	3,000	1,326	1,674	44%
111 Christian Formation	5,000	5,693	(693)	114%
112 Commission on Liturgy	200	882	(682)	441%
113 Commission on Music	500	45	455	9%
114 Ministry with the Disabled	5,000	4,998	2	100%
115 Planned Giving	1,000	-	1,000	0%
116 Episcopal Church Visual Arts (ECVA)	1,000	1,000	-	100%
117 Recovery Ministries	4,000	2,932	1,068	73%

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<i>Local Program - HPM Fund</i>				
120 Congregational Ministry Grants	12,500	3,000	9,500	24%
121 Regional Ministry Grants	12,500	10,250	2,250	82%
	\$ 78,700	\$ 60,889	\$ 17,801	77%
Ministry Development				
<i>Priests</i>				
200 Commission on the Priesthood	20,000	13,477	6,523	67%
201 Seminary Scholarships	90,000	90,000	-	100%
202 COP Internship Program	10,000	9,700	300	97%
203 Trinity Counseling Service	11,000	11,000	-	100%
204 Clergy Development/Clergy Days	10,000	3,794	6,206	38%
204a Fresh Start	-	2,392	(2,392)	
205 Clergy Deployment	-	5,117	(5,117)	
<i>Deacons</i>				
210 School for Deacons/Committee on the Diaconate	29,500	76,362	(46,862)	259%
<i>Laity</i>				
220 Ministry Institute	4,860	5,336	(476)	110%
	\$ 175,360	\$ 217,178	\$ (41,818)	124%

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Diocesan Ministries				
<i>Youth & Young Adults</i>				
300 Youth Activities	54,000	53,067	933	98%
301 Young Adult Ministry	-	-	-	
302 St. Michael's Chapel, Rutgers	15,000	15,000	-	100%
303 Local Chaplaincies	1,000	-	1,000	0%
<i>Community Initiatives</i>				
310 Hunger Ministry	-	-	-	
311 Prison Ministry	800	1,485	(685)	186%
312 Urban Ministry	-	-	-	0
	<u>\$ 70,800</u>	<u>\$ 69,552</u>	<u>\$ 1,248</u>	<u>98%</u>
Diocesan Gatherings				
<i>Within the Diocese</i>				
400 Diocesan Convention	35,000	27,627	7,373	79%
401 Clergy Conference	10,000	8,950	1,070	89%
402 Lay Leader Conferences	4,000	2,175	1,825	54%
<i>In the Larger Church</i>				
410 Lambeth	1,000	1,000	-	100%
411 House of Bishops	4,500	2,834	1,666	63%
412 General Convention & ECW Triennium	19,000	19,000	-	100%
413 Province II Meetings	2,500	1,091	1,409	44%
	<u>\$ 76,000</u>	<u>\$ 62,657</u>	<u>\$ 13,343</u>	<u>82%</u>

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Programs & Covenants				
500 Province II Covenant	8,800	8,800	-	100%
501 Ecumenism	4,000	3,372	628	84%
502 Companion Diocese	30,000	-	-	100%
	\$ 42,800	\$ 42,172	\$ 628	99%
Diocesan Staff				
<i>The Bishop of New Jersey</i>				
600 Salary & Housing	186,430	186,542	(112)	100%
601 Social Security Offset	14,262	14,152	110	99%
602 Continuing Education	2,500	2,500	-	100%
603 Professional Allowance	16,000	15,125	875	95%
604 Transportation	11,000	5,109	5,891	46%
605 Sabbatical	-	-	-	0%
	\$ 230,192	\$ 223,428	\$ 6,764	97%

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606 Assisting Bishop/Visiting Bishops	40,000	51,047	(11,047)	128%
<i>The Canon to the Ordinary</i>				
610 Salary & Housing	100,747	100,612	135	100%
611 Social Security Offset	7,707	7,697	10	100%
612 Continuing Education	1,250	1,250	-	100%
613 Professional Allowance	7,000	3,069	3,911	44%
614 Transportation	8,500	7,920	580	93%
	\$ 125,205	\$ 120,568	\$ 4,637	96%
<i>The Chief Financial Officer</i>				
620 Salary	80,475	80,975	(500)	101%
621 Social Security Offset	6,156	6,195	(39)	101%
622 Professional Allowance	2,800	160	2,640	6%
	\$ 89,431	\$ 87,330	\$ 2,101	98%
<i>The Canon for Ministry Development & Deployment</i>				
630 Salary & Housing	78,120	78,508	(388)	100%
631 Social Security Offset	5,976	6,088	(112)	102%
632 Professional Allowance	2,500	2,895	(395)	116%
	\$ 86,597	\$ 87,491	\$ (894)	101%

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<i>The Youth Director</i>				
640 Salary & Housing	77,341	77,841	(500)	101%
641 Social Security	5,917	5,955	(38)	101%
642 Professional Allowance	9,000	7,954	1,046	88%
643 Transportation	7,500	1,385	6,115	18%
	\$ 99,758	\$ 93,135	\$ 6,623	93%
<i>The Communications Officer</i>				
650 Compensation Package	72,324	63,784	8,540	88%
651 Social Security	5,533	4,879	654	88%
652 Professional Allowance	1,500	-	1,500	0%
	\$ 79,357	\$ 68,663	\$ 10,694	87%
660 Congregational Development Officer	-	-	-	
670 Administrative Staff	499,060	475,294	23,786	95%
671 Historian & Archivist	15,000	15,693	(693)	105%
672 Retired Clergy Chaplain	600	125	475	21%
680 Health Insurance	145,000	136,068	8,932	94%
681 Dental Insurance	14,000	13,390	610	96%
682 Life Insurance	4,366	3,643	723	83%
683 Long Term Disability	3,400	2,130	1,270	63%
684 Pensions	171,336	162,377	8,959	95%
	\$ 1,596,288	\$ 1,535,503	\$ 60,785	96%
Diocesan Obligations				
<i>Finance</i>				
700 Insurance & Bonding	75,000	55,909	19,091	75%
701 Audit & Legal	26,000	26,861	(861)	103%

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<i>Facilities</i>				
710 Property Maintenance	25,000	24,527	473	98%
711 Utilities	30,000	40,523	(10,523)	135%
712 Capital Improvements	20,000	11,588	8,412	58%
713 Equipment	70,000	73,204	(3,204)	105%
714 Furniture	-	6,458	(6,458)	
716 Telephone	9,500	9,940	(440)	105%
717 Office Supplies	21,000	22,420	(1,420)	107%
718 Printing & Postage	30,000	23,839	6,161	79%
719 Meeting Expenses	4,000	-	4,000	585%
720 General Management	27,283	23,409	3,874	64%
721 Hospitality	16,500	17,407	(907)	105%
	<u>\$ 354,283</u>	<u>\$ 336,085</u>	<u>\$ 18,198</u>	<u>95%</u>
<i>General Obligations</i>				
720 Production of the Journal	-	-	-	110%
721 Retired Clergy Health Ins.	180,000	197,332	(17,332)	74%
722 Widows/Orphans Health Ins.	110,000	81,597	28,403	46%
723 Retired Clergy Fund	21,500	9,955	11,545	56%
724 Widows/Orphans Fund	27,000	15,175	11,825	92%
	<u>\$ 682,783</u>	<u>\$ 640,144</u>	<u>\$ 52,639</u>	<u>96%</u>
Total Outlays	\$ 3,937,404	\$ 3,776,989	\$ 160,415	
<i>Balance</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>(61,239)</i>	<i>61,239</i>	

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CONGREGATION	2005	2007		2007		2007	FAIR SHARE	FAIR SHARE
	PAROCHIAL INCOME	FAIR SHARE ASKING	FAIR SHARE PLEDGE	FAIR SHARE PLEDGE	FAIR SHARE PAYMENT (1/29/2008)**	FAIR SHARE BALANCE	FAIR SHARE BALANCE	FAIR SHARE BALANCE
1 ALEXANDRIA, ST THOMAS'	158,636	20,882	15,864	15,864	15,864	-	-	-
2 ALLENHURST, ST ANDREW'S								
3 ASBURY PARK, ST AUGUSTINE'S	143,985	18,538	8,000	8,000	8,000	-	-	-
4 ASBURY PARK, TRINITY	224,613	31,438	16,000	16,000	16,000	-	-	-
5 ATLANTIC CITY, ASCENSION	94,180	10,743	2,000	2,000	1,500	500	500	500
6 ATLANTIC CITY, ST AUGUSTINE'S	134,397	17,004	5,000	5,000	5,000	-	-	-
7 AVALON, ST. JOHN'S								
8 AVON, ST. JOHN'S	2,998	300	300	300	300	-	-	-
9 BARNEGAT LIGHT, ST. PETER'S	91,993	10,459	10,459	10,459	10,459	-	-	-
10 BASKING RIDGE, ST. MARK'S	334,704	49,053	45,000	45,000	24,687	20,313	20,313	20,313
11 BAY HEAD, ALL SAINTS	229,251	32,180	22,000	22,000	18,015	3,985	3,985	3,985
12 BEACH HAVEN, HOLY INNOCENTS	224,022	31,344	31,942	31,942	31,942	-	-	-
13 BELFORD, ST CLEMENT'S	40,894	4,089	4,089	4,089	4,089	-	-	-
14 BELLMAWR, HOLY SPIRIT	81,624	9,111	3,500	3,500	3,500	-	-	-
15 BERLIN, GOOD SHEPHERD	154,657	20,245	2,750	2,750	2,750	-	-	-
16 BERNARDSVILLE, ST. BERNARD'S	294,149	42,564	10,000	10,000	10,000	-	-	-
17 BERNARDSVILLE, ST. JOHN'S	523,496	79,259	75,500	75,500	75,500	-	-	-
18 BEVERLY, ST. STEPHEN'S	164,613	21,838	3,000	3,000	3,000	-	-	-

