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Texas was administered as a Foreign Mission from 1838 to 1845, being visited by Bishop Polk of Louisiana and Bishop Freeman of Arkansas. When Texas became a state of the union in 1845, it continued under the care of Bishop Freeman.

The Diocese of Texas was organized in 1849 and continued under Bishop Freeman's care until Bishop Gregg was consecrated. The original diocese, comprising the whole state, was divided in 1874. Since that time, the Diocese of Texas has been made up of the 57 counties of southeast and east Texas, viz: that portion of the State of Texas lying south of the northern line of the counties of Lampasas, Coryell, McLennan, Limestone, Freestone, Anderson, Smith, Gregg, and Marion, and east of the western line of the counties of Matagorda, Colorado, Fayette, Bastrop, Travis, Burnet, and Lampasas.

Population:

1970—4,103,046 1980—5,582,119 1990—6,497,200 2000—8,182,990 2010—10,098,913

Square miles: 49,489

Bishops:

1859–1893	Alexander Gregg (65). (1859)
1893–1928	George Herbert Kinsolving (162). (Coadjutor 1892)
1928–1955	Clinton S. Quin (297). (Coadjutor 1918)
1955–1964	John Elbridge Hines (461). (Coadjutor 1945)
1955–1972	Frederick Percy Goddard (537). (Suffragan)
1956–1960	James Parker Clements (544). (Suffragan)
1964–1975	Scott Field Bailey (604). (Suffragan)
1965–1980	J. Milton Richardson (611). (Diocesan)
1976–1985	Roger Howard Cilley (710). (Suffragan)
1980–1995	Maurice M. Benitez (747). (Diocesan, Retired)
1982–1989	Gordon T. Charlton, Jr. (770). (Suffragan, Retired)
1985–1992	Anselmo Carral (686). (Assistant)
1989–1999	William E. Sterling (845). (Suffragan)
1995–2003	Claude E. Payne (884). (Coadjutor 1993, Retired)
1995–2003	Leopoldo J. Alard (908). (Suffragan)
1999–2000	Gordon T. Charlton (770). (Assisting)
2000–2003	James B. Brown (711). (Assisting)
2003–2009	Don Wimberly (789). (Assistant 1999; Coadjutor 2002, Retired)
2003–2011	Rayford B. High (988). (Suffragan, Retired)
2006–	Dena A. Harrison (1,009). (Suffragan)
2009–	C. Andrew Doyle (1,033). (Coadjutor 2008)
2012–	Jeff W. Fisher (1,068). (Suffragan)

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THE 166th COUNCIL

**February 6, 2015
HOLY EUCHARIST**

The 166th Annual Council of the Diocese of Texas opened on Friday evening, February 6, 2015, at seven o'clock with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Woodlands Waterway Marriott Convention Center, The Woodlands, Texas. The Right Reverend C. Andrew Doyle, Bishop of Texas, was the celebrant of the liturgy. The preacher for the liturgy was The Right Reverend Jeff Fisher, Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Texas. Assisting Bishop Doyle in the Holy Eucharist were Bishop Harrison and Bishop Fisher. Also assisting were the Reverend Russell Oechsel, Archdeacon and the Reverend Victoria Anne Mason, Deacon. The Bishops were assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion by the diocesan canons and diocesan clergy.

**Saturday, February 7, 2015
BUSINESS SESSION**

At 8:30 Saturday morning, in the Convention Center of the Woodlands Waterway Marriott, The Woodlands, Texas, the 166th Annual Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas was called to order by the Bishop, The Right Reverend C. Andrew Doyle. After placing a copy of the Bible on the rostrum in view of the Delegates and opened to the Gospel of Mark, the Bishop read Mark 4:26-34. The Bishop then announced that the Reverend Elizabeth Holden had been appointed as chaplain to the 166th Council. The Chaplain led the Council in a prayer for the 166th Council following which there was a period of "Sharing Faith" table stories. The Bishop announced that each table had "Bible Study cards" and asked the delegates to turn around to the table behind them and take turns in reading and answering the card questions.

Bishop Doyle announced that, there would be opportunity to hold Sharing of Faith dinners throughout the Diocese.

The Secretary announced that as of 8:25, 232 clergy and 459 lay delegates had registered. In order to establish a quorum, the Secretary first asked one lay delegate from each congregation to stand. All the clergy were asked to stand. The Secretary then certified that a quorum was present.

Beginning the report concerning Credentials, the Secretary announced that there were no congregations in arrears on their Diocesan Assessment. The Secretary then announced that there were no congregations in arrears to the Church Pension Fund.

Continuing the Credentials Report, the Secretary then moved that all licensed clergy who function as heads of congregations and those who are licensed to serve as assisting clergy

or on the staff of diocesan congregations be admitted to Council with seat and voice but without vote. The motion was seconded. There being no objection the Bishop declared the motion adopted.

The Secretary announced that two Parochial Reports had not been submitted by the time of the opening of Council. As neither congregation was represented in Council, the Bishop announced that should they show up the Council would welcome them.

Bishop Doyle appointed the following College delegates to the 166th Council: Baylor University, Alistair Jones (D); Rice University, Emily Statham (D); University of Texas (Austin), Lindsey Limbaugh (D), Parkes Ousley (A); and Texas A&M, Travis Garcia (D), Samantha Cox (A).

The Bishop appointed and welcomed to Council the following Youth delegates from the following ten Convocations to have seat and voice but without vote: Austin, Oliver Chapin-Eiserloh (St. David's, Austin); Central, Elise Ford (St. John's, Sealy); East Harris, Nettie Bryant (Trinity Baytown); Galveston, Megan Pennington (Trinity, Galveston); Northeast, Alyson Riley (St. Cyprian's, Lufkin); Northwest, Rebecca Davis (St. Christopher's, Killeen); Southeast, Madelyn Holle (St. Stephen's, Beaumont); San Jacinto, Ursula Carr (Trinity, The Woodlands); Southwest, Peyton Hoover (St. Catherine of Sienna, Missouri City); and West Harris, Olive Onyekwelu (Epiphany, Houston).

The Bishop announced that the 166th Council was now organized for business. The Bishop announced that he had appointed Dennis Clark as Parliamentarian for the 166th Council and that David Harvin was present as Chancellor of the Diocese.

The chair of the Committee on Dispatch of Business presented the Special Rules of Procedure as printed in the Order of Business booklet and moved their adoption. There being no discussion, by a two-thirds standing vote the motion was ruled adopted. The committee chair then moved the adoption of the Council's Order of Business as also printed in the Order of Business booklet. The motion was adopted on a voice vote.

The Bishop announced that there was no unfinished business from the 165th Council and certified that the minutes of the 165th Council as published in Volume II of the Journal of the 165th Council to be a true and accurate record of the proceedings of that Council. The Bishop attested to the validity of the minutes of the 165th Council.

The Bishop announced that there were no vacancies to fill for Regular Council Committees:

Canon MacGregor, chair of the Committee on New Parishes and Missions, made the following report.

Right Reverend Sir, clergy and delegates, on behalf of the Committee on Missions and Parishes, I want to report on the congregational development work completed in 2014, some plans that are underway for 2015, and the official formation of a new fellowship established in our diocese.

Our bishop is fond of saying, "God has a mission, and that mission has a church." Our church, The Episcopal Diocese of Texas, shares in God's mission as we proclaim to be One Church, reconciled by Jesus Christ, Empowered by the Holy Spirit, called by God through worship, witness and ministry, building the Kingdom of God together.

Your diocesan congregational development team includes Bishop Doyle, bishops Harrison and Fisher, Canon Ryan, Bob Biehl our treasurer, David Fisher, the director of foundations, Bob Schorr Manager of Church Plants and Strategic Development, and myself along with our administrative assistants Julie Heath and Dania Lainez. We work together on specific tasks. But our work is only part of a larger effort of a talented diocesan staff whose sole purpose is to support you, our 153 congregations, so that together, as One Church we can work to fulfill God's mission in our part of Texas. From Christian formation to communications to finance, and administrative support, our diocesan staff is here to serve you.

Our ministry is to listen and respond, assist and resource, coach and network, advise and train. It is also our privilege to provide you with workshops, seminars, classes and conferences to inspire and teach.

Many of you in this room have interacted with us and participated in our offerings. We thank you for the opportunity to work with you. For it is so much more rewarding when we do this holy work together, work that deserves all of our best efforts.

At this time I want to account for a portion of the 2014 congregational development work generated by my division. Collectively, Bob Schorr and I had 237 meetings with clergy, vestries, search committees, and individual lay leaders either personally, on location at churches, through conference or other scheduled phone appointments, at Camp Allen or in our offices. These meetings represented work with 61 of our congregations and often meant returning multiple times to the same churches.

We also worked closely with or were responsible for the oversight of specialized groups of clergy including Church Planters, the Commission on Hispanic Ministry, Curate Camp, the Greenfield Commission, Developers, the, bi-vocational clericus, and First Time in Charge. I would like to highlight our office's work with the Commission on Hispanic Ministry. The clergy who serve our Hispanic communities are working together in new and collaborative ways, partnering to strengthen their distinctive ministries. We are pleased that two of our congregations, St. Alban's/San Alban and St. Paul's/San Pablo, both in Houston, will be sharing their clergy, The Rev. Bill Laucher and the Rev. Oscar Huerta Garcia, in order to serve these two churches that have services in both English and Spanish. This work begins this month and is a first of its kind for our diocese.

I am also pleased to report that the Hispanic Commission held their second successful Lay Hispanic Conference last June with a record attendance of over 150 people. They are looking forward to breaking that record this June 12-13 when they will hold the 2015 Lay Hispanic Conference again at Camp Allen.

Our congregational development office also offered an Evangelism workshop for Northwest Houston, a Second Campus Workshop in Austin, and THE Conference in May at Camp Allen. Wardens and Vestry Conferences took a hiatus in 2014 but have returned in a compressed format as Vestry Basics 101: An orientation for new and nearly new vestry and bishop's committee members. We just held our Houston area

Vestry Basics 101 Conference last weekend at Calvary, Richmond, and will hold our final two Vestry Basics 101 next Saturday, Feb. 14, for the Austin and Waco areas at Grace Episcopal Church, Georgetown and on March 21 in the northeast convocation location to be announced. I will mention in a few moments some more of the conference offerings we will sponsor in 2015.

Our office also oversees our diocesan Iona School for Ministry which continues to be an outstanding educational resource for the formation of priests and deacons. The school celebrated its 10th anniversary last year under the outstanding academic leadership of The Rev. Sam Todd. 34 priests, 29 deacons and 2 lay professionals from our diocese have graduated since its inception in 2004 not counting those who have come from 4 other dioceses to attend our program. A few years ago The Iona School spawned a national formation program called the Iona Initiative which now falls under the auspices of the Seminary of the Southwest. Fourteen dioceses from across the country are starting up internal formation programs that are modeled on our own, and there are over 60 students involved in those programs from Hawaii to Alabama. We can be proud of the work of our own school and the new collaboration with the seminary to support and launch the Iona Initiative. The Iona School recently had a strategic planning retreat which laid the foundation for its future which includes a significant lay ministry formation track to begin in the fall of 2016. Clergy of the diocese, we encourage you to look around your congregations to see who might have a calling to bi-vocational ministry and begin conversations with them. The need for more clergy and deploying them for ministry in a variety of venues continues to grow.

And now let's talk about the work of evangelism. I want to repeat a challenge I have given you for the past two years. And that challenge is, where is God calling your congregation to have fresh expressions of evangelism and in what ways? How are you empowering and resourcing your people to share the Good News of Christ Jesus? How are you thinking creatively? What risks for the sake of the Gospel are you taking? And now I want to add one more challenge and that is, have you begun thinking and praying about what kind of missional community will be born out of your congregation? You may be asking, what is a missional community? Well wait for Bishop Doyle's address and you will hear more.

We have been hard at work to support your congregation in its evangelism work. Currently, 50 of our churches have each received Strategic Mission Grants to support their newcomer and other evangelism initiatives. These grants totaling \$1 million dollars in 2015 are funded by the Quin, Episcopal Church and Great Commission Foundations of our diocese. Their willingness to support you directly is exemplary of our collective commitment to evangelism and our missionary emphasis.

We have provided and will continue to provide Mary Parmer's training for Invite, Welcome and Connect. Dates for spring trainings are March 9 at Christ Church Cathedral and March 16 at Seminary of the Southwest in Austin. The really important upcoming event is the large national Invite, Welcome, Connect Summit conference at Camp Allen this April 30-May 2, with inspiring keynoters including Bishop Michael Curry, renown for his preaching and Michael Harvey founder of Back to Church Sunday, who is returning from England to Texas by popular demand. In addition there will be practical workshops covering all aspects of invite, welcome and connect to resource you with some of the best practices happening around the country in the Episcopal Church. This is a hugely important, must attend conference! Send teams of staff and others involved in your newcomer and evangelism ministries. Registration is now open on the Camp Allen website.

And to support the creation of missional communities, we will have a special Seminar on Missional Communities which will not only feature Bishop Doyle but will include stories from churches already involved in this work. This one day seminar will be held in the Houston area on Saturday, August 22. Make a note of that date and watch for more information in the Diolog as the summer approaches.

The diocese continues the critical work of planting new churches the newest being Church of the Cross, Lake Travis, led by the Rev. Paul Johnson which the Bishop will designate on Feb. 15 as an official Episcopal fellowship. Last year I shared with you the locations identified around the diocese for new starts. There are a number of them in different stages of development. Some will be traditional with land, some without bricks and mortar, some will be second campuses of existing congregations and some will take forms we don't currently comprehend. Some will grow out of the missional communities of your congregations not yet created. One thing is for sure, the Gospel imperative requires all of us working together to make this happen.

Last year at council we celebrated St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church becoming a mission. The Rev. Alex Montes Veja has ably led this multi-cultural congregation for a number of years in the constraints of a public school building. Finally, last December, they moved into their new church building and it sits like a beacon on a hill in Manor for all to see. Moves always bring change and Alex created a video for us to catch a glimpse of their life before and after their new building. It focuses on the ministry of their trailer.

Let's take a moment to witness the journey of St. Mary Magdalene and how the ministry of their trailer lives on. (Play video of St. Mary Magdalene Trailer Ministry.)

So the work of establishing new congregations continues. And finally, I would like to mention a number of churches that are in some stage of developing second campuses. A number of years ago Grace Episcopal Church, Georgetown established the first second campus in recent history in the Diocese of Texas. Most recently Christ Church Tyler is in significant stages of planning for the Christ Church Tyler-South Campus. And Good Shepherd Austin has beautifully remodeled one of our vacant churches, now named Good Shepherd on the Hill and it too is in late stage development prior to opening. Just in the last week St. Michael's Austin has approved the opening of a second campus in a school and it has the temporary name of St. Michael's South Mopac and will open on Palm Sunday. We applaud the faithful efforts of these churches to decide to second campus and to do that work well. Today we would like to recognize the opening of the most recent second campus in our diocese. It is named Mosaic, and is the extension of St. Andrew's, Pearland. For years this church has dreamed of having a second campus and this is what the Rev. Jim Liberatore, rector of St. Andrew's says about Mosaic:

"Mosaic is a campus of St. Andrew's organized around building relationships with those in west Pearland who do not think of church or who are estranged from church. This is an outreach campus designed to give people an opportunity to make a difference and find connections. They are also a laboratory for trying out new worship, missional communities, and other ways to reach the unchurched, especially millennials. And then he ended by saying, "These people are crazy."

Please welcome The Rev. Jim Liberatore, Debbie Allensworth, the Mosaic campus minister and others from St. Andrew's. We invite you to ring the Great Commission bell. (Group rings bell.)

Bishop, this concludes my report.

Bishop Doyle then made the first of his addresses to the 166th Annual Council (**“Evangelism” - a copy of which can be found elsewhere in this volume**). Concluding this address, the Bishop declared a short break. When Council reconvened, the Bishop called for the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Maria Boyce, chair of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, began the report of that committee. (**The complete report of the Committee may be found on pages 3–97 of volume I of the *Journal* of the 166th Council.**) The Committee moved the adoption on a second reading of the proposed revision to Article 9 of the Constitution. A 2/3 vote by Orders being required, the vote was taken and the revision was adopted. The Committee then moved the adoption on a second reading of the proposed revision to Article 10 of the Constitution. A 2/3 vote by orders being required, the vote was taken and the revision was adopted.

The Committee presented for a first reading the following five proposed Constitutional revisions: Article 2 (two), Article 4, Article 6, and Article 7. (**The complete text of these proposed revisions may be found in the report of the Committee in volume I of the *Journal*.**)

The Committee on Constitution and Canons then moved twenty-two canonical amendments as an omnibus measure. (**The complete copy of the proposed revisions may be found in the report of the Committee in volume I of the *Journal*.**) Following brief discussion, the omnibus proposal was adopted by a unanimous voice vote.

Chris Duncan, chair of the Committee on Nominations, began the presentation of the report of that committee by placing in nomination the name of Robert J. Biehl as Secretary of the Diocese. There being no further nominations, the motion was adopted on a voice vote that Mr. Biehl be elected.

Nominated by the Committee for Secretary of the Diocese was John A. Logan, Jr. There being no further nominations, the motion was adopted on a voice vote that Canon Logan be elected.

Nominated by the Committee for the Standing Committee (lay order) Rebecca Brindley, Rhoda Fanning, and Andy Vickery. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

Nominated by the Committee for the Standing Committee (clergy order) were Meredith Holt, Pedro Lopez, and Mark Marmon. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

Nominated by the Committee for the Executive Board (lay order) were Steve Cook, Lewis Foxhall, John Hancock, Scott Madison, Ellen Mallay, S. Wayne Mathis, Priscilla Plumb, Rob Rowland, and Ed Ziegler. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

Nominated by the Committee for the Executive Board (clergy order) were Nancy Deforest, Wendy Huber, Beth Magill, and Mitch Tollett. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

Nominated by the Committee for trustee of the Church Corporation were Mark Browning, and Jolynn Free. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

Nominated by the Committee for trustee of the University of the South were William Gage, and Seth Hinkley. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

The election procedure was then explained. Before the first ballot was taken the Chaplain led the Council in prayer.

Bob Biehl, treasurer, presented the 2014 financial report of the diocese (**see elsewhere in this Journal for details**). The Diocese had ended the year in good financial condition. The motion to accept the report was made, and adopted on a voice vote.

Sam Dodson, for the Finance Committee, presented the recommended 2015 Unified Diocesan Balanced Budget (**see elsewhere in this Journal for details**) of \$9,014,000.00 and moved its adoption. Following explanations, there being no discussion, the budget was adopted on a unanimous voice vote. It was noted that “clean” audit reports had again been received.

The Chaplain led Council in Noon Day prayers and prayers for those lay persons and clergy who had served the Diocese in past years and had departed this life since the 165th Council (**the complete list may be found elsewhere in this Journal**).

John Newton presented a report on Christian Formation with attention on Youth and Campus Ministry. Lindsey Limbaugh spoke briefly to the Council. The Youth Delegates present at the 166th Council were presented.

Bishop Harrison introduced Iliana Gilman, the new Executive Director of El Buen Samaritano in Austin who spoke briefly to Council about her work. Bishop Fisher introduced the Reverend Freda Marie Brown, the new Director of Saint Vincent’s House, Galveston, who spoke briefly to Council.

The Diocesan Treasurer moved that the offering received at Council totaling \$6,411.25 be given to the Hope Project, Tenaha, Texas. Jean Diebolt, Executive Director of the Hope Project was recognized with applause by /Council The motion was adopted. Bishop Doyle announced that the Bishop’s Award for Ministry was being awarded to Jean Diebolt, “She and her team do exemplary ministry.” (Bishop Doyle)

The results of ballot #1 were announced. For the Standing Committee, Lay, Rhoda Fanning was elected. For Standing Committee, Clergy, Pedro Lopez was elected. A run-off for the Executive Board, Lay, was scheduled between Lewis Foxhall, John Hancock, Scott Madison, Ellen Mallay, Priscilla Plumb, and Ed Ziegler. Elected to the Executive Board, Clergy, were Beth

Magill and Mitch Tollett. Elected to the Church Corporation was JoLynn Free. Elected as a Trustee for The University of the South, was Seth Hinkley.

Prior to taking the second ballot, the Chaplain led the Council in prayer. Ballot #2 was then taken.

Clergy new to the Diocese since the 165th Council were introduced.

The Chaplain led the Council in Noon Day Prayers. Prayers were offered for those who had served the Diocese in the past and who had departed this life since the 165th Council.

Council adjourned for lunch.

When Council resumed after lunch the Bishop gave his second address ("Service"). (**A copy of which may be found elsewhere in this Journal**) following which delegates were asked to discuss ways in which the Diocese could be helpful in doing service.

The results of the second ballot were announced. Elected to the Executive Board were John Hancock, Ellen Mallay, and Ed Ziegler.

There being no regular resolutions, the Courtesy Resolutions were then introduced and moved together for adoption. The motion was adopted. (**A complete copy of the Courtesy Resolutions introduced at the 166th Council may be found in volume I of the Journal.**)

Nominations by the Bishop for election were made and adopted on a voice vote.

Appointments canonically required to be made by the Bishop were announced.

The Bishop made his third address ("Reconciliation"). (**A copy of which may be found elsewhere in this Journal.**) Following this address, the Bishop spoke about the future and the Diocese of Texas.

Mary Cloud, Council Coordinator, expressed her appreciation to the Council volunteers. The 167th Council will again be held in The Woodlands and on February 12 & 13.

There being no further business to come before the 166th Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, the meeting was adjourned at 3.00 p.m. and was closed with a singing of the Doxology and a Blessing by the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Logan, Jr., Secretary

Bishop Doyle's First Address to the 166th Council

Evangelism

Generous community. We are a generous community who shares and serves. That is the title for my visit with you today. We're going to actually do it a little differently—beginning to model and think of different ways in which we can visit and talk together. So we're actually going to break it up into three digestible parts. We're going to spend our first little bit this morning, and then we'll have a time for you all to talk a little bit—and I'll lead you through that discussion period. Then we'll take a break, do some business, and then come back a little later on for the other two parts.

I want to say that you should feel free—I will not be offended—if you Tweet out or post on Facebook. You can use the tags that we are using, which are Council 15 or you can tag me at @texasbishop. So share insight, quotes, questions, "We think he's crazy,"—whatever you'd like.

So we continue now with—let's see—get that to go. Terry, I'm pressing forward—there we go. It's a miracle! It happened!

The first thing that I want to do is thank you for my sabbatical. It was—I think I was—to be honest with you, I was more tired than I thought. I made a lot of excuses about being together with family and other things, but it was really good to be away for three months, and I spent almost all of it with my family. I was—at the front end of that and at the back end, I had two business trips and I was very proud to represent us in the Diocese of Jerusalem and then, in the fall, in Hong Kong and Taiwan and then Canterbury as I came back. It was really a great time. During this last few months of the sabbatical, I was able to bring to a close a number of projects. One of them thanks to Denise Treviño and a number of our clergy and laity in the Diocese of Texas. We had been asked and we were able to translate Unabashedly Episcopalian into Spanish. That will be coming out in the next couple of months. That was a great effort on their part to help me do that. And then I finished a small book of about 400 pages called *Church*, and that is coming out in May right before General Convention. And it is my attempt to envision the future of the church. Virginia Seminary will be publishing that, as we go into General Convention and begin to think about and vote on what TREC has proposed—that group that went off and designed a new future. And then, in the fall, we'll be following up with a study guide for more reading with Bible study and to do projects called Generous Community. I could not have accomplished all of that without a huge amount of help predominantly from my staff who kept my schedule sane, and so I do want to ask Stephanie Taylor to stand up. Would you all give her a round of applause for doing that along with a great office? (applause) Thank you. Kay Ryan is not with us today, but she also—I got her here as a new canon and then said, "Hey! I'm leaving on sabbatical," and she did an awesome job—awesome job.

A couple of highlights as I went away and reflected and thought about things, I want to say that the past year we achieved a number of goals that were set out in the early part of my episcopate, and one of those is that we gave two million dollars more out into congregations than we received from you—from congregations—to do ministry. So we actually gave away more money back into congregations—put money back into congregations—more than we received from you, and I don't know of any other Diocese that's been able to achieve that kind of return on your investment. I'm really excited and grateful to Bob Beal and David Fisher, who are over here, for helping us to work that out. So you guys stand up and let us thank you for leading that for us. (applause) While you all have had a tremendous

amount of growth financially, we have been able to keep the diocesan spending pretty flat and, in fact, decreased it and I'm proud about that. We spent the year continuing to organize foundations and I finished a [360 review](#) that I talked about last year. And then, we did town halls and I was able to visit with over a thousand of you, talking about the future, dreaming about the future together, and it has been a great time. As I did that I thought that what would be important for us today, after spending six years together and beginning our seventh year together, would be to kind of go back to the basics. In other words, we've reviewed, we've celebrated the great things that we've accomplished, but that we really needed to pause for a moment and remind ourselves what we are doing.

We are going to move to the next slide here, and this is—to start out I want to say that, in the Diocese of Texas—what I know about us is that we have clarity of purpose about our life together. Go to the next one. The Episcopal Diocese of Texas undertakes the mission of reconciliation which was given to us in the good news of Jesus Christ. We know that. We do this through the work of evangelism, right? God's mission has a church and we do that through evangelism—the work of evangelism—which is defined as—we've taken [William Temple's definition](#)—he said to evangelize is to present Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit so that people who come to know and trust in God and to accept Jesus Christ as their savior. So that is our work of evangelism. We also say that we take that work of sharing the good news, of speaking out the word, and we turn that into action as we serve. And so we do this through service as well. Our mission is undertaken through service. To serve God is to do that in the fellowship of the church, specifically within the fellowship of the Episcopal Church for us, and in the fellowship of our community, so that we serve God both in our church and in our community. We believe that when we do this together—when we do this we begin to participate in a living word, in the kingdom of God, as [Father Farrar Capon](#) says, that God has already seeded out in the world. And so, as we undertake this mission of evangelism and service, we are actually participating in the kingdom of God.

Now, what I have come to understand and believe, after six years—and almost eleven years in the diocesan office are just a few things that I think are worth saying. One is that I have come to know that we have a complex group of stakeholders: parishioners, leaders, clergy, and foundations, and all of you seem to have an opinion about how we should do this. (laughter) Which is great—it's great—it's just I want to note—I think we just ought to say it out loud—that is a level of incredible complexity. This is the other thing that I think is important for us to recognize and say, and that is that conventional thinking is not going to help us get to the kingdom of God. That we have to use a more system-type approach that understands an organic and interconnected nature of our life together and our ministry. In other words, it can't be linear. We have to realize this kind of interconnected web that we have. And then, the other thing is that we have to build upon our shared mind and our shared goals. In other words, as we are unified in our understanding of that mission work, as we see clearly the work of evangelism and service for one another, we want to actually build the conversation—build upon that unity and mission, if you will.

Here's the other thing. There are going to be delays along the way, and it's going to be slow in the beginning. But in this kind of approach where we slowly, methodically begin to press on all parts of the system, the growth will be exponential. It's going to multiply. We have achieved growth in our membership over the last number of years, and we have achieved growth in our average Sunday attendance this year, but it is slow and it is wobbly. And the tendency in a more linear system would be to say, "Well, it's not working." But we have theories and believe that what we're doing and how we're

doing it will, in the long run, begin to slowly build upon small successes, which will lead to larger successes. So we don't want to give up, but continue to focus and be attentive to that, because the danger is that, as we become impatient, we start making too many shifts in the system, right? Or when we have one little bit of success we go, "Ah! Thank God, it's done. Whew! Glad that's over. Now I don't have to go invite anybody else to church—my one person came." We can't shrink from the task, as it were. We actually have a system of evangelism that we've been talking about over the last five years and I want to share—and that's the topic of this first section—we're going to spend just a few minutes on this, and then I want you all to talk about it.

So we have defined evangelism. We know what that is. To evangelize is to present Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. So we know we have our definition. We use it all the time. So, this is our first theory, and I think it's a good bet because you do it with movies. People what they love, right? In movies and books—they share what they love. We know that this is true and we love this church, right? But people share what they love. That is our first theory in our system. The second theory is this. When people experience the holy—when they experience peace and love, they will share it with other people, right? So we know that that also is true. We believe that to be true.

Our third theory is this: We share through relationships. You don't share privately by yourself. You actually share with other people, and that we know that we have to increase those relationships in order to do the sharing. So we share within our Christian communities inside, we disciple one another, we share our story with one another inside of our community, and we do that fairly well. But that is one way that we share. We also are going to, and are supposed to, and are called to, and, I believe that when we really love, we will share outside of our churches, out in the world. It's a shocker. I got you on that one, didn't I? You were like, "What?! I didn't know that!" So we have a few stumbling blocks. We know what our job is, right? As evangelists and we know what happens when we share, but we have some stumbling blocks. And I always think we need to name those and be honest and that is, when we don't feel good about our church, we don't share. Sharing is directly proportionate to how good you are feeling about your church and your church community.

The next one is, if there is a lack of resources we tend not to share. If there is a sense of scarcity in the community, we don't share. If there is a lack of supportive leaders, right? If you are too exhausted to share or you feel like you are a lone ranger in the thing, that's a stumbling block for us. We fear sharing our story and being rejected. That is a stumbling block. I mean, we get down inside and we're worried, "What will they think? What if we offend them or they don't like me because I offer this to them?" That is very real. And then, also, if there are transitions and conflict in our congregations, we tend not to share during those times. So we also know, right?—we know then what the stumbling blocks are to our sharing.

