

Episcopal Women  
Report to the 229<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention  
March 1-2, 2013

This is my final year to serve as Diocesan President for the Episcopal Church Women. It has been my pleasure to serve and I have gained so much spiritually in the knowledge of the women in the diocese. I visited some of the churches and took part in quiet days of prayer and hearing the spoken Word.

In April, I attended a Province 2 conference in Stony Point, NY with women from New York and New Jersey Dioceses. We shared our works and prayed together.

In May, we held our UTO Ingathering at the Trinity Cathedral in Trenton. We were honored to have our Bishop, Councill as our Celebrant of the Holy Eucharist. Our speaker for the day was Margaret Cash, our National Board Representative. She gave an inspiring speech.

In July, I along with four delegates attended the Triennial Meeting in Indianapolis. It was good to spend time and listen to women from all over the United States and the Virgin Islands who are still spreading the good news of Christ. I participated in a 5K walk supporting an organization called Crane House who supports women who are incarcerated for minor offences.

Our missions this year will be Ladle of Love, a faith based ministry at St. Mary's, Burlington, and Camden Dream Center for incarcerated women and Sudan in support of their struggle for peace and human rights.

I would like to see more women in the Diocese get involved and organized. We have a lot of women priests serving in the diocese but do not have organized ECW women in their parishes. At our May UTO Ingathering we did not have one female priest attending the meeting. God is calling us just as he called Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden when they were hiding from God, "Where are you"? We need your support. We have young people applying for student service awards and we can't do it without your help. They are the future church. We are asking the church women in the diocese to send donations to our treasurer. There is a hymn, O, Zion Haste. The last line say's "Let none whom He has ransomed fail to greet Him through our neglect, unfit to see His face". Let's not be negligent in spreading the good news of Christ.

Yours Faithfully,  
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