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CONGREGATION	2005		2007		2007		FAIR SHARE PAYMENT (1/29/2008)**	FAIR SHARE BALANCE
	PAROCHIAL INCOME	FAIR SHARE ASKING	FAIR SHARE PLEDGE	2007 PLEDGE	2007 FAIR SHARE PAYMENT (1/29/2008)**	2007 FAIR SHARE BALANCE		
19 BORDENTOWN, CHRIST CHURCH	155,763	20,422	12,500	12,500	12,500	-	-	
20 BOUND BROOK, ST. PAUL'S	145,687	18,810	10,300	10,300	10,300	-	-	
21 BRADLEY BEACH, ST. JAMES	195,949	26,852	8,000	8,000	8,000	-	-	
22 BRICK, ST. RAPHAEL'S	105,870	12,439	12,500	12,500	12,500	-	-	
23 BRIDGETON, ST. ANDREW'S	144,201	18,572	5,000	5,000	4,000	-	1,000	
24 BRIDGEWATER, ST. MARTIN'S	267,988	38,378	38,378	38,378	38,378	-	-	
25 BURLINGTON, ST. BARNABAS	71,993	7,959	2,000	2,000	2,000	-	-	
26 BURLINGTON, ST. MARY'S	304,919	44,287	44,287	44,287	44,287	-	-	
27 CAMDEN, ST. ANDREW'S	64,743	6,917	6,917	6,917	6,917	-	-	
28 CAMDEN, ST. AUGUSTINE'S	-	-	1,500	1,500	1,500	-	-	
29 CAMDEN, ST. PAUL'S	161,017	21,263	2,000	2,000	2,000	-	-	
30 CAMDEN, ST. WILFRID'S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
31 CAPE MAY POINT, ST. PETERS BY THE	29,142	2,914	2,914	2,914	2,914	-	-	
32 CAPE MAY, ADVENT	220,228	30,736	23,000	23,000	23,000	-	-	
33 CHERRY HILL, ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S	271,098	38,876	3,000	3,000	3,000	-	-	
34 CHEWS LANDING, ST. JOHN'S	83,584	9,366	9,366	9,366	9,366	-	-	
35 CLARKSBORO, ST. PETER'S	279,448	40,212	40,212	40,212	40,212	-	-	
36 CLEMENTON, ST. MARY'S	54,462	5,580	3,000	3,000	3,000	-	-	

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	PAROCHIAL INCOME	FAIR SHARE ASKING	FAIR SHARE PLEDGE	FAIR SHARE PLEDGE	FAIR SHARE PAYMENT (1/29/2008)**	FAIR SHARE BALANCE	FAIR SHARE PAYMENT (1/29/2008)**	FAIR SHARE BALANCE	FAIR SHARE BALANCE
37 COLLINGSWOOD, CHRIST CHURCH	50,671	5,087	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	-	-
38 COLLINGSWOOD, HOLY TRINITY	259,448	37,012	37,012	37,012	37,012	-	37,012	-	-
39 CRANBURY, ST. DAVID'S	184,624	25,040	25,040	25,040	25,040	-	25,040	-	-
40 CRANFORD, TRINITY CHURCH	222,985	31,178	31,178	31,178	31,178	-	31,178	-	-
41 DELRAN, TRINITY CHURCH	-	-	1,817	1,817	1,817	-	1,817	-	-
42 DUNELLEN, ST. FRANCIS'	121,048	14,868	14,868	14,868	14,868	-	14,868	-	-
43 EATONTOWN, ST. JAMES'	78,610	8,719	7,000	7,000	7,000	-	7,000	-	-
44 EDISON, ST. JAMES'	128,146	16,003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 ELIZABETH, GRACE	24,073	2,407	2,407	2,407	2,407	-	2,407	602	602
46 ELIZABETH, SAN JOSE	71,587	7,806	7,806	7,806	7,806	-	7,806	-	-
47 ELIZABETH, ST. ELIZABETH'S	280,940	40,450	40,450	40,450	40,450	-	40,450	-	-
48 ELIZABETH, ST. JOHN'S	117,763	14,342	14,342	14,342	14,342	-	14,342	7,976	7,976
49 FAIR HAVEN, HOLY COMMUNION	122,368	15,079	13,000	13,000	13,000	-	13,000	-	-
50 FLEMINGTON, CALVARY	193,340	26,434	6,000	6,000	6,000	-	6,000	-	-
51 FLORENCE, ST. STEPHEN'S	43,777	3,967	2,000	2,000	2,000	-	2,000	-	-
52 FORDS, ST. JOHN'S	62,076	6,570	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	1,000
53 FREEHOLD, ST. PETER'S	442,494	66,299	30,000	30,000	30,000	-	30,000	-	-
54 GALLOWAY, ST. MARK & ALL SAINTS	164,495	21,819	16,450	16,450	16,450	-	16,450	-	-

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CONGREGATION	2005		2007		2007		FAIR SHARE PAYMENT (1/29/2008)**	FAIR SHARE BALANCE
	PAROCHIAL INCOME	FAIR SHARE ASKING	FAIR SHARE PLEDGE	2007	2007			
55 GIBBSBORO, ST. JOHN'S	98,000	11,240	3,800	3,800	2,850	950		
56 GLADSTONE, ST. LUKE'S	653,491	100,059	100,059	100,059	100,059	-		
57 GLASSBORO, ST. THOMAS	115,023	13,904	13,904	13,904	13,904	-		
58 GLOUCESTER, ASCENSION	87,389	9,861	7,000	7,000	7,000	-		
59 HADDON HEIGHTS, ST. MARY'S	267,354	38,277	20,000	20,000	13,975	6,025		
60 HADDONFIELD, GRACE	444,962	66,694	48,000	48,000	52,000	(4,000)		
61 HAMMONTON, ST. MARK'S	60,403	6,352	6,500	6,500	3,250	3,250		
62 HELMETTA, ST. GEORGES	253,180	36,009	-	-	-	-		
63 HIGHLAND PARK, ALL SAINTS'	47,324	4,732	2,834	2,834	2,126	709		
64 KEANSBURG, ST. MARK'S	54,488	5,583	1,300	1,300	1,300	-		
65 KEYPORT, ST. MARY'S	36,541	3,654	3,654	3,654	3,654	-		
66 LAKEWOOD, ALL SAINTS	153,443	20,051	2,500	2,500	2,500	-		
67 LAMBERTVILLE, ST. ANDREW'S	103,617	12,079	12,079	12,079	2,500	9,579		
68 LAUREL SPRINGS, ATONEMENT	65,308	6,990	6,500	6,500	6,500	-		
69 LAWNSIDE, CHURCH OF ANNUNCIATIC	20,934	2,093	1,200	1,200	1,200	-		
70 LEBANON, HOLY SPIRIT	289,407	41,805	15,000	15,000	15,000	-		
71 LINDEN, GRACE	84,619	9,500	5,500	5,500	1,375	4,125		
72 LITTLE SILVER, ST. JOHN'S	165,712	22,014	22,014	22,014	22,014	-		

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	PAROCHIAL INCOME	FAIR SHARE ASKING	FAIR SHARE PLEDGE	2007	2007		
73 LONG BRANCH, ST. JAMES'	365,996	54,059	54,059	54,059	40,544	13,515	
74 LONGPORT, REDEEMER	-	-	6,000	6,000	6,000	-	
75 LUMBERTON, ST. MARTIN'S	158,892	20,923	7,000	7,000	5,250	1,750	
76 MAGNOLIA, CHRIST CHURCH	24,617	2,462	2,462	2,462	2,462	-	
77 MANTOLOKING, ST. SIMON'S	49,330	4,933	3,000	3,000	3,000	-	
78 MAPLE SHADE, ST. JOHN'S	78,116	8,655	4,500	4,500	4,500	-	
79 MATAWAN, TRINITY	186,020	25,263	8,000	8,000	8,000	-	
80 MEDFORD, ST. PETER'S	392,919	58,367	39,292	39,292	39,292	-	
81 MERCHANTVILLE, GRACE	173,080	23,193	6,000	6,000	6,000	-	
82 METUCHEN, ST. LUKE'S	281,774	40,584	40,584	40,584	40,584	-	
83 MIDDLETOWN, CHRIST CHURCH	419,317	62,591	62,591	62,591	62,591	-	
84 MILLVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH	75,485	8,313	7,357	7,357	3,679	3,679	
85 MONMOUTH JUNCTION, ST. BARNABA	178,401	24,044	10,200	10,200	10,200	-	
86 MOORESTOWN, TRINITY	643,848	98,516	98,516	98,516	98,516	-	
87 MOUNT HOLLY, ST. ANDREW'S	202,158	27,845	21,250	21,250	21,250	-	
88 MULLICA HILL, ST. STEPHEN'S	51,957	5,254	5,254	5,254	5,254	-	
89 NAVESINK, ALL SAINTS'	218,322	30,432	30,432	30,432	30,432	-	
90 NEW BRUNSWICK, CHRIST CHURCH	387,704	57,533	43,000	43,000	43,000	-	