Now, we're not left, though without some assets. We have some assets. Every church has assets. Big, small, no matter what size, you have some assets. Our diocese has assets that we begin to use in this work. So we overcome our stumbling blocks when we use these assets to create growth engines. Let's just name a couple of them. One asset is diocesan staff, right? So that's an asset—people power. We have foundations. The foundations of the Diocese are focused on evangelism. Those that are focused on evangelism have coaching power. They also have dollar power, some resource power for us that we have been able to use for this. Congregational leadership, both lay and clergy, that is an asset. And we use those and can use those better. We have cadres of leaders, teachers, coaches, and specialists that

we use to multiply and amplify what we have locally. And when we use this—when we use this system—what we take and do is we take these assets and we focus them and we systemically and in sync put these assets to bring energy into the communities to help overcome and break down those stumbling blocks. So when we do this—when we take these assets—what we are doing in the Diocese of Texas is creating growth engines. And the first one is to raise up clergy and lay leaders to lead, plant, renew, and grow Christian communities. So you heard about the [Iona School](#) and [Seminary of the Southwest](#)? We are doing that intentionally. And I need you all to do this, all right? One of the ways in which—this is not just something that the bishop does or the commission on ministry does—but every church is called to raise up leaders to help us multiply the leaders to lead, plant, renew, and grow our communities.

The next one is to create and incentivize new behaviors. Now, this is one of the things that I know about you all—you love money! (laughter) You love money. It's just true. We like it, and the opportunity to be able to get a grant is really awesome and so we incentivize—you might not have noticed—but we are incentivizing new behavior with our grants, right? So would you like a grant? Well, yes. Well, guess what? You are going to have to apply for one of the invite, welcome and connect grants. Now, we just finished this 360 review and this is what I want to just name as one of our issues. We asked people to self-select which one of these were you most likely to do and everybody picked welcome and connect. I mean like two people in the diocese out of a thousand people said that they had a gift of invitation. Really?! So we are going to be focusing some grants on teaching you guys how to invite. I think we need to kind of empower some giftedness around the invite piece, right? We also are creating grants to plant, create, and start new communities and of many different kinds. I'll talk about some of those in just a moment. But Mary said, "You know we're already putting a million dollars a year into grants for this work." We're getting ready to double that. So in the next two years, we will begin spending almost two million dollars a year back into congregations to incentivize starting missional communities, second site satellites, and then doing also the work that helps you become a good, attractional church of invite, welcome, and connect. We will do grants that plant, create, and start these new communities. Another growth engine is to renew, start, and redevelop older communities and we have used some dollars in our grants to go deeper into those communities, and so we see some of the work at San Pedro as a place. Grace Houston is another one where we are doing redevelopment work. So we have also the conferences that we run through the Iona School and the Seminary of the Southwest where we provide training for leaders and do that—I've already said a little bit about that.

So Christian communities, churches and colleges. The first thing is there really is—this is the model that we use normally, right? The normal way in which we, over the past, oh, fifty or so years is that we have been doing discipleship or attractional ministry. Every congregation, every size has really been doing this, and we use our formation ministries inside our Christian communities when they are at their best to create Episcopalian Christians who are prepared to tell their story. That is at our best—that discipleship work is working within the communities. And we use our youth and young adult ministries to focus on creating disciples and training them to take their place in the church in leadership, and not just at councils, but to actually do the work in congregations. But what is clear is that when we do that formation in the youth and young adult stuff well, what we are doing is providing for the next generation of leaders. In these communities what we want is a healthy invite, welcome, and connect culture. So we have to become the experts, if you will, in this. This is essential for us. You can't have attractional people and then they don't come in, they're not invited—they don't come in and they

aren't able to go deeper. We're going to have to continue to work on that. One of the things that I really think is important is that our worship space is welcoming, clean, and easy to navigate. And the truth is that we have a lot of work to do on this particular one. So we can invite people and welcome and connect, but they are used to going to very clean, well-organized facilities that are easy to navigate. We have got to be honest about this and begin to do this very real and important work.

Preaching and teaching is engaging and memorable, right? So we are going to have to make some space for our preachers and teachers to spend some time doing this, because you can't have them come in and not get a good message because they were too busy getting the bulletin ready for Sunday. We really have to figure out how, in our culture, we are going to make room for our clergy to prepare for their teaching and their preaching, and also how we can raise up leaders who are excellent teachers to help us. We cannot settle for second best. We're doing and offering this to God. We have to do this well. Now, in an attractional church, most people as you know serve inside the church. Think about the ministries in your church, right? They're almost all of them—almost all of them are lay readers, lay Eucharistic ministers. Think about all of the ministries that are all inside the church. Now, what I want to tell you is that that's okay, but as we do this—and you want to be an excellent attractional church—those ministries better have meaning and depth and be about spirituality. So, if you're doing alter guild, that's not just about setting the table. We have got to really do this bit of work well, with real spiritual meaning, and honor the people who do it well. In an attractional church, which is just attractional, some members of the community are sent out to serve—some of them are sent out to serve. In the second talk, I am going to talk about the service work that we are getting ready to do. But here's what we also must become—So we have to be great attractional churches, we have to be good discipleship churches. But I know that you've heard me say and I'm going to say it again, Jesus did not call any disciples that he didn't make an apostle. He didn't call anybody to follow that he didn't then send out to go do the work, right? Everybody that Jesus called, he then blessed with the Holy Spirit, and sent them out to do the work that he had been given to do. So, yes, we need to be attractional, discipleship churches—that we have to do well. And then, we have to give up control and empower people with the Holy Spirit to go out and do apostleship work. That's what apostleship means—to go out—and we have got to bless people to do that work. I want to see in the next five years, that instead of a clergy-led, lay-supported church, that we become a lay-lead, clergy-supported church, all right? (applause) That's how we'll know that we're being apostles. That's how we'll know—when we are lay-lead and clergy-supported.

We have to free our people up to go off campus to do things like green field missions, pub masses, coffee shop Bible studies. We have to go out in the world to do our ministry. These are green fields. This is where we send people out to go do their Christian life making, praying, Bible study, all of that out somewhere that isn't in the church. We have members today—because some churches did this—we have members today who have made their way from sitting at a wine bar to being a missionary leader supporting the ministry of the church because there was a church meeting in that wine bar, a second site, a green field mission there. We have to go to where the people are. We can't wait for the people to come to us. We have to go out into the world. We have to be an apostle church. We have to send people out to do this work.

Satellite communities. You heard about Good Shepherd on the Hill—this is where we have—did you notice—I mean, if people say, "Well, how many churches do you have?" They'll say, "Well, we have like 152 churches, but did you hear we have five satellite churches, so that means we have 157

congregations. And then we have another fifteen missional communities." I'm going to talk about those in just a second. But we're growing the church by doing this, creating multiple doors in which people can come in, and so we need to have more and more churches doing satellite communities. This is where you replicate yourself and you send your church out into the world perhaps doing a different kind of worship, different kinds of ministries, but you are doing it out there, starting another place.

Missional communities are the other ones. These are what I call small batch communities. You have the mosaic community come up and ring its bell. These are communities where you send people out. A missional community is a community of service where you actually send people out to go live just like the satellite around a ministry area and serve and live and worship there. These are not people—in the satellite and the missional communities—they are not people who are going to come on Sunday morning to your church anymore. You are sending them out. This is not: we go out to do a little bit of service. This is: we are sending out apostles out into the world to multiply our communities. We have a great example of this in a lay person who is planting house churches by doing community organizing in Austin out of Saint David's—the great example of a missional community going out and being involved in the community and then creating house churches. So we have this system of evangelism. We aim, in the Diocese of Texas, to plant twenty-five new churches. We gave you those areas last year. We are continuing to press on to that. I think you'll see that next year we will have more satellites, and we will have more new churches to present here. We would like to see fifty new missional communities of some kind: a satellite, a green field, or the missional service communities that I've talked about. And I'm hoping—just as we had a huge group come and talk about satellites and now we have five congregations—I'm hoping congregations will come to the Missional Community Day so that we can begin to grow on that side as well.

So, what I want you to do now—and we're going to come back and do the system of service in a little bit—but what I want you to do now is—at your table there are three pieces of paper. You'll see them there. They're different colors, right? There's one that says Reconciliation, one that says Service, and one that says Evangelism. I want you to break up into your groups, your little Bible study groups again, who you prayed with and did some Bible study, and I want you to get out the evangelism sheet. So get the evangelism sheet. And, I want you to talk about ways in which the Diocese, meaning your diocesan staff and office, or your fellow churches could support you in undertaking healthy discipleship in attractional ministry and healthy apostleship ministry. So how can we help you? What are the things that you need to be successful in doing this? And So this is an opportunity for you to participate, and then we are going to collect all of these afterwards. Go ahead and do that. We are going to do that for 15 minutes, and then I will call a break, and we'll take a break right after that, all right?

Bishop Doyle's Second Address to the 166th Council

Reconciliation

One of the things that I know is that all we've talked about in terms of evangelism and service will always be held back by the level, or lack thereof, in terms of reconciliation. So we hold up reconciliation as a key ministry of God and Christ Jesus. We hold it up, and it is important for us to think honestly about it, and so I want to do that with you.

The first thing is this: Reconciliation is always and everywhere dependent upon our relationship with God first, all right? It is our relationship with God, our sense of God's help, salvation and grace and forgiveness that is the place where all reconciliation begins. Our reconciliation with others is always dependent upon our own honest acceptance of personal brokenness and sin, our vulnerabilities and God's grace and love for us. We might think of that passage from Paul's letter to the Philippians that Christ became lower than the angels, and perhaps that sense that in reconciliation, we should endeavor to be lower than the other who is before us, or we might think of [Romans 12:10](#) that we are to outdo one another in honor. To outdo one another in honor.

The discovery that we are loved by God truly and honestly enables us then to love others as God accepts me just as I am, so too, we are able to accept others just as they are allowing God to work in our lives first and then in theirs. But here's the thing: this is a stumbling block. Reconciliation efforts stumble when we deflect our own fears, anxieties and sin on others and make the process of reconciliation about what the other should do or must do in order to inherit God's love, mercy, kindness and forgiveness, and that's how we get it out of order. It's a really slippery slope.

Stumbling block number two, the phrase, "I love them, but..." is a clear sign that we ourselves have forgotten how God has chosen to love us in spite of our failings and our shortcomings, hmm? How we respond to God's love is one thing. But God's love is given to us. That's why it's called grace. That's not cheap grace, but it is grace.

Another stumbling block is without a healthy vertical understanding of my place in the universe, which I like to think of as a very low anthropology, my efforts on reconciliation with others will forever be limited. Some teaching from our archbishop: Most of the time reconciliation is a very significant holding back. In other words, it is not reconciliation; it's learning more or less to scrape along with each other rather than to love each other and be reconciled to each other. The only genuine complete reconciliation, he says, is that one between ourselves and God by Jesus Christ. That's the only reconciliation in which the very depths of our hearts and beings are transformed by the action of God through a God who himself reaches out to us in absolute grace. This is particularly important because the church that engages with issues of reconciliation is able to be a reconciling community within itself and thus, and then only, a reconciling community in the community around itself where it lives and it exists. I think what's important here is to notice that reconciliation is not about agreement. It's not about agreement. It reorients us from the desire to tell other people how they should live their lives, so a humble position—a humble position at the foot of the cross of Jesus Christ—and then says, "How shall we respond with one another?" But it is not agreement, and sometimes, if I'm honest, I'd like it to be agreement, but it's not. It's not. So I want to talk truthfully with you. I have the privilege of representing our diocesan family in good situations and in tough situations. It is one of the gifts I have as bishop. It is a grace to walk with all of you, and you all are so very different, but is an amazing thing,

it is a humbling thing, to be your bishop. But I have to also share with you a little vulnerability, be a little vulnerable with you right now.

One of the hardest things that I do is to hear from members of our community how we hurt one another. In the last year, I had a good man sit across from me and say, "I know that people do not like me because of the color of my skin. In all of my thirty years, I do not understand this," he said. "I remember the thirty years." Then he said, "I am a good priest, and I want to preach the gospel of love," and he closed by saying, "Would you send me to a place where I can do that?" That is a priest in our diocese talking about the rejection he felt from a church, actually two churches, in our diocese. Another priest told me, "I am reconciled to the reality that people do not recognize my gay marriage, but I am a priest, and I have a ministry, and I want to work." Another person said, "We have been working for many years and made many progresses, but I still don't feel like this is my church." Another one: "Sometimes I feel as though it is okay as long as we stay in our segregated communities." And lastly, "I have been faithful for many years, and now I wonder if this church still wants me to be a member."

I am privileged to serve you, but this is the truth of some of the relationships in our church and in our diocese, and they make me sad. I love the diocese of Texas. Many of you in this room raised me, practically. But one of the hardest things is to hear this question, "Is this my church?" Here I am, I'm your bishop, and you ask me—these are the questions—these are the people—this is you! You ask me this. "Is this my church?" Conservatives ask me, "Is this my church?" Liberals ask, "Is this my church?" Traditional, progressive, straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, men, women, white, black, brown, high church, low church, funky church (laughter), English speaking, Spanish speaking, everybody. Recovering. It's a long list.

The answer is yes. The answer is yes. Why? Because I'm your bishop, and I am the symbol of this church and this diocese. And if you in the middle of the night ever ask yourself if this church is yours, then you write me and you ask me, and I will say, "Yes," because that is one of the things as your bishop I get to do, is say, "Yes, this is your church." It's your church. And it's okay at times to not feel like it is. That's also normal. It's not—I don't want to deny it. I just want you to know that I'm going to say that it is. And I have decided—I preached this in the first bishop's address—I said, "All people means all people." Well, I'm tired. I've come to a point in my episcopacy in the seventh year where I'm tired of saying all people but not meaning all people. And you need to know that. (applause)

At our worst, we do this. What we do with this is either ignore one another or create a church universe where only certain people exist, and the diocese of Texas—we're just better than that. We just are. And the truth is that no matter where you found yourself in that list, you have tremendous resources and gifts for one another, and that's part of what hurts me so much. As your bishop, what makes me the saddest is that because we've decided to break off or break into these small groups where we're not really going deep enough in reconciliation work that we don't get to share the gifts like we could. I want us to do that. I think it's—that's my desire. And what I want to say about this is that diversity is not some kind of core value or a goal, but when I look at you and this diversity that is in front of me, I say, "My God, this is the kingdom of heaven. Look at what we're able to do together in all of our crazy diversity. And we don't agree. But this is it, working and focused in the name of Jesus Christ on bringing people to him and sharing the gospel and serving people. That's the kingdom. I may have a lot of questions for God when I get up there about that, but I know that here."

I want to say that I've been working with the [Union of Black Episcopalians](#) with a number of other commissions, teams of staff and coaches, since I got back from sabbatical on this issue—on this situation—to come up with a long-term approach on racism in every form. I do not think that at this point in our culture that we as a church can ignore the issue of racism. Now in the past, we got real into beating each other up about it, and we've got some work to do and we're going to do it, but as Christians with one another, brothers and sisters. We're going to figure out what I've done wrong and how I can change my behavior and all of that. That's an everything, everybody deal. To understand how it affects the culture that we live in, be able to spend some time going deeper, to increase our ministries in diverse communities, to raise up leaders intentionally from all diverse backgrounds, specifically to increase presence on college campuses where diversity is high but the Episcopal presence is nonexistent, and to look at ways that we in our common life might share and show respect for the diverse special days that are present in the midst of our diocese. There are a lot of very different ones and they're really important, so how do we do that? Just to take a step into this multi-ethnic diverse world that we live in.

Now I told you last time that both conservatives and liberals have asked me to deal with [Canon 43](#) to help stop the fighting, and I promised to go away and think about the issue and what I thought I needed to do and how we would deal with it, and as soon as I got back, everybody was ready to find out what I had thought, (laughter) which is probably good because I would have shied away from thinking too much about it, right? (laughs) I mean, that's what we'd like to do. But I've begun a process to help us, so let me tell you what I think my task is. My task is to help us deal with our disagreements on the issue of sexuality regarding Canon 43 specifically, and to do that honestly without dividing the diocese. (applause)

All right? That's one of the things I'm supposed to do. [Bishop Payne](#) called that miraculous expectation right there. (laughter) But I think that's it. I want to have a common sense that that's what we're supposed to do together and to help us deal with it without creating a win-lose situation, further arguments which get us nowhere on the floor of Council, and which in the end, create pastoral issues back home in our congregations. All right, then. (laughter) But I think that's what I heard. I think that's honestly what I hear from you, and I think it's important, and that stretches across all of the boundaries. Then I would say I'm to do this with all 153 different opinions that you have from every church.

Now I do think that we have a way and a means to do this, actually. I've talked about it. I've worked on it. I need some more time. I have talked to the major stakeholders and asked for some more time, but I'm not going to take forever. I will talk to the clergy because I feel like they're the ones pastorally who have to fall behind me in that we have work to do, and then I set them up always to deal with you all and the lay people and all their many opinions about this. So I want the clergy to be on board first, and so I will visit with them and I will work out a process and I will talk to them about that in October at Clergy Conference, and then we will talk with you prior to arriving here. There will be no surprises when we come next year. But I actually think that all of those things that I outlined there are achievable. Are achievable. I think it's important, though, for me to be transparent with you about this canon because I did go away and think about that, and part of the reason I want to be transparent is I want you to understand I'm not changing my mind. We're going to bring this to a close next year. So if

you're thinking I'm going to send the bishop a letter and tell him what I think, go ahead, but I'm not changing this process which moves us towards that, dealing with it next year, okay?

I want to be honest with you. I voted against it. Now those of you who have known me for a long time know that I voted against it. I've never hidden this. I've always been publicly honest about the fact that I voted against it. I would not vote for it now if I had to. No, no clapping. I know there are some of you—this is—I want you all to hear, listen. I would not vote for it now for a lot of reasons. I am against it. One of the reasons why I am against it is that it gives power to this council that it does not have. It gives power to this council which is mine as the bishop of this diocese. It is my power to ordain and deploy whom I wish and discern to be a quality person fit for ministry. It weakens my pastoral ability to do what I think is right regarding the clergy under my care, and it is not your business. You elected me to be the discerning bishop that I am on all issues regarding the ordination and selection of clergy. That does not mean you're going to like what I do all the time, but it is a power that is given to me as the bishop of this diocese. When I was praying over my thing, I want to say it also takes away—it came to me—it also takes away power from the Commission on Ministry and standing committees that are to advise me in this discernment, and it also takes away the power of churches to call whom they would call. It jeopardizes my integrity as a bishop and exposes me currently to potential [Title IV](#) proceedings, which would keep me from doing my job because I would be bogged down in that. We are blessed that that has not happened. It is an impediment to true reconciliation because what it does is it enables us to argue over Canon 43 instead of have an honest theological conversation about what we think about matters of great importance, and we think somehow that that vote will deal with those things, and it won't. They will be present with us and in this diocese for a long time yet to come. It gives an impression of this diocese which is not true to the outside world, and that is that we are bigots. And I am proud to represent us out there, and I defend us, but that's not who we are. Just because we don't agree on issues of sexuality and marriage does not mean that we are bigots. We have an honest division in what we think. That hurts deployment of other good leaders in many ways. Lastly, it hurts people I love. It hurts people I love.

The diocese at its best is a place where we have strong opinions and a place where we love and honor all people. At our best, we include—and I am committed to the full inclusion of—all people in our life and ministry. We relish and are proud of our unity and our diversity in gender, ethnicity, background history, languages, and we include [GLBT](#) people in all ministries where they have gifts. This is who we are. That's true now. That's actually who we are now. So we're going to go forward towards coming to a close on this business of 43. Ultimately, though, my goal is that we become a community of reconciliation and that through this work, we actually develop many tools to deal with future conflict in and outside the church and that we in this diocese, no matter what we think on these issues, all of us become leaders of healing, hope and reconciliation in Texas and as part of that process, we become members of the [Cross of Nails](#), a reconciliation community out of [Coventry Cathedral](#), but that we become the church of reconciliation, a diocese of reconciliation.

Now, I want you to talk about this in your Bible study groups. I want you to be honest. Don't hold back. I want you to write down and take notes on that last piece of paper about what you need from me and from the diocese to do this work, and I need your help in understanding that. You are the representative body, so I am going to invite you to do it. We are going to do it for ten minutes. I will give you fifteen if you're still talking and really into it, okay? So let's do that. Let's turn to our neighbors and do that work now.

Bishop Doyle's Third Address to the 166th Council

Service

So the first thing that I want to say about this part is I really felt when I came in—it took a while, even though I had been in the diocese in office—to understand how we were undertaking our ministries of outreach and service into the community. And one of the things that I would say is that while the Diocese of Texas has always—I mean as far back as I can remember—had a very strong presence of outreach and ministry into the communities. I really believe that more and more that I—I dug into this—I really found that we were doing most of those ministries out of—what I would consider—a 1930's model of doing outreach into the community. In other words, we had some things that we had been doing, and many of those things we had been doing for 10, 20, 30 years. And we hadn't really stopped to investigate, talk with, get to know our community and our neighbors. And so in many ways, we had become very separate from some of the major issues within our communities.

And so I started to work on a vision around a ministry of service, this kind of putting the evangelism portion of our mission work into hands-on ministry into our community. We set out a vision for what that could look like in diocesan goals and strategies five years ago. We continue to press towards that. As many of you know, we've put together a small group that gathered to oversee that work, to talk with me and reflect with me about it. And then when we were able to capture the imagination of the [St. Luke's](#) Episcopal Hospital Board—Health System Board and look at a transition, we were able to build this new ministry through the Episcopal Health Foundation to help us lead and serve.

So service, a lot like evangelism, also has a system. As we said, that we served on in fellowship—in the fellowship of God's church. We certainly serve people in the midst of our community—our church community. But we also are called to go out and serve people out in the neighborhood and in our community outside of our walls. And what I would say about this, which is very important—and this is a word that's deeply rooted in our own DNA since—since Bishop Payne and maybe even before—but that is that we should be at the business of transformation of the community to make it better, to improve the livelihood of our neighbors. And some of you might say, "Well, I'm not sure that's a gospel imperative." And what I would want to argue with you is to say that yes, there was and has always been in the gospel a sense that we are to do charity—works of charity. But Jesus was intent on transformation and the restoration of individuals back into a normal place within the community life. In other words, it was truly about restoring individuals, transforming their lives, and returning them to a rightful place in the community.

So we need to be focused on that, and we have some theories about how we do service. We believe that people serve God in response to God's love, mercy, and forgiveness. In other words, we receive God's ministry to ourselves from Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, and therefore, we are going to respond to that grace and mercy. And people respond out of what we have received and experienced.

People serve—the second theory—people serve through the church and some of our work is charity and crisis work. So I want you to hear that clearly. Sometimes we are called to do the work of charity and crisis. That can be a very important thing that the church does. And we can think about the flooding in East Texas. We can think about the [fires in Bastrop](#). We might think about the [hurricane](#)

that hit Galveston. Yeah, we can do crisis ministry and we can do charity work. Just helping people to not move down lower and lower into depression and without any aid.

Right, so we—sometimes we have to take these stop gap measures. Well, we believe that Jesus was involved in transformation and restoration, and that all of the healings that they come—you know, he sends out the 70 that go out to do the work, right. It's not just about going out and being evangelists. Right? Of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. But he actually empowers people to go out and heal people and cast out demons, right. So they go out and they have great successes. They come—you can remember that story. They come back and say, "Oh my gosh. You would not imagine the incredible work that we did in your name." And so we are engaging in that work as we go.

Our theory number three is that we serve with the goal of transformation of our communities and our neighborhoods. Theory number four that we serve to and with our neighbor to build communities that are healthy and well, and that we do this as we honor the dignity of the neighbor. Right, so we're not trying to go out and, "Oh, we've come to help you." Right? That is not the kind of ministry that we engage in. What we want to do is go out and say—because we have this commandment to love neighbor—what we do is we go out to the neighbor and say, "We love you. But we're on an equal plain with you, neighbor. How can we help you? How can you help us? How can we work to improve our whole society?" This the work of the Christian who is engaged in service. And we do that with great dignity. We serve with the goal of improving the quality of life for those who live, work, worship, learn and play in our neighborhood and community. This is our work. And I could believe that this is one of the most essential ingredients in the gospel as it came to live in the first and second century church. It wasn't something that happened out there, but it was in the midst of community and making a true difference.

So we serve our last theory here as we go through this is that we serve by aligning our churches and ministries with others to create an integrated and effective ministry within our community. So it's not just we're going to work with neighbors, but there are institutions and other ministries out there that we can partner with. And as we do that, we're able to multiply our resources and amplify our impact into the neighborhood around us.

Now, just like the other one, we have some stumbling blocks. Sometimes we feel a stumbling block if we have a lack of resources—if we have a lack of resources. Another stumbling block is that if we're overwhelmed by the community need and poverty and the complexity of the issues. How many of you feel overwhelmed by what is out there? I know that I do. The amazing number of issues facing our neighbors—it's almost too much to imagine. But I don't think that excuses us from having to do it. I just want to name it as a stumbling block. It doesn't mean, "Oh, okay. We don't have to. Thank goodness, Bishop. I'm glad you put that—that's a big one. Thank goodness." No. We have to engage it and know that we will have God's spirit upon us to do the work and to help us understand how to do it. But that's a real one.

This one too—if we do not have the right resources to meet the need or the ability to know where to begin the conversation. And this is—this is really important, because remember what I said about the outreach and service we were doing and are doing, right? Sometimes that was the need 20 years ago, but it's not the need anymore. And so it can be difficult, but we have to ask ourselves are we putting

our resources into the right place and order to make the changes that are needed to make a better and healthier and well community around us?

The other stumbling block is that sometimes we can be too satisfied with charity and not do the transformational work. I did that already. Thank you. But the work of service is a work of relationship with our neighbor. That's not over once we've done some good work. The other stumbling block, which I think is a very tender one for us, but we should name it, is that sometimes we believe that these are political issues only, and sometimes we feel that there might be a lack of understanding about how the gospel speaks in the midst of our time and our culture. And that's very real.

But it is time for the church to once again take its place in saying it's not okay for children to go hungry. It is time for us to take our place and say we have the resources. It's not okay for people to have to live outside. Right? You see what I'm saying? That we—we have the ability to say that's not okay in our culture, with the abundant resources we have. The solution may be complex. It may be complex. And it will take all of us working at it. But just because the politicians and everybody else who have so effectively solved all of this for us—oh, sorry. Getting a little punchy there. But who is there if we believe in a God who has sent us out to do the work? Who has God sent out? It's us. We are the ones who are sent out on God's behalf. It is—it is our baptismal code. We remind ourselves—every time I'm in your church, we're reminding ourselves of this work. But that is a real stumbling block.

But like before, we have some assets—75,000 people in the Diocese of Texas to help do service. That's a lot of people power. That's a lot of people power. That doesn't mean that every one of those people need to go out and do it. Some people can support the people going out and doing it. Some people may need to organize the people going out and doing it. And some people need to go out and just do it. Right? Now I know what you all do, because I know how the system of evangelism—you just said, "Oh thank God. I'm going to be the people who pray for those people who go out and do it." And so that's a thousand of you. But that means there are 74,000 people out there that you all have to get out on the road and doing it—57 counties and 46,000 square miles. I think we can cover it.

Now we have people with expertise in our congregations. This is another thing that's an amazing thing. As we go around and we talk to our congregations, you all have a tremendous number of people with assets in your congregation who know how to do this work. They know. This is their work. And what an amazing thing to begin to be a church that blesses people for the work they're already engaged in doing and saying, "That's God's work. How can we help you do that?" So that is a huge asset for us. But sometimes—sometimes we kind of come into the community and we kind of leave all that outside. We don't bring that—so we got to do some work of discerning and getting to know one another better, so we know the incredible hearts and ministries of people already doing this.

Now certainly, we have the Episcopal Health Foundation dollars. Yeah, everybody's, "Oh, thank God." You all are saying, "Oh, praise the Lord." And Elaine is saying, "Bishop, I can't believe you just said that." But it's just the truth though. We have dollar resources. But I can tell you that throwing money at these kind of issues is not going to solve it. So we have an asset that we can use. That's true and we will use it. But if that's all we do, then we will fail for sure. Because the work of service, putting the gospel into hands-on ministry is about relationships. And so the money does not do that. It is important, but it doesn't do that.

And so as we've organized ourselves, the Episcopal Health Foundation has a whole staff oriented around and towards Episcopal institutions, congregations, eager to coach, support, and resource our work. So one of the most important things the Health Foundation is doing is getting ready. We've made the hires. We're beginning to understand how this is going to work. But they've got people out there who are going to help us deal with some of the stumbling blocks. We have a ton of community partners, which are assets. And so just like the other ... about a system. What we have to do is we have to take our assets and apply them into growth engines so that we can begin to do this work. So let's look at those.

But first I want to be honest with you about what I believe. I believe it is better to teach people to fish than to give them a fish. I believe it is better to repair the shop than bail water. It is better to deal with social determinants than to not participate in making life better for people. You can have a lot of money, but it's better to engage and invest in relationships. And it is always better to see the assets in our community and to see the human and financial abundance rather than the scarcity that we so often feel.

So some growth engines for you. Initiatives that focus on the increasing inclusion of community neighborhood members in our ministry. So this is work that we're going to have to do, but we have a ton of assets. We're going to begin to do that work. And that is going to help us move forward. Initiatives that support and strengthen systems in our neighborhoods by linking and leveraging various efforts which create value. We won't duplicate—we're not going to duplicate existing ministries just because we like them. "Oh, I love doing that." Well, then you can go work for that other ministry. We need to figure out how to create a web of service in the community that is really building a well community and raising the community up.

