

Report of the Episcopal Church Women to the 228th Annual Diocesan Convention
March 2-3 2012

We are women of all ages, ethnic origins and backgrounds in the Episcopal Church. We welcome all women of the diocese to participate in this worthy organization. No matter what your organization is called we are all Episcopal Church Women and we value your support.

Our logo represents Christ and our service to Him and the world. There are many works in our organization. United Thank Offering, Daughters of the King, Church Periodical, Mission Response, Girls Friendly Society, and Altar Guild. We have been working together for many years, beginning in 1871. Please go to our web site to find what these women have been doing to spread the good news of Christ. We give many thanks to Canon Cynthia McFarland who was such a great help setting up the web site. She will always be in our prayers.

This past year we had many events, starting with a Lenten Retreat at Holy Trinity, Ocean City. Sister Faith Margaret, Community of the Holy Spirit was our spiritual advisor. I along with delegates attended the Province II Conference on April 29th at Christ The King Retreat Center in Syracuse NY. At that meeting, Deborah Anderson from our diocese was elected to serve as president of the Province. On May 10th we had our annual UTO offering ingathering. The Rev George E. Councell was the celebrant and preacher. Woodbury District was host and Greta Brown Chair. 53 college students were given awards for college. We greatly appreciate the donations sent to help these young people of our diocese. Our Speakers were Rev. Valerie Balling, the Rev. Mantelle Bradley and Ms. Millie Barton. On October 15th we sponsored our 5th Women of Honor luncheon at the Holiday Inn, Manahawkin. Marcia Himes our National Board President was our guest speaker. 250 women attended and 32 women were honored and given certificates. That event was chaired by Stefanie Rotsaert and Suzette Whiting. On Nov 5th a Diocesan Quiet day was held at Holy Innocents, Beach Haven. The Rev. Crumbaugh was conductor

We are looking forward to your presence at our annual UTO ingathering on May 12th at the Cathedral. We hope to see the same 250 women who attended the honor luncheon.

God Bless us all,
Eugenia D. Wilson,
President