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	PAROCHIAL INCOME	FAIR SHARE ASKING	FAIR SHARE ASKING	PLEDGE	FAIR SHARE PLEDGE	FAIR SHARE PAYMENT (1/29/2008)**	FAIR SHARE BALANCE			
91 NEW BRUNSWICK, ST. ALBAN'S	94,971	10,846	10,846	2,000	2,000	2,000	-	-	2,000	-
92 NEW BRUNSWICK, ST. JOHN	131,083	16,473	16,473	16,473	16,473	16,473	-	-	16,473	-
93 NEW PROVIDENCE, ST. ANDREW'S	389,238	57,778	57,778	33,700	33,700	30,841	-	-	30,841	2,859
94 NORTH PLAINFIELD, HOLY CROSS	192,225	26,256	26,256	10,008	10,008	10,008	-	-	10,008	-
95 NORTH WILDWOOD, ST. SIMEON'S	189,447	25,812	25,812	3,000	3,000	750	-	-	750	2,250
96 OCEAN CITY, HOLY TRINITY	276,051	39,668	39,668	39,668	39,668	39,668	-	-	39,668	-
97 ORTLEY BEACH, ST. ELISABETH'S	55,580	5,725	5,725	5,725	5,725	5,725	-	-	5,725	-
98 PALMYRA, CHRIST CHURCH	53,845	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	-	-	5,500	-
99 PAULSBORO, ST. JAMES'	24,046	2,405	2,405	2,405	2,405	2,405	-	-	2,405	-
100 PEMBERTON, GRACE	182,822	24,752	24,752	24,752	24,752	24,752	-	-	24,752	-
101 PENNINGTON, ST. MATTHEW'S	388,655	57,685	57,685	57,685	57,685	57,685	-	-	57,685	-
102 PENNSGROVE, OUR MERCIFUL SAVIO	71,084	7,741	7,741	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
103 PENNSVILLE, ST. GEORGES	84,128	9,437	9,437	6,000	6,000	6,000	-	-	6,000	-
104 PERTH AMBOY, HOLY CROSS	11,613	1,161	1,161	1,161	1,161	1,161	-	-	1,161	-
105 PERTH AMBOY, ST. PETER'S	335,022	49,104	49,104	40,000	40,000	40,000	-	-	40,000	-
106 PITMAN, GOOD SHEPHERD	178,439	24,050	24,050	17,844	17,844	17,844	-	-	17,844	-
107 PLAINFIELD, GRACE	286,081	41,273	41,273	14,000	14,000	14,000	-	-	14,000	-
108 PLAINFIELD, ST. MARK'S	242,806	34,349	34,349	34,349	34,349	34,349	-	-	34,349	-

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	PAROCHIAL INCOME	FAIR SHARE ASKING	FAIR SHARE PLEDGE	FAIR SHARE PAYMENT (1/29/2008)**	FAIR SHARE BALANCE	FAIR SHARE BALANCE			
109 PLEASANTVILLE, ST. MARY'S	72,618	7,940	2,000	2,500	(500)				
110 POINT PLEASANT, ST. MARY'S	270,696	38,811	38,811	38,811	-				
111 PRINCETON, ALL SAINTS	435,589	65,194	65,194	65,194	-				
112 PRINCETON, TRINITY	1,338,242	209,619	188,680	188,680	-				
113 RAHWAY, HOLY COMFORTER	107,014	12,622	1,000	-	1,000				
114 RAHWAY, ST. PAUL'S	159,324	20,992	11,601	11,601	-				
115 RED BANK, ST. THOMAS'	120,418	14,767	14,767	7,700	7,067				
116 RED BANK, TRINITY	248,685	35,290	24,869	24,869	-				
117 RIVERSIDE, ST. STEPHEN'S	88,732	10,035	10,035	10,035	-				
118 RIVERTON, CHRIST CHURCH	188,486	25,658	20,000	20,000	-				
119 ROCKY HILL, TRINITY	52,256	5,293	5,293	5,293	-				
120 ROSELLE, ST. LUKE'S	126,469	15,735	6,000	6,000	-				
121 RUMSON, ST. GEORGE'S	710,273	109,144	109,144	109,144	-				
122 SALEM, ST. JOHN'S	304,141	44,163	44,163	44,163	-				
123 SCOTCH PLAINS, ALL SAINTS'	140,799	18,028	10,500	10,500	-				
124 SEA GIRT, ST. URIEL'S	160,770	21,223	21,223	21,223	-				
125 SEWAREN, ST. JOHN'S	65,881	7,065	2,100	2,100	-				
126 SHREWSBURY, CHRIST CHURCH	213,613	29,678	23,361	17,521	5,840				

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	PAROCHIAL INCOME	FAIR SHARE ASKING	FAIR SHARE PLEDGE	FAIR SHARE PAYMENT (1/29/2008)**	FAIR SHARE BALANCE	FAIR SHARE BALANCE	FAIR SHARE BALANCE	FAIR SHARE BALANCE	FAIR SHARE BALANCE	FAIR SHARE BALANCE
127 SOMERS POINT, CHRIST CHURCH	210,630	29,201	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
128 SOMERVILLE, ST. JOHN'S	236,000	33,260	33,260	23,760	9,500	9,500	-	-	-	-
129 SOUTH AMBOY, CHRIST CHURCH	143,765	18,502	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
130 SOUTH RIVER, HOLY TRINITY	141,902	18,204	18,204	18,204	-	-	-	-	-	-
131 SOUTH VINELAND, CHRIST CHURCH	8,070	807	807	807	6,875	6,875	-	-	-	-
132 SPOTSWOOD, ST. PETER'S	236,563	33,350	27,500	20,625	-	-	-	-	-	-
133 SPRING LAKE, HOLY TRINITY	38,670	3,867	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	-
134 STONE HARBOR, ST. MARY'S	281,987	40,618	40,618	40,618	-	-	-	-	-	-
135 SWEDESBORO, TRINITY	101,095	11,675	11,675	11,675	-	-	-	-	-	-
136 TOMS RIVER, CHRIST CHURCH	390,366	57,959	66,534	38,267	28,267	28,267	-	-	-	-
137 TRENTON, CHRIST CHURCH	97,959	11,235	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
138 TRENTON, GRACE-ST. PAUL'S	203,381	28,041	28,041	28,041	-	-	-	-	-	-
139 TRENTON, ST. JAMES' (Yardville)	146,907	19,005	4,750	4,750	-	-	-	-	-	-
140 TRENTON, ST. LUKE'S	108,815	12,910	7,464	7,464	-	-	-	-	-	-
141 TRENTON, ST. MATTHIAS'	133,116	16,799	3,500	500	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-
142 TRENTON, ST. MICHAEL'S	73,038	7,995	7,995	7,995	-	-	-	-	-	-
143 TRENTON, TRINITY CATHEDRAL	395,662	58,806	58,806	44,105	14,702	14,702	-	-	-	-
144 TUCKERTON, HOLY SPIRIT	77,163	8,531	8,531	8,531	-	-	-	-	-	-

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CONGREGATION	2005		2007		2007		FAIR SHARE PAYMENT (1/29/2008)**	FAIR SHARE BALANCE
	PAROCHIAL INCOME	FAIR SHARE ASKING	FAIR SHARE PLEDGE	2007 PLEDGE				
145 UNION, ST. LUKE/ALL SAINTS	54,050	5,527	3,000	3,000	-	-		
146 VENTNOR, EPIPHANY	134,418	17,007	5,500	5,500	-	-		
147 VILLAS, ST. BARNABAS	75,933	8,371	8,371	8,371	-	-		
148 VINCENTOWN, TRINITY	76,956	8,504	8,504	8,504	-	-		
149 VINELAND, TRINITY	100,346	11,555	10,035	7,526	-	2,509		
150 WALL, ST. MICHAEL'S	118,138	14,402	4,000	4,000	-	-		
151 WARETOWN, ST. STEPHEN'S	202,674	27,928	27,928	20,946	-	6,982		
152 WENONAH, HOLY TRINITY	145,128	18,720	4,000	4,000	-	-		
153 WESTFIELD, ST. PAUL'S	687,338	105,474	68,734	68,734	-	-		
154 WESTVILLE, ST. LUKE'S	49,681	4,968	500	500	-	-		
155 WHITING, ST. STEPHEN'S	145,165	18,726	20,000	20,000	-	-		
156 WILLIAMSTOWN, ST. MARK'S	48,651	4,865	4,865	-	-	4,865		
157 WILLINGBORO, CHRIST THE KING	156,319	20,511	5,000	5,000	-	-		
158 WOODBRIDGE, TRINITY	179,822	24,272	17,000	17,000	-	-		
159 WOODBURY, CHRIST CHURCH	280,013	40,302	27,446	27,446	-	-		
160 WOODSTOWN, ST. LUKE'S	28,073	2,807	2,000	2,000	-	-		

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CONGREGATION	2005 PAROCHIAL INCOME	2007 FAIR SHARE ASKING	2007 FAIR SHARE PLEDGE	FAIR SHARE PAYMENT (1/29/2008)**	FAIR SHARE BALANCE
160	28,410,816	3,925,550	2,911,068	2,740,896	170,172

94.2% represents the portion of the 2007 Fair Share Pledges paid through January 30, 2008

Diocese of New Jersey
Report of the Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund
For the Years Ending December 31, 2006 and December 31, 2007

	31-Dec-06	31-Dec-07	Total (2 Years)
Funds Invested in the Diocesan Investment Trust			
<i>Number of Shares, End of Year</i>	11,188,730	11,188,730	n.a.
<i>Price Per Share</i>	\$47.69	\$52.47	n.a.
<i>Market Value, End of Year</i>	\$533,591	\$587,073	n.a.
Income:			
Dividends Earned	\$21,484	\$21,932	\$43,416
Donations:			
Galloway, St. Mark's & All Saints	0	185	185
Helmetta, St. Georges	0	750	750
Matawan, Trinity Church	0	159	159
Mt. Holly, St. Andrew's	32	296	328
Ocean City, Holy Trinity	250	1,000	1,250
Phoebe T. Biddle Estate, Re: The Rev. Walter Duvall	200	0	200
Princeton, All Saints	0	186	186
Somers Point, Christ Church	95	61	156

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Woodbury, Christ Church	520	543	1,063
Yardville, St. James	0	200	200
Total Donations	\$1,097	\$3,380	\$4,477
Total Income:	<u>\$22,581</u>	<u>\$25,312</u>	<u>\$47,893</u>

Disbursements:			
Christmas Gifts of \$100 to Retired Clergy	9,400	7,400	16,800
Grants to Clergy - Medical	9,371	4,471	13,842
Return of Subsidy Grants - Voided Checks	0	(1,825)	(1,825)
Total Disbursements	<u>(\$18,771)</u>	<u>(\$10,046)</u>	<u>(\$28,817)</u>