Let's see here. The next one—initiatives that enhance development of a community-wide vision and our goals and bringing people together in alignment. So one of the things we have to do is take our assets and really build a vision and understanding of what is needed. What is the real need in that community around your church? And how can we build a common vision? And that's going to take listening to people and engaging in conversations and doing that work. That's the kind of thing that we can do. But when we do that, we will see that growth in our service will happen. Initiatives that honor and recognize the dignity, contribution and assets of all participants, providers, and recipients alike. And that means that we can't just begin to think that this is about us doing it for them, but they actually have assets and things to offer in the relationship that we need to listen to and take part in. And our goal is to be a generous community sharing and serving. Right? So we're people serving people in our neighborhoods.

So what are we going to do? We're going to link—be linked with other congregations. So too often have we done this work in a vacuum or Lone-Ranger-ing it. So what we want to do is create an interest web of people who share common interests alike. So after we begin to understand what our communities are in need, then the next step will be to connect a community in Marlon with a community in Houston that has the same need, so that they can begin to share information, resources, understanding, learning, and do the work together. So we want to create a link—a web of congregations doing this ministry.

Congregations will share existing model programs. You all are already doing some really good work. But what we want to do is we want to develop—not just, “Hey, this is what we do. And this is where the model—the money goes. And this is how much time.” What we want to do is tell the stories of transformation. What is going on? What are the stories of the people and their names and what has happened and how has their life been made different? And that is going to change the way that we empower one another for service. But again, if it’s relational, it’s not just about performing some program ministry, but we want to tell the stories of our neighbors, so that we know them, inspiring us to action.

Congregations will engage in best practice sharing and training with peer-to-peer support. Now this is the hardest thing, because sometimes we thought—we thought that maybe we could get away without some accountability, but we’ve got to get good at this. And so it means that we’re going to have to be vulnerable enough to say, “Well, that didn’t go quite as well,” or “I didn’t think worked.” And we got to be honest with one another. And if you can do that, then we can create some momentum moving forward, taking the learning, sharing the learnings, and helping one another to better practice this work. To build and support stewardship that’s more than dollars and includes listening to their neighbors, interpreting data, value and impact of ongoing work. So it’s important to know the truth and the facts beyond just the people. This includes community organizing and learning how to do it and practicing it inside and outside of our parish. And you say, “Well, now what’s that?” Well, that’s actually where you go and listen to people. That’s what community organizing is. It’s got this fancy word, but the truth is it’s gathering people in a room and actually talking and listening to what they believe is important. And we have to do it in the church and outside the church. Because then we build common ideas and a sense of what we’re to be about and what God might be telling us through the Holy Spirit in those people’s lives and in our lives as they come together.

Connection online to resources, creating learning communities of service. There are a ton of things that will be available through our websites, and sharing that and uploading and connecting and downloading. We really want to become communities that are—it’s not just, “Okay, we’re going to do this.” And so we go—how do we learn together? How do we as a church engage in a work of service and learn how to do this work together? Consultants, coaches, leaders, guides—no Lone Rangers. People coming out and doing that work with us and together.

So we want to do that in groups in the name of God and to our neighbors, to improve their lives. And that’s what our service is going to look like. Now we’ll be able over the next few years to tell stories about what is happening. And I can already see some of this work beginning. We have groups gathering because of the ministry that we are undertaking where they’re putting people together and talking about—in Waco—what’s happening in that community? How can we change and use our resources? And in Tyler and others—so that’s what we’re going to be doing.

So what I want you to do now—have the sense of what—I think you understand we have a system of service and outreach. I want you to turn to your Bible study group that you had this morning. You now have another color piece of paper, which is green for service—green for service. And I want you to spend—invite you to spend 10 minutes talking about what are some of the things that you need to help you do this work better. So we’re going to take 10 minutes and do that, all right? What do you all need? What do you need from your congregational friends and neighbors? What do you need from the diocese?

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

Article 9 PROPERTY

Section 9.1 *Title to Real Property*

The title to all real estate acquired for use of the Church in this diocese, including Parishes and Missions, as well as institutions of a diocesan character, shall be held subject to control of the Church in the Diocese of Texas acting by and through the Church Corporation known as "Protestant Episcopal Church Council of the Diocese of Texas"; provided, that (a) with consent of the Bishop, the Episcopal Foundation of Texas, The Bishop Quin Foundation, the Episcopal Health Foundation, and the Great Commission Foundation may each hold title to real property and may control, convey, and encumber such property without the consent, approval, or joinder of the Church Corporation, and (b) title to certain real property and related improvements, fixtures, appurtenances, and contract rights, as determined by the Church Corporation with the consent of the Bishop, may be held by and subject to the control of one or more separate Texas nonprofit corporations to be formed by the Diocese of Texas. Subject to the foregoing, all such property hereafter acquired for use of the Church in the Diocese, including Parishes and Missions, shall be vested in the Protestant Episcopal Church Council of the Diocese of Texas.

Section 9.2 *Diocesan Property*

Except as otherwise provided in Section 9.1, all property belonging to the Diocese, as such, shall be held in the name of the Church Corporation known as "Protestant Episcopal Church Council of the Diocese of Texas"; and no conveyance or encumbrance of any kind or character, unless it relates to property vested in the name of the Episcopal Foundation of Texas, The Bishop Quin Foundation, the Episcopal Health Foundation, or the Great Commission Foundation shall be valid unless executed by such corporation and as may otherwise be provided by the Canons of the Diocese. All permanent funds of the Diocese, except those funds held by the Episcopal Foundation of Texas, The Bishop Quin Foundation, the Episcopal Health Foundation, and the Great Commission Foundation shall be held and invested by the "Protestant Episcopal Church Council of the Diocese of Texas."

Article 10 AMENDING CANONS

Section 10.1 *Authority for Procedure*

Canons may be adopted, altered, amended, or repealed at any Annual Council meeting by a majority vote, unless a vote by orders be called for, whereupon a majority vote of both orders, voting concurrently, shall be necessary for adoption: provided that a two-thirds vote shall be required to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal any Canon, unless a copy of the proposed change to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal the Canon is first presented in writing to the Secretary of the Diocese or Chair of the Committee on Constitution and Canons not later than November 15 prior to the date of the Annual Council; but this shall not limit relevant amendments to any such proposal from the Council floor.

Section 10.2 *Publication of Amendments*

Any change in any Canon adopted in Council shall be published in full in the *Journal* with proper notations of title, number, and section, with a brief statement of the nature of the change. The Secretary of the Diocese shall post the *Journal* record reflecting the action by Council and the wording of the new Canon on the Diocesan website or otherwise make it available to Clergy of the Diocese, members of the Council, and others interested.

Section 10.3 *Effective Date*

Any duly adopted Canon or any duly adopted alteration, amendment, or repeal of an existing Canon shall become effective on the day following the date of adjournment of the Diocesan Council Meeting at which it is so adopted.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS **(Passed for publication on first reading)**

Article 2 **THE COUNCIL**

EXISTING:

Section 2.1 *Membership of the Council*

The Council of this Diocese shall consist of the following:

(f) Lay delegates representing the Division of Youth. The Division of Youth shall mean those communicants in good standing of a Parish or Organized Mission of the Diocese who are at least 11 years of age and no older than 18 years of age.

Section 2.2 *Lay Representation in Council*

Each Parish in union with the Council shall be entitled to representation therein by four Lay Delegates, and each College Chaplaincy in union with the Council shall be entitled to one Lay Delegate. Lay representation for each Mission in union with the Council shall be based on the Mission's Average Sunday Attendance reported in the *Journal* of the previous year's Council: Each Mission reporting up to 200 shall be entitled to one Lay Delegate; each Mission reporting between 201 and 400 shall be entitled to two Lay Delegates; and each Mission reporting 401 or more shall be entitled to three Lay Delegates. The Division of Youth shall be entitled to one Lay Delegate from each convocation within the Diocese; *provided that*, any such Lay Delegate under the age of 18 years shall have seat and voice, but without the right to vote. Delegates from Parishes and Missions shall be elected by the congregation, or by the Vestry or Bishop's Committee, as the case may be, which may, at the same time, choose an equal number of alternates. In the event that, of those elected, less than the number permitted is able to attend the Council, the Rector or Priest in Charge is authorized, and is hereby obligated, to make such selections as may ensure a full representation in the Council. Lay Delegates from the College Chaplaincies shall be appointed by the Bishop, after consultation with the Chaplain, if there be one. Upon being seated by the Council, those so selected shall have the same

standing as those elected. Lay Delegates from the Division of Youth shall be appointed by the Bishop after consultation with the Youth Missioner.

Section 2.3 *Qualifications of Delegates*

All Lay Delegates representing Parishes and Organized Missions shall be confirmed communicants in good standing of the Parish or Mission they represent, at least 18 years of age, and shall possess such other qualifications as may be required by Canon. All Lay Delegates from the College Chaplaincies shall be confirmed communicants in good standing of a Parish or Organized Mission of the Episcopal Church, registered students at the institution they represent, at least 18 years of age, and shall possess such other qualifications as may be required by Canon. All Lay Vicars in charge of an Organized Mission, or Lay Chaplains in charge of a College Chaplaincy must be confirmed communicants in good standing of a Parish or Organized Mission of the Diocese and placed in charge of the institution they represent by the Bishop. All Lay Delegates from the Division of Youth shall be confirmed communicants in good standing of a Parish or Organized Mission of the Diocese in the particular convocation they represent, at least 14 years of age, and shall possess such other qualifications as may be required by Canon.

Section 2.6 *Time and Place of Meeting*

The Council of the Diocese shall assemble annually on the Friday following the first Sunday in February at such time and place as may be designated by a preceding Council; provided that for urgent cause, the Bishop, with the approval of the Standing Committee, may designate or alter the place or time, or both place and time, in which case due notice must be given.

PROPOSED:

Section 2.1 *Membership of the Council*

The Council of this Diocese shall consist of the following:

(f) Lay delegates representing the Division of Youth Youth Ministry of the Diocese. The Division of Youth Youth Ministry of the Diocese shall mean those communicants in good standing of a Parish or Organized Mission of the Diocese who are at least 11 years of age and no older than 18 years of age.

Section 2.2 *Lay Representation in Council*

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congregation, or by the Vestry or Bishop's Committee, as the case may be, which may, at the same time, choose an equal number of alternates. In the event that, of those elected, less than the number permitted is able to attend the Council, the Rector or Priest in Charge is authorized, and is hereby obligated, to make such selections as may ensure a full representation in the Council. Lay Delegates from the College Chaplaincies shall be appointed by the Bishop, after consultation with the Chaplain, if there be one. Upon being seated by the Council, those so selected shall have the same standing as those elected. Lay Delegates from the ~~Division of Youth~~Youth Ministry of the Diocese shall be appointed by the Bishop after consultation with the ~~Youth Missioner~~appropriate youth missioner.

Section 2.3 *Qualifications of Delegates*

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IF AMENDED:

Section 2.1 *Membership of the Council*

The Council of this Diocese shall consist of the following:

- (a) The Bishop, when there is one, who shall be *ex-officio* President of the Council, and of the Bishop Coadjutor if there be one, and of the Bishops Suffragan, if there be such; and they shall be entitled to all privileges and membership in the Council.
- (b) All Members of the Clergy, canonically resident in the Diocese, whose letters dimissory have been accepted by the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, or who have been ordained within this Diocese and who have not, in contemplation of removal from this Diocese, applied for letters dimissory.

(c) Lay Delegates chosen by and representing the several Parishes and Missions of this Diocese, which may, in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, be entitled to such representation.

(d) Lay Delegates representing College Chaplaincies of this Diocese. "College Chaplaincies" shall mean those colleges and universities, and any branch thereof, in which the work of the Episcopal Church is approved by the Bishop for such representation.

(e) Pastoral Leaders who have been placed in charge of a Parish or an Organized Mission, or Lay Chaplains who have been placed in charge of a College Chaplaincy, of the Diocese by the Bishop.

(f) Lay delegates representing the Youth Ministry of the Diocese. The Youth Ministry of the Diocese shall mean those communicants in good standing of a Parish or Organized Mission of the Diocese who are at least 11 years of age and no older than 18 years of age.

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the Bishop. All Lay Delegates from the Youth Ministry of the Diocese shall be confirmed communicants in good standing of a Parish or Organized Mission of the Diocese in the particular convocation they represent, at least 14 years of age, and shall possess such other qualifications as may be required by Canon.

Section 2.4 *Other Members – Voting*

All officers of the Council, members of the Standing Committee, members of the Executive Board, members of such regular or special committees as may be by action of the Council charged with a special duty during the interval between its usual meeting, and the President of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Texas, shall be members also of the Council, but unless duly elected Lay Delegates, shall be without the right to vote.

Section 2.5 *Attendance*

It is hereby declared to be the duty of every member of the Clergy entitled to a seat to attend the Council; and of every Parish and Mission to send one or more delegates. Each Parish or Mission is expected to make suitable provision, either by collection or otherwise, for the expense of the Clergy in fulfilling the above required duty.

Section 2.6 *Time and Place of Meeting*

The Council of the Diocese shall assemble annually on a Friday following any Sunday in February at such time and place as may be designated by a preceding Council; provided that for urgent cause, the Bishop, with the approval of the Standing Committee, may designate or alter the place or time, or both place and time, in which case due notice must be given.

Section 2.7 *Quorum*

At the regular Annual Council, one quarter of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese and a Lay Delegate from one quarter of the congregations in union with the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day until a quorum is obtained.

Section 2.8 *Procedure in Meeting*

In all meetings of the Council, both annual and special meetings, the procedure shall be according to provisions set forth by Canon.

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The Clerical and Lay Delegates shall deliberate as one body and shall vote as such on all questions and in all elections except in the election of a Bishop, or a Bishop Coadjutor, or a Bishop Suffragan. Each Clerical and Lay Delegate shall be entitled to one vote, and a majority of the aggregate votes shall be the decision of the question, unless otherwise provided in the Constitution and Canons.

Section 2.10 *President Pro Tem*

At all meetings of the Council, in the absence of the Bishop, or if the office of Bishop be vacant, a President *Pro Tem* shall be designated as prescribed by the Canons.

Section 2.11 *Special Meetings*

(a) Special meetings of the Council may be called by the Bishop at the Bishop's discretion, or upon the request of a majority of the Standing Committee. Notice of the meeting shall be as provided by Canon. If there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall have the power to call special meetings of the Council. When a vacancy in the Episcopate occurs more than four months before the next regular meeting of the Annual Council, it shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to call a special meeting of the Council to fill the vacancy, in which event, the Standing Committee must give reasonable notice of the time and place and purpose of the meeting.

(b) Whenever a special meeting of the Council shall be called, the business to be transacted shall be specified in the call, and no other business shall be transacted except that specified in the call.

(c) At any special meeting of the Council, a majority of all Clergy entitled to membership and lay representation from Parishes and Missions containing a majority of the communicants of the Diocese as reported at the next preceding Annual Council shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, but less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day for three days for the purpose of obtaining a quorum.

Article 2 THE COUNCIL

EXISTING:

Section 2.1 *Membership of the Council*

The Council of this Diocese shall consist of the following:

(f) Lay delegates representing the Division of Youth. The Division of Youth shall mean those communicants in good standing of a Parish or Organized Mission of the Diocese who are at least 11 years of age and no older than 18 years of age.

Section 2.2 *Lay Representation in Council*

Each Parish in union with the Council shall be entitled to representation therein by four Lay Delegates, and each College Chaplaincy in union with the Council shall be entitled to one Lay Delegate. Lay representation for each Mission in union with the Council shall be based on the Mission's Average Sunday Attendance reported in the *Journal* of the previous year's Council: Each Mission reporting up to 200 shall be entitled to one Lay Delegate; each Mission reporting between 201 and 400 shall be entitled to two Lay Delegates; and each Mission reporting 401 or more shall be entitled to three Lay Delegates. The Division of Youth shall be entitled to one

Lay Delegate from each convocation within the Diocese; *provided that*, any such Lay Delegate under the age of 18 years shall have seat and voice, but without the right to vote. Delegates from Parishes and Missions shall be elected by the congregation, or by the Vestry or Bishop's Committee, as the case may be, which may, at the same time, choose an equal number of alternates. In the event that, of those elected, less than the number permitted is able to attend the Council, the Rector or Priest in Charge is authorized, and is hereby obligated, to make such selections as may ensure a full representation in the Council. Lay Delegates from the College Chaplaincies shall be appointed by the Bishop, after consultation with the Chaplain, if there be one. Upon being seated by the Council, those so selected shall have the same standing as those elected. Lay Delegates from the Division of Youth shall be appointed by the Bishop after consultation with the Youth Missioner.

PROPOSED:

Section 2.1 *Membership of the Council*

The voting membership of the Council of this Diocese shall consist of the following:

- (a) The Bishop, when there is one, who shall be ex-officio President of the Council, and of the Bishop Coadjutor if there be one, and of the Bishops Suffragan, if there be such; and they shall be entitled to all privileges and membership in the Council.
- (b) All Members of the Clergy, canonically resident in the Diocese, whose letters dimissory have been accepted by the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, or who have been ordained within this Diocese and who have not, in contemplation of removal from this Diocese, applied for letters dimissory.
- (c) Lay Delegates chosen by and representing the several Parishes and Missions of this Diocese, which may, in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, be entitled to such representation.
- (d) Lay Delegates representing College Chaplaincies of this Diocese. "College Chaplaincies" shall mean those colleges and universities, and any branch thereof, in which the work of the Episcopal Church is approved by the Bishop for such representation.
- (e) Pastoral Leaders who have been placed in charge of a Parish or an Organized Mission, or Lay Chaplains who have been placed in charge of a College Chaplaincy, of the Diocese by the Bishop.
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Article 4 OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

EXISTING:

Section 4.2 *Bishop's Salary*

The salary of the Bishop of this Diocese shall never be less than five thousand dollars.

PROPOSED:

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The salary of the Bishop of this Diocese shall never be less than five thousand dollars.

IF AMENDED:

Section 4.1 *Election of Officers*

Election of a Bishop, a Bishop Coadjutor, or a Bishop Suffragan for this Diocese shall be as follows: After special petitions for divine guidance, the members of the Council shall nominate some fit and qualified members of the Clergy for the office. A majority of the votes cast on the same ballot by both the Clergy and Lay delegates entitled to vote and present in Council and voting separately and concurrently by orders on such ballot shall be necessary for such an election.

In the case of all other elections of officers, or members of committees, or delegates, the Council may by unanimous consent provide that a plurality of all votes cast by the qualified voters shall be decisive.

Section 4.2 *(This section has been deleted)*

Section 4.3 *Officers*

The officers of the Diocese shall be as follows: the Standing Committee, the Executive Board, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Registrar, an Archivist, a Historian, a Chancellor, one or more Vice Chancellors, and such other officers as the Council may hereafter create by Canon. All officers shall be at least 18 years of age and shall be confirmed communicants in good standing in some Parish or Mission in union with the Council, and shall possess such other qualifications as may be set forth by Canon.

Section 4.4 *Time of Elections – Special Elections*

The officers of the Diocese shall be elected at the Council at such time as the Council may direct. The election of the Registrar, Archivist, Historian, Chancellor, and Vice Chancellor shall be upon nomination of the Bishop.

Section 4.5 *Terms of Office*

The terms of all officers, if not otherwise fixed by the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, shall be for one year and until their successors are elected, unless sooner removed by the Council.

Section 4.6 *Duties of Officers*

The duties of all officers shall be such as may be incident to their offices and such other duties as may be declared by Canon.

Section 4.7 *Deputies to General Convention*

(a) The Annual Council next preceding the date which is one year prior to the next regular meeting of the General Convention of the Church shall elect four Clerical Deputies and four Lay Deputies to represent this Diocese in the said General Convention at any regular or called meeting of the General Convention. The Clerical Deputies shall be Presbyters or Deacons, in either case canonically resident in the Diocese. The Lay Deputies shall be at least 18 years of age and shall be confirmed communicants in good standing resident in the Diocese.

(b) There may be elected at the same time four Clerical Alternates and four Lay Alternates from whom the Bishop may designate one or more as necessary to supply any deficiency in the representation. If there be no Bishop, the power of designation shall be exercised by the Standing Committee.

(c) To assure a full representation of this Diocese in the General Convention, the Standing Committee, when necessary, shall appoint qualified representatives to supply any deficiency and such appointments shall have the full force and effect of an election by the Council.

Section 4.8 *Delegates to Provincial Synod*

The Annual Council next preceding the meeting of the Provincial Synod of the Church shall elect four Clergy and four Lay Delegates to represent this Diocese in the meeting of the Synod. The same provisions concerning the election of alternates and the powers of the Bishop and Standing Committee, as well as qualifications of representatives, shall apply in this election as in the choice of deputies to the General Convention.

Section 4.9 *System of Voting*

In all elections the voting shall be by voting machines or other mechanical or electronic devices or by ballot unless unanimously dispensed with. To facilitate elections, except in an

election to the Episcopate, the Council may adopt and define by Canon some form of the preference system of voting.

Article 6

SUSPENSION AND DISSOLUTION OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

EXISTING:

Section 6.3 *Failure to Pay Quotas, or to Comply with Canons*

Provision may be made by Canon to suspend a Parish or Mission from the right of representation in the Council for failure to pay its quota of taxes or assessment, or to comply with requirements of the Canon, and provisions may be made in the Canon with reference to the vote necessary to suspend the Parish or Mission aforesaid.

Section 6.5 *Aided Parishes*

When a Parish for any reason deems it necessary to receive aid for the support of its rector, either from the Diocese, or as provided in the Canons by combining with another congregation, such congregation or congregations shall be automatically listed on the official roll of the Council as "aided parishes" until such time as that relationship is discontinued and the Parish resumes the entire support of its rector.

PROPOSED:

Section 6.3 *Failure to Pay Quotas Assessments or to Comply with Canons*

Provision may be made by Canon to suspend a Parish or Mission from the right of representation in the Council for failure to pay its ~~quota of taxes~~ or assessment, or to comply with requirements of the Canon, and provisions may be made in the Canon with reference to the vote necessary to suspend the Parish or Mission aforesaid.

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IF AMENDED:

Section 6.1 *Action by Council*

Any Parish or Organized Mission may be suspended from the right of representation in the Council of this Diocese, or its existence wholly dissolved, whenever the same shall be deemed necessary, by a two-thirds vote of each order.

Section 6.2 *Action on Recommendation of Bishop*

Whenever, in the opinion of the Bishop, any Parish or Organized Mission is essentially defunct, and the Bishop shall so report to the Council, it may proceed to suspend or dissolve the Parish or Organized Mission.

Section 6.3 *Failure to Pay Assessments or to Comply with Canons*

Provision may be made by Canon to suspend a Parish or Mission from the right of representation in the Council for failure to pay its assessments, or to comply with requirements of the Canon, and provisions may be made in the Canon with reference to the vote necessary to suspend the Parish or Mission aforesaid.

Section 6.4 *Remitting Parishes to Missions*

Provision may also be made by Canon for remitting dormant Parishes to the position of an Organized Mission.

Section 6.5 *(This section has been deleted)*

**Article 7
SUPPORT OF THE DIOCESE**

EXISTING:

Section 7.1 *Council May Levy Taxes and Assessments*

The Council shall have the power by Canon or by Special Resolution to raise money by tax or assessment upon the Parishes and Organized Missions in union with the Council for the necessary and proper expenses of the Diocese, which include the incidental expenses of the Council, the charges of the General Convention, the support of the Episcopate, and for such other objects and purposes as the Council may from time to time approve and direct. In making assessments against Parishes and Missions, regard shall be had as far as practicable to their financial strength and ability. The Council may, by Canon, prescribe such regulations and penalties as it may deem expedient to secure the prompt payments of taxes and assessments.

PROPOSED:

Section 7.1 *Council May Levy ~~Taxes and~~ Assessments*

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IF AMENDED:

Section 7.1 *Council May Levy Assessments*

The Council shall have the power by Canon or by Special Resolution to raise money by assessment upon the Parishes and Organized Missions in union with the Council for the necessary and proper expenses of the Diocese, which include the incidental expenses of the Council, the charges of the General Convention, the support of the Episcopate, and for such other objects and purposes as the Council may from time to time approve and direct. In making assessments against Parishes and Missions, regard shall be had as far as practicable to their financial strength and ability. The Council may, by Canon, prescribe such regulations and penalties as it may deem expedient to secure the prompt payments of assessments.

CANONICAL AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

**Canon 1
THE COUNCIL**

Section 1.1 *Membership*

The Constitution defines who are members of the Council of the Diocese.

Section 1.2 *Roll of Clergy and Lay Delegates*

A list of the Clergy entitled to membership in the Council shall be furnished by the Bishop, or if there be none, by the Standing Committee, and a list of the Lay Delegates, to be compiled by the Secretary from the certificates returned to the Secretary from the several Parishes and Missions at the assembling of the Council, shall constitute the roll of its membership. The Council may at any time order the correction of said roll in order that it may contain only the names of all the qualified members of the Council.

Section 1.3 *Lay Delegates to be Certified*

The selection of Lay Delegates shall be certified in writing by the Rector, Priest-in-Charge, or other head of the congregation (collectively "Heads of Congregation"), and if there be none, then by the Secretary of the Vestry.

Section 1.4 *Alternate Delegates*

It shall be competent for a Parish or Mission to elect as many alternates as it is entitled to delegates, who shall be allowed seats in the Council and shall cast the vote in the absence of the regular delegates; provided, the election of the alternates shall be certified as required for delegates.

Section 1.5 *Meetings*

Meetings of the Council are provided by Article 2 of the Constitution.

Section 1.6 *Notice of Special Meetings*

Notice of any special meeting of the Council, when ordered by the Bishop, shall be given by the Secretary, through the mail or electronic communications, to each member of the Clergy and to each Parish and Mission in the Diocese. If called by the Standing Committee, in accordance with Article 2 of the Constitution, sixty days notice must be given by the Secretary of the Diocese and by the same method provided above. Provided, however, that when the special meeting is called to fill a vacancy in the Episcopate, as provided in Article 2 of the Constitution, the notice may not be less than thirty days.

Section 1.7 *Expenses of Council Meetings*

The Diocese may charge a reasonable registration fee for each delegate to such Council meetings, to include a reasonable charge for meals and other essential services furnished delegates and Council. All fees and charges so received shall supplement any appropriation made by Council for such purposes, and shall be used to assist in defraying expenses.

Canon 2 THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS FOR COUNCIL

Section 2.1 *The Dispatch of Business*

(a) Council shall open with Divine service.

(b) All business of Council shall be presented by or through any officer of the Diocese, any member of the Executive Board, any of the regular committees of Council, or as specified by this Canon.

(c) The regular committees of Council shall be the following, and such other regular committees as the Council may hereafter create by Canon:

- (1) Dispatch of Business
- (2) Constitution and Canons
- (3) Nominations
- (4) Supervisors and Tellers
- (5) Resolutions
- (6) Council Management

(d) All regular committees appointed shall hold office from the close of the Annual Council at which their appointment is made until the close of the next Annual Council.

(e) The Committee for Dispatch of Business shall consist of one member of the Clergy and three (3) lay persons. This Committee shall present a report outlining the procedure of Council, with a copy of the Canon entitled *The Dispatch of Business for Council*. This report

may include changes in the procedure of Council set forth in this Canon, when considered advisable in order to facilitate the business of the Council. Such report, if approved by Council, shall be recognized in conducting the business of Council.

- (f) The Committee for Constitution and Canons shall consist of two members of the Clergy, two lay persons, and the Chancellor, who shall be an *ex-officio* member. It shall be the duty of this Committee to receive every proposed change, alteration, or new Article of the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese, submitted to the secretary or chair of the Committee for Constitution and Canons by November 15th prior to the next Annual Council. It shall be the duty of this Committee to change the wording of such proposals to conform to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese. It shall be the privilege of the Committee to evaluate these proposals and recommend their adoption or rejection. The action of this Committee will be published in Volume I of the *Journal*.
- (g) The Committee for Nominations shall consist of seven members of the clergy and seven lay persons whose selection and duties are outlined in the Canons of the Diocese, and the Chancellor of the Diocese, or in the event of the Chancellor's inability to serve, a Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese.
- (h) The Committee for Supervisors and Tellers shall consist of two members of the Clergy and three lay persons. It shall be the duty of this Committee to secure such additional help from members of Council or responsible persons not members of Council to distribute, collect, and count the ballots or to supervise the voting in case voting machines are used.
- (i) The Committee for Resolutions shall consist of two members of the Clergy and two lay persons. It shall be the duty of this Committee to receive resolutions presented to it in writing by any member of the forthcoming or last preceding Council, or by any committee or board not responsible for the dispatch of business of Council, provided these resolutions, along with any explanation of the rationale for the proposed resolutions, are mailed or attached to emails directed to the Chair of the Committee. Unless the Bishop of the Diocese grants an exception, all resolutions must be submitted to the Committee not later than November 15 preceding the next Annual Council; but this shall not limit relevant amendments to any such resolution from the Council floor. The Committee may require all resolutions to be submitted in a standardized format and shall make such change of wording as is necessary for such resolutions to conform to proper usage and understanding. The Committee will inform the mover of any changes made. The Committee shall have the right to evaluate all resolutions and to recommend their adoption or rejection. The Committee shall have the right to rank the resolutions in an order of importance as determined by the Committee and present them to Council in that order. The Committee may request discharge from consideration by Council of resolutions, which would seek similar action to that of a resolution previously considered. A two-thirds vote shall be required to adopt any resolutions submitted to Council pursuant to an exception granted by the Bishop of the Diocese. The action of this Committee will be published in Volume I of the *Journal*. It shall also be the duty of this Committee to implement and set in motion the suggestions and directions contained in the Bishop's Address to Council. Those matters that come within the purview of jurisdiction of any particular Committee of Council shall be referred to the appropriate Committee for action.

(j) The Committee for Council Management shall consist of one member of the Clergy, two lay persons, a member of the Diocesan Staff, and the following *ex-officio* members: the General Chairs of the host committee for the current and the immediately preceding Councils, and Chair of the Committee for the Dispatch of Business. It shall be the duty of the Committee to assist the Bishop in: (1) developing and maintaining a Council Manual, consisting of detailed descriptions of each principal activity of Council, to serve as guidance for future Council Host Committees; (2) developing record keeping requirements and formats for Council Host Committees; (3) locating and securing appropriate sites for Council; and (4) making recommendations to the Executive Board and Committee for Dispatch of Business concerning changes in the organization of Council that would better facilitate the business of Council.

Section 2.2 *Other Council Duties*

(a) Other Council duties will be carried out as follows:

- (1) Credentials
- (2) New Parishes and Missions
- (3) Finance
- (4) Unfinished Business and Certification of Minutes

(b) The Secretary of the Diocese will be responsible for certifying the credentials of the officers and delegates present. Before any business is dispatched during any Council, a satisfactory report from the Secretary shall be made and the President shall declare that Council is organized for business. Before any further business is dispatched during any Session, a quorum shall be established.

(c) A designee of the Bishop, or, if the office of Bishop is vacant, of the Standing Committee will be responsible for recommending to Council the admission of new Parishes and Missions. The Bishop's designee shall be ready to report at the opening of Council.

(d) The Finance Committee of the Executive Board shall recommend to Council the use of any Offerings taken during Council meetings, and to study the cost of Council with such recommendations as seem advisable.

(e) The Secretary of the Diocese shall prepare the minutes of Council which minutes shall be attested by the Bishop. It shall also be the duty of the Secretary to see that every committee, board, or person whose duty it is to report to Council does report. It is further the duty of the Secretary to see that every action of Council requiring a report be satisfied or held over to the next session of Council.

(f) The Bishop, or in the Bishop's absence, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, otherwise the Bishop Suffragan having seniority if there be one, otherwise the oldest canonically senior member of the Clergy present shall preside at all Council meetings. The presiding officer of Council shall be known as the President of Council.

Section 2.3 *Annual Council Proceedings*

(a) Subject to such changes recommended by the Committee for Dispatch of Business and approved by Council, the business of each Annual Council shall include the following:

- (1) The Order for The Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion
- (2) Opening Prayer and Reading of Scripture
- (3) Declaration of a Quorum and Certification of Credentials by the Secretary
- (4) Declaration that the Council is organized for business and Appointment of a Parliamentarian
- (5) Report of the Committee for Dispatch of Business
- (6) Report by the Secretary on Unfinished Business and Certification of the Minutes
- (7) The President shall appoint new members for the regular committees of Council to fill any vacancies on said committees appointed at the preceding Council
- (8) Report of the Department of Evangelism and Congregational Development
- (9) The address of the Bishop, if not presented at the opening service of Council before the First Session, shall be given preference whenever presented. The address of the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, or the Bishop Suffragan, shall be given preference whenever presented, or may be presented by title and printed in the *Journal*.
- (10) Report of the Nominating Committee and elections
- (11) Report of the Committee for Constitution and Canons
- (12) Report of the Committee for Resolutions
- (13) Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese and Treasurer of the Executive Board
- (14) Additional Reports may be received at any time during Council that the Committee on Dispatch of Business and the President determine convenient and appropriate.

(b) The following business must be transacted before adjournment:

- (1) Report of the Committee for Constitution and Canons
 - (2) Report of the Committee for Resolutions
 - (3) Elections on appointment of the Bishop
 - (4) Appointment of members to the Regular Committees for the next Council
 - (5) Report of the Secretary on Unfinished Business and Certification of Minutes.
- (c) Council shall adjourn by motion and with the Doxology and Benediction.

Section 2.4 *Special Sessions of Council*

- (a) The following procedure shall open the Special Session:
- (1) Roll Call by the Secretary
 - (2) Declaration of Quorum present
 - (3) Report of the Secretary on Credentials
 - (4) Declaration that the Session is ready for business
 - (5) Report of the Committee for Dispatch of Business
 - (6) Report of the Committee for the Special Session
- (b) The business conducted during this Session shall follow the direction of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Texas.
- (c) The following procedure shall close the Special Session:
- (1) Report of the Committee for Resolutions
 - (2) Report of the Secretary on Unfinished Business and Certification of Minutes
 - (3) Motion, Adjournment, Doxology, and Benediction

Section 2.5 *General Rules for Order and Procedure*

- (a) At all Council meetings the Council may take recess at its option.
- (b) Members of Council, officers of the Diocese, and representatives of the news media are the only ones to be admitted to the Council Floor. Boundaries of the Council Floor shall be clearly defined. All visitors may sit outside of this boundary as the space will permit.
- (c) Members desiring to speak shall rise, respectfully address the Chair, identify themselves by name and parish or mission, and confine themselves to the subject under discussion. They are to avoid personalities, irreverences, personal feelings, and experiences. Members shall not speak more than twice on the same proposition.
- (d) Written reports shall be submitted with a signed original, and one copy and accompanied by resolution when action by the Council is recommended.
- (1) All reports to Council shall be given to the Secretary of the Diocese and shall become the property of the Diocese. When directed by the Executive Board, reports shall be sent by the Chair of each Committee, Commission, Board, or person responsible for preparing same to the Secretary of the Diocese, on or before a date not less than forty-five days prior to the next regular meeting of the Council, such date to be specified in a written notice which shall be given by the Secretary of the Diocese to each such person. These reports shall be published in a pre-Council booklet and copies made available, at least two weeks before the opening of Council, to all Members of the Clergy, Officers of the Diocese, and Delegates and Alternates who are to attend the next regular meeting of the Council. All such reports having been so published shall be presented to the Council by title. Any member of Council shall have the privilege of questioning the person responsible for such report.

(e) Every motion or resolution shall be seconded and stated by the Chair or the Secretary before it can be considered, and if required by the Chair, it shall be reduced to writing and signed by the mover.

(1) Any motion or resolution, withdrawn without action thereon by the Council, need not be noted on the record. The Council may exclude from the record any motion or resolution which has been negatived by the Council or which has been ruled out of order.

(2) A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; but if negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

(f) When a proposition is under consideration, no motion shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone, to commit, to amend, or to divide - said motions taking precedence in the order named. The motion to lay on the table is not debatable.

(1) A proposition once decided or indefinitely postponed shall not be considered by the same Council unless a motion to reconsider is made by a delegate who voted on the prevailing side and can show the same by three witnesses, and provided a quorum is present. If adopted, the vote must be by two-thirds of the members present.

(g) Subject to the foregoing, the Rules of Order of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, where applicable, shall obtain in all deliberations of the Council, and shall be enforced by the President without debate, subject to an appeal from the President's decision to the Council.

(h) Additional matters may be presented to the Council at such time as determined by the Committee for Dispatch of Business, consistent with the other provisions of this Canon. The Committee may limit the time for consideration of such matters. It shall be the privilege of this Committee to evaluate these matters and recommend the acceptance or rejection of them in the order of Business.

(i) Any of these rules may be suspended by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

Canon 3 **NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

Section 3.1 *Membership*

The Committee for Nominations shall consist of seven members of the Clergy, seven lay persons, and the Chancellor of the Diocese, or in the event of the Chancellor's inability to serve, a Vice Chancellor of the Diocese. The clergy and lay members of the Committee for Nominations shall be selected in the following manner:

(a) Six members of the clergy and six lay persons shall be appointed for rotating three-year terms as follows:

At the Council in which this amendment first becomes effective, the Bishop shall select two members of the clergy and two lay persons to serve a one-year term; two members of the clergy and two lay persons to serve a two-year term; and two members of the clergy and two lay persons to serve a three-year term. At each subsequent Annual Council, the Bishop shall select two members of the Clergy and two lay persons to serve three-year terms on the Committee, plus fill any vacancies that have arisen. The Bishop shall designate one of the members of the Clergy on the Committee as its Chair for the ensuing year. No member of the Committee who has completed a three-year term shall be eligible for reappointment to the Committee until a period of one year shall have elapsed.

(b) The Standing Committee shall select one member of the Clergy from its membership and the Executive Board shall select one lay person from its membership. Such selections shall be made at the first meeting following each Annual Council, and each shall certify the name of its selected member to the Bishop before March 1.

The Committee for Nominations so selected shall serve until the close of the next Annual Council.

Any member of the Committee for Nominations may resign at any time prior to November 15th of any year. Any vacancy occurring on the Committee for Nominations shall be filled by the Bishop for the unexpired term of the position to be filled; provided that a vacancy in the position of the member selected by the Standing Committee shall be filled by the President of the Standing Committee for the unexpired term of the position to be filled; provided that if no Clergy member of the Standing Committee is eligible, the position shall be filled by the Bishop from other members of the Clergy of this Diocese.

Section 3.2 *Nominations*

The Committee for Nominations shall meet annually, after November 10th, but prior to the deadline for submission for publication in Volume I of the *Journal*. Notice of the time, date, and place of meeting with the name and address of the Chair of the Committee shall be posted on the Diocesan website prior to the meeting date, and references to the posted information shall be contained in Diocesan electronic news publications distributed at least four weeks prior to the date of the meeting to all members of the Clergy entitled to membership in the Council and Parishes and Missions. Suggestions to the Committee for Nominations of the persons to fill all offices in the Diocese and representative positions on Committees and as Deputies, Delegates, or Alternates to the General Convention or Provincial Synod shall be submitted with complete biographical information to the Chair of the Committee not later than November 10th preceding the next Annual Council at which the nominations will be considered. The Committee is directed to choose from the persons suggested, and if necessary or appropriate, from persons it selects, the nominees it believes to be best qualified for the positions to be filled, being mindful of the desirability of a balanced slate of nominees representative of the diversity of the Diocese. At least two persons shall be nominated by the Committee for each office or position to be filled, except that this minimum number of nominees shall not apply (a) to the offices of Secretary of the Diocese and Treasurer of the Diocese or (b) to those offices to be filled on the nomination of the Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the Council. No member of the Committee for Nominations may be nominated by the Committee for any elective office, but such member may be so nominated from the floor.

Section 3.3 *Notice of Nominations*

The names of the nominees of the Committee for Nominations shall be posted on the Diocesan website and referenced in Diocesan electronic news publications distributed prior to the Annual Council meeting.

Section 3.4 *Report of the Committee for Nominations*

The report of the Committee for Nominations shall be presented to the Council at a time set by the Committee for Dispatch of Business. Unless voting machines, or other mechanical or electronic devices are used, the report shall contain sufficient copies of a ballot for use in voting, and shall show the names of those selected by the Nominating Committee. Nominations may be made from the floor. One or more groups of supervisors and tellers for the election shall be appointed.

Section 3.5 *Voting*

The voting shall be by voting machines or other mechanical or electronic devices, or by written ballot, unless the delegates shall unanimously desire a voice vote. If the voting is by written ballot, it may commence at any time after the presentation of the report of the Committee for Nominations. However, if the voting is by voting machines, or other mechanical or electronic devices, it may be conducted at such place and time as the Council may direct.

Section 3.6 *Elections*

Elections shall be by a majority vote of the valid votes cast for each office. A majority of the valid votes cast for each office shall be computed by dividing the total number of votes cast by twice the number of offices or positions to be filled and adding one (1) vote. Each delegate shall have one vote on each ballot for each office or position to be filled.

When more than two persons are nominated for a single office, or when two or more persons are to be elected on the same ballot and there are more nominees than twice the number of offices or positions to be filled, and if upon the first ballot there is no majority of the votes cast for one or more of the offices to be filled, a second ballot shall be cast. The nominees on such ballot shall be the candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast on the preceding ballot, not to exceed twice the number of the offices remaining to be filled; except in the case of a tie vote in the last place, in which event the candidates receiving the tie vote shall also be candidates on the next succeeding ballot. Similarly, ballots shall be cast until all offices shall be filled.

When elections are for different terms of office, the nominee first elected shall be the one elected for the longest term; or if two or more are elected on the same ballot, the candidate or candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be the one or ones elected for the longest term.

In all elections where officers or positions are designated to be filled by both Clergy and lay persons, separate ballots shall be taken for each order.

Section 3.7 *Election of Deputies to General Convention and Alternates*

There shall be four Clerical Deputies and four Lay Deputies elected to represent the Diocese at each General Convention. A minimum total of eight members of the Clergy and eight qualified Lay persons shall be nominated to fill the positions. Each voting delegate, Lay and Clergy, shall initially have four votes for each order. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.6, the number of nominees for each order shall not be reduced until there shall have been elected at least one Deputy from such order, after which the number of nominees from such order shall be reduced from those receiving the highest number of votes to twice the number of offices of Deputies remaining to be filled from such order. After a reduction in such order, each voting delegate shall have as many votes as there are positions to be filled in such order. The four members of the Clergy and four qualified Lay persons receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be elected as Deputies. Cumulative voting shall not be permitted in the election. Four alternates shall be selected from each order. The alternates shall be the eliminated nominees from each order receiving the four highest number of votes prior to elimination and shall be ranked in the order of votes received. If there is a tie vote for an alternate position, the precedence shall be chosen by lot.

Canon 4
DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE

Section 4.1 *Secretary*

It shall be the duty of the Secretary:

- (a) To record the proceedings of the Council.
- (b) To preserve the records, books, and papers of the Council, subject to its order.
- (c) To attest transcripts from the Council's records.
- (d) To notify promptly all persons concerned of elections, resolutions, or other action taken by the Council.
- (e) To furnish to Ministers, Parishes, and Missions prescribed forms for reports.
- (f) To certify to the General Convention lists of the Clergy of the Diocese, and the names of Deputies to the General Convention.
- (g) To prepare and submit such reports from the Diocese as may be required by the General Convention or by any other official body under authority of the General Convention.
- (h) To supervise the proper publication of the *Journal* of the proceedings of the Council, subject to the orders of the Council, and to post the *Journal* on the Diocesan website and otherwise make it available to interested persons upon request.

- (i) To publish in the *Journal* each year a page or pages memorializing Lay leaders of the Diocese and/or Council who have died during the preceding year and to publish a separate page for each member of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese who has died during the preceding year.
- (j) Do whatever else may be required by the Council.
- (k) Keep and report to the Treasurer of the Diocese an account of all expenses incurred under this Canon.

Section 4.2 *Treasurer*

- (a) The Treasurer shall receive and account for all moneys collected by authority of the Council, or deposited with the Treasurer for any Church purpose, keeping a separate account of each fund upon which any payments are made to him.
- (b) From each fund the Treasurer shall, as promptly as collections will allow, make the specific payments required to be made therefrom.
- (c) From the Diocesan Fund the Treasurer shall pay all expenses incurred under this title, pay the quota of the Diocese to the Contingent Fund of the General Convention, and make such other disbursements as the Council may order.
- (d) The Treasurer shall notify all Parishes of the assessment against them, and at least sixty days before each Annual Council the Treasurer shall notify the authorities of any parish in arrears of the amount of said arrears and urge a remittance thereof to the Council.
- (e) The Treasurer's accounts shall at all times be subject to inspection under the authority of the Council or Standing Committee, and a statement thereof shall be furnished annually to the Council.
- (f) The Treasurer shall give bond to the satisfaction of the Standing Committee, and shall deliver to the Treasurer's successor all funds, books, and papers pertaining to the Treasurer's office.
- (g) The Treasurer shall be a member of the Executive Board, *ex-officio*.

Section 4.3 *Registrar, Archivist, and Historian*

There shall be elected annually by the Council, on nomination of the Bishop, a Diocesan Registrar, a Diocesan Archivist, and a Diocesan Historian.

- (a) The Diocesan Registrar shall keep in a separate book a Register of the Clergy canonically connected with the Diocese, showing the dates of the ordination and reception; also all dismissals, depositions, or deaths of the Clergy occurring in the Diocese. If the Diocesan Registrar is not also the Secretary of the Diocese, the Registrar shall perform such duties under the supervision of the Secretary of the Diocese. The Diocesan Registrar shall keep a register of all Parishes and Missions connected with the Diocese, showing their organization, admission, succession of Clergy in charge as far as it

can be ascertained, and such other particulars as may be necessary to indicate their status and history.

(b) The Diocesan Archivist shall receive, file, index, and preserve any books, papers, journals, reports, manuscripts, pamphlets, or other documents pertaining to the Church or its history, and shall from time to time, endeavor to increase such collections. The Diocesan Archivist shall report annually to the Council the official acts and the condition of all material in the custody of the Diocese, with suggestions as to its arrangement, increase, and preservation. The Diocesan Archivist shall be empowered under orders from the Ecclesiastical authority, to issue a proper certificate of any fact of record in the Diocesan archives.

(c) The Diocesan Historian shall encourage the appointment of parish historians and shall provide such parish historians with assistance in collecting and preserving the records, papers, books, newspaper stories, and other materials as related to the life and history of the congregation and provide for the writing of parochial Histories.

Section 4.4 *Chancellor*

(a) The Chancellor shall, whenever requested, be advisor, confidential or otherwise, of the Bishop, Council, the Standing Committee, Executive Board, and other Committees and Boards and Diocesan Organizations.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Chancellor to examine and approve all contracts entered into by the Church Corporation, and to examine and approve the title to all property purchased by the Church Corporation. The Chancellor shall attend to the proper registration of all papers affecting the title of Church property. The Chancellor shall represent the Church Corporation in any litigation affecting its properties.

(c) The Chancellor shall be present at any proceedings for the settlement of any differences between Ministers and their Congregations, or for the trial of any person charged with a Canonical offense, and the Chancellor shall procure and file in the archives of the Diocese a record duly authenticated of the consecration of any Bishop of the Diocese.

Section 4.5 *Vice Chancellors*

Vice Chancellors shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the Bishop or the Chancellor. In the event of a vacancy in the Chancellorship, or the inability of the Chancellor from whatever cause, the duties of the Chancellor shall devolve upon the Vice Chancellor selected by the Bishop.

Section 4.6 *Assistant Chancellors*

The Bishop may designate one or more Assistant Chancellors for such term and with such duties and responsibilities as their appointment may provide. They shall assist the Chancellor and their services shall be under the Chancellor's supervision and direction.

Section 4.7 *Qualifications, Election*

The Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, and Assistant Chancellors shall be of the profession of the law. The Chancellor and Vice Chancellor shall be elected at each Annual Council on nomination of the Bishop and as provided in Article 4, Section 4.4 of the Constitution.

Section 4.8 *Canons to the Ordinary*

Authority is granted for the appointment of one or more Canons to the Ordinary. Each such Canon shall be a member of the Clergy, canonically residing in the Diocese, who shall be appointed by the Bishop. Such Canons shall be accountable to the Bishop and shall assist in the performance of such ecclesiastical and administrative duties, and shall serve for such terms as the Bishop may determine.

Section 4.9 *Certain Bishop Delegations*

With respect to the Diocesan entities identified below, the Bishop shall have the power and authority to designate the Bishop Coadjutor or any Bishop Suffragan or Assistant Bishop to be an ex-officio member of the Board of such entity, to take the Bishop's place as Chair of such entity, and to exercise all rights and powers of such Chair. Such delegation shall expire at the end of each calendar year subject to the Bishop's right to terminate such delegated authority prior thereto or to extend such delegated authority for successive one-year periods. In the event of any such delegation of authority, the Bishop may elect to continue or to discontinue serving on such Board during the period of such delegation.

The Diocesan entities to which this Canon applies are: The Bishop Quin Foundation, St. Stephen's Episcopal School, Episcopal Health Foundation, Great Commission Foundation, Episcopal High School, El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission, Community of the Streets Outreach Corporation, and such other Diocesan entities as may provide for such delegation of authority by reference to this Canon. If any inconsistency between this Canon and the Canon establishing any of the above referenced Diocesan entities exists, this Canon shall control.

Canon 5 THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE DIOCESE

Section 5.1 *Administrative Duties*

The Executive Board of the Diocese, as hereinafter constituted, shall administer and carry on the Mission, Formation, and Outreach ministries of the Church of this Diocese, of which work the Bishop shall be the executive head.

Section 5.2 *Powers – Authority*

The Executive Board shall exercise all powers of the Diocesan Council, between meetings thereof, in connection with the unification, long range planning, development, and prosecution of the work of Missions, Church Growth, Christian Formation, the Church and the Community, Communication, and the Church Pension Fund; and in supervision and direction of the acts of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church Council in the Diocese of Texas, the Trustees

of the Episcopal Foundation of Texas, the Trustees of The Bishop Quin Foundation, the Directors of the Episcopal Health Foundation, and the Directors of the Great Commission Foundation for the performance of such work as may be committed to such diocesan institutions by the Council; and in the initiation and development of such new work between said meetings as the Executive Board may deem necessary; subject, however, to the provisions of the Constitution and Canons, and other directions of the Council.

Section 5.3 *Membership – Elections – Vacancies*

(a) The Executive Board shall be comprised of the following persons:

(1) The Bishop of the Diocese, who shall be the Chair.

(2) The following persons will serve, ex-officio:

(a) The Coadjutor Bishop, if there be one.

(b) The Suffragan Bishops, if there be any.

(c) The Assistant Bishop, if there be one.

(d) The President of the Protestant Episcopal Church Council of the Diocese of Texas.

(e) The Treasurer of the Diocese.

(f) The President of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Texas, with voice but without vote unless an elected member of the Executive Board as defined in Section 5.3(a)(3).

(3) Fifteen elected members, of whom six shall be members of the Clergy and nine shall be lay persons who are at least 18 years of age and are confirmed communicants in good standing of the Church in this Diocese. At each Annual Council there shall be elected five members, who shall serve for a term of three years thereafter. Two of the members so elected shall be members of the Clergy and the remaining three shall be lay persons; no retiring members elected by Council or by the Executive Board, either for a full term or to fill an unexpired term, shall be eligible for re-election until a period of one year shall have elapsed.

(4) The Secretary and Treasurer of the Executive Board with voice, but without vote if either be elected from outside the elected membership of the Board, as hereinafter provided in Section 5.3(a)(3).

(b) In addition to the members, the following persons shall attend the meetings of the Executive Board from time to time, as the Board shall require and for such purpose as the Board shall specify: the Convocational Deans, the Committee Chairs, the Chancellor, the President of the Episcopal Foundation of Texas, the President of The Bishop Quin Foundation, the Executive Chair of the Episcopal Health Foundation, the President of the Great Commission Foundation, and the Canon to the Ordinary. In addition, the Bishop may invite other persons to attend Executive Board meetings as the Bishop deems appropriate.

(c) The members of the Board shall remain in office until their successors are duly elected. Provided, however, that should a member of the Board fail to attend one-half of the meetings of the Board in a calendar year, a vacancy shall be declared to exist and the

vacancy shall be filled by the Board. The Board shall have the power to fill such other vacancy in its membership that may occur through death, resignation, or removal of any member elected by the Council.

Section 5.4 *Officers of the Board*

The officers of the Board shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, who shall be *ex-officio* Chair of the Board and President, or the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, and if the Bishop Coadjutor be thereto assigned by the Bishop; a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer who shall be elected at a meeting of the Board immediately succeeding the annual Diocesan Council.

Section 5.5 *Duties of Treasurer*

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, safely keep and disburse, as the Treasurer may be directed by the Executive Board, all funds under the purview of the Executive Board, and all other moneys contributed or accruing from whatever source for Diocesan Mission, Formation, or Outreach. The Treasurer shall be required to furnish a bond satisfactory to the Executive Board, the expense of the same to be borne by the Diocese; and the Treasurer shall conduct all the duties of the office as directed by the Board.

Section 5.6 *Administrative Committees*

- (a) The Executive Board may organize its membership, staff and/or persons appointed by the Bishop into one or more committees and shall determine the scope of work for each committee.
- (b) The Bishop or the Bishop's designee shall be the Chair of each Committee. Any Committee Chair need not be an elected member of the Board. Such Chair, if not an elected member of the Board, shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the Board and shall be entitled to a voice but no vote. Such Chair shall be allowed to serve as Chair as long as the Bishop desires. Each Committee shall have the power to appoint, subject to confirmation by the Bishop, additional members, who shall have seats and votes in the Committee, but without seats and votes on the Board.
- (c) The Board also may enact all necessary bylaws for its governance, and for the governance of each Committee, subject to the provisions of this Canon, and not inconsistent with the Canons of the Diocese.
- (d) Each Committee shall make to the Bishop, annually, and at such other times and in such form as the Bishop shall require, a report of the work done under its direction.
- (e) The Finance Committee of the Executive Board may request Committees to report, annually, and request such funds as the Committee thinks necessary for carrying out its work.

Section 5.7 *Reports*

- (a) The Executive Board shall submit to each annual meeting of the Diocesan Council a report of the work done under its supervision for the preceding year, which report shall include the annual report of the Treasurer of the Board.
- (b) At each annual meeting of the Diocesan Council, the Board shall also submit for approval and adoption by the Council, a Diocesan Budget for support of the Bishop's office and ministry as specified in Article 7 of the Constitution for all the work for the Church in the Diocese, and such other work as the Board may propose to undertake for the ensuing year. Such budget and estimate shall be considered by the Council and appropriate action taken.
- (c) The Board shall have power to expend all sums of money provided in said budget as adopted by the Diocesan Council. It also shall have power to expend any money received in any year over and above the amount required for the budget of that year for the work under its administration, and shall have the right for good cause, to transfer amounts from one budget item to another within the framework of the budget but not to transfer amounts from one budget to another.

Section 5.8 *Meetings with Bishop*

The Executive Board shall meet with the Bishop or the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, and if the Bishop Coadjutor be assigned thereto by the Bishop, at such stated times as the Board, in conference with the Bishop, shall appoint; at least twice a year, and at such other times as the Bishop shall convene it. Six members of the Board, with the Bishop, or with the Vice President, shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5.9 *Fixing Salaries*

All salaries, other than those fixed by the Diocesan Council, shall be fixed by the Executive Board upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee of the Executive Board.

Section 5.10 *(This section has been deleted)*

Canon 6 *(This canon has been deleted)*

Canon 7 CONVOCATIONS

Section 7.1 *Convocations*

The Bishop and the Executive Board with the advice of the Deans of Convocation may divide the Diocese into such Convocations for the development and furtherance of missionary work as they may from time to time deem appropriate.

Section 7.2 *(This section has been deleted)*

Section 7.3 *Appointment and Duties of Convocational Deans*

A Dean shall be appointed to each Convocation by the Bishop for a term of two years and shall report annually to the Bishop. It shall be the duty of all Deans to call and arrange for such meetings of their Convocation as they deem expedient; to make provisions under the supervision of the Bishop for regular services, including the Holy Communion, for such Congregations in their Convocations as may be without a Head of Congregation; and to perform such other duties as are provided by Canon, or as may be assigned to them by the Bishop.

Section 7.4 *(This section has been deleted)*

**Canon 8
PARISHES AND MISSIONS**

Section 8.1 *Organization – Name*

A Parish, which has not been previously organized as a Mission, may be organized under any appropriate name by the adoption of Articles of Association and by duly choosing a Vestry and Wardens, at such time as it is capable of meeting all the financial obligations of a Parish, as well as its Quota and Assessment.

- (a) By not less than twenty-five confirmed communicants residing in any place in the Diocese, where there is not an organized Parish, and not less than ten of whom shall be at least 18 years of age.
- (b) Notice shall be given to the Bishop, but if there be no Bishop, then to the President of the Standing Committee, of the intention thus to associate and organize. Said notice shall be in writing and shall contain such information as will enable the Bishop to pass upon the propriety of the act, and such notice shall be signed by the persons proposing to organize a Parish.
- (c) The notice shall be substantially as follows:

“We, whose names are hereunto affixed, earnestly desiring to promote the holy influence of the Christian religion in our hearts, and those of our families and neighbors, do hereby associate ourselves under the name of _____ in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and the Diocese of Texas, the authority of whose Constitution and Canons we do hereby recognize and to whose Liturgy and mode of worship and discipline we promise conformity.

We further certify our ability to maintain the regular services of a Minister without assistance from the Diocese, or from any other Parish, and to this end we pledge ourselves to raise annually not less than the sum of _____ dollars for the salary of the Rector.”

(d) The Bishop, if the Bishop shall approve the notice, or in the Bishop's absence, the Standing Committee if they approve, shall give a certificate to that effect, which approval shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Diocese with the papers upon which the certificate of approval was granted. Such approval shall be a condition precedent to the admission of the Parish into union with the Council of the Diocese.

(e) As soon as the Bishop or Standing Committee, if there be a vacancy in the Episcopate, gives approval, the parties signing the notice of intention to organize shall meet and enter into Articles of Association as follows:

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

"We whose names are hereunto subscribed, desiring to enjoy the privileges of religious worship and instruction according to the forms and doctrines of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, have this _____ day of _____, A. D. _____, at _____, in the State of Texas, formed ourselves into a congregation and adopted the following Articles of Association:

Article 1. This congregation shall be known by the name of Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of _____ Church.

Article 2. This congregation acknowledges, accedes to and adopts the Doctrines, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Texas.

Article 3. When any person uniting with this congregation shall disclaim or refuse conformity to the authorities mentioned in the preceding article, that person shall cease to be a member of this congregation.

Article 4. In the election of a Rector of _____ Church, the Vestry shall have due regard for the wishes of the Communicants of the Church, but no election is to be had until the name of the person selected or desired has been made known to the Bishop by the Wardens of the Church, and sufficient time given the Bishop to communicate with the Wardens and Vestry.

Article 5. The annual rents, contributions, and other revenues raised by this congregation from time to time shall be applied by the Wardens and Vestry to the maintenance and support of the Rector or Minister and to such other objects as are connected with the well-being of the Church and to no other purposes whatever.