Excess Income Over Disbursements	<u>\$3,810</u>	<u>\$15,266</u>	<u>\$19,076</u>
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Diocese of New Jersey
Report of the Widows, Widowers & Orphans Fund
For the Years Ending December 31, 2006 and December 31, 2007

	31-Dec-06	31-Dec-07	Total (2 Years)
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Funds Invested in the Diocesan Investment Trust			
<i>Number of Shares, End of Year</i>	15145.792	15,145.792	n.a.
<i>Price Per Share</i>	\$47.69	\$52.47	n.a.
<i>Market Value, End of Year</i>	\$722,303	\$794,700	n.a.
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Income:			
Dividends Earned	\$30,060	\$30,686	\$60,746
Donations:			
Collingswood, Holy Trinity	200	0	200
Glassboro, St. Thomas	0	200	200
Helmetta, St. Georges	0	500	500
Lumberton, St. Martin's in the Field	0	240	240
Matawan, Trinity Church	0	147	147
Mt. Holly, St. Andrew's	83	0	83
Ocean City, Holy Trinity	250	1,000	1,250
Somers Point, Christ Church	115	86	201
Woodbury, Christ Church	<u>523</u>	<u>499</u>	<u>1,022</u>

Total Donations	\$1,171	\$2,672	\$3,843
Total Income:	<u>\$31,231</u>	<u>\$33,358</u>	<u>\$64,589</u>
Disbursements:			
Grants to Widows, Widowers & Orphans	3,075	3,000	6,075
Christmas Gifts to Widows & Widowers	8,200	8,200	16,400
Death Benefits	2,500 *	4,000 **	6,500
Return of Subsidy, Voided Checks	0	(450)	(450)
Total Disbursements	<u>(\$13,775)</u>	<u>(\$14,750)</u>	<u>(\$28,525)</u>
Excess Income Over Disbursements	<u>\$17,456</u>	<u>\$18,608</u>	<u>\$36,064</u>

*Death Benefits of \$500.00 paid to each of the following widows in 2006:

- Mrs. Virginia Pettit
- Mrs. Eula M. Bowie
- Mrs. Charlotte Hayden
- Mrs. Josefa Pendergraft
- Mrs. Helen C. Vanaman

**Death Benefits of \$1,000.00 paid to each of the following widows in 2007:

- Mrs. Nancy Winterrowd
- Mrs. Margaret Daley
- Mrs. Auderie Moore
- Mrs. Kate Hardy

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**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE
DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY**

Financial Statements
and
Supplementary Information

Year Ended December 31, 2006
(With Comparative Totals for the
Year Ended December 31, 2005)

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Audit Committee of the Diocese of New Jersey
Administrative Offices of the Diocese of New Jersey

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Administrative Offices of the Diocese of New Jersey (the "Diocese") as of December 31, 2006, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Diocese's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from the Diocese's 2005 financial statements, and in our report dated June 1, 2006, we expressed a qualified opinion on those financial statements.

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

As explained in note K to the financial statements, the Diocese has not implemented Statement of Financial Standards ("SFAS") No. 106, *Employers' Accounting for Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions*. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that SFAS No. 106 be followed when applicable. It was not practicable to determine the effects of the unrecorded cost and disclosure requirements of post-retirement benefits on the financial statements.

In our opinion, except for the effects of not recording the cost of post-retirement benefits, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Diocese of New Jersey as of December 31, 2006, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of the Diocese of New Jersey taken as a whole. The accompanying information on pages 14 through 18 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information, except for that portion marked "unaudited," on which we express no opinion, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Amador, P.C.
Certified Public Accountant

December 17, 2007

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2006
(With Comparative Totals for December 31, 2005)

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,615,667	\$ 2,445,905
Investments in shares of Diocesan Investment Trust (Notes A and D) (355,982 and 366,902 shares @ \$47.69 and \$44.58 per share, respectively)	16,978,163	16,357,879
Diocesan fair share contributions receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$383,116 (2006) and \$141,954 (2005) (Note E)	661,197	749,452
Loans receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$250,203 (2006) and \$143,019 (2005) (Note F)	1,069,042	1,146,464
Dental, health, and life insurance premiums receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$135,128 (2006) and \$5,070 (2005)	82,743	69,760
Other receivables and prepaid expenses	174,942	194,850
Other assets	-	250
Equity interest in real estate	72,000	72,000
Property and equipment (Note G)	<u>269,308</u>	<u>233,802</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$21,923,062</u>	<u>\$21,270,362</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 275,638	\$ 278,528
Deferred revenue	4,251	-
Accrued settlement (Note M)	-	60,130
Notes payable (Note H)	17,953	36,834
Other liabilities	<u>88,516</u>	<u>122,967</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>386,358</u>	<u>498,459</u>
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	768,535	1,508,848
Temporarily restricted (Note I)	11,703,566	10,810,400
Permanently restricted (Note I)	<u>9,064,603</u>	<u>8,452,655</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>21,536,704</u>	<u>20,771,903</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$21,923,062</u>	<u>\$21,270,362</u>

See notes to financial statements.

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2006

(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2005)

	2006			2005	
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Total
Support and revenues					
Fair share contributions	\$ 2,781,617	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,781,617	\$ 2,839,492
Bequests (Note L)	10,388	-	-	10,388	317,835
Investment return - Diocesan Investment Trust					
Dividends	204,705	491,573	-	696,278	681,085
Unrealized gains	31,457	466,593	611,948	1,109,998	642,342
Interest income	121,877	-	-	121,877	87,511
Interest income - parish loans	30,372	-	-	30,372	32,517
Other revenues	198,824	-	-	198,824	64,934
Net assets released from restrictions (Note I)	65,000	(65,000)	-	-	-
Total Support and Revenues	3,444,240	893,166	611,948	4,949,354	4,665,716
Expenses					
Program services					
Allocation of the Tithe	3,159,006	-	-	3,159,006	2,615,398
Support for					
Congregations	146,125	-	-	146,125	205,620
Our Ministry Together	179,881	-	-	179,881	447,764
Depreciation	58,070	-	-	58,070	63,797
Bad debts	312,257	-	-	312,257	272,178
Settlement adjustment (Note M)	(26,797)	-	-	(26,797)	-
Grants and scholarships	356,011	-	-	356,011	25,563
Total Expenses	4,184,553	-	-	4,184,553	3,630,320
Change in net assets	(740,313)	893,166	611,948	764,801	1,035,396
Net assets, beginning of year	1,508,848	10,810,400	8,452,655	20,771,903	19,736,507
Net assets, end of year	\$ 768,535	\$11,703,566	\$ 9,064,603	\$21,536,704	\$20,771,903

See notes to financial statements.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended December 31, 2006

(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2005)

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 764,801	\$ 1,035,396
Adjustments		
Settlement adjustment	(26,797)	-
Unrealized gain on investments in Diocesan Investment Trust	(1,109,998)	(642,342)
Depreciation	58,070	63,797
Bad debt expense	312,257	272,178
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Diocesan fair share contributions receivable	(90,561)	(157,855)
Loans receivable	(29,762)	50,202
Dental, health, and life insurance premiums receivable	(39,240)	162,707
Other receivables and prepaid expenses	19,908	(18,853)
Other assets	250	(250)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(2,890)	(176,337)
Deferred revenue	4,251	
Accrued settlement	(33,333)	(33,333)
Other liabilities	<u>(34,451)</u>	<u>(587,597)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(207,495)</u>	<u>(32,287)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchases of equipment	(93,576)	(103,640)
Proceeds from sale of equipment	-	11,000
Diocesan investment trust purchases, net	-	(476,048)
Diocesan investment trust dividends reinvested	(146,297)	(134,068)
Diocesan investment trust redemption	<u>636,011</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>396,138</u>	<u>(702,756)</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Proceeds from borrowing	-	19,330
Repayment of borrowings	<u>(18,881)</u>	<u>(20,873)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(18,881)</u>	<u>(1,543)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	169,762	(736,586)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>2,445,905</u>	<u>3,182,491</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 2,615,667</u>	<u>\$ 2,445,905</u>

See notes to financial statements.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Organization

The Administrative Offices of the Diocese of New Jersey (the "Diocese") is an administrative division of the Episcopal church covering parishes and missions in central and southern New Jersey.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Diocese have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Basis of Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 117, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Under SFAS No. 117, the Diocese is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

Investments in Shares of Diocesan Investment Trust

The Diocese carries investments in the Diocesan Investment Trust, which consists of money market funds, common stocks, and mutual funds with readily determinable fair values, at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Dividends and unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets in the accompanying statement of activities.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less. In addition, the statement of cash flows excludes permanently restricted cash.

Public Support and Revenue Recognition

Contributions, which consist primarily of Diocesan fair share contributions, are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Diocese that is, in substance, unconditional. The asking value of fair share contributions is calculated on a percentage scale of the church's prior year parochial income. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they are dependent are substantially satisfied.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Public Support and Revenue Recognition (Continued)

Endowment contributions and investments are permanently restricted by the donor. Investment earnings available for distribution are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Accounts Receivable

The change in net assets is charged with an allowance for estimated uncollectible accounts for fair share contributions receivable, loans receivable, and dental, health, and life insurance premiums receivable based on past experience and an analysis of current accounts receivable collectibility. Accounts deemed uncollectible are charged to the allowance in the years they are deemed uncollectible.

Property and Equipment

The accounting principles of the Episcopal Church require that real property be carried at cost or, where historical cost records are not available, at appraised value. If no appraisal is available, real property is carried at a nominal value of \$1.

Furniture and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation of building improvements and for furniture and equipment acquired after December 31, 1999, is provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Building improvements	15 years
Furniture and fixtures	10 years
Equipment	5 years
Vehicles	5 years

Repairs and maintenance which do not extend the useful lives of the related assets are expensed as incurred.