Article 6. In the case of the dissolution of this congregation for any cause whatever, the lands, tenements, and other estates, real or personal, if such there be, shall vest in the Corporation known in law as the 'Protestant Episcopal Church Council of the Diocese of Texas,' to be held in trust by said corporation for the benefit of any future congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church which may be formed in this place or its vicinity, upon the same principles as the present congregation."

(f) A certified copy of the Articles of Association shall be presented at the Annual Council next after said organization upon which the Council may act, giving or withholding its consent to the union of the said Parish with the Council as may seem best for the interests of the Church; and the Council may, if it be deemed expedient, define the boundaries of the Parish.

Section 8.2 *Parochial Missions*

Missions may be organized by any Parish, with the consent of the Bishop, by the Rector of the Parish or under the Rector's supervision, and such Mission shall be governed by such officers, and under such rules and regulations as may be satisfactory to the Rector of the Parish; but no such Mission shall be admitted into union with the Council, or be entitled to any allowance from the Executive Board of the Diocese without the consent of the Rector of the Parish and its Vestry.

Section 8.3 (This section has been deleted)

Section 8.4 *Missions Petitioning to Become Parishes*

Any Mission organized under the provisions of Canon 12 may petition the Council to be admitted as a Parish, at such time as it is capable of meeting all the financial obligations of a Parish, as well as its Assessments.

Section 8.5 *Remitting Parishes to Missions*

(a) Whenever the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry, or if there be no Rector, the Wardens and Vestry of an existing Parish, shall unite in a petition to the Bishop, asking that such Parish shall be remitted to the position of an organized Mission, stating fully the grounds for such petition, the Bishop may, in the Bishop's discretion, grant or refuse said petition and the Bishop's action thereon shall be recorded with said petition in the minutes of the said Parish, and by the Bishop reported at the next Annual Council.

(b) If the Wardens and Vestry of any Parish shall fail for a period of six months without just cause to elect a Rector, such Parish shall be considered dormant, and the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, may remit such Parish to the position of an Organized Mission, and such action shall be reported by the Bishop to the next Annual Council.

Section 8.6 *Suspending Parishes or Missions*

(a) Suspending Parishes or Missions from the right of representation in the Council of the Diocese shall be effected according to Article 6 of the Constitution. The suspension or dissolution of a Parish or Organized Mission must be in accordance with Article 6 of the Constitution.

(b) Any Parish failing in three years out of the five years next preceding any Annual Council to elect a Vestry, to pay its assessments as assessed by the Council, to make the reports required by Canons, or to provide for the services of a Minister at least quarterly, shall lose voice and vote in the Council until the Council, by a two-thirds vote, after hearing

the recommendation of the Executive Board, shall otherwise determine; and upon a like failure for five consecutive years, shall be dropped from the roll of Parishes and remitted to the missionary field, unless the Council by a two-thirds vote, after hearing the recommendation of the Executive Board, shall otherwise determine. Any Parish failing for one year to comply with the terms of its organization may, at the discretion of the Bishop, be declared by the Bishop to cease to exist as a Parish and to thereby become a Mission of the Diocese, and such action by the Bishop shall be reported by the Bishop to the next Annual Council for record.

(c) Any Mission failing for two years to comply with the terms of its organization shall be suspended from union with the Council, subject to restoration by a two-thirds vote of the Council, and upon a like failure for three years it forfeits its organization.

Canon 11

PARISH REGISTER AND PAROCHIAL REPORTS

Section 11.1 *Parish Register*

(a) In the Parish Register required by the Canons of the Episcopal Church to be kept in every Parish and Mission, there shall be recorded by the Head of Congregation of such Parish or Mission the name and date of birth of all persons baptized, with the names of the sponsors and parents; the names of all parties married and two or more witnesses present, and the place where the marriage was solemnized; the names of all persons buried, place of interment, and the date and time when each rite was performed.

(b) The Register shall embrace a list of all communicants in the Parish or Mission as nearly as can be ascertained, a list of all families and adult persons within the Parish or Mission, and the names of persons confirmed, and dates of confirmation by the Bishop.

(c) The Register shall be kept by the Head of Congregation and shall be preserved by the Vestry or Bishop's Committee, as the case may be, as a part of the Records of the Church, and in the absence of a Head of Congregation it shall be kept by the Senior Warden or Bishop's Warden and the Vestry or Bishop's Committee, as applicable.

(d) Old Registers, filled up or no longer in current use, shall be deposited with the Archivist of the Diocese, who shall provide the Parish or Mission with a microfilm copy thereof; provided that, should the Parish or Mission desire to retain the old Registers, they shall be microfilmed and the film deposited with the Archivist. The same procedure shall be followed with the Minutes Books of the Vestry or Bishop's Committee and Registers of Services.

Section 11.2 *Report to Diocesan Council*

(a) Pursuant to the Canons of the General Convention, it is made the duty of every Head of Congregation of a Parish or Mission, or other proper officer, to prepare, upon the form adopted by the General Convention, a report for the year ending the thirty-first day of December preceding; and to file the same as instructed by General Convention no later than February first of the following year.

(b) This report shall contain all information required in the form adopted by General Convention and such supplemental information as the Executive Board of the Diocese may require.

(c) No Parish or Mission, or its Head of Congregation, shall be entitled to voice or vote in the Diocesan Council until the Secretary or the Bishop of the Diocese shall acknowledge filing of the completed Report to Diocesan Council required herein; provided that, with permission of the Bishop, Council may grant to the Parish or Mission, or its Head of Congregation, voice or vote, or both.

Section 11.3 *Report of Occasional Services*

Every active member of the Clergy not associated with any Parish or Mission shall report the member of the Clergy's occasional services; and if there have been none, the causes and reasons that have prevented the same.

Section 11.4 *Reports Entered in Journal*

These reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop may deem proper, shall be entered in the *Journal*.

Section 11.5 *(This section has been deleted)*

Canon 12 DIOCESAN MISSIONS

Section 12.1 *Creation of Such Missions*

Any ten or more baptized persons eighteen years or older, residing in any place where there is not any Parish or organized Mission, may make to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, application in writing, signed by each of said persons, requesting the organization in such place of a Mission, to be conducted in conformity with the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and the Constitution and Canons of said Church in this Diocese, and accepting responsibility for the payment of the annual assessment and any special assessments set by the Council. The organization of a new Mission within an existing Parish or Mission shall conform to Section 8.2 of Canon 8.

Section 12.2 *Persons to Sign Application*

This application shall be signed by all persons eighteen years of age or older who propose to be members of the Mission, and may be signed by any other persons who propose to be members of the Mission.

Section 12.3 *Form of Application*

The application shall be properly addressed to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and shall be substantially as follows:

FORM OF APPLICATION

"We, the undersigned residents of _____ desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and promising according to our several abilities to sustain the same and conform to its doctrines, discipline, liturgy, rites and usages, do hereby request that you provide for us as you may deem proper, and that we may be organized as a Mission under the name of _____.

We further agree to conform to the Constitution and Canons established for the government of the Diocese of Texas and to raise funds among us and faithfully pay to the Treasurer of the Diocese such obligation as may be assumed by us for the support of the missionary work in the Diocese."

Section 12.4 *Organization, Appointments and Elections*

- (a) Should the Bishop, or in the Bishop's absence, the Standing Committee, approve of such organization, the Bishop shall appoint a Bishop's Committee to include a Warden, a Clerk, and a Treasurer, who shall hold their offices until the first Monday in January, or until such day thereafter as shall be convenient for an election. The Treasurer need not be a member of the Bishop's Committee.
- (b) Annually on the first Monday in January, or as soon thereafter as convenient, there shall be held a congregational meeting and election for which public notice shall be given during the stated services the Sunday preceding. All members of the Mission shall be eligible to vote who are at least 16 years of age and are confirmed communicants in good standing.
- (c) Beginning with the first annual election, or in the event there is no Bishop's Committee, the Clerk and the Treasurer shall be elected by the members of the Mission; and the Warden shall be appointed, subject to the approval of the Bishop, by the Head of Congregation. The Head of Congregation shall have the right to appoint persons to such other positions as are desired. But if there be no Head of Congregation, the Warden shall be appointed by the Bishop; or, if the Bishop makes no appointment, the Warden shall be elected by the members of the Mission; and the other appointments shall rest with the Warden.
- (d) Upon approval of the Bishop, or in the Bishop's absence, the Standing Committee, any Mission at its annual election may elect up to fifteen persons to the Bishop's Committee, the number to be determined by Congregational meeting; provided that the terms of office of the Committee members shall be such that one-third of the members shall be elected annually after the first election. After such an election the Warden shall be appointed from those in the Committee, subject to the approval of the Bishop, by the Head of Congregation; and the remaining officers shall be elected by the members of the Mission

from those in the Committee, or by the Committee from its own membership, as the members of the Mission may direct by vote at the meeting.

(e) No person shall serve as a member of the Bishop's Committee until that person shall have subscribed to the declaration required of members of a Vestry in Canon 9.1(b).

(f) When the Mission petitions to become a Parish,

(1) the members of the Bishop's Committee elected in accordance with Section 12.4(d) above, shall continue to serve until their respective terms expire;

(2) it shall comply with the requirements set out in Canon 8 above.

(g) At the annual election the members of the Mission shall elect also one delegate and one alternate delegate to the Council of the Diocese as provided in the Constitution (Section 2.2, 2.3, and 2.5), unless, as provided therein, the members of the Mission direct the Bishop's Committee to make suitable choice. However, the delegate and alternate may be elected at a special congregational meeting called for the purpose, if the Bishop's Committee determines that election at the annual meeting will not allow adequate time to prepare for participation in the Council. Public notice of any special meeting must be given during the stated services the Sunday preceding.

(h) Except at the time of the Bishop's initial appointment of officers, the members of the Bishop's Committee shall be at least 18 years and confirmed communicants of the Church in good standing.

Section 12.5 *Council to Approve Application*

At the first Annual Council of the Diocese following the organization of the Mission, the application as prescribed in Section 12.1, 12.2, and 12.3, shall be submitted to the Council, together with the certificate of approval by the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee. And the Council may act, giving or withholding its consent to the union of the said Mission with the Council as may seem best for the interests of the Church.

Section 12.6 *The Bishop's Committee*

(a) At all meetings of the congregation or of the Bishop's Committee, the Head of Congregation, the Warden, the Clerk, or the Treasurer, taking precedence in the order named, shall have the right to preside.

(b) A majority of the Committee members, the whole having been duly cited to meet, shall constitute a quorum; and a majority of the quorum so convened shall be competent to act. If a quorum should repeatedly fail to meet, having been duly cited, so that the affairs of the Church go unattended, the Head of Congregation, as chair, may declare a representative group of the Committee members competent to act.

(c) The Bishop's Committee shall establish rules for and keep a record of its proceedings. It shall meet as required by its own rules, or whenever called by the Bishop, the Head of Congregation, or a majority of its members. It shall be the duty of the Bishop's Committee

to administer the temporal concerns of the Church, to collect necessary moneys, to provide for prompt payment of all liabilities incurred and assessments levied by Diocesan Council, to attend to all matters pertaining to Church properties and their maintenance, to provide the Head of Congregation a discretionary fund as required by General Canon, to contribute to the Head of Congregation's salary, to take part in special offerings such as that requested for Theological Education and for other purposes, and, in general, to assist the Head of Congregation in carrying on the work of the Church.

(d) By two-thirds vote of the whole membership, approved by the Head of Congregation of the Mission and the Bishop, the Bishop's Committee may remove any member of the Bishop's Committee whose conduct may tend to bring reproach on the Church.

Section 12.7 *Duties of Warden*

(a) It shall be the duty of the Warden to secure some room or house to be used as a place of worship, and with the advice of the Head of Congregation to provide all things necessary for conducting the service decently and in order, and to make provision for the bread and wine of the Holy Communion. The Warden shall have a care that the offerings are collected at each service and paid over to the Treasurer of the Mission. It shall also be the Warden's duty to supervise the Bishop's Committee in collecting and forwarding to the proper officers all assessments levied by the Council. With the assistance of the Bishop's Committee, the Warden shall in general carry out the functions of a parish Warden as specified in Canon 10.

(b) In the absence of a resident Head of Congregation, the Warden shall take care of the altarware, also of any linen, service books, or other property belonging to the Mission; and it shall be the Warden's duty, if possible, to provide continuing services of worship. It also shall be the Warden's duty, in the absence of a Head of Congregation to make for the Mission such reports as the Bishop, Council, or the diocesan officers may from time to time require.

Section 12.8 *Duties of Clerk*

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a record of events of importance to the Mission, and a list of the members of the Mission. In the absence of a Head of Congregation the Clerk shall have custody of the Parish Register and of the Register of Services, but the entries therein must be made under the direction of the Head of Congregation, or if none, of the Warden.

Section 12.9 *Duties of Treasurer*

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Mission to receive all moneys contributed to the Church through the Mission, to make whatever disbursements are required by Canon or the Council, or authorized by the Bishop's Committee. Specifically the Treasurer shall conduct the affairs of the Treasurer's office in accordance with the provisions of Canon 8.6(b) and Canons 13, 14, 18, and 19. The Treasurer shall keep account of all monetary transactions, and provide the diocesan officers, the Head of Congregation, and the Bishop's Committee, such reports as they may from time to time require. The Treasurer shall reimburse the Head of Congregation and the Warden for actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of the duties required of them by Canons or directed by the Bishop's Committee. The receipt of

the Head of Congregation or the Warden shall be a proper voucher, such receipt stating the item of expense.

Section 12.10 *Dissolution*

The failure of the Mission to fulfill the stipulations may warrant the Executive Board of the Diocese, with the consent of the Bishop, in withdrawing the Head of Congregation and dissolving the Mission.

Section 12.11 *(This section has been deleted)*

Section 12.12 *Episcopal Fellowships*

In any place where there is not a Parish or organized Mission, and where the establishment of a Mission does not appear feasible, an Episcopal Fellowship may be established by the Bishop, or in the absence of the Bishop, by the Standing Committee, upon such terms, conditions, and limitations and with such provision for its maintenance as the Bishop or the Standing Committee, as applicable, shall prescribe. The Bishop shall report to each annual Council the number of Episcopal Fellowships existing, their location, the means provided for their maintenance, and the terms, conditions, and limitations of their existence. Upon recommendation of the Bishop and with approval of the Council, each Episcopal Fellowship shall be entitled to one Lay Delegate to any meeting of Council and may be seated with voice, but without vote.

Section 12.13 *Special Evangelical Missions*

At the request of one or more sponsoring parishes, the Bishop, or in the absence of the Bishop, the Standing Committee may establish a Special Evangelical Mission upon such terms, conditions, and limitations, and with such provisions for its maintenance as the Bishop or the Standing Committee, as applicable, shall prescribe. The Bishop shall report to each annual Council the number of Special Evangelical Missions existing, their location and sponsors, the nature of their ministries and the needs being met, the means provided for their maintenance, and the terms, conditions, and limitations of their existence.

Canon 13 FINANCE

Section 13.1 *Fiscal Year of Diocese and Parishes*

The fiscal year of this Diocese and each Parish and Mission thereof shall begin January 1st.

Section 13.2 *Communicants to Contribute*

The Bishop, as the chief Pastor, has a claim upon each baptized member of the Church, and especially upon the communicants, for the Bishop's support; and each communicant shall contribute annually towards the payment of such sum as the Council may assess for that purpose, the payment of which assessment is enjoined as a sacred duty.

Section 13.3 *Annual Budget – Assessments*

Each Annual Council shall arrange and adopt a budget for the year for the necessary and proper expenses of the Diocese as prescribed in the Constitution; the Executive Board of the Diocese shall distribute and assess equitably against each Parish and Mission in union with the Council the amount of the budget so adopted as its proportionate share of the financial obligations of the Diocese for the year; and such assessments shall become a charge against the Parish or Mission so assessed from the time it is approved and ordered by the Council, and shall be payable monthly. Each Parish or Mission may take such steps as may seem best for providing and paying to the Treasurer of the Diocese the amount so assessed, or may pay the same from the general fund of the Parish or Mission.

Section 13.4 *Arrears in Assessments*

No Parish or Mission in arrears for any of the assessments for the support of the Diocese shall be entitled to representation in the Diocesan Council until all past due assessments have been paid or have been forgiven by the Council. Arrears in premiums due to the Church Pension Fund are governed by Canon 18.7 and Council may not forgive any arrears for the Church Pension Fund.

Section 13.5 *Annual Audits*

The accounts of all Parishes, Missions, and other Church institutions and organizations in the Diocese relating to the receipts and expenditures or investments of money shall be audited annually at the end of each calendar year by an independent Certified Public Accountant, independent Licensed Public Accountant, or such audit committee as shall be authorized by the Executive Board. The reports of all such audits, including any memoranda issued by the auditing authority regarding internal controls or other accounting matters, shall be filed with the Bishop not later than thirty (30) days following the date of such reports but in any event prior to September 1 of each year covering the financial reports of the previous calendar year.

Canon 14 OFFERINGS

Section 14.1 *Bishop's Purse*

Offerings taken on the occasion of a visit of the Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor, or a Bishop Suffragan shall be for the purse of the Bishop making such visitation. Each Bishop shall have the right to disburse such offerings, and funds otherwise acquired, in furtherance of the Bishop's activities and the work of the Church in this Diocese. Such offerings shall be sent to the Discretionary Fund of the Bishop making the visit.

Section 14.2 *Whitsunday Offering*

On Whitsunday, or the first Sunday service thereafter, an offering shall be made in each Parish or Mission for the Episcopal Endowment Fund. The Trustees of this Fund, in their Annual Report, shall publish the names of the Parishes and/or Missions that have remitted to the Fund in the past year.

Canon 15
(This canon has been deleted)

Canon 16
THE EPISCOPAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Section 16.1 *Administration of Fund*

The Episcopal Endowment Fund shall be held and controlled by the Trustees of the Corporation known as the Protestant Episcopal Church Council of the Diocese of Texas as provided in Section 8.1 of Article 8 of the Constitution, under the following rules and regulations:

- (a) (this subsection has been deleted)
- (b) It shall be the duty of all persons who shall receive any moneys or property of any character from any source for the endowment of the Episcopate to immediately deliver it to said Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church Council of the Dioceses of Texas.
- (c) It shall be the duty of the Trustees to convert all properties received by them for the use of said fund, whether said properties be received by gift, devise, or by purchase; and to invest without delay all money received in well-secured loans and in first-class securities, as may be deemed the most advantageous to said fund.
- (d) The net annual income arising from the investments of this fund, after paying the necessary expenses incident to the management thereof, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be applied to the payment of the salary of the Bishop of this Diocese; and the remainder of said net income, if any there be, shall be applied to increasing the capital of said fund. Any profits derived from the sale of securities may be used in the support of the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, as the Trustees may determine.
- (e) In the management of said fund, said Trustees are authorized to sign all checks, receipts, releases, acquittances, and such other instruments as may be necessary to the legal and economical administration of said fund.
- (f) The Trustees shall make as a separate report to each Annual Council, a complete statement of the administration of said fund showing all moneys or property received since the last annual report; also all loans outstanding, to whom made, the character of security, rate of interest, and moneys and properties on hand at the time of said report, and where deposited or situated, and such other information as will disclose the true status of said fund.
- (g) The Trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the Diocese all amounts received as interest on the outstanding investments, the same to be used in the payment of the salary of the Bishop of the Diocese, as aforesaid; provided, the amount so paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese shall not exceed the salary of the Bishop, and if there be an excess, the same shall be invested as part of the capital fund.

Canon 17
THE BISHOP QUIN FOUNDATION

Section 17.1 *Creation of Fund*

In commemoration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quin as Bishop in the Diocese of Texas, all contributions made on the occasion of such Anniversary are hereby set aside and appropriated for the purpose of creating a fund which shall be known as The Bishop Quin Foundation.

Section 17.2 *Revolving and Permanent Funds*

The sum of \$9,000.00 of the funds originally contributed, together with Twenty-five Per Cent of all contributions subsequently made, shall be placed in the revolving fund. The balance of the funds originally contributed, together with Seventy-five Per Cent of all subsequent contributions, shall be placed in the permanent fund. However, any donor may specify the fund or funds in which his or her contribution shall be placed.

Section 17.3 *(This section has been deleted)*

Section 17.4 *Use of Funds*

The corpus of the permanent fund shall not be expended. All or any part of income therefrom may, from time to time, be placed in the revolving fund, if so determined by the Board of Trustees of the Foundation.

The revolving fund may be loaned or advanced for any purposes which the Bishop and said Board of Trustees may determine to be in furtherance of the spiritual and physical welfare of the Diocese particularly in accordance with the current Mission of The Bishop Quin Foundation which is to help build the Church.

Section 17.5 *Board of Trustees*

The Board of Trustees of The Bishop Quin Foundation shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be an *ex-officio* member and chair of the Board, and shall further consist, at all times, of nine or more other members, the number of whom shall be a multiple of three, at least three of whom shall be members of the Clergy, and at least six of whom shall be lay persons, who are at least 18 years of age and are confirmed communicants in good standing in some Parish or Mission in the Diocese. One-third of the original Board shall be elected for a one-year term, one-third for a two-year term, and one-third for a three-year term. Members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected by the Council of the Diocese of Texas on nomination of the Diocesan. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall be an *ex-officio* member of the Board. The Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, or a Bishop Suffragan, may be assigned by the Bishop as an *ex-officio* member of the Board. At each succeeding Annual Council one-third of the regular members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected for a three-year term. Members elected at the 1956 Council, and thereafter, who serve six consecutive years, may not be elected to succeed themselves until after one year has elapsed. The Board shall be charged with the duty of raising additional funds for the purpose of increasing the assets of The Bishop Quin Foundation and enlarging its activities and the scope of its work.

Section 17.6 *Incorporation – Officers – Executive Committee*

The Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to organize a nonprofit corporation in furtherance of its religious, charitable, and educational activities, the same to be known as "The Bishop Quin Foundation." The Board of Trustees shall serve as Trustees of the Corporation and shall be elected as now or as may hereafter be provided by the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Texas. The Trustees shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and any such officers the Board may deem necessary, all of whom shall be charged with such duties and responsibilities as provided by law, and as may from time to time be provided in by-laws, which the Trustees are authorized to adopt, consistent with said Constitution and Canons. The Secretary and Treasurer need not be a member of the Board of Trustees. The by-laws may authorize an Executive Committee with such powers as may be provided in the by-laws and by the Board of Trustees.

Section 17.7 *Administration of Funds*

The Board of Trustees shall have full charge of the administration, investment, reinvestment, and disbursement of both permanent and revolving funds.

Section 17.8 *Annual Reports*

The Board of Trustees shall make an annual report of its activities to each Council, including a report of all receipts and disbursements of the funds of the Foundation. If and when required by the Executive Board of the Diocese, the Board of Trustees shall make such additional reports and furnish such additional information to the Executive Board as may be required.

Canon 21 PROPERTY

Section 21.1 *Title to Property*

The title to all real estate and other property acquired for the use of the Church in this Diocese, as well as to property conveyed to institutions of a Diocesan character or for their use, shall be vested as provided in Article 9 of the Constitution.

Section 21.2 *Sale, Lease, or Other Disposition*

If the particular use for which such property has been conveyed or the purpose of the trust fails and it becomes necessary to sell or lease the property, or otherwise dispose of it, the Church Corporation known as the Protestant Episcopal Church Council of the Diocese of Texas, with the consent of the Bishop or the Standing Committee or a majority of the members of that body, if there be no Bishop, is hereby authorized to execute such legal instruments as may be necessary to convey, lease, or effect such other disposition as is herein authorized.

Section 21.3 *Right to Sell, Convey, or Encumber*

No Rector, Wardens, or Vestry shall, by deed or otherwise, without the written consent of the Bishop or the Standing Committee or a majority of the members of that body, if there be no Bishop, alienate, convey, or in any manner dispose of any lands or real property, title to which is in them vested as aforesaid, nor charge or in any manner encumber the same for any purpose whatever. No conveyance or encumbrance of real property shall be valid unless joined in or approved by the Church Corporation.

Canon 31 PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS

Section 31.1 *An Instrumentality of the Diocese*

Protestant Episcopal Church Council of the Diocese of Texas, a nonprofit, benevolent, and charitable corporation, organized under Texas laws, also known as The Church Corporation, is authorized under its charter powers, in addition to its regular corporate powers, to receive, hold, manage, and administer funds and properties acquired by gift or by will or otherwise, for the use and benefit of the Diocese and any Diocesan institution, and may also act as trustee in receiving, holding, managing, and administering funds for the use and benefit of any Parish or Mission in the Diocese.

Section 31.2 *Trustees and Powers*

The management of its affairs shall be conducted and administered by a Board of Trustees of five elected members, all of whom shall either be lay persons, at least 18 years of age who are confirmed communicants in good standing of some Parish or Mission in the Diocese, or members of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese of Texas, in addition to the Bishop of the Diocese, who shall serve as Chair of the Board or who may designate the President or other officer of the corporation to serve as such. The Board of Trustees shall have the power and authority to conduct the affairs of said corporation in accordance with its charter and by-laws and in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese from time to time adopted. If the office of Bishop is vacant, the Standing Committee shall promptly designate one of its members to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees until a Bishop is elected and qualified, and, until a Bishop is elected and qualified, such member, in consultation with the Standing Committee, may exercise the power expressly granted to the Bishop in this Canon.

Section 31.3 *Elections – Vacancies*

One member of the Board of Trustees shall be elected at each Annual Council and each member shall serve for a term of five years. The term of each member shall be so arranged that the term of only one member shall expire annually. The Board of Trustees may fill any vacancies that occur on the Board until the next Annual Council, when any vacancy shall be filled by election for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 31.4 *Officers and By-Laws*

The Board of Trustees shall have power to adopt its own by-laws and to alter, amend, or repeal the by-laws or to adopt new by-laws. The Board of Trustees shall elect such officers as its by-laws may require from time to time.

Section 31.5 *Title to Properties - Conveyances - Encumbrances*

Title to the properties now owned and hereafter acquired by the Protestant Episcopal Church Council of the Diocese of Texas for its use and benefit and for the use and benefit of Parishes, Missions, and other Diocesan Organizations, shall be held in the name of said corporation and may only be conveyed or encumbered with the approval of the Board of Trustees and in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Texas. All of the assets and properties of the Corporation and accumulations thereof shall be held and administered to effectuate its purposes. In case of liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, or by operation of law, the assets or properties of the Corporation shall be distributed in such manner as the Board of Trustees of the Corporation shall direct; provided, however, that any such distribution shall be exclusively to carry out the purposes for which the Corporation is formed, or for one or more other exempt purposes within the meaning of the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any similar federal statute then in effect, and rules and regulations pursuant thereto.

Section 31.6 *Reports and Records*

The Board of Trustees shall submit a report at each Annual Council covering its operation for the preceding fiscal year and showing its financial condition. If and when required by the Executive Board of the Diocese, the Board of Trustees shall make such additional reports and furnish such additional information as may be requested. The books and records of the Board of Trustees shall at all times be open for inspection and examination by the Executive Board of the Diocese or its representatives.

Canon 32 (This canon has been deleted)

Canon 33 EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION OF TEXAS

Section 33.1 *An Instrumentality of the Diocese*

The Episcopal Foundation of Texas, a nonprofit corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas (the Foundation), is hereby designated as an instrumentality of the Diocese to hold and administer, subject to Article 9 of the Constitution, and Canon 21, the following:

- (1) All assets, properties, and distributions heretofore or hereafter received by the Diocese from the Estate of H. H. Coffield, Deceased, except dispositions, if any, heretofore made by

the Church Corporation, shall be set aside and appropriated for the purpose of creating a fund which shall be known as the Coffield Fund. The corpus of the Coffield Fund shall be placed in a permanent fund and shall not be expended; provided, if so determined by the Board of Trustees of the Foundation, with consent of the Bishop, portions of the corpus of the Coffield Fund may, from time to time and at any time, be (a) loaned to The Bishop Quin Foundation, and (b) given, granted, loaned, or advanced for the purpose of establishing one or more memorials to the memory of H. H. Coffield, Deceased. Subject only to the requirements of the Foundation, all of the income from the Coffield Fund shall, from time to time, be placed in a revolving fund. Portions of the revolving fund may be given, granted, loaned, or advanced to (a) The Bishop Quin Foundation, (b) Camp Allen, (c) Diocesan Saint James Houses, (d) St. Stephen's Episcopal School, (e) the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, (f) the University of the South, (g) St. Vincent's House, and (h) El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission. Subject to the foregoing, with consent of the Bishop, the Foundation shall give ten percent (10%) of the amount from time to time placed in the revolving fund for other general purposes of the Diocese, excluding the Budget of the Diocese, which purpose may include gifts, grants, loans, and advances to-Episcopal Relief and Development and other charitable trusts, nonprofit corporations, and national organizations affiliated with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, all as may from time to time and at any time hereafter be designated by the Trustees of the Foundation, with consent of the Bishop.

(2) All assets, properties, and distributions heretofore or hereafter received by the Foundation, other than those received by the Diocese from the Estate of H. H. Coffield, Deceased, shall be set aside and appropriated for the purpose of creating one or more fund(s), as determined by the Trustees of the Foundation. The purpose of such fund(s) shall be, (a) to render financial assistance to worthy and capable men and women in the Diocese of Texas desirous of entering the ordained ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America (the Episcopal Church); (b) to render financial assistance to the worthy and capable men and women in the Diocese of Texas who are presently engaged in, or who desire to prepare for, religious work in the Episcopal Church; (c) to render supplementary financial aid to the members of the Episcopal clergy of the Diocese of Texas; (d) to render financial assistance to such activities, projects, agencies, and instrumentalities of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Texas for which adequate financial provision has not been made; and (e) to foster, develop, and contribute generally to the support of the religious, educational, and charitable work of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Texas by making gifts, grants, loans, and advances solely and exclusively for religious, educational, and charitable purposes to any organization, institution, agency, or other body of, or in any way associated, affiliated, or connected with, the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Texas.

Section 33.2 *Trustees – Powers and Duties*

The management of the affairs of the Foundation shall be conducted by a Board of Trustees consisting of not less than four nor more than sixteen elected members, all of whom are confirmed communicants in good standing, at least 18 years of age, of some Parish or Mission in the Diocese of Texas, in addition to the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, and any Suffragan Bishop assigned to the Board by the Bishop, who shall be *ex-officio* members. The Board of Trustees shall have the power and authority to manage, operate, and conduct the affairs of the Foundation on its own financial responsibility in accordance with the

legal instrument creating the same, the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Texas, and the by-laws to be adopted by the Board.

Section 33.3 *Selection of Board – Elections – Vacancies*

One-fourth of the elected members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected at each Annual Council, and each member shall serve for a term of four years. All elections shall be upon nomination by the Bishop. The Board of Trustees, with the consent of the Bishop, may fill any vacancies that occur on the Board until the next Annual Council, when any vacancy shall be filled by election for the remainder of the unexpired term. Retiring members of the Board who have served full four-year terms shall not be eligible for renomination until a period of one year shall have elapsed.

Section 33.4 *Properties*

The Foundation shall have authority to receive properties and funds by gift, devise, or otherwise, and to hold, manage, operate, invest, and re-invest the same under, pursuant to, and in accordance with the provisions of this Canon, the by-laws adopted by the Board, and the Trust instrument or corporate charter creating the same. All of the property and funds of the Foundation and the accumulation thereof shall be held and administered to effectuate this purpose. In case of the liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Foundation, whether voluntary, involuntary, or by operation of law, the assets and properties of the Foundation shall be distributed in such manner as the Board of Trustees shall direct; provided, however, that any such distribution shall be such as is calculated to carry out exclusively the purposes for which the Foundation is formed, or for one or more other exempt purposes within the meaning of the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any similar Federal statute then in effect, and the rules and regulations pursuant thereto.

Section 33.5 *By-Laws and Officers*

The Board of Trustees shall adopt its own by-laws and elect such officers as the by-laws may provide. Officers shall be elected by and from the Board of Trustees at the first meeting of the Board next following the holding of each Annual Council and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 33.6 *Reports and Records*

The Board of Trustees shall file a written report at each Annual Council covering its operations for the preceding fiscal year and showing its financial condition. If and when required by the Executive Board of the Diocese, the Board of Trustees shall make such additional reports and furnish such additional information as may be requested. A complete record shall be made of all funds and moneys received and disbursed in the operation of the Foundation, and the funds and moneys so received and disbursed shall be used solely in furtherance of the aims and purposes of the Foundation.

Canon 37
(This canon has been deleted)

Canon 38
SCHOOLS

Section 38.1 *Relationship to the Diocese*

All schools or other educational facilities providing secular education for young people equivalent to that provided by nursery schools or on the kindergarten, grade school, grammar school, or high school level, and located on any premises used for the benefit of or operated under the control, auspices, or approval of any Parish, Mission, organization, or institution of the Diocese, or any combination or group thereof, shall be an Episcopal School of the Diocese, and no such school shall be established, maintained, or operated without the written approval and consent of the Bishop of the Diocese of Texas. The Principal, Headmaster, or Headmistress of an Episcopal School of the Diocese shall be a confirmed communicant in good standing of a Parish or Mission of the Diocese. The Bishop may make exception of the requirement set forth in the preceding sentence, within such limitations and conditions as the Bishop may prescribe. The Head of Congregation (or if there be none, the Senior Warden) of the sponsoring Parish or Mission shall be a member *ex-officio* and Chair of the governing board of the school; provided that, in the absence of or at the pleasure of the Head of Congregation, a designee of the Head of Congregation may serve from time to time as Chair.

Section 38.2 *Standards of Compliance*

(a) The Bishop shall establish a Diocesan Commission on Schools consisting of no less than 5 nor more than 12 communicants in good standing in the Diocese. It shall be the duty of the Commission to publish (subject to the Bishop's approval) Standards for Episcopal Schools in this Diocese, give general supervision to all such schools, and perform such other functions regarding such schools as the Bishop may require. All schools shall comply with such Standards as well as the other provisions of this Canon.

(b) Each school shall comply with health, safety, fire, and sanitation standards at least equal to those required at any time by state, county, and municipal health, safety, fire, and sanitation codes for the locality in which such school is located, and the Bishop or the Bishop's representative shall inspect, or cause to be inspected, at least annually, all schools in order to ascertain compliance with such codes and standards. In addition, each school shall maintain standards in all respects that will enable the Diocese to certify to all governmental authorities that such school is entitled to the benefit of exemption from all licensing provisions imposed by such governmental authority.

Section 38.3 *Failure of Compliance*

Any such school that fails to comply with the provisions of this Canon shall not be entitled to be located on any property that is used for the benefit of any Parish, Mission, institution, or organization of the Diocese of Texas; and neither shall it be entitled to be operated under the control, auspices, or approval of any such Parish, Mission, institution, or organization of the Diocese of Texas.

Section 38.4 *Reports and Inspections*

The Bishop shall have the right at any time, and from time to time, to require and obtain such information and reports as may be deemed necessary by the Bishop to ensure compliance with this Canon, and the Bishop shall likewise have the right at any time, and from time to time, to inspect or cause to be inspected, each such school in order to monitor compliance with the provisions of this Canon. The Bishop shall have the right at any time to appoint one or more representatives to assist the Bishop in ensuring compliance with the Canon.

Canon 39 **GENERAL FUNDS APPEALS**

Section 39.1 *Definition*

- (a) For the purpose of this Canon the term "General Funds Appeal" shall mean any solicitation of funds made by or for the Diocese or any institution thereof among the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese for any Diocesan purpose which requires the action and support of the Vestry or Bishop's Committee of the Parish or Mission in which the appeal is made.
- (b) The term "General Funds Appeal" shall not mean any solicitation of funds by any Parish or Mission of its own volition among its own members for any purpose.
- (c) The term "General Funds Appeal" shall not mean any solicitation of funds made among all the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese in support of any program of the National Church.

Section 39.2 *(This section has been deleted)*

Section 39.3 *Requirements*

- (a) No General Funds Appeal shall be made among the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese until the proposal therefor has been presented at least thirty (30) days prior to the convening of the annual council to the Bishop and the Executive Board for their consideration and recommendation.
- (b) It shall be the duty of the Bishop and the Executive Board to report to the next meeting of the Council following the submission to it of any proposed General Funds Appeal.
- (c) No General Funds Appeal shall be made among the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese unless authorized by the Council after hearing the reports of the Bishop and the Executive Board.

REGULAR COMMITTEES FOR THE 167TH COUNCIL (2016)

1. CONSTITUTION & CANONS

To 2016

Maria Boyce, St. Martin's, Houston, *Chair*
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Sam Griffin, St. Cyprian's, Lufkin
Lillian Hyde, St. Luke's Hospital, Pasadena
Nancy Ricketts, St. Michael's, Austin
Ex-officio: David Harvin, St. Martin's, Houston, Chancellor

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To 2016

Kathryn "Kai" Ryan, Diocesan Center, Houston, *Chair*
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Susan Duif, Trinity, Galveston
Kenneth "Ken" Fields, St. Thomas the Apostle, Nassau Bay (Houston)
Seth Hinkley, Christ Church Cathedral, Houston
Tammy Tiner, St. Thomas', College Station
David Harvin, St. Martin's, Houston, Chancellor, *Ex-officio*
William Fowler, Chair for Dispatch of Business, Christ Church, Temple, *Ex-officio*

3. DISPATCH OF BUSINESS

To 2016

William "Bill" Fowler, Christ Church, Temple, *Chair*
300 N. Main St., Temple 76501 (254) 773-1657
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Tammy Tiner, St. Thomas', College Station
Paul Skeith, St. David's, Austin

4. NOMINATIONS

Albert "Bertie" Pearson, San Francisco de Asís, Austin, *Chair*
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To 2016

Betty Divine, St. James', Houston
Kerry Hancock, Christ Church, Temple
Ginny Reinhardt, Christ Church, Tyler
Lisa Saunders, St. James', Austin

To 2017

Hannah Atkins, Trinity, Houston
Pauline Higgins, St. John the Divine, Houston
Corky Moore, St. Mark's, Beaumont
Albert "Bertie" Pearson, San Francisco de Asís, Austin

To 2018

Greg Caudell, St. Andrew's, Houston
Christine Faulstich, Epiphany, Houston
Elizabeth Ann Gates, Good Shepherd, Austin
Aaron Zimmerman, St. Alban's, Waco

5. RESOLUTIONS

To 2016

James "Jimmy" Grace, St. Andrew's, Houston
Susan Kennard, Trinity, Galveston
Trey Yarborough, Christ Church, Tyler
Andrew "Andy" Wisely, St. Alban's, Waco

6. SUPERVISORS AND TELLERS

To 2016:

John Soard, St. Thomas', Wharton, *Chair*
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Larry Angle, St. Mary's, Cypress
Linda Gray, St. Francis', Tyler
J. Dean Lawrence, St. Francis', College Station
Alex Ogunmuyiwa, St. James', Austin

REPORTS TO COUNCIL

CONFIRMATIONS AND RECEPTIONS: TEN-YEAR COMPARISON

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Bishop Doyle	-	-	-	7	426	663	500	714	581	352
Bishop Harrison	-	139	347	298	256	301	258	441	315	358
Bishop Fisher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	287	434
Bishop High	314	330	281	158	257	205	118	254	31	-
Bishop Wimberly	727	421	510	396	163	-	76	-	-	34
Bishop Payne	19	19	29	15	24	46	80	-	-	-
Bishop Benitez	13	24	20	19	44	-	-	-	-	-
Bishop Buchanan	295	274	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bishop Brown	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bishop Carey	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	70	-	119
Bishop Duncan	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	11	-	-
Bishop Tengatenga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Other Bishops	82	19	94	-	-	24	-	-	32	-
TOTALS	1,461	1,226	1,281	893	1,170	1,239	1,247	1,602	1,246	1,320
Congregations	157	158	156	153	153	153	151	151	151	151
Clergy*	363	373	394	401	408	423	420	413	435	454
Communicants	69,381	65,879	65,837	66,650	64,915	65,653	66,200	64,919	62,885	63,538

* Includes bishops, priests, and deacons

LAY NECROLOGY – R. I. P.
Lay persons who have served the Diocese of Texas in the past
that have departed this life since the 165th Council

Hubert William "Bill" Beare, Jr.....	St. John's, Austin
Frances Behm	St. Peter's, Brenham
Alfred (Fred) Bessell III, M.D.	St. Stephen's, Beaumont
Robert Lee Blackwell II	St. Mark's, Beaumont
Helen Buckley.....	Ascension, Houston
Richard O. "Dick" Busby	St. Stephen's, Liberty
Patricia (Pat) Staton Carter.....	St. Stephen's, Beaumont
Linda Lee Casteel.....	St. Martin's, Copperas Cove
Wilfred "Bill" Charbonneau.....	St. Michael's, La Marque
Richard E. Clifford	St. Michael's, La Marque
Howell "Chip" Cobb	St. Mark's, Beaumont
Richard C. Davis.....	St. Christopher, League City
Billie Debes.....	St. Mark's, Beaumont
Anna Delamater.....	St. Thomas', College Station
Sam Douglass	St. Martin's, Houston
Carole Duncan.....	Ascension, Houston
Lawrence "Larry" V. Durland.....	St. Luke's on the Lake, Austin
Mary Eckles	St. Thomas', College Station
Walter Carroll Fadal.....	Holy Spirit, Waco
Christine Friloux.....	Christ Church, Matagorda
Arthur Allen Furby.....	St. Mark's, Beaumont
Penny Galko	Christ Church, Matagorda
Mickey Dale Gilbert	St. Luke's, Livingston
Helen Yianitsas Hawa	St. Mark's, Beaumont
Raymond Gabriel Hawa.....	St. Mark's, Beaumont
Mary Louise Hearn	Holy Spirit, Waco
Beth Hostetler.....	St. Thomas', College Station

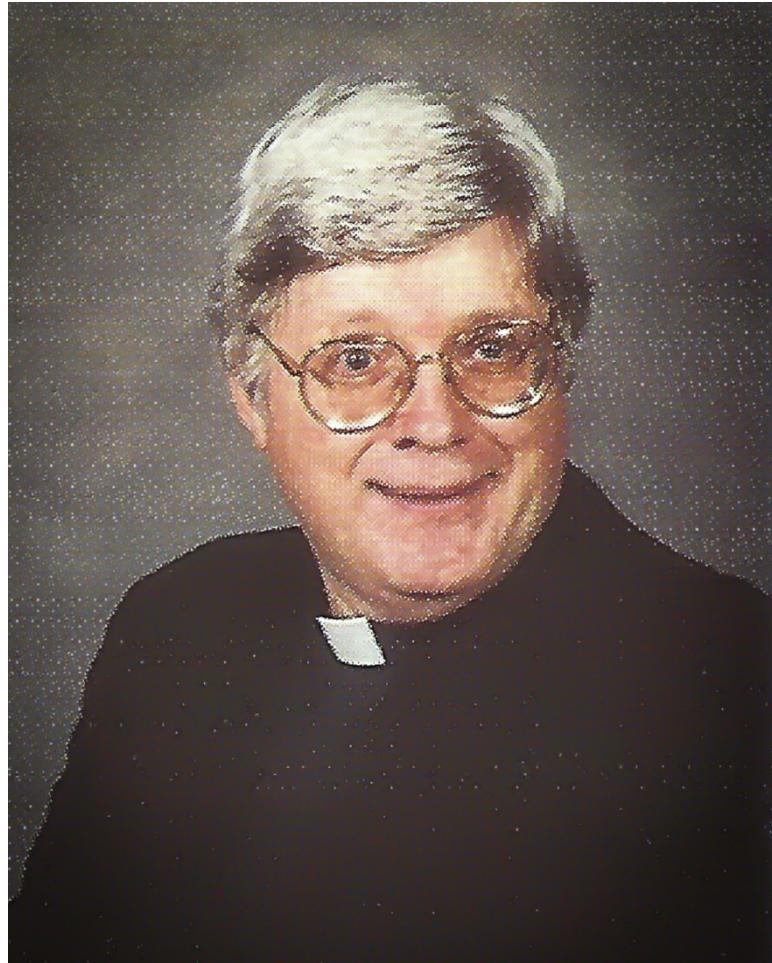
Marie Jacquin	St. Thomas', College Station
Anna Menard Jinkins	Grace, Galveston
Herbert Johnson	St. Thomas the Apostle, Houston
George G. Lambousy	St. Michael's, La Marque
Dorothy "Dot" Vernell Lucas	St. Michael's, La Marque
Maggie Vaughner	Trinity, Houston
Sam Anthony Maglitto.....	St. Mark's, Bay City
Margaret W. "Meg" Meaden.....	St. Martin's, Houston
Isabel (Ibby) Morian Millington	St. Stephen's, Beaumont
Barbara Jean Mosier	St. Dunstan's, Houston
Brad Lee Powell	Holy Cross, Sugar Land
Shirley Reid Pratt.....	St. Mark's, Beaumont
Madelyn S. "Cherry" Rench	St. Martin's, Houston
Nancy Roberts.....	St. Thomas', College Station
Kathryn Robinson	St. Thomas', College Station
Jane Kirby Savage	St. Mark's, Bay City
Gene F. Smith	Grace, Galveston
Ralph J. Speich, Sr.....	St. Paul's, Navasota
Janie Stevens	Christ Church Cathedral
June Learned Tellepsen	St. Martin's, Houston
Cynthia Ann Timberlake	Ascension, Houston
Seawillow "Susan" Edwards Urie.....	St. Mark's, Beaumont
Andrew Vasek	Christ Church, Matagorda
Charles Ray Walker, MD	St. Mark's, Beaumont
Beebe Ware.....	St. Thomas', College Station
John Brock Westover II.....	St. Michael's, La Marque
Troy Newton Whitehurst, Jr.....	Holy Trinity, Dickinson
James Herbert Wiggs	St. Christopher's, League City
Richard B. "Richy" Wilkens III.....	St. Martin's, Houston
Margaret Ann Zipp	St. Thomas', College Station



MAURICE M. BENITEZ
January 23, 1928 – February 27, 2014

Rector, St. John the Divine, Houston, 1974–1980
VI Bishop of Texas, 1980–1995

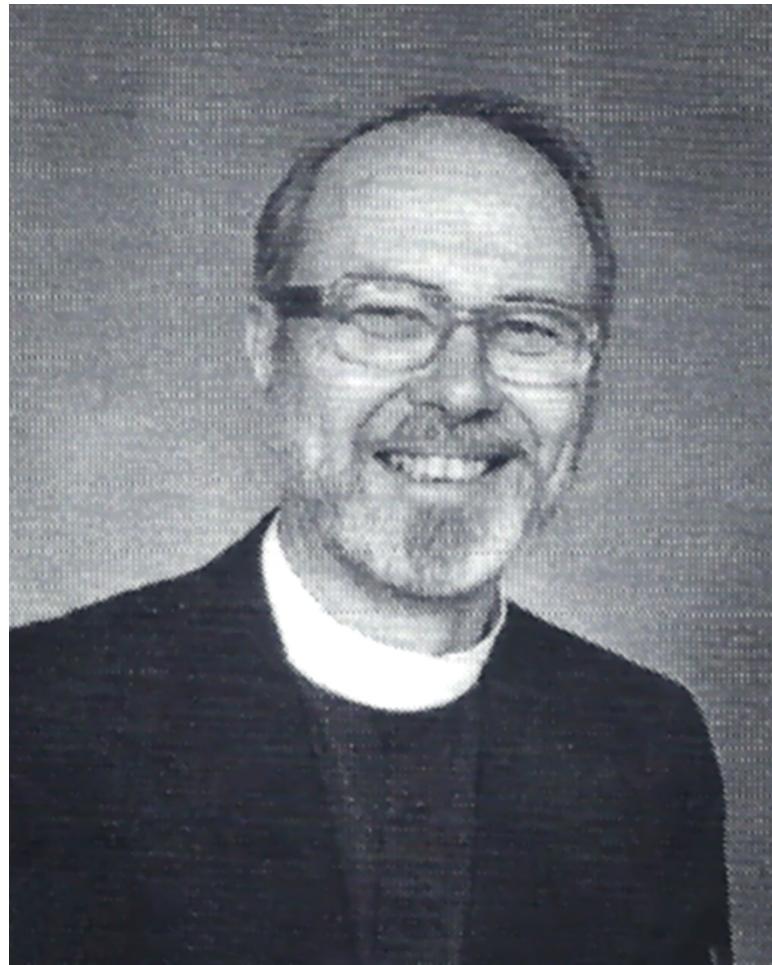
*“And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never:
Good shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever.”*



ROBERT N. REDMON
August 24, 1937 – February 15, 2014

Rector, Calvary Church, Bastrop, 1973–1982
Vicar, All Saints', Crockett, 1981–1983
Vicar, St. Mark's, Cleveland, 1996–2004

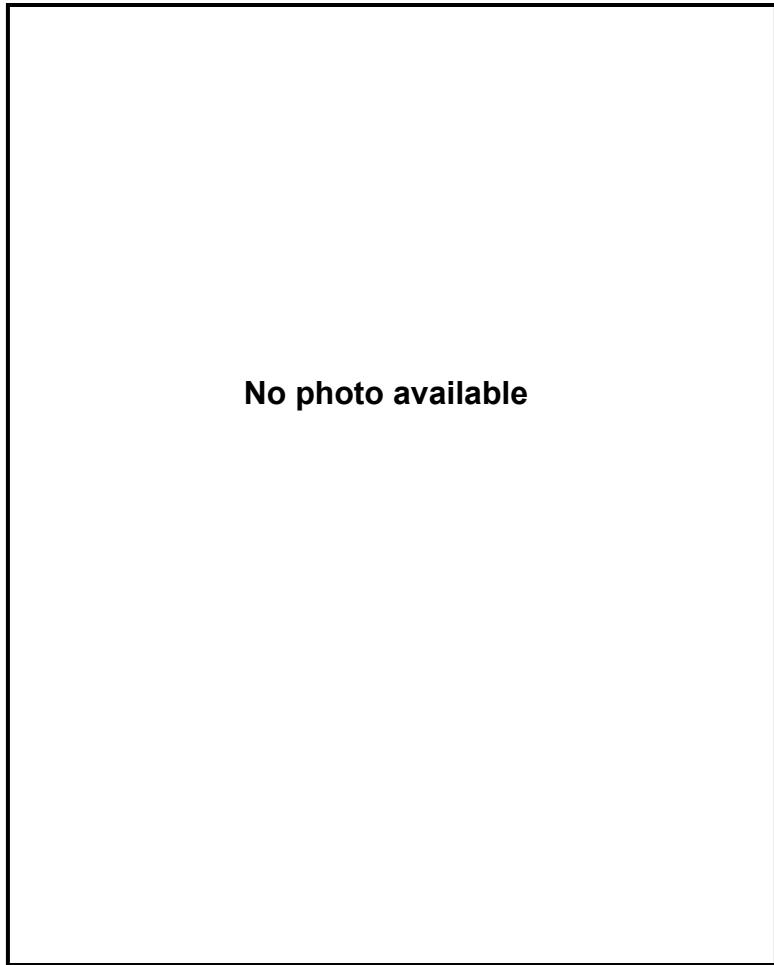
*"Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord;
And let light perpetual shine upon him.
May his soul and the souls of all the departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace."*



C. ANDREW MEPHAM
June 24, 1924 – May 19, 2014

Rector, St. Thomas', Wharton, 1972–1980
Vicar, St. Michael's, Groves, 1980–1983
Vicar, St. Francis of Assisi, Prairie View, 1983–1989
Chaplain, Texas A&M, College Station, 1983–1989

*"Come, let us taste the vine's new fruit,
for heavenly joy preparing;
today the branches with the root
in resurrection sharing."*

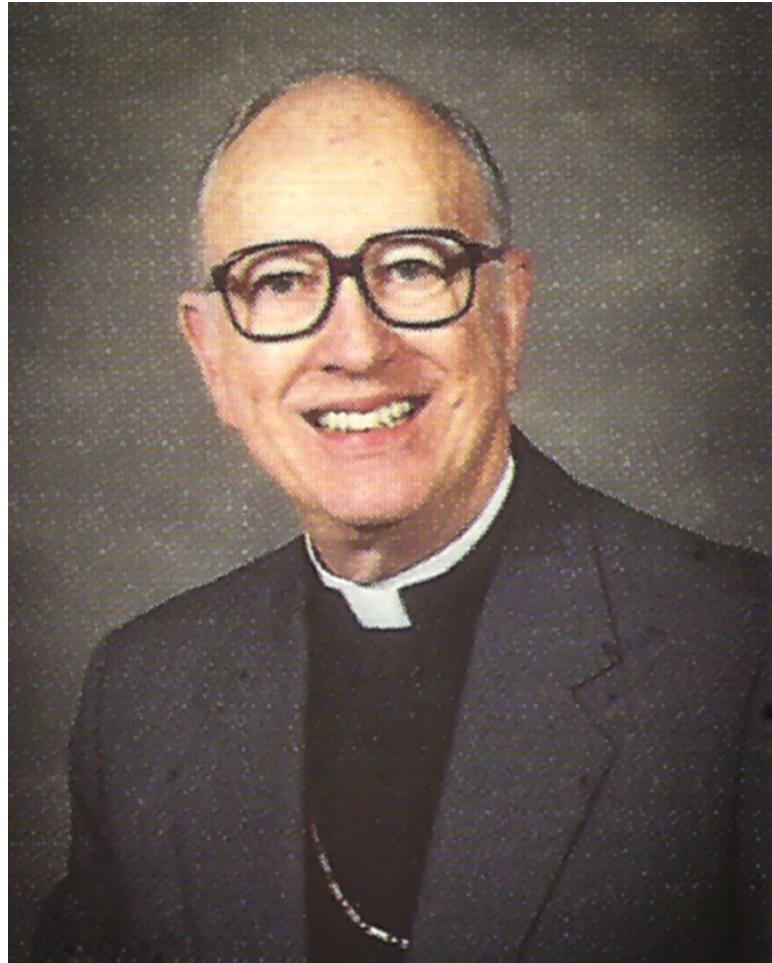


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DAVID KIRKALDY
July 30, 1935 – July 30, 2014

Vicar, All Saints', Hitchcock, 2005

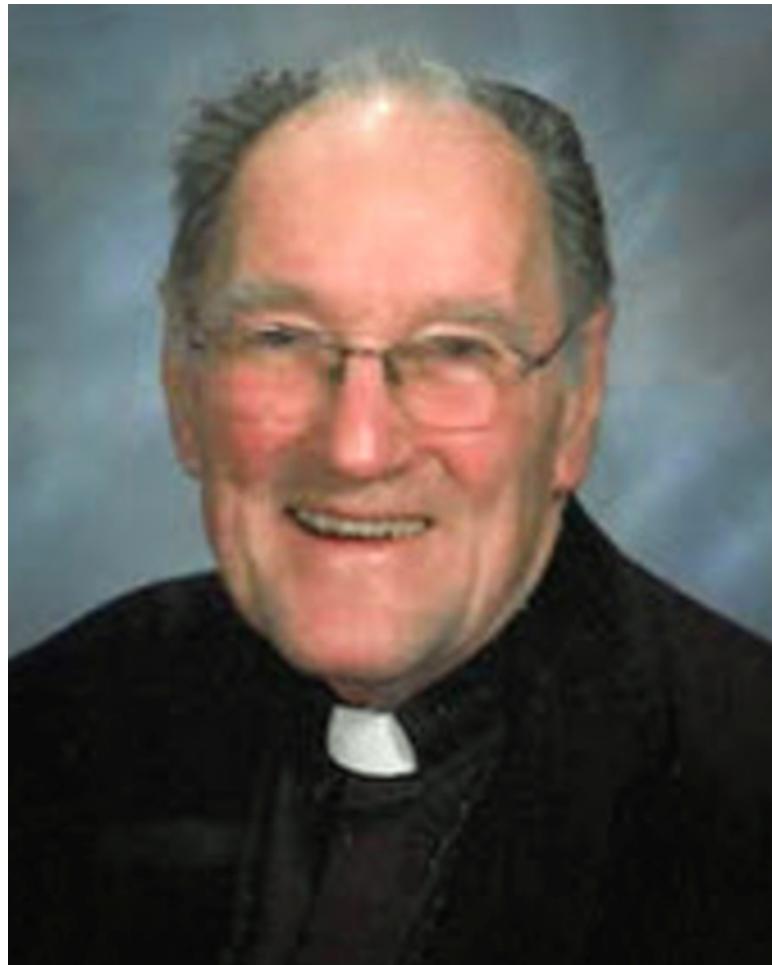
*“And at your coming thither
may you be brought by them
into the holy city,
God’s true Jerusalem.”*



WILLIAM S. DOUGLAS
September 12, 1927 – August 8, 2014

**Assistant, St. Stephen's, Houston, 1957–1959
Rector, Trinity Church, Marshall, 1971–1983
Chaplain, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, 1983–1992**

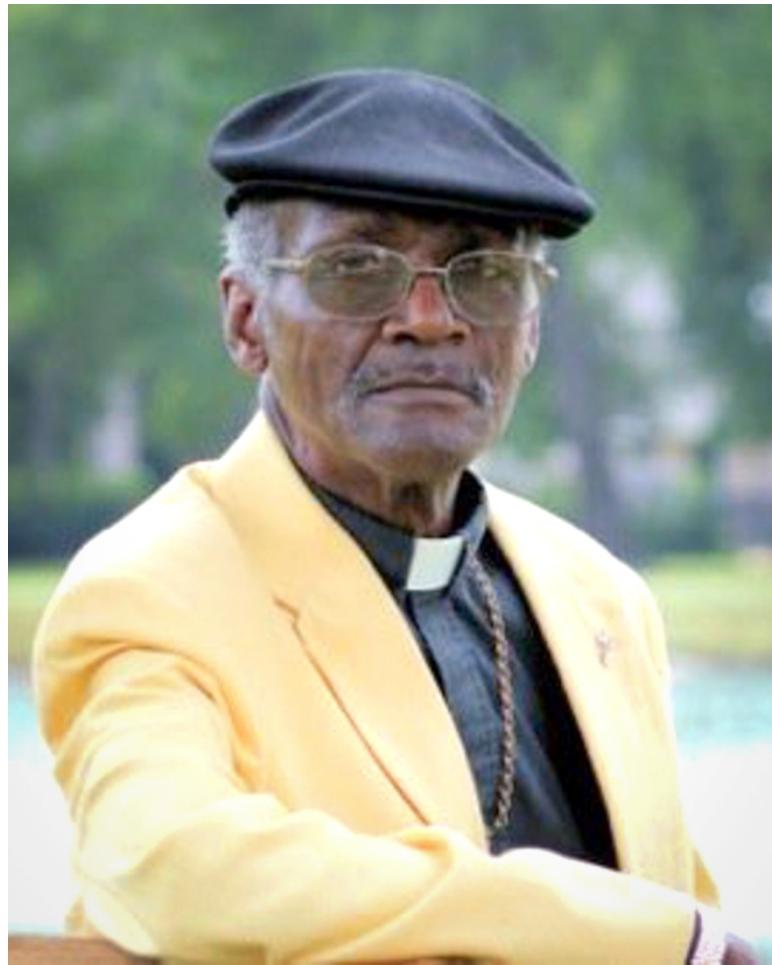
*"Hymns of glory, songs of praise,
Father, unto thee we raise:
risen Lord, all praise to thee
with the Spirit ever be."*



BENJAMIN H. SHAWHAN, JR.
January 17, 1930 – November 27, 2014

**Associate, St. Mark's, Beaumont, 1967–1969
Rector, Calvary Church, Richmond, 1969–1978
Chaplain, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, 1978–1979
Associate, St. Mark's, Beaumont, 1979–1987
Chaplain, Lamar University, Beaumont, 1985–1987
Rector, St. Paul's, Navasota, 1987–1993**

*"Creator of the stars of night,
your people's everlasting light,
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,
we pray you hear us when we call."*



FITZGERALD S. CRITCHLOW II
December 14, 1944 – December 20, 2014

Deacon, Good Shepherd, Kingwood, 2012–2014

*"May choirs of angels lead you
to Paradise on high,
where dwell the white-robed martyrs
who now no more can die."*

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Altar Guild

This year began with Council Opening Eucharist as Altar Guild members provided set-up, assistance and clean-up for this well attended service at the Galveston Conference Center. Trinity Episcopal church, Galveston, provided exceptional assistance with the service and the Council overall and we are blessed for their knowledge and care of this annual event.