Income Taxes

The Diocese and its related parishes and missions are exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Comparative Financial Information

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Diocese's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2005, from which the summarized information was derived. In addition, certain 2005 amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

B. CONCENTRATION OF RISK

The Diocese maintains cash balances which may exceed federally insured limits. It historically has not experienced any credit-related losses.

The primary source of non-investment revenues is Fair Share Contributions. A significant reduction in this level of support, if it were to occur, could have a significant negative effect on the Diocese's programs and activities. One donor made up 5% of the contributions for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005.

C. BAD DEBT EXPENSE

Bad debt expense is comprised of increases in the allowance for uncollectible pledges, insurance receivables, and loans based on a collection calculation derived by management. The bad debt expense is made up of the following:

Uncollectible pledges	\$ 178,816
Uncollectible insurance receivables	26,257
Uncollectible loans	<u>107,184</u>
	<u>\$ 312,257</u>

D. INVESTMENTS

Investment in shares of the Diocesan Investment Trust (the "DIT") are summarized as follows:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	
	<u>December 31,</u>	
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Unrestricted	\$ 479,868	\$ 1,011,242
Temporarily restricted	7,433,692	6,893,982
Permanently restricted	<u>9,064,603</u>	<u>8,452,655</u>
Total DIT	<u>\$16,978,163</u>	<u>\$16,357,879</u>

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

D. INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The investment in the DIT is attributable to the following funds:

	Fair Value	
	December 31,	
	2006	2005
Temporarily restricted		
C&R Loan Fund - Shannon Trust	\$ 402,482	\$ 360,859
Eisenhart Fund	2,571,443	2,403,752
Missionary Fund	105,790	98,891
T.A. Conover Memorial Fund	35,624	33,301
Mary C. Bishop Fund	13,687	12,795
Edgar Cummings Sanborn Fund	5,627	5,260
Malcolm Stoney Estate	275,097	246,648
S. Robinson Knight Estate	100,549	90,150
Helen Parkhill Fund	70,438	63,153
St. Mark's Carteret	-	44,357
Archdeacon Fund	28,450	25,508
Episcopal Residence Fund	110,164	102,980
RB & RW Shepherd Fund	303,924	272,494
Van Dozer Scholarship Fund	88,800	79,617
Mary E.H. Pullan Fund	78,085	70,010
Walter P. Wilson Fund	24,563	22,022
Walter C. Scott Fund	38,959	34,930
Walters Fund Com. Scholarship	91,066	81,648
Bruker Fund	398,688	372,689
Widows and Orphans Fund	722,252	675,151
Eleanor P. Trend Estate	4,292	4,012
Rebecca Wain Shepherd Fund	16,485	15,410
H. Martin Estate	3,624	3,388
Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund	533,642	498,841
Jane O. Turner Fund	1,057,176	947,848
Mary O'Neil Fund	32,678	29,298
Christian Knowledge Society Fund	38,104	35,619
Hunger Task Force	6,833	6,126
Episcopal Fund	263,338	246,165
Endowment Fund TCP	11,832	11,060
Total Temporarily Restricted DIT Funds	7,433,692	6,893,982
Permanently restricted		
VIM Endowment Fund	3,339,807	3,122,009
Harriet Procter Matthews Fund	4,246,334	3,969,419
Herbert Stanley Smith Fund	71,917	67,227
Katherine W. Kean Legacy	617,872	577,578
Emma T. Theurer Fund	544,977	488,619
Bishop Knight Memorial Fund	10,587	9,897
Harold E. Pancoast Estate	200,393	187,325
Stevens & Conover Fund	1,765	1,649
Eleanor Merritt Estate	30,951	28,932
Total Permanently Restricted DIT Funds	9,064,603	8,452,655
Unrestricted		
Church Planting Fund	-	285,023
De Voe Fund	87,320	81,626
Mary N. Perce Fund	1,240	1,159
Estate of Georgia M.E. Bevan	178,688	443,933
Miscellaneous Funds	212,620	199,501
Total Unrestricted DIT Funds	479,868	1,011,242
Total Investment in Diocesan Investment Trust	\$ 16,978,163	\$ 16,357,879

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

E. DIOCESAN FAIR SHARE CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

As of December 31, 2006 and 2005, Fair Share Contributions receivable consisted of support from parishes and missions enabling the Diocese to fulfill its mission.

F. LOANS RECEIVABLE

Loans receivable are from parishes and missions. Interest charged on the loans varies from 0% to 6%. The loans are due from 2006 through 2016.

Summary of loans receivable:

	<u>December 31,</u>	
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Current portion	\$ 670,844	\$ 503,182
Long-term portion	<u>648,401</u>	<u>786,301</u>
Subtotal	1,319,245	1,289,483
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>250,203</u>	<u>143,019</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,069,042</u>	<u>\$ 1,146,464</u>

Total maturities of the loans receivable are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	
2007	\$ 670,844
2008	91,551
2009	91,730
2010	60,410
2011	59,790
Thereafter	<u>344,920</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,319,245</u>

G. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following:

	<u>December 31,</u>	
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Equipment and fixtures	\$ 344,406	\$ 250,830
Building improvements	106,315	106,315
Vehicles	104,766	104,766
Diocesan (Cathedral) House	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Subtotal	555,488	461,912
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>286,180</u>	<u>228,110</u>
Total property and equipment	<u>\$ 269,308</u>	<u>\$ 233,802</u>

Depreciation expense for 2006 and 2005 amounted to \$58,070 and \$63,797, respectively.

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H. NOTES PAYABLE

Notes payable consist of the following:

	<u>December 31,</u>	
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Note payable Honda Financial, due monthly at \$545, which includes interest at 2.99%, collateralized by an automobile, due February 16, 2007.	\$ 4,303	\$ 10,773
Note payable Honda Financial, due monthly at \$539, which includes interest at 2.90%, collateralized by an automobile, due August 14, 2007.	741	6,731
Note payable Honda Financial, due monthly at \$584, which includes interest at 8.90%, collateralized by an automobile, due June 15, 2009.	<u>12,909</u>	<u>19,330</u>
Total notes payable	<u>\$ 17,953</u>	<u>\$ 36,834</u>

Total maturities of notes payable are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	
2007	\$ 10,909
2008	6,409
2009	<u>635</u>
Total	<u>\$ 17,953</u>

I. RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes or periods:

	<u>December 31,</u>	
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
For the support of Diocesan programs	<u>\$11,703,566</u>	<u>\$10,810,400</u>

Net assets were released from donor restrictions as follows:

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Purpose restriction accomplished		
Expense incurred to satisfy donor restrictions	<u>\$ 65,000</u>	<u>\$ 25,563</u>

Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Permanently restricted net assets are endowment funds restricted in perpetuity to continue the purpose of the Diocese. Income generated by these assets can be used for support of Diocesan programs.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

J. PENSION PLAN

During the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, the Diocese maintained two defined contribution plans covering clergy and lay employees. Clergy were covered under the multi-employer Church Pension Plan Fund (Title 1 Canon 8 of the Episcopal Church). Contributions to the plan were calculated at 18% of each cleric's annual compensation package. Lay employees were covered under a target benefit plan, with contributions calculated at 14% of eligible salaries. For the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, pension expense amounted to \$139,794 and \$114,380, respectively.

K. RETIRED CLERGY HEALTH INSURANCE

The Diocese also provides certain health benefits for retired clergy for which a future unfunded obligation has not been recorded under SFAS No. 106. SFAS No. 106 has not been implemented, because information needed for its proper recording and disclosure is not available, and no estimation of such obligation can reasonably be made. For the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, retired employee health insurance expense amounted to \$166,936 and \$131,300, respectively.

L. BEQUESTS

Bequests consist of the following:

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Alexander J. Addair Estate	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Kenneth Hartranft Estate	388	317,835
Total	<u>\$ 10,388</u>	<u>\$ 317,835</u>

M. ACCRUED SETTLEMENT

Pursuant to the Agreement made on March 11, 1999, between the Administrative Offices of the Diocese of New Jersey and Bishop Doss upon his resignation, which was effective September 30, 2001, the following is the accrued obligation of the Diocese to be paid from January 1, 2001, to September 30, 2006:

Salary and benefits - January 1, 1999, to September 30, 2001	\$ 412,500
Retroactive and present increases in compensation packages	100,000
Supplemental to the Bishop's retirement income	200,000
Educational expenses of the Bishop's children	200,000
Mortgage repayment	150,000
Repairs to the Bishop's residence in connection with its sale	15,000
Relocation and miscellaneous expenses	30,000
Motor vehicle replacement costs	<u>20,000</u>
	1,127,500
Less: Adjustments and amounts paid during the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000 and 1999	1,056,799
Adjustment to reconcile accrued obligation to actual payments and to reflect proper December 31, 2006 liability	10,571
Paid during the year ended December 31, 2006	33,333
Settlement adjustment	<u>26,797</u>
Accrued settlement balance	<u>\$ -</u>

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M. ACCRUED SETTLEMENT (CONTINUED)

The agreement consists of fixed and variable portions. The final payment was made during the year ended December 31, 2006. A settlement adjustment of unearned contract stipulations of \$26,797 was recorded at December 31, 2006.

N. RELATED PARTY

The Diocese and the DIT are related through a common board (committee) member.