During the Winter/Spring, regional workshops were held at St. Thomas, Houston, St. Richard's, Round Rock, St. Mark's, Richmond and St. Alban's, Waco. Participants were treated to encouraging and helpful words from Bishop Fisher and our local clergy. Workshops covering flower arranging, making small linens, Altar Guild 101 and caring for holy fabrics were well received.

In July, I assisted the team from St. Andrew's, Bryan, as we spent time cleaning up and cleaning out and refreshing worship and gathering spaces at St. Philip's, Hearne. This historic church has fallen on hard times but with the support of faithful people at St. Andrew's, the congregation is beginning to grow and the activities held in the last part of 2014 proved to be well attended. What a privilege to be able to help in restoring both the buildings and the congregation!

The loan closet, housed at Camp Allen, has been blessed to receive quality donations, especially albs, cassocks and paraments from unknown folks and nice, useable oil candles from St. Martin's, Houston. Thanks to all who have donated and know these items are finding new homes.

Thanks also go out to our churches who are faithful in providing funds annually for us to hold educational gatherings around the diocese. There were 77 churches who contributed through the annual dues initiative. Without funds we are not able to travel and provide educational resources.

In November, several of us travelled to San Antonio, Diocese of West Texas, to support their first day-long workshop. Alice Scarbrough, Katrina Packard and I attended and Katrina and Alice led workshops in Altar Guild 101 and linen care respectively. Bishop Lillibridge joined us for lunch and spoke about the faithful, careful service provided by all the altar guild members. We all participated in a panel discussion and in answering many of those burning questions. It was a fine day.

The 2006 Diocesan Altar Guild Manual has been updated and is now on the website for easy printing or reference. Binder covers are still available.

In March 2015, at the annual retreat, new leaders will be installed. The new Director is Ellen Cook, St. Thomas, Nassau Bay; Regional Representatives are Rebecca Robinson, St. Andrew's, Houston and Mary Anne Conkel, St. Richard's, Round Rock. Our thanks go to those retiring; Barbara Rountree, St. John the Divine, Houston and Mary-Lynn Polk, St. Matthew's, Austin. We are blessed to have had their knowledge and support during this term.

National Altar Guild continues to grow under the direction of President Katrina Packard (St. James, La Grange) and her board members. It has been such a pleasure to serve as the Membership Vice President during this term. Our terms end July 2015 at General Convention, where National Altar Guild members play an important role in helping set-up, serve and clean-up each daily Eucharist. It is fascinating learning how we can feed 3000-5000 in under 10 minutes. Come to Salt Lake and see how we do it!

Joan W. Konecny, Director

Northwest Convocation

The Northwest Convocation continues to have wide participation in its monthly clericus gatherings. During the course of the year, effort has been made to design a meeting format that tends to be more relevant to those in attendance. To this end, ideas have been discussed in clericus gatherings, and have been implemented. Depending upon who is in attendance, the group is separated by vocation for the meal portion of the gathering, and each is asked to share with others at her/his table a recent blessing and a recent challenge in her/his ministry. Following the meal, different persons present a didactic teaching or a topic for discussion. The full-time rectors have recently begun gathering occasionally as a peer group.

The convocation has had the pleasure to have Bishop Doyle, Bishop Harrison, and Carol Petty as guests to some meetings to share information pertinent to the clergy of the diocese.

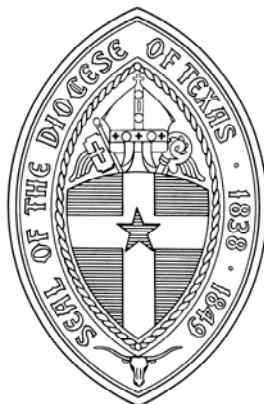
Joining the convocation in 2014 are The Rev. Jason Ingalls and The Rev. Sharron Cox.

The Rev. Will Douglas entered life eternal this year, and his presence at the gatherings has been missed.

Brad St. Romain, Dean

FINANCIAL SUMMARIES

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF TEXAS



**FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT TO
THE 166TH DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF
THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS**

**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended December 31, 2014**

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF TEXAS

UNAUDITED BALANCE SHEET

For the year ended December 31, 2014

	Unaudited December 31, 2014	Audited December 31, 2013
ASSETS		
Cash & Marketable Securities	254,073	60,086 1)
Prepaid Expenses	127,929	111,161
A/R - Assessments - Current	196,104	326,117
A/R - Allowance for Doubtful	-	-
A/R - Related Entities	50,950	161,867
Accounts Receivable - Other	129,459	156,930
Notes Receivable	18,771	62,481
Fixed Assets	798,604	667,626 2)
Accumulated Depreciation	(465,048)	(374,352)
TOTAL ASSETS	1,110,842	1,171,916
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable - Trade	186,866	200,896
Accounts Payable - Other	40,157	55,011
Account Pay - Related Entities	45,251	100,312
Discretionary Accounts	33,052	37,795
Taxes Payable	-	130
Deferred Revenue - Other	248,016	39,016 1)
Line of Credit	-	350,000
Notes Payable	7,725	19,858
TOTAL LIABILITIES	561,067	803,018
NET ASSETS		
Current year revenue over (under) expenses	181,482	(929,664)
Net Assets	180,383	1,035,241
Net Assets - Special Accounts	187,910	263,321
TOTAL NET ASSETS	549,775	368,898
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	1,110,842	1,171,916

NOTES:

1) Cash increase due to collections on registrations and a Church Corp. grant for Daring Way Seminar to be held in February 2015.

2) Fixed asset increase is mainly due to the purchase of two new vehicles.

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	Current YTD Actual	Current YTD Budget	Variance	Annual Budget
<u>REVENUES</u>				
<u>Current Year Assessments</u>				
Diocesan	6,840,000	6,840,000	-	6,840,000
Insurance	103,432	103,432	-	103,432
Less: Uncollectible Accounts	(69,698)	(173,586)	103,888	(173,586)
Net Assessment Revenue	6,873,734	6,769,846	103,888	6,769,846
<u>Foundation Support</u>				
Church Corporation	193,000	108,000	85,000	108,000 1)
Bishop Quin Foundation	70,000	70,000	-	70,000
The Episcopal Foundation of TX	85,000	85,000	-	85,000
<u>Foundation Overhead Allocation</u>				
Church Corporation	174,605	174,605	-	174,605
Bishop Quin Foundation	86,958	86,958	-	86,958
The Episcopal Foundation of TX	84,524	84,524	-	84,524
EHF Overhead to DOT	329,046	329,046	-	329,046
GCF Overhead to DOT	132,304	132,304	-	132,304
St. Luke's Health System	6,989	30,000	(23,011)	30,000 2)
Total Foundation Support	1,162,426	1,100,437	61,989	1,100,437
<u>Program Revenues</u>				
IONA Program Revenue	55,463 e	60,000	(4,537)	60,000
Safeguarding Revenue	6,085	5,500	585	5,500
Commission on Ministry Revenue	350	2,500	(2,150)	2,500
Congregational Dev Revenue	8,925	2,000	6,925	2,000
Formation/Youth Event Revenue	124,297	60,000	64,297	60,000 3)
Unified Commissions Revenue	45,325	10,000	35,325	10,000 4)
RJM Donations - Camp Good News	5,500	-	5,500	-
Other Program Revenue	672	4,000	(3,328)	4,000
Total Program Revenue	246,617	144,000	102,617	144,000
<u>Other Income</u>				
Brochure Sales	6,480	8,000	(1,520)	8,000
TX Episcopalian Contribution	2,436	1,000	1,436	1,000
Bequests and Donations	79,519	-	79,519	- 5)
Investments Gains (Losses)	96	-	96	-
2014 Council - EDOT hosted	57,695	55,000	2,695	55,000
"The Conference" Revenues	27,356	35,000	(7,644)	35,000
Compass Rose Society Reimburse	25,000	25,000	-	25,000
Other Conference Revenues	5,773	8,000	(2,227)	8,000
Miscellaneous Income	5,364	794	4,570	794
Total Other Income	209,719	132,794	76,925	132,794
TOTAL REVENUES	8,492,496	8,147,077	345,419	8,147,077

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	Current YTD Actual	Current YTD Budget	Variance	Annual Budget
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EXPENDITURES

THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Clergy Compensation

Clergy Salaries

Bishop of Texas	185,150	209,335	(24,185)	209,335	7)
Bishop Suffragan - Tyler	98,636	98,136	500	98,136	
Bishop Suffragan - Austin	112,007	111,500	507	111,500	
Assisting Bishops	3,200	20,000	(16,800)	20,000	8)
Canon to the Ordinary	56,196	53,101	3,095	53,101	
Safe Church Minister	68,413	67,529	884	67,529	
Secretary of the Diocese	5,835	5,313	522	5,313	
Total Clergy Salaries	529,437	564,914	(35,477)	564,914	

Housing Allowance

Bishop of Texas	60,000	35,000	25,000	35,000	7)
Bishop Suffragan - Tyler	36,000	36,000	-	36,000	
Bishop Suffragan - Austin	35,000	35,000	-	35,000	
Canon to the Ordinary	75,000	76,500	(1,500)	76,500	
Safe Church Minister	56,250	59,850	(3,600)	59,850	
Secretary of the Diocese	8,000	25,000	(17,000)	25,000	9)
Total Housing Allowance	270,250	267,350	2,900	267,350	

Pension/SS Reimbursement

Bishop of Texas	70,693	69,328	1,365	69,328	
Bishop Suffragan - Tyler	47,696	45,865	1,831	45,865	
Bishop Suffragan - Austin	52,510	48,500	4,010	48,500	
Assisting Bishops	-	-	-	-	
Canon to Ordinary	51,138	48,485	2,653	48,485	
Safe Church Minister	46,719	47,656	(937)	47,656	
Secretary of the Diocese	2,276	8,280	(6,004)	8,280	9)
Subsidy Pension - Clergy	4,792	-	4,792	-	
Total Pension/SS Reimbursement	275,824	268,114	7,710	268,114	
Total Clergy Compensation	1,075,511	1,100,378	(24,867)	1,100,378	

Lay Staff Compensation

Salaries	730,781	681,081	49,700	681,081	10)
Pensions	61,754	61,297	457	61,297	
Employer FICA	54,067	52,103	1,964	52,103	
Total Lay Staff Compensation	846,602	794,481	52,121	794,481	

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	Current YTD Actual	Current YTD Budget	Variance	Annual Budget
<u>Business and Travel Expense</u>				
Bishop of Texas	115,253	68,000	47,253	68,000 1, 11)
Bishop Suffragan - Tyler	61,789	45,000	16,789	45,000 1)
Bishop Suffragan - Austin	70,239	40,000	30,239	40,000 1)
Assisting Bishops	2,628	12,000	(9,372)	12,000 8)
Canon to the Ordinary	27,521	45,500	(17,979)	45,500 12)
Safe Church Minister	9,820	14,333	(4,513)	14,333
Secretary of the Diocese	1,245	7,000	(5,755)	7,000
Diocesan Bishops, Retired	17,169	15,000	2,169	15,000
Business/Travel - Other Clergy	390	-	390	-
Communications Dept. Travel	27,663	30,000	(2,337)	30,000
Business Travel-Support Staff	11,215	12,500	(1,285)	12,500
Interest - Vehicles	1,131	3,000	(1,869)	3,000
Depreciation-Vehicles, Clergy	46,226	45,000	1,226	45,000
Total Business and Travel Exp	392,289	337,333	54,956	337,333
<u>Other Expenses</u>				
2014 Council	214,648	209,000	5,648	209,000
2015 Council - Planning Expenses	12,140	16,000	(3,860)	16,000
General Convention Delegates	726	-	726	-
Texas Episcopalian (Diolog)	89,522	107,500	(17,978)	107,500
Episcopal Assistance	-	5,000	(5,000)	5,000
Historian & Archives	3,463	20,000	(16,537)	20,000
Communications Department	15,969	25,000	(9,031)	25,000
Chaplains to the Retired	5,100	7,000	(1,900)	7,000
Office of the Secretary	260	20,000	(19,740)	20,000 9)
Interfaith & Ecumenical Work	685	7,000	(6,315)	7,000
Commission on Ministry	43,725	42,000	1,725	42,000
Safe Church	129,816	45,000	84,816	45,000 13)
Total Other Expenses	516,054	503,500	12,554	503,500
TOTAL OFFICE OF THE BISHOP	2,830,456	2,735,692	94,764	2,735,692
<u>MINISTRY OF EVANGELISM & CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</u>				
<u>Lay Staff Compensation</u>				
Salaries	180,078	177,149	2,929	177,149
Pension	19,148	15,943	3,205	15,943
Employer FICA	13,744	13,552	192	13,552
Total Staff Compensation	212,970	206,644	6,326	206,644
Conferences & Clergy Gathering	255,128	198,000	57,128	198,000 1, 14)
Sharing Faith Dinner	2,540	5,000	(2,460)	5,000
Business/Travel Evangelism	18,507	16,000	2,507	16,000
Iona Center	167,392	177,900	(10,508)	177,900
Contingency (support for) Congregations	85,953	75,000	10,953	75,000 6)
<u>College Missions</u>				
Waco, Baylor University	55,000	55,000	-	55,000
Houston, Rice University	90,583	90,000	583	90,000
College Station, A&M University	204,145	180,000	24,145	180,000
Austin, Univ. of Texas	184,304	180,000	4,304	180,000
Campus Missions	168,506	300,000	(131,494)	300,000
Total College Missions	702,538	805,000	(102,462)	805,000 18)
TOTAL EVANGELISM & CONG. DEVEL.	1,445,028	1,483,544	(38,516)	1,483,544

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	Current YTD Actual	Current YTD Budget	Variance	Annual Budget
<u>MINISTRY OF SERVICE & OUTREACH</u>				
Support of Episcopal Church	755,338	755,338	-	755,338
Support of Anglican Communion	253,711	250,000	3,711	250,000
Support of Univ. of the South	8,000	8,000	-	8,000
Millennium Development Goals	78,000	57,030	20,970	57,030
World Mission	19,370	33,000	(13,630)	33,000
Companion Dioceses	33,009	40,000	(6,991)	40,000
Disaster Outreach Expense	142	583	(441)	583
Seafarer's Center	30,969	-	30,969	-
Prison & Restorative Justice Mission	42,500	50,000	(7,500)	50,000
TOTAL SERVICE & OUTREACH	1,221,039	1,193,951	27,088	1,193,951
<u>MINISTRY OF FORMATION & SPIRITUALITY</u>				
Compensation				
Canon for Formation (Newton)				
Stipend	51,095	43,898	7,197	43,898 7)
Housing	48,000	54,000	(6,000)	54,000 7)
Pension & SS Reimbursement	37,062	36,630	432	36,630
Lay Staff Compensation				
Salaries	178,885	164,054	14,831	164,054 3)
Pension	14,620	14,765	(145)	14,765
Employer FICA	13,983	12,550	1,433	12,550
Total Staff Compensation	343,645	325,897	17,748	325,897
Formation Other				
Business/travel-Canon for Formation	25,876	28,000	(2,124)	28,000
Christian Formation	72,763	62,500	10,263	62,500 3)
Business/Travel-Other	187	-	187	-
Total Formation Other	98,826	90,500	8,326	90,500
Formation Ministries				
Unified Commissions Expense	85,610	60,000	25,610	60,000 4)
Intercultural Ministry	40,915	30,000	10,915	30,000 3)
Youth Ministry	173,400	120,000	53,400	120,000 3)
Total Formation Ministries	299,925	210,000	89,925	210,000
TOTAL FORMATION & SPIRITUALITY	742,396	626,397	115,999	626,397

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	Current YTD Actual	Current YTD Budget	Variance	Annual Budget
	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE</u>			
<u>Lay Staff Compensation</u>				
Salaries	368,485	363,557	4,928	363,557
Reserve for Salary Adjustment	-	35,000	(35,000)	35,000
Pensions	34,982	35,870	(888)	35,870
Employer FICA	25,589	27,430	(1,841)	27,430
Total Staff Compensation	429,056	461,857	(32,801)	461,857 15)
<u>Diocesan Center Operating Exp</u>				
Information Technology	272,181	290,000	(17,819)	290,000
O/H Reimbursement - EDOT FSC	270,227	270,227	-	270,227
Secretarial Assist-Contract	-	10,000	(10,000)	10,000
Administrative Contingencies	1,699	10,000	(8,301)	10,000
Utilities	92,729	90,000	2,729	90,000
Janitorial, Maintenance, Repair	104,434	105,000	(566)	105,000
Rent - Austin & Tyler Offices	74,393	77,000	(2,607)	77,000
Storage	14,654	20,000	(5,346)	20,000
Interest and Bank Fees	17,857	20,000	(2,143)	20,000
Miscellaneous Operating Exp	(386)	4,000	(4,386)	4,000
Total Diocesan Ctr Operations	847,788	896,227	(48,439)	896,227
<u>General Office Expense</u>				
Office Equip Lease/Maint	56,497	65,000	(8,503)	65,000
Office Supplies/Printing	42,836	40,000	2,836	40,000
Communications-Telephone	56,074	60,000	(3,926)	60,000
Postage/Delivery Expense	23,080	35,000	(11,920)	35,000
Miscellaneous Office Expense	10,963	9,000	1,963	9,000
Payroll Processing Expense	7,131	12,000	(4,869)	12,000
Depr - Furniture & Equipment	17,589	32,000	(14,411)	32,000
Total General Office Expense	214,170	253,000	(38,830)	253,000
<u>Insurance</u>				
Diocesan Property & Casualty	55,880	55,000	880	55,000
Diocesan Workers Comp	21,932	25,000	(3,068)	25,000
Auto Ins - Diocesan Vehicles	22,199	20,000	2,199	20,000
Other Insurance Costs(reserve)	57,091	75,000	(17,909)	75,000
Group Health Insurance	144,205	25,910	118,295	25,910
Total Insurance	301,307	200,910	100,397	200,910 19)
<u>Other Admin Expenses</u>				
Provincial Synod Assessment	13,275	13,500	(225)	13,500
Provincial Synod Delegates Exp	-	15,000	(15,000)	15,000 16)
Legal Expense	62,895	100,000	(37,105)	100,000
Journal Expense	5,130	4,000	1,130	4,000
Diocesan Audit	26,523	30,000	(3,477)	30,000
Executive Board	9,273	10,000	(727)	10,000
Standing Committee	2,169	3,000	(831)	3,000
Business/Travel-Finance Staff	48,292	44,999	3,293	44,999
Diocesan Staff Meetings	8,158	10,000	(1,842)	10,000
Canonical Printing Expense	-	5,000	(5,000)	5,000
Calling & Moving	99,508	60,000	39,508	60,000 17)
Total Other Admin	275,223	295,499	(20,276)	295,499
TOTAL ADMINSTRATIVE EXP	2,067,544	2,107,493	(39,949)	2,107,493

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INCOME STATEMENT TOTALS RECAP	Current YTD Actual	Current YTD Budget	Variance	Annual Budget
TOTAL REVENUES	8,492,496	8,147,077	345,419	8,147,077
TOTAL EXPENSES	8,306,463	8,147,077	159,386	8,147,077
Special Accounts - NET	4,551	-	4,551	- \$
NET INCOME (LOSS)	181,482	-	181,482	-

Explanatory Notes

- 1) The Church Corp. granted \$45,000 to the Diocese to assist with the Bishops' travel costs to Taiwan for the House of Bishops in the fall of 2014. The Church Corp. also granted the Diocese \$40,000 to bring in experts to conduct evangelism mini-conferences in 2014 and 2015.
- 2) The budget was created with the intention that the Diocese would manage the payroll for the chaplains at St. Luke's Hospital for quarterly fee. CHI decided to take the payroll processing of the chaplains back in-house beginning on April 1, 2014.
- 3) Revenues that are in excess of budget but are offset by increased expenses reported elsewhere
- 4) Overage in budgeted revenue is mainly due to FIND/Spiritual Formation registration fees
- 5) Restricted donations totaling \$10,000 were collected for St. Vincent's House during the 165th Council Offering, those funds were remitted to St. Vincent's in February 2014 and are recognized as part of Council expense in these financial statements. Also, a sabbatical grant of \$7,500 was received from Bishop Quin to assist with the costs of Bishop Doyle's summer/fall sabbatical. In addition, the Emmett Estate bequeathed \$50,000 to the Diocese for use on "impoverished persons" and the Diocese received \$9,600 from the G. Montgomery Mitchell Estate.
- 6) Expenses were higher as a result of greater coaching needs in our congregations due to clergy transitions
- 7) The variance in these accounts are due to a change of housing allowance elections after the budget was created. The variance nets to near zero.
- 8) Assisting Bishops were not used as much as had been anticipated during Bishop Doyle's sabbatical
- 9) Expenses for the Secretary were less than had been projected due to changes in the planned staffing for that office
- 10) The lay staff of the Office of the Bishop is in excess of budget due to hiring in the Safeguarding department, and one additional staff person added to Bishop's Office upon retirement. A Compass Rose employee's expenses are also shown here and are offset by the Compass Rose funds received in revenue.
- 11) Bishop Doyle's business and travel expenses include some costs associated with his summer/fall sabbatical, some of which will be offset by donations. See also note 1 above.
- 12) Travel by Canon Ryan has been less than anticipated due to Bishop Doyle's sabbatical

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Current YTD Actual	Current YTD Budget	Variance	Annual Budget
<u>Explanatory Notes continued</u>			

- 13) Safe church expenses include costs associated with assisting smaller churches with the SRS Records Archive Project
Such costs include staff time and travel expenses in addition to IT expenses for monthly maintenance of the new SRS database
- 14) The Hispanic Lay Ministry Conference expense of approximately \$13,000, held at Camp Allen, was recognized on the books of the Diocese, instead of Camp Allen starting in 2014.
- 15) The Business Manager's position was not filled although it was provided in the budget
- 16) The Provincial Synod meets in 2015 not 2014.
- 17) Calling & Moving includes unexpected costs associated with assisting clergy to move out of the Diocese as well as costs incurred in relation to a bishop's residence.
- 18) The Diocese did not find a suitable candidate to lead new missions that had been anticipated in 2014
- 19) Clergy and staff headcount was higher than had been budgeted for 2014 resulting in higher than budgeted health insurance premiums
- 20) The Seafarer's Center previously raised these funds and they are now being granted to the Great Commission Fund to support that outreach ministry in the GCF budget. They were on hand at 12/31/13 and to show their movement have been accrued as a grant.
- S Special revenue and expense accounts are shown as net on the Diocesan financial statements because they are not part of the normal Diocesan operations and are thus not included in the budget. They represent the Bastrop fire relief program, which was a temporary program managed by the Diocesan Disaster Relief department that ended in 2014. Excess revenue from 2013 in the amount of \$18,000 were applied to the expense overage in the current year and included in the "Net Assets - Special Accounts" amount on the Balance Sheet

In addition, Special accounts include revenues and expenses related to the new Bayou City Service Corp project. Revenues include grant funds from the Bishop Quin Foundation and from the 6 "host sites" that are receiving the benefit of the 6 interns' volunteer employment. Expenses for the program consist of room and board for the six interns, as well as a monthly grocery budget and a minimal monthly stipend.

Special accounts also include revenue and expenses related to the Daring Way event to be held in February 2015 at Camp Allen. Certain contractually obligated expenses and grant revenue are recognized in 2014, with the remaining revenue and expense to be recognized in 2015.

		<u>Total</u>
Special Acct - BCSC Rev	85,777	85,777
Special Acct - Daring Way Rev	250,100	250,100
Special Acct - Bastrop Exp	(659)	(659)
Special Acct - BCSC Exp	(84,646)	(84,646)
Special Acct - Daring Way Exp	(255,123)	(255,123)
Special Accounts - NET	472	(5,023)
		(4,551)

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12/31/14 RECEIVABLES AGING REPORT - DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

2014 ASSESSMENT	#	TOTAL	Current	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days	Comments
Austin, St. James'	116	49,896.00	4,158.00	4,158.00	4,158.00	37,422.00	
Houston (Alief), Christ the King	133	860.51	860.51				
Houston, Epiphany	39	4,310.75	4,310.75				
Houston, St. Christopher's	46	22,968.75	2,552.08	2,552.08	2,552.08	15,312.51	
Houston, St. Paul's	58	3,612.00	623.50	623.50	623.50	1,741.50	
Houston, St. Timothy's	62	3,103.33	775.83	775.83	775.83	775.84	
La Marque, St. Michael's	73	778.38	778.38				
Missouri City, St. Catherine of Sienna	155	4,004.20	2,002.10	2,002.10			
Orange, St. Paul's	86	2,161.28	540.33	540.33	540.33	540.29	
Temple, Christ Church	100	3,108.88	3,108.88				
SUBTOTAL		94,804.08	19,710.36	10,651.84	8,649.74	55,792.14	

Paid after 12/31/14 :							
Beaumont, St. Mark's	18	19,281.80	9,640.90	9,640.90			Pd. 01/06
Cypress, St. Mary's	56	4,010.69	4,009.33	1.36			Pd. 01/05
Houston, Santa Maria Virgen	137	18,351.00	1,529.25	1,529.25	1,529.25	13,763.25	Pd. 01/05
Houston, St. Barnabas'	45	972.60	486.33	486.27			Pd. 01/02
Houston, St. Paul's	58	2,000.00	2,000.00				\$2000 Pd. 01/05
Humble, Christ the King	113	1,509.00	1,509.00				Pd. 01/02
Jacksonville, Trinity Church	138	1,356.85	271.33	271.33	271.33	542.86	Pd. 01/05
Marlin, St. John's	82	1,815.00	310.75	310.75	310.75	882.75	Pd. 01/05
Pasadena, St. Peter's	88	1,333.00	1,333.00				Pd. 01/06
Prairie View, St. Francis of Assisi	93	4,296.00	716.00	716.00	716.00	2,148.00	Pd. 01/05
The Woodlands, Trinity Church	111	10,178.50	10,178.50				Pd. 01/02
Tyler, St. Francis'	105	1,354.00	1,350.42	3.58			Pd. 01/07
Waco, St. Alban's	107	3,174.63	3,174.63				Pd. 01/02
SUBTOTAL		69,633.07	36,509.44	12,959.44	2,827.33	17,336.86	

Austin, All Saints'	4	9,556.50	9,556.50				Pd. 01/09
Longview, Trinity Church	79	5,191.50	5,191.50				Pd. 01/09
Waco, St. Paul's	108	11,003.42	11,003.42				Pd. 01/09
SUBTOTAL		25,751.42	25,751.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Eagle Lake, Christ Church	28	725.75	725.75				Pd. 01/13
Richmond, Calvary Church	94	3,016.62	3,016.62				Pd. 01/12
SUBTOTAL		3,742.37	3,742.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	

TOTAL - Diocesan Assessments	193,930.94	85,713.59	23,611.28	11,477.07	73,129.00	
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Updated: 01/15/15

12/31/14 AGING REPORT - INSURANCE ASSESSMENT

2014 INSURANCE	#	TOTAL	Current	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days	Comments
Austin, St. James'	116	770.00	64.19	64.19	64.19	577.43	
Houston, Epiphany	39	66.62	66.62				
Houston, St. Timothy's	62	54.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	
Missouri City, St. Catherine of Sienna	155	69.50	34.75	34.75			
Temple, Christ Church	100	54.00	54.00				
SUBTOTAL		1,014.12	233.06	112.44	77.69	590.93	

Paid after 12/31/14 :

Cypress, St. Mary's	56	63.31	61.92	1.39			Pd. 01/05
Houston, Santa Maria Virgen	137	273.00	22.75	22.75	22.75	204.75	Pd. 01/05
Houston, St. Barnabas'	45	22.50	11.25	11.25			Pd. 01/02
Humble, Christ the King	113	29.80	29.80				Pd. 01/02
Jacksonville, Trinity Church	138	23.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	9.50	Pd. 01/05
Pasadena, St. Peter's	88	19.76	19.76				Pd. 01/06
Prairie View, St. Francis of Assisi	93	99.50	16.58	16.58	16.58	49.76	Pd. 01/05
The Woodlands, Trinity Church	111	140.50	140.50				Pd. 01/02
Waco, St. Alban's	107	55.05	55.05				Pd. 01/02
SUBTOTAL		727.17	362.36	56.72	44.08	264.01	

Austin, All Saints'	4	133.03	132.85	0.18			Pd. 01/09
Longview, Trinity Church	79	76.50	76.50				Pd. 01/09
Waco, St. Paul's	108	153.01	153.01				Pd. 01/09
SUBTOTAL		362.54	362.36	0.18	0.00	0.00	