The Diocese is a member of the National Church. Support to the National Church during the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, amounted to \$626,494 and \$587,383, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES COMPARED TO BUDGET

Year Ended December 31, 2006

	<u>Budget</u>		
	<u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Under (over)</u>
Allocation of the Tithe			
Direct Support for Congregations			
Mission Congregations	\$ 408,050	\$ 403,559	\$ 4,491
Trinity Cathedral	54,794	54,794	-
Social & Ethic Ministry			
Environmental Committee	1,500	471	1,029
Migrant Ministry	7,000	6,609	391
Anti-Racism	40,000	43,266	(3,266)
Hispanic Commission	10,000	3,033	6,967
The Episcopacy			
The Bishop of New Jersey			
Salary & Housing	177,552	177,552	-
Social Security	14,152	14,152	-
Continuing Education	2,500	1,875	625
Professional Allowance	14,000	17,001	(3,001)
Transportation	9,500	9,500	-
Visiting Bishops	8,000	4,921	3,079
The Staff			
The Canon to the Ordinary			
Salary & Housing	96,317	96,250	67
Social Security	7,368	7,368	-
Continuing Education	1,250	500	750
Professional Allowance	6,500	4,944	1,556
Transportation	8,500	736	7,764
The Chief Financial Officer			
Salary	76,936	77,434	(498)
Social Security	5,886	5,924	(38)
Professional Allowance	2,500	1,207	1,293
The Canon for Ministry Development			
Salary	65,395	68,819	(3,424)
Social Security	5,003	5,003	-
Professional Allowance	2,500	1,523	977
Youth Director			
Salary	73,940	74,442	(502)
Social Security	5,656	5,615	41
Professional Allowance	5,200	8,297	(3,097)
Transportation	7,000	303	6,697
Communications Officer	75,934	74,971	963
Administrative Staff	427,000	460,227	(33,227)
Health Insurance	124,000	114,206	9,794
Dental Insurance	14,500	10,798	3,702
Life Insurance	3,950	3,582	368
Disability	3,000	930	2,070
Pensions	155,700	139,794	15,906

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES COMPARED TO BUDGET (CONTINUED)

Year Ended December 31, 2006

	Budget (Unaudited)	Actual	Under (over)
Finance			
Insurance & Bonding	69,000	109,079	(40,079)
Audit and legal	24,000	27,400	(3,400)
Facilities			
Property Maintenance	30,000	18,692	11,308
Utilities	32,000	24,037	7,963
Equipment	50,000	31,447	18,553
Telephone	9,000	7,979	1,021
Office Supplies	16,000	21,267	(5,267)
Printing & Postage	32,000	22,416	9,584
Meeting Expenses	6,000	3,460	2,540
General Management	18,000	30,058	(12,058)
Hospitality	15,000	15,396	(396)
General Obligations			
Retired Clergy Health Ins.	180,000	166,936	13,064
Widows/Orphans Health Ins.	100,000	97,636	2,364
Gatherings of the Church			
Within the Diocese			
Diocesan Convention	30,000	24,878	5,122
Clergy Conference	10,000	10,034	(34)
Lay Leader Conferences	4,500	200	4,300
In the Larger Church			
Lambeth	1,000	1,000	-
House of Bishops	3,500	1,750	1,750
General Convention	13,333	17,399	(4,066)
ECW Triennium	3,000	804	2,196
Province II Meetings	2,500	1,038	1,462
ECUSA Tithe (National Church)	<u>626,494</u>	<u>626,494</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Allocation of the Tithe	<u>3,196,410</u>	<u>3,159,006</u>	<u>37,404</u>
Support for Congregations			
Local Program			
Congregational Ministry Grants	5,000	-	5,000
Regional Ministry Grants	5,000	-	5,000
Parish Developments			
Congregational Development Committee	6,000	4,133	1,867
Parish Crisis Response	10,000	3,500	6,500
Board of Missions	6,000	-	6,000
Recovery Ministries	2,500	3,560	-
Ministry with Disabled	5,000	4,641	359
Building Inspection Program	5,000	7,568	(2,568)
Congregational Ministries			
Stewardship	6,000	482	5,518
Christian Formation	5,000	4,870	130

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES COMPARED TO BUDGET (CONTINUED)

Year Ended December 31, 2006

	Budget (Unaudited)	Actual	Under (over)
Liturgy, Music & Worship	250	-	250
Commission on Music	1,000	-	1,000
Episcopal Church Visual Arts	1,000	978	22
Planned Giving	10,000	-	10,000
Support for New Clergy			
Commission on Ministry	20,000	16,754	3,246
Seminary Scholarships	42,000	10,900	31,100
COM Internship Program	9,000	9,150	(150)
School for Deacons	30,000	25,187	4,813
Support for Active Clergy			
Clergy Support & Development	13,000	10,341	2,659
Trinity Counseling Service	11,000	11,000	-
Support for Retired Clergy			
Retired Clergy Chaplain	800	515	285
Retired Clergy Fund	20,000	18,771	1,229
Widows/Orphans Fund	11,000	13,775	(2,775)
Total Support for Congregations	<u>224,550</u>	<u>146,125</u>	<u>79,485</u>
Our Ministry Together			
Communications			
Diocesan Communications	80,000	21,514	58,486
Historian/Archivist	12,000	11,606	394
Visioning Process	25,000	17,873	7,127
Youth & Young Adults			
Youth Activities	50,000	51,268	(1,268)
Educational Institutions			
St. Michael's Chapel, Rutgers	15,000	15,000	-
Local Chaplaincies	2,500	-	2,500
Community Initiatives			
Hunger Ministry	1,500	-	1,500
Prison Ministry	700	720	(20)
Urban Ministry	2,500	-	2,500
Programs & Covenants			
Province II Covenant	8,800	8,800	-
Ecumenism	3,200	3,200	-
Companion Diocese	30,000	30,000	-
Millennium Development Goals	19,178	19,900	(722)
Total Our Ministry Together	<u>250,378</u>	<u>179,881</u>	<u>70,497</u>
Total	3,671,338	3,485,012	187,386
Depreciation Expense	-	58,070	(58,070)
Bad Debts Expense	-	312,257	-
Settlement Adjustment	-	(26,797)	26,797
Grants and scholarships	-	356,011	(356,011)
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 3,671,338</u>	<u>\$ 4,184,553</u>	<u>\$ (199,898)</u>

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF LOANS RECEIVABLE

December 31, 2006

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Long-Term</u>	<u>Total</u>
Capital and Revolving Loan Fund			
Berlin, Good Shepherd	\$ 4,139	\$ -	\$ 4,139
Clementon, St. Mary's	2,500	9,583	12,083
Hammonton, St. Mark's	2,461	-	2,461
Middletown, Christ Church	111,108	38,892	150,000
Red Bank, St. Thomas	27,136	-	27,136
Wenonah, Holy Trinity	73,559	-	73,559
Williamstown, St. Mark's	<u>22,393</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,393</u>
Total Capital and Revolving Loan Fund	<u>243,296</u>	<u>48,475</u>	<u>291,771</u>
R. Bowden Shepherd Loan Fund			
Clementon, St. Mary's	3,170	10,186	13,356
Hammonton, St. Mark's	<u>3,972</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,972</u>
Total R. Bowden Shepherd Loan Fund	<u>7,142</u>	<u>10,186</u>	<u>17,328</u>
Venture in Mission Loan Fund			
Fair Haven, Holy Communion	5,391	18,596	23,987
Lebanon, Church of the Holy Spirit	31,655	57,694	89,349
Monmouth Junction, St. Barnabas	29,782	239,681	269,463
North Wildwood, St. Simeon's	87,691	-	87,691
Pitman, Church of the Good Shepherd	14,580	72,667	87,247
Plainfield, Grace Church	18,302	87,475	105,777
Plainfield, St. Mark's	6,395	6,638	13,033
Scotch Plains, All Saints	15,794	106,989	122,783
South Amboy, Christ Church	101,941	-	101,941
Trenton, Trinity Cathedral	50,000	-	50,000
Yardville	<u>58,875</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>58,875</u>
Total Venture in Mission Loan Fund	<u>420,406</u>	<u>589,740</u>	<u>1,010,146</u>
Total Loans Receivable	<u>\$ 670,844</u>	<u>\$ 648,401</u>	1,319,245
Less: Allowance for Doubtful Accounts			<u>250,203</u>
Total Loans Receivable			<u>\$ 1,069,042</u>

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

December 31, 2006

Investments in Diocesan Investment Trust	\$ 7,433,692
Capital and Revolving Loan Fund	287,033
R. Bowden Shepherd Fund	330,837
Venture in Mission Loan Fund	1,583,513
Equity Interest in Real Estate	72,000
Other Funds	<u>1,996,491</u>
Total Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	<u>\$11,703,566</u>

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

SCHEDULE OF PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

December 31, 2006

Investments in Diocesan Investment Trust	<u>\$ 9,064,603</u>
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Financial Statements and
Supplementary Information

Year Ended December 31, 2006
(With Comparative Totals for the
Year Ended December 31, 2005)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Audit Committee of
Diocese of New Jersey
Bishop's Discretionary Fund

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Diocese of New Jersey Bishop's Discretionary Fund (the "Fund") as of December 31, 2006, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from the Fund's 2005 financial statements, and in our report dated June 1, 2006, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Diocese of New Jersey Bishop's Discretionary Fund as of December 31, 2006, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary schedules on pages nine and ten are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Mercadieu, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

February 20, 2008

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**DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2006
(With Comparative Totals for December 31, 2005)

	2006	2005
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 37,734	\$ 32,134
Diocesan Investment Trust (3,918.81 shares at \$47.69 and \$44.58 per share, respectively)	186,888	174,701
Dividends receivable	1,881	-
Total Assets	\$ 226,503	\$ 206,835
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 10,600	\$ 7,000
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	29,015	25,134
Temporarily restricted	186,888	174,701
Total Net Assets	215,903	199,835
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 226,503	\$ 206,835

See notes to financial statements.

**DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2006
(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2005)

	2006			2005
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Total
Revenues and support				
Visitations and offerings	\$ 23,268	\$ -	\$ 23,268	\$ 23,100
Investment return	-	19,712	19,712	\$ 13,089
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>7,525</u>	<u>(7,525)</u>	-	-
Total revenues and support	<u>30,793</u>	<u>12,187</u>	<u>42,980</u>	<u>36,189</u>
Expenses				
Contributions and gifts	11,945	-	11,945	11,940
Donations	9,980	-	9,980	16,911
Other expenses	<u>4,987</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,987</u>	<u>5,960</u>
Total expenses	<u>26,912</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,912</u>	<u>34,811</u>
Change in net assets	3,881	12,187	16,068	1,378
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>25,134</u>	<u>174,701</u>	<u>199,835</u>	<u>198,457</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 29,015</u>	<u>\$ 186,888</u>	<u>\$215,903</u>	<u>\$199,835</u>

See notes to financial statements.

**DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended December 31, 2006
(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2005)

	2006	2005
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 16,068	\$ 1,378
Adjustments		
Unrealized gain on investments in Diocesan Investment Trust	(12,187)	(5,565)
(Decrease) increase in cash from		
Dividends receivable	(1,881)	-
Accounts payable	3,600	3,500
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	5,600	(687)
Cash, beginning of year	32,134	32,821
Cash, end of year	\$ 37,734	\$ 32,134

See notes to financial statements.

**DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY
BISHOP'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Organization

Revenues of the Bishop's Discretionary Fund (the "Fund") are derived primarily from the following sources:

Visitations and Offerings - receipts from plate offerings and contributions from parishes and missions in connection with visitations and services by the Bishop.

Contributions - receipts from organizations and individuals, including the Bishop, other than visitations and offerings.

Temporarily Restricted Investment Return - subject to donor restrictions.

Neither the National Episcopal Church nor the Diocese of New Jersey has issued canons or guidelines regarding the administration of the Fund. However, the Episcopal Church's guidelines for parish churches' administration of discretionary funds included in the *Manual of Business Methods in Church Affairs* issued in 1995 are referenced for guidance in administering expenditures from the Fund as follows:

The traditional uses of clergy discretionary funds are to relieve the poor of the parish church and the larger parish community. Payments for food, rent, utilities, medical bills, and the like for persons in need are always appropriate uses of the fund.

Clergy may also use the fund for expenses related to the exercise of ministry not otherwise provided for in the church budget, *provided such an understanding is agreed to in general by the vestry*. Attendance at conferences, purchase of books and journals, entertainment of individuals directly related to the church's ministry, and membership in groups that are related to the exercise of ministry are examples of appropriate discretionary use in these circumstances. However, discretionary funds should not be used to sustain the ongoing operations of the church.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Basis of Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 117, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Under SFAS No. 117, the Fund is required to report

**DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis for Presentation (Continued)

information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. The Fund has no permanently restricted net assets.

Public Support and Revenue Recognition

Contributions, visitations, and offerings are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Fund that is, in substance, unconditional.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily restricted net assets. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investments

Investments are comprised of Diocesan Investment Trust shares, which consist of equity securities and mutual funds. The Fund carries investments in marketable securities and all investments in debt securities at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets in the accompanying statement of activities.

B. DIOCESAN INVESTMENT TRUST

Investments in the Diocesan Investment Trust are stated at fair value. Fair values and unrealized gains for the year ended December 31, 2006, are summarized as follows:

	Fair Value	
	December 31,	
	2006	2005
Edward Baker Fund	\$ 19,469	\$ 18,199
Mrs. J. Conover Fund	25,320	23,669
Estate of Elizabeth Ink	27,124	25,355
Merrit Memorial Fund	11,933	11,155
Hanford Smith Fund	5,294	4,949
Louisa Vought Fund	41,421	38,720
Bishop Discretionary Funds	56,327	52,654
	\$ 186,888	\$ 174,701

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

B. DIOCESAN INVESTMENT TRUST (CONTINUED)

The following schedule summarizes the investment return for the year ended December 31, and its classification in the statement of activities:

	2006	2005
Dividend income	\$ 7,525	\$ 7,524
Unrealized gain	12,187	5,565
Total investment return	\$ 19,712	\$ 13,089

C. RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the purpose of the Fund as described in the Nature of Organization disclosure in Note A.

Temporarily restricted net assets are comprised of the following:

	December 31,	
	2006	2005
Fair value of shares in Diocesan Investment Trust	\$ 186,888	\$ 174,701

Net assets were released from donor restrictions as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2006	2005
Purpose restriction accomplished		
Expenses incurred to satisfy donor restrictions	\$ 7,525	\$ 7,524

D. DONATED SERVICES

The Fund receives a significant amount of donated services from the Administrative Offices of the Diocese of New Jersey, which assist in the maintenance of the Fund's finances. No amounts have been recognized in the statement of activities, because the criteria for recognition under SFAS No. 116 have not been satisfied.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY
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SCHEDULE OF VISITATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Year Ended December 31, 2006

All Saints Church	Bayhead	\$ 500
Brooks West Side Funeral Home	Bridgeton	100
Christ Episcopal Church	Toms River	350
Christ Episcopal Church	Millville	250
Christ Episcopal Church	Middletown	306
Christ Episcopal Church	Woodbury	582
Christ Episcopal Church	West Collingswood	641
Christ Episcopal Church of Somers Point	Somers Point	221
Church of St. Simon-By-The-Sea	Mantoloking	881
Church of the Epiphany	Ventnor	545
ECW - New Jersey		150
Grace Episcopal Church	Plainfield	126
Grace St. Paul's Episcopal Church	Mercerville	300
Holy Cross Church	Perth Amboy	15
Miller/Holy Trinity Church	Wenonah	50
Parish of Christ Church	Riverton	376
Riverfront Team Ministry		100
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church	Cherry Hill	138
St. David's Church	Cranbury	507
St. George's Episcopal Church	Helmetta	217
St. James Episcopal Church	Paulsboro	75
St. John's Episcopal Church	Avon	100
St. John's Episcopal Church by the Sea	Avalon	4,000
St. Luke's Episcopal Church	Roselle	200
St. Marks Episcopal Church	Hammonton	222
St. Martin in the Fields	Lumberton	250
St. Mary's By-The-Sea Episcopal Church	Pt. Pleasant Beach	400
St. Mary's Episcopal Church	Haddon Heights	241
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church	Pennington	775
St. Paul's Episcopal Church	Westfield	360
St. Peter's Episcopal Church	Perth Amboy	500
St. Peter's Episcopal Church	Spotswood	169
St. Simeon's Episcopal Church	North Wildwood	306
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church	Beverly	1,629
St. Thomas' Episcopal Church	Pittsfield	167
The Episcopal Church of the Atonement	Laurel Springs	200
Trinity Cathedral of the Diocese of New Jersey	Trenton	1,919
Trinity Church	Princeton	400
Trinity Church of Rocky Hill	Rocky Hill	426
Trinity Church of Woodbridge	Woodbridge	752
Trinity Episcopal Church	Red Bank	800
Donations	various	3,022
		<u>\$23,268</u>

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SCHEDULE OF VISITATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Year Ended December 31, 2005

All Saints Church	Princeton	\$ 189
Chapel of the Annunciation	Lawnside	100
Christ Church	Bordentown	301
Christ Church	Shrewsbury	273
Christ Church	South Amboy	175
Christ Episcopal Church	Woodbury	250
Christ the King Episcopal Church	Willingboro	145
Church of St. Mark & All Saints	Galloway	380
Church of the Holy Cross	North Plainfield	301
Grace Church in Haddonfield	Haddonfield	500
Grace Episcopal Church	Linden	213
Holy Trinity Church	Collingswood	125
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church	Ocean City	948
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church	South River	370
St. Andrew's	New Providence	125
St. Augustine's	Asbury Park	289
St. Barnabas by the Bay	Villas	200
St. Barnabas Church	Burlington	250
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church	Monmouth Junction	177
St. Bernard's Episcopal Church	Bernardsville	508
St. Elisabeth's Chapel-by-the-Sea	Ortley Beach	300
St. James Church	Long Branch	200
St. James Episcopal Church	Yardville	135
St. John's Episcopal Church by the Sea	Avalon	4,000
St. Luke and All Saints Episcopal Church	Union	176
St. Luke's Episcopal Church	Trenton	234
St. Mark's Church	Plainfield	150
St. Martin's Episcopal Church	Bridgewater	339
St. Mary the Virgin Church	Keyport	100
St. Mary's Church	Clementon	186
St. Mary's Episcopal Church	Haddon Heights	128
St. Matthew's Church	Pennington	852
St. Michael's Episcopal Church	Wall	196
St. Peter's Episcopal Church	Medford	388
St. Peter's Episcopal Church	Perth Amboy	500
St. Peter's Episcopal Church	Spotswood	205
St. Raphael Episcopal Church	Brick	200
The Church of the Holy Spirit	Bellmawr	824
Trinity Church of Woodbridge	Woodbridge	250
Donations	various	7,917
		<u>\$ 23,100</u>

Vital Statistics of Congregations and Missions for the year 2007

City	Name	Active Members	Communicants in Good Standing	Others	Average Sunday Attendance	Sunday Eucharist	Baptisms 16 yrs & older	Baptisms Under 16yrs	Confirmed Received
Alexandria	St.Thomas Episcopal Church	278	221	0	95	86	0	6	4
Allenhurst	St.Andrews by the Sea	0							0
Asbury Park	St.Augustine Episcopal Church	221	221	0	64	86	0	0	0
Asbury Park	Trinity Church	259	253	86	200	114	1	5	17
Atlantic City	Historic Church of Ascension	83							0
Atlantic City	St.Augustines Church	203							0
Avon by the Sea	St.Johns Epis Church	0							0
Barneget Light	St.Peters at the Light Church	55	42	28	48	64	0	0	0
Basking Ridge	St.Marks Church	263	263	0	130	110	0	11	14
Bay Head	All Saints Episcopal Church	280	280	20	166	121	1	21	11
Beach Haven	Holy Innocents Church	504	117	0	108	70	0	6	22
Belford	St.Clements Episcopal Church	56	56	0	39	49	0	2	2
Bellmawr	Church of the Holy Spirit	200	129	144	60	50	6	0	0
Berlin	Good Shepherd Episcopal Church	212	212	5	61	100	0	4	0
Bernardsville	St.Bernards Episcopal Church	431	360	9	56	99	0	3	0
Bernardsville	St.John on the Mountain Church	723	568	418	157	91	0	9	47
Beverly	St.Stephens Episcopal Church	259	181	18	79	89	0	4	3
Bound Brook	Christ Church	167							0
Bound Brook	St.Pauls Episcopal Church	282	167	0	109	102	1	8	8
Bradley Beach	St.James Episcopal Church	526	200	0	135	112	0	3	0
Brick	St.Raphael the Archangel	144	112	15	73	98	0	0	9
Bridgeton	St.Andrews Episcopal Church	387							0
Bridgewater	St.Martins Episcopal Church	490	440	32	148	104	0	8	2
Burlington	St.Barnabas Church	121							0
Burlington	St.Marys Episcopal Church	313							0
Camden	Our Savior	39							0
Camden	St.Andrew Apostle	365	152	134	129	60	2	7	0
Camden	St.Augustine Episcopal Church	167							0
Camden	St.Pauls Episcopal Church	163	124	54	108	104	0	2	1
Camden	St.Wilfrids	55							0
Cape May	Church of the Advent	307	280	2	107	104	1	10	14
Cape May Point	St.Peters by the Sea	0	0	0	70	38	0	0	0
Cherry Hill	St.Bartholomews Epis Church	683							0
Chews Landing	St.John Episcopal Church	418	172	0	86	158	0	9	14

Vital Statistics of Congregations and Missions for the year 2007

Clarksboro	St.Peters Episcopal Church	361	326	13	65	104	1	8	0
Clementon	St Mary Episcopal Church	128							0
Collingswood	Christ Episcopal Church	87	87	2	25	103	0	0	0
Collingswood	Holy Trinity Church	266	145	15	82	144	0	5	0
Cranbury	St Davids Episcopal Church	298	270	40	147	95	1	11	10
Cranford	Trinity Church	323	252	140	102	86	0	5	11
Delair	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church	20							0
Delran	Trinity	46	25	4	18	42	1	0	0
Dunellen	St Francis Episcopal Church	196	0	0	68	138	0	0	0
Eatontown	St James Memorial Episcopal Church	141	135	4	51	87	0	1	0
Edison	St James Episcopal Church	66	59	9	39	95	0	0	0
Elizabeth	Grace Episcopal Church	371	281	5	65	52	0	5	0
Elizabeth	San Jose Episcopal Church	909	490	315	302	52	6	19	0
Elizabeth	St Elizabeths Church	304	175	15	86	105	0	0	0
Elizabeth	St Johns Episcopal Church	334	277	63	96	136	2	0	6
Ewing	St Lukes Church	245							0
Fair Haven	Church of the Holy Communion	104	104	0	50	113	0	3	2
Flemington	Calvary Episcopal Church	360							0
Florence	St Stephens	36	36	2	19	54	0	3	0
Fords	St Johns Episcopal Church	72	65	0	45	13	0	1	2
Freehold	St Peters Episcopal Church	763							0
Galloway	St Mark All Saints Epis Church	292	267	0	97	87	0	9	1
Gibbsboro	St Johns in the Wilderness	383							0
Gladstone	St Lukes Episcopal Church	797	797	0	185	137	0	14	16
Glassboro	St Thomas Episcopal Church	315	300	0	126	190	0	3	0
Gloucester City	Church of the Ascension	176	115	1	51	93	1	4	0
Haddon Heights	St Marys Episcopal Church	287	344	0	72	100	5	1	0
Haddonfield	Grace Episcopal Church	1191	589	550	293	210	2	23	14
Hamilton	St Mathias Episcopal Church	256	225	2	90	120	0	0	1
Hammonton	St Marks Episcopal Church	146	28	22	37	104	0	5	0
Helmetta	St Georges Episcopal Church	173	162	5	79	100	0	3	0
Highland Park	All Saints Episcopal Church	21	21	0	14	38	0	1	0
Keensburg	St Marks Episcopal Church	42	64	9	30	46	0	0	7
Keyport	St Mary the Virgin	57							0
Lakewood	All Saints Church	198	70	12	74	107	0	1	14
Lambertville	St Andrews Episcopal Church	260							0
Laurel Springs	Church of the Atonement	181	125	0	60	102	10	5	0

Vital Statistics of Congregations and Missions for the year 2007

Lawnside	Church of the Annunciation	24	21	21	14	26	22	2	0
Lebanon	Church of the Holy Spirit	635							0
Linden	St John the Baptist	129							0
Little Silver	St Johns Church Episcopal	343	323	25	81	138	1	3	0
Long Branch	St James Church	167	144	0	72	153	0	2	0
Lumberton	St Martin in the Fields	375							0
Magnolia	Christ Church	45	34	0	24	50	1	0	0
Mamlocking	St Simon by the Sea	0							0
Maple Shade	St Johns Episcopal Church	74	74	11	34	115	0	2	0
Matawan	Trinity Episcopal Church	519	519	1	126	150	0	1	0
Medford	St Peters Episcopal Church	747	747	5	228	154	0	30	15
Mercerville	Grace St Pauls Church	366	245	8	125	105	1	7	0
Merchautville	Grace Episcopal Church	492							0
Metuchen	St Lukes Episcopal Church	317	200	0	184	145	0	11	0
Middletown	Christ Church	489	483	0	194	155	0	9	1
Millville	Christ Episcopal Church	49							0
Monmouth Junction	St Barnabas Episcopal Church	351	250	35	150	118	7	2	18
Moorestown	Trinity Church Episcopal	1206							0
Mount Holly	St Andrews Church Episcopal	344	305	12	125	89	0	9	0
Mullica Hill	St Stephen Episcopal Church	105	90	0	52	120	0	4	4
Navesink	All Saints Memorial Church	505	344	53	112	150	0	8	14
New Brunswick	Christ Church	650	650	25	211	119	0	9	1
New Brunswick	St Albans Episcopal Church	164	125	2	46	50	0	2	0
New Brunswick	St John the Evangelist Episcopal Church	125							0
New Providence	St Andrews Episcopal Church	342	363	0	120	102	1	9	4
North Plainfield	Church of the Holy Cross	312	307	5	67	94	0	3	0
North Wildwood	St Simeons by the Sea Church	88	80	1	40	1992	1	2	0
Ocean City	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church	431	310	28	225	153	1	8	0
Ortley Beach	St Elisabeths Chapel By-The-Sea	0							0
Palmyra	Christ Episcopal Church	53							0
Pausboro	St James Episcopal Church	61	61	8	45	0	0	2	0
Pemberton	Grace Episcopal Church	242							0
Pennington	St Matthews Episcopal Church	1508	859	457	233	174	4	15	23
Penns Grove	Our Merciful Saviour Church	185	32	0	45	53	0	3	0
Pennsville	St Georges Church	55	55	3	45	93	0	0	0
Perth Amboy	Church of Holy Cross	53	32	0	18	52	0	1	0
Perth Amboy	St Peters Episcopal Church	768	450	15	160	138	1	19	10

Vital Statistics of Congregations and Missions for the year 2007

Pitman	Church of the Good Shepherd	696	696	72	170	150	1	13	8
Plainfield	Grace Episcopal Church	351	229	20	99	104	0	2	0
Plainfield	St Marks Episcopal Church	426	340	10	184	101	0	4	0
Pleasantville	St Marys Episcopal Church	145							0
Point Pleasant Beach	St Marys by the Sea	548	480	0	163	104	0	6	0
Princeton	All Saints Church	394	318	0	133	104	0	3	0
Princeton	Trinity Episcopal Church	2584	2212	0	399	147	1	21	7
Rahway	Church of the Good Shepherd	168							0
Rahway	Holy Comforter Epis Church	199							0
Red Bank	St Thomas Episcopal Church	356	150	10	70	60	0	1	2
Red Bank	Trinity Episcopal Church	341							0
Riverside	St Stephens Episcopal Church	120	90	3	38	50	0	1	2
Riverton	Christ Church	518	316	5	131	107	0	9	0
Rocky Hill	Trinity Episcopal Church	148	148	0	57	104	0	3	0
Roselle	St Lukes Episcopal Church	102							0
Rumson	St George by the River Church	1033	650	369	253	108	2	22	14
Salern	St Johns Episcopal Church	92	63	0	55	2	1	2	5
Scotch Plains	All Saints Episcopal Church	377	284	12	88	91	0	5	12
Sea Girt	St Uriel the Archangel Church	412	385	0	110	120	1	4	0
Sewaren	St Johns Church	78	66	0	37	13	0	1	3
Shrewsbury	Christ Episcopal Church	336	228	20	101	92	0	5	0
Somers Point	Christ Church Episcopal	315	341	2	122	147	0	6	0
Somerville	St Johns Episcopal Church	600	600	18	114	109	0	16	2
South Amboy	Christ Church	232	232	42	62	148	1	2	0
South River	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church	228							0
South Vineland	Christ Church	16							0
Spotswood	St Peters Church	477	402	27	144	103	0	10	14
Spring Lake	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church	0	0	0	35	19	0	9	0
Stone Harbor	St Marys Episcopal Church	335	252	14	129	111	0	8	18
Swedesboro	Trinity Old Swedes Episcopal Church	192	150	5	63	91	0	9	6
Three Bridges	Christ Church	59							0
Toms River	Christ Episcopal Church	720	609	23	271	203	0	16	9
Trenton	Christ Episcopal Church	869	450	0	249	64	1	8	0
Trenton	St Andrews Episcopal Church	28							0
Trenton	St Michaels Episcopal Church	93							0
Trenton	Trinity Cathedral	535	260	25	118	107	0	14	0
Tuckerton	Church of the Holy Spirit	212	111	18	89	101	0	4	0