Eagle Lake, Christ Church	28	16.87	16.87				Pd. 01/13
Richmond, Calvary Church	94	52.38	52.38				Pd. 01/12
SUBTOTAL		69.25	69.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	

TOTAL INSURANCE ASSESSMENTS	2,173.08	1,027.03	169.34	121.77	854.94	
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TOTAL ASSESSMENTS - 12/31/14	196,104.02	86,740.62	23,780.62	11,598.84	73,983.94	
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2015 DIOCESAN BUDGET

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	2014 Approved Budget	2015 Approved Budget	NOTES
REVENUES			
Current Year Assessments			
Diocesan	6,840,000	6,942,950	
Insurance	103,432	545,000	
Less: Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	(173,586)	(74,880)	
Net Assessment Revenue	\$ 6,769,846	\$ 7,413,071	
Foundation Support			
Church Corporation	108,000	110,000	
Bishop Quin Foundation	70,000	75,000	
The Episcopal Foundation of TX	85,000	90,000	
Church Corporation	25,000	25,000	SRS
Grants for staffing transitions	75,000	75,000	RET
Total Foundation Grants	\$ 263,000	\$ 375,000	
Foundation Overhead Allocation			
Church Corporation	174,605	135,582	ALC
Bishop Quin Foundation	86,958	83,940	ALC
The Episcopal Foundation of TX	84,524	124,320	ALC
EHF Overhead to DOT	329,046	224,594	ALC
GCF Overhead to DOT	132,304	134,637	ALC
St. Luke's Health System	30,000	-	SLH
Total Foundation Overhead Payments	\$ 837,437	\$ 703,072	
Program Revenues			
IONA Program Revenue	60,000	65,000	
Safeguarding Revenue	3,000	6,500	
Commission on Ministry Revenue	5,000	2,500	
Congregational Development Revenue	2,000	7,500	
Formation/Youth Event Revenue	60,000	75,000	
Unified Commission Revenues	10,000	35,000	
Bayou City Service Corps		110,000	BCSC
Other Program Revenue	4,000	10,000	
Total Program Revenue	\$ 144,000	\$ 311,500	

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Other Income			
Suffragan Bishop Election and Registrations	-	-	
Brochures Sales	8,000	7,000	
Texas Episcopalian Contribution	1,000	5,000	
Diocesan Council - hosted by EDOT	55,000	106,250	COU IWC
"The Conference" Revenues	35,000	35,000	
Compass Rose Society Reimbursement	25,000	50,000	
Other Conference Fees	8,000	8,000	
Miscellaneous Income	794	108	
Total Other Income	\$ 132,794	\$ 211,358	
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ 8,147,077 \$ 9,014,000</u>		

EXPENDITURES

THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP			
Clergy Compensation			
Clergy Salaries			
Bishop of Texas	209,335	189,543	
Bishop Suffragan - Tyler (Fisher)	98,136	100,819	
Bishop Suffragan - Austin (Harrison)	111,500	114,438	
Assisting Bishops	20,000	5,000	
Canon to the Ordinary (Normand)	11,383	-	
Canon to the Ordinary (Ryan)	41,718	43,752	
Safe Church Minister (Smith)	17,929		
Safe Church Minister (Petty)	49,600	58,082	
Secretary of the Diocese (Logan)	5,313	5,579	
Total Clergy Salaries	\$ 564,914	\$ 517,213	INC
Housing Allowance and Maintenance			
Bishop of Texas	35,000	60,000	
Bishop Suffragan - Tyler (Fisher)	36,000	36,000	
Bishop Suffragan - Austin (Harrison)	35,000	35,000	
Canon to the Ordinary (Normand)	15,000		
Canon to the Ordinary (Ryan)	61,500	60,000	
Safe Church Minister (Smith)	14,850		
Safe Church Minister (Petty)	45,000	43,000	
Secretary of the Diocese	25,000	8,000	
Total Housing Allowance and Maintenance	\$ 267,350	\$ 242,000	

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Pension and Social Security Reimbursement			
Bishop of Texas	69,328	70,387	
Bishop Suffragan - Tyler (Fisher)	45,864	46,436	
Bishop Suffragan - Austin (Harrison)	48,500	58,016	
Assisting Bishops	-	1,868	
Canon to the Ordinary (Normand)	9,871		
Canon to the Ordinary (Ryan)	38,615	38,821	
Safe Church Minister (Smith)	12,265		
Safe Church Minister (Petty)	35,391	37,822	
Secretary of the Diocese	8,280	5,080	
Total Pension and SS Reimbursement	\$ 268,114	\$ 258,430	
Total Clergy Compensation	\$ 1,100,378	\$ 1,017,643	
Lay Staff Compensation			
Salaries	681,081	853,581	INC, NEW
Pensions	61,297	71,827	
Employer FICA	52,103	65,299	
Total Lay Staff Compensation	\$ 794,481	\$ 990,707	
Business and Travel Expense			
Bishop of Texas	68,000	80,000	GC
Bishop Suffragan - Tyler (Fisher)	45,000	55,000	GC
Bishop Suffragan - Austin (Harrison)	40,000	50,000	GC
Assisting Bishops	12,000	2,000	
Canon to the Ordinary (Normand)	7,500	-	
Canon to the Ordinary (Ryan)	38,000	38,000	
Safe Church Minister (Smith)	2,333	-	
Safe Church Minister (Petty)	12,000	15,000	
Secretary of the Diocese (Logan)	7,000	3,000	
Diocesan Bishops, Retired	15,000	10,000	
Other Clergy Business Travel		1,000	
Communications Department Travel	30,000	35,000	GC
Business/Travel - Admin Staff	12,500	12,000	
Interest - Vehicles	3,000	5,000	
Depreciation - Vehicles, Clergy	45,000	25,000	
Total Business and Travel Expense	\$ 337,333	\$ 331,000	

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Diocesan Council - hosted by EDOT	225,000	286,000	COU
Diolog	107,500	90,000	
Episcopal Assistance	5,000	2,500	
Historian & Archives	20,000	4,000	
Communications Department	25,000	25,000	
Chaplains to the Retired	7,000	7,200	
Office of the Secretary	20,000	1,000	
Interfaith and Ecumenical Work	7,000	4,000	
Commission on Ministry	42,000	40,000	
Safe Church	45,000	65,000	SRS
TOTAL OFFICE OF THE BISHOP	\$ 2,735,692	\$ 2,864,050	

MINISTRY OF EVANGELISM AND CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Lay Staff Compensation

Salaries	177,149	189,612	INC
Pensions	15,943	17,065	
Employer FICA	13,552	14,505	
Total Staff Compensation	\$ 206,644	\$ 221,182	

Conferences & Clergy Gatherings	173,000	170,000	
Sharing Faith Dinner	5,000	3,000	
Business/Travel-Evangelism	16,000	16,000	
Iona Center	202,900	215,000	CPE
Contingency (support) for Congregations	75,000	75,000	

Missions

Waco, Baylor University	55,000	55,000	
Houston, Rice University	90,000	100,000	
College Station, A&M University	180,000	180,000	
Austin, University of Texas	180,000	180,000	
University of Houston		60,000	NCM
Campus Missions	300,000	170,000	

TOTAL EVANGELISM AND CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

\$ 1,483,544 \$ 1,445,182

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MINISTRY OF SERVICE AND OUTREACH			
Support of the Episcopal Church	755,338	776,593	TTH
Support of the Anglican Communion	250,000	250,000	
Support for the University of the South	8,000	8,000	
Millennium Development Goals	57,030	63,098	MDG
World Mission	33,000	35,000	
Companion Dioceses	40,000	40,000	
Disaster Outreach Expense	583	1,000	
Prison & Restorative Justice Missions	50,000	50,000	
TOTAL SERVICE AND OUTREACH	\$ 1,193,951	\$ 1,223,691	
MINISTRY OF FORMATION AND SPIRITUALITY			
Compensation			
Canon for Formation (Newton)			
Stipend	43,898	57,572	INC
Housing	54,000	48,000	
Pension and Social Security Reimbursement	36,630	37,631	
Lay Staff Compensation			
Salaries	164,054	201,360	INC, RCL
Pensions	14,765	18,122	
Employer FICA	12,550	15,404	
Total Staff Compensation	\$ 325,897	\$ 378,089	
Formation Other			
Business/ Travel - Canon for Formation (Newton)	28,000	30,000	GC
Christian Formation	62,500	50,000	RCL
Total Formation Other	\$ 90,500	\$ 80,000	
Formation Ministries			
Youth Ministry	120,000	125,000	RCL
Unified Commissions Expense	60,000	65,000	
Bayou City Service Corps		110,000	BCSC
Intercultural Ministry	30,000	32,500	
Total Formation Ministries	\$ 210,000	\$ 332,500	
TOTAL FORMATION AND SPIRITUALITY	\$ 626,397	\$ 790,589	

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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE			
Lay Staff Compensation			
Salaries	363,557	477,415	INC, RET
Reserve for Salary Adjustment	35,000	20,000	
Pensions	35,870	44,767	
Employer FICA	27,430	38,052	
Total Staff Compensation	\$ 461,857	\$ 580,234	
Diocesan Center Operating Expense			
Information Technology	290,000	255,000	SRS
Overhead reimbursement to the EDOT FSC	270,227	284,193	
Secretarial Assistance (Contract Labor)	10,000		
Administrative Contingencies	10,000	5,000	
Utilities	90,000	90,000	
Janitorial, Maint. & Repair	105,000	110,000	
Rent - Austin & Tyler Offices	77,000	85,000	TYL
Storage	20,000	15,000	
Interest and Bank Fees	20,000	15,000	
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	4,000	74	
Total Diocesan Center Operations	\$ 896,227	\$ 859,267	
General Office Expense			
Office Equip Lease/Maint	65,000	60,000	
Office Supplies/Printing	40,000	45,000	
Communications-Telephone	60,000	57,500	
Postage/Delivery Expense	35,000	25,000	
Miscellaneous Office Expense	9,000	7,500	
Payroll Processing Expense	12,000	12,000	
Depreciation - Furniture & Equipment	32,000	27,000	
Total General Office Expense	\$ 253,000	\$ 234,000	
Insurance			
Diocesan Property & Casualty Insurance	55,000	55,000	
Diocesan Workers' Compensation Insurance	25,000	20,000	
Automobile Insurance for Diocesan Vehicles	20,000	22,500	
Group Health Insurance	25,910		
HSA Funding	-	464,487	
Other Health Insurance Costs (insurance reserve)	75,000	75,000	
Total Insurance	\$ 200,910	\$ 636,987	

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General Convention Deputies Expense		55,000	GC
General Convention Hosting Expense		50,000	HGC
Provincial Synod Assessment	13,500	13,500	
Provincial Synod Delegates Expenses	15,000	15,000	
Legal Expense	100,000	82,500	
Journal Expense	4,000	5,000	
Diocesan Audit	30,000	28,000	
Executive Board	10,000	9,000	
Standing Committee	3,000	2,000	
Business/Travel-Finance Staff	44,999	47,500	GC
Diocesan Staff meetings	10,000	7,500	
Canonical Printing Expense	5,000	5,000	
Calling & Moving	60,000	60,000	
Total Other Admin	\$ 295,499	\$ 380,000	
 TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	 \$ 2,107,493	\$ 2,690,488	
 TOTAL EXPENSES	 \$ 8,147,077	\$ 9,014,000	
 Special Accounts	 \$ -		DWC
 NET CHANGE IN ASSETS	 \$ 0	\$ 0	

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- SRS** The cost of running the SRS system is being reported as a Safe Church expense rather than Data Processing and a grant will be requested from the Church Corp. for this expense.
- ALC** Represents revenue from the allocation of Diocesan salaries and overhead to the Foundations
- BCSC** As a change in accounting practice the Bayou City Service Corps will be reported as a line item in 2015 instead a "Special" item in the financial reports.
- RCL** Represents the reclassification of compensation costs to their proper line from program expense lines.
- INC** The diocesan staff to receive a 2% increase for 2015.
GC Expenses related to attendance by diocesan representatives at the General Convention to be held in Salt Lake City (6/25-7/3/15).
HGC The Diocese of Texas will be hosting General Convention in 2018. These costs represent travel costs for Host Committee volunteers to attend and observe the '15 General
- DWC** The Daring Way Conference will be recorded as a Special Account Item in 2015.
- COU** The 2015 Diocesan Council will be in the Woodlands and costs are higher there.
NEW Includes new staff positions. There will be a position for a bilingual communications person and a wellness coordinator in the Bishop's office.
- CPE** A new educational offering for Bi-Vocational priests is included here
- TYL** A new Tyler Diocesan Office will be rented from the Church Corporation.
- RET** Two staff will retire in the Administrative section and their successors are included for the transition period. The Foundations will be asked to support these costs.
- IWC** In 2015 there will be no "Conference". An "Invite Welcome Connect" conference will be held instead.
- NCM** New Campus Mission will be staffed with a full time missioner at mid-year 2015.
SLH During 2014 St. Luke's Hospital took over the payroll processing for the Episcopal
TTH Represents a tithe of our Diocesan revenues to the Episcopal Church.
MDG .7% of Diocesan revenues are made available to meet Millennium Development Goals.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

Comparative Statistics

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Clergy								
Bishops	6	7	7	7	7	8	8	7
Priests & Deacons	388	394	408	416	413	405	427	447
Clergy Licensed in Diocese	67	73	38	56	68	56	52	54
Clergy Retired	139	124	136	10	157	147	156	170
Clergy, Military Chaplains	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Priests Leaving Diocese	14	5	11	11	9	18	3	3
Priests Entering Diocese	16	12	5	10	6	11	14	12
Ordained Deacon	20	15	22	12	11	9	11	9
Ordained Priest	16	11	11	18	8	7	4	5
Candidates	13	10	8	10	8	7	12	8
Postulants	24	28	19	14	14	13	17	13
Lay								
Lay Worship Leaders	536	1,273	1,102	779	571	527	537	1,037
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	1,111	2,716	2,295	2,165	1,532	1,410	1,160	2,684
Lay Eucharistic Visitors	454	3,704	941	229	624	739	476	1,020
Lay Catechists	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62
Lay Preachers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Church Statistics								
Parishes	115	117	118	117	117	112	110	108
Missions	41	36	35	35	36	39	41	43
Year-End Members ¹	82,745	79,503	78,761	76,425	77,290	77,948	76,558	75,428
Year-End Communicants ²	65,837	66,650	64,915	65,653	66,200	64,919	62,885	63,538
Church School Pupils	10,444	8,815	8,753	8,405	8,018	7,938	8,079	7,479
Day School Pupils ³	9,036	8,940	8,836	8,507	8,815	8,679	8,567	9,902
Confirmed & Received ⁴	1,281	893	1,170	1,239	1,247	1,602	1,246	1,191
Marriages	462	503	397	364	356	346	328	294
Burials	859	890	813	832	794	783	795	879
Revenues								
Total Operating	73,570,636	77,025,843	72,325,579	73,131,979	75,836,686	76,795,873	78,791,507	81,613,952
Total Non-Operating	24,721,707	29,864,508	23,996,068	33,009,073	30,652,214	26,262,877	24,404,194	26,418,024
Expenditures								
Total Operating	72,140,512	76,367,680	76,526,155	76,595,566	74,357,900	76,283,321	77,766,519	78,862,960
Total Non-Operating	21,489,992	35,941,217	21,223,279	20,782,773	17,349,786	17,304,424	18,406,708	21,168,799
Total Over/Under	4,661,839	-5,418,546	-1,427,787	8,762,713	14,781,214	9,471,005	7,022,474	8,000,217

¹All baptized members

²Baptized members who have received communion 3 times in the year.

³Four-year-olds through grade 12.

⁴Total is based on Bishop's reports. Prior to 2005, a different method was used.

TABLE I MEMBERSHIP AND RITES

PARISHES	BAPTIZED MEMBERS							BAPTISMS, CONFIRMATIONS, AND RECEPTIONS				
	Total Baptized Members at Beginning of Year	Total Increases During the Year	Total Decreases and Corrections During Year	Total Present Members	All Confirmed Communicants in Good Standing	Confirmed Communicants in Good Standing Under Age 16	Other Persons Active in the Congregation	Baptisms 16 and Older	Baptisms Under Age 16	Confirmations 16 Years and Older	Confirmations Under Age 16	Received by the Bishop
1. Alvin, Grace Church	234	6	12	228	121	19	27	0	2	5	0	1
2. Angleton, Holy Comforter	178	11	16	173	169	35	0	1	3	0	0	0
3. Austin, All Saints'	1,377	72	28	1,421	1,051	31	0	2	13	10	3	9
4. Austin, Good Shepherd	3,307	52	354	3,005	2,247	728	122	1	70	6	18	2
5. Austin, St. Alban's	597	19	10	606	606	55	88	0	6	1	0	3
6. Austin, St. Christopher's	244	37	5	276	276	30	0	0	7	0	0	0
7. Austin, St. David's	2,410	137	200	2,347	2,089	565	21	3	27	28	3	17
8. Austin, St. George's	128	13	4	137	141	35	55	1	3	1	0	5
9. Austin, St. James'	700	21	14	707	677	89	10	2	7	3	0	2
10. Austin, St. John's	237	14	69	182	182	24	54	0	8	4	1	1
11. Austin, St. Luke's	953	41	49	945	607	42	58	2	9	5	14	0
12. Austin, St. Mark's	758	89	94	753	577	124	45	0	16	8	8	2
13. Austin, St. Matthew's	1,404	121	90	1,435	1,225	312	65	1	16	20	12	18
14. Austin, St. Michael's	678	44	149	573	560	100	0	1	16	5	7	3
15. Bastrop, Calvary Church	488	59	70	477	417	58	29	0	8	14	4	4
16. Bay City, St. Mark's	372	18	5	385	312	74	30	2	11	4	1	0
17. Baytown, Trinity Church	442	16	7	451	315	35	28	1	5	6	2	1
18. Beaumont, St. Mark's	763	16	61	718	687	38	5	1	6	9	11	0
19. Beaumont, St. Stephen's	531	21	9	543	543	75	21	1	7	9	6	1
20. Bellaire, San Mateo	1,282	150	40	1,392	1,200	320	310	0	0	0	0	0
21. Bellville, St. Mary's	103	7	4	106	104	19	17	0	2	3	1	0
22. Brenham, St. Peter's	232	15	34	213	201	15	27	0	2	3	1	2
23. Bryan, St. Andrew's	343	38	10	371	313	67	67	1	11	4	6	9
24. Burnet, Epiphany	247	3	65	185	152	20	0	0	3	1	0	0
25. Cedar Park, Christ Church	293	12	7	298	210	46	20	3	1	2	6	0
26. College Station, St. Francis'	95	3	3	95	95	5	8	1	0	2	0	1
27. College Station, St. Thomas'	562	32	16	578	578	59	13	1	2	12	1	0
28. Conroe, St. James'	524	59	11	572	572	31	0	3	6	5	5	4

29. Cypress, St. Aidan's	406	31	10	427	427	140	0	1	5	2	5	7
30. Cypress, St. Mary's	520	46	37	529	476	100	65	1	7	8	5	0
31. Dickinson, Holy Trinity	275	4	4	275	237	68	3	0	1	0	0	0
32. Eagle Lake, Christ Church	106	16	8	114	95	19	19	0	5	2	0	1
33. Freeport, St. Paul's	95	3	3	95	76	15	3	0	0	0	0	0
34. Friendswood, Good Shepherd	720	69	64	725	708	82	20	13	0	1	0	1
35. Galveston, Grace Church	289	9	3	295	295	30	25	0	5	0	0	1
36. Galveston, Trinity Church	522	25	11	536	460	60	25	4	9	2	9	3
37. Georgetown, Grace Church	509	26	19	516	352	7	164	1	4	1	1	5
38. Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's	87			87				0	2	0	0	0
39. Henderson, St. Matthew's	70	4	14	60	60	14	7	0	8	1	4	3
40. Houston, Ascension	425	25	41	409	348	37	26	0				
41. Houston, Christ Church Cathedral	3,608	153	130	3,631	2,187	394	552	3	44	14	26	4
42. Houston, Emmanuel	662	75	34	703	388	44	315	1	15	5	4	0
43. Houston, Epiphany	704	26	22	708	400	100	10	1	8	2	9	1
44. Houston, Holy Spirit	1,207	31	13	1,225	614	96	137	2	14	15	3	6
45. Houston, Hope	145	10	6	149	144	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
46. Houston, Palmer Memorial	2,648	41	771	1,918	1,413	340	198	1	17	8	21	5
47. Houston, St. Barnabas'	107	5	2	110	95	12	10	3	0	0	0	0
48. Houston, St. Andrew's	282	54	23	313	278	42	35	1	13	5	5	3
49. Houston, St. Christopher's	185	11	74	122	122	5	10	0	6	4	0	2
50. Houston, St. Cuthbert's	1,108	10	19	1,099	1,003	94	15	0	4	1	6	3
51. Houston, St. Dunstan's	1,240	58	55	1,243	628	94	172	2	19	17	3	0
52. Houston, St. Francis'	1,187	114	79	1,222	1,171	343	69	3	19	3	9	1
53. Houston, St. James'	519	6	7	518	388	83	85	0	3	3	2	0
54. Houston, St. John the Divine	4,486	135	262	4,359	2,801	479	576	3	73	14	0	3
55. Houston, St. Luke's	164	3	1	166	88	16	0	0	2	0	0	0
56. Houston, St. Mark's	838	54	15	877	877	223	53	0	15	11	14	2
57. Houston, St. Martin's	8,664	366	179	8,851	8,115	577	493	13	101	55	59	13
58. Houston, St. Stephen's	433	24	95	362	312	35	103	1	9	6	0	3
59. Houston, St. Thomas'	411	30	51	390	299	24	26	0	13	1	7	1
60. Houston, St. Thomas the Apostle	1,091	5	553	543	543	40	0	0	2	3	6	0
61. Houston, St. Timothy's	202	18	4	216	205	31	4	2	6	6	1	2
62. Houston, Trinity Church	677	39	22	694	406	66	184	0	8	6	0	4
63. Humble (Atascosita), Christ the King	207	11	17	201	130	15	0	0	4	3	2	0
64. Huntsville, St. Stephen's	295	3	7	291	2,630	0	12	1	1	0	0	0
65. Jasper, Trinity Church	22	0	0	22	31	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
66. Katy, Holy Apostles'	597	83	100	580	568	70	219	1	13	0	0	0

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67. Katy, St. Paul's	259	74	40	293	274	64	32	0	11	3	0	0
68. Killeen, St. Christopher's	435	33	25	443	240	40	12	1	16	7	2	5
69. Kingwood, Good Shepherd	606	53	13	646	382	143	546	7	18	9	4	5
70. La Grange, St. James'	129	7	7	129	129	11	13	0	3	3	0	0
71. Lake Jackson, St. Timothy's	593	5	7	591	587	63	3	0	3	0	0	0
72. Lampasas, St. Mary's	147	19	2	164	107	6	9	3	3	2	0	11
73. La Porte, St. John's	244	1	6	239	192	18	2	0	0	0	0	0
74. League City, St. Christopher's	358	56	55	359	325	47	16	1	11	7	0	5
75. Liberty, St. Stephen's	139	3	5	137	137	16	7	2	1	0	0	0
76. Livingston, St. Luke's	70	5	5	70	70	3	4	1	1	1	0	4
77. Longview, St. Michael & All Angels	168	0	0	168	178	17	10	3	0	5	0	3
78. Longview, Trinity Church	402	34	32	404	363	38	7	0	11	9	0	1
79. Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	588	10	18	580	532	95	20	1	7	1	4	1
80. Marble Falls, Trinity Church	170	4	9	165	157	2	5	0	3	0	0	0
81. Marlin, St. John's	59	3	6	56	45	3	4	0	3	0	0	0
82. Marshall, Trinity Church	427	19	10	436	446	29	14	1	5	6	1	0
83. Missouri City, St. Catherine of Sienna	437	21	3	455	350	50	55	0	14	2	4	2
84. Nacogdoches, Christ Church	394	11	13	392	321	22	25	1	2	2	10	1
85. Navasota, St. Paul's	76	9	5	80	80	5	0	0	0	3	2	0
86. Palestine, St. Philip's	213	6	8	211	211	9	0	0	1	6	2	0
87. Pearland, St. Andrew's	762	41	14	789	713	224	22	1	8	0	0	0
88. Port Neches, Holy Trinity	242	22	12	252	252	33	22	2	6	0	0	0
89. Prairie View, St. Francis'	29	0	1	28	28	1	4	0	1	1	1	0
90. Richmond, Calvary Church	337	24	28	333	333	54	0	1	10	4	4	1
91. Richmond, St. Mark's	135	57	6	186	172	45	5	0	3	3	3	3
92. Round Rock, St. Richard's	898	60	20	938	938	229	21	0	18	8	14	3
93. Sealy, St. John's	83	8	3	88	67	7	11	0	0	0	6	0

94. Spring, Holy Comforter	250	46	3	293	220	45	33	3	7	6	0	4
95. Stafford, All Saints'	239	6	15	230	160	20	20	0	0	1	0	1
96. Sugar Land, Holy Cross	223	32	38	217	200	36	12	0	8	6	0	1
97. Temple, Christ Church	497	15	9	503	503	59	48	1	4	3	1	0
98. Temple, St. Francis'	151	24	20	155	151	14	11	1	4	0	0	2
99. Texas City, St. George's	218	17	16	219	190	6	9	0	1	0	0	2
100. The Woodlands, Trinity Church	1,353	88	11	1,430	1,245	253	318	7	17	6	3	4
101. Tomball, Good Shepherd	211	18	9	220	182	5	0	0	4	1	4	0
102. Tyler, Christ Church	1,607	54	27	1,634	1,116	11	157	1	6	14	11	3
103. Tyler, St. Francis'	257	15	149	123	116	9	16	1	1	2	3	4
104. Waco, Holy Spirit	338	13	143	208	141	10	76	0	2	4	0	3
105. Waco, St. Alban's	519	38	14	543	533	10	44	3	10	6	0	7
106. Waco, St. Paul's	1,118	33	21	1,130	1,130	141	13	2	17	5	11	3
107. West Columbia, St. Mary's	32	6	1	37	37	5	2	0	1	3	3	0
108. Wharton, St. Thomas'	129	5	20	114	99	21	13	0	0	0	0	0
PARISH TOTALS	70,737	3,744	5,040	69,441	59,249	8,787	6,398	130	963	508	404	238

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1. Anahuac, Trinity Church	80	2	0	82	43	6	0	1	2	1	0	0
2. Austin, Resurrection	321	25	15	331	230	18	23	5	0	0	0	0
3. Austin, San Francisco De Asis	997	38	1	1,034	140	30	50	0	33	1	5	3
4. Calvert, Epiphany	21	0	0	21	21	1	0	0	0	3	1	2
5. Cameron, All Saints'	30	0	0	30	30	2	4	0	1	0	0	0
6. Carthage, St. John's	52	0	0	52	39	8	8	0	1	0	0	0
7. Center, St. John's	26	2	3	25	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Columbus, St. John's	33	3	2	34	30	5	13	0	0	0	0	0
9. Copperas Cove, St. Martin's	67	4	1	70	40	5	5	0	2	0	0	0
10. Crockett, All Saints'	26	6	5	27	26	5	2	0	3	6	0	0
11. Galveston, St. Augustine of Hippo	89	8	2	95	95	15	10	0	5	1	0	0
12. Hearne, St. Philip's	3	0	1	2	2	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
13. Hitchcock, All Saints'	41	2	3	40	40	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
14. Houston, Christ the King	251	12	4	259	219	30	40	1	9	4	9	9
15. Houston, Grace	131	17	11	137	114	16	35	0	5	3	0	1
16. Houston, Redeemer	75	0	2	73	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17. Houston, San Pablo/St. Paul's	514	28	10	532	520	481	213	0	28	1	6	13
18. Houston, Santa Maria Virgen	1,028	54	38	1,044	725	180	95	0	45	13	4	1
19. Houston, St. Alban's	141	6	29	118	96	31	123	0	4	0	0	0
20. Jacksonville, Trinity Church	63	3	8	58	58	5	0	0	0	4	0	2
21. Jefferson, Christ Church	18	9	1	26	30	7	0	0	3	2	0	0
22. Kilgore, St. Paul's	58	6	8	56	56	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
23. Lago Vista, St. Peter's	49	6	3	52	52	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
24. La Marque, St. Michael's	102	3	5	100	100	6	7	1	4	0	0	0
25. Leigh, St. Paul's	11	4	3	12	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
26. Lindale, St. Luke's	51	11	4	58	58	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
27. Madisonville, Holy Innocents'	25	0	7	18	18	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
28. Matagorda, Christ Church	68	2	2	68	35	3	0	3	2	0	0	0

29. Mexia, Christ Church	50	4	19	35	39	4	0	0	3	3	0	0
30. Orange, St. Paul's	105	8	2	111	111	6	0	0	2	2	1	0
31. Palacios, St. John's	55	0	1	54	54	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
32. Pasadena, St. Peter's/San Pedro	290	64	12	342	283	126	28	5	41	4	6	8
33. Pflugerville, St. Paul's	91	3	24	70	69	7	0	1	1	2	0	0
34. Rockdale, St. Thomas'	27	7	0	34	33	3	7	0	2	0	0	3
35. Round Rock, St. Julian of Norwich	220	56	0	276	237	103	39	0	7	2	0	1
36. Salado, St. Joseph's	63	19	2	80	77	23	21	1	4	5	0	0
37. San Augustine, Christ Church	29	0	0	29	29	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
38. Silsbee, St. John's	225	4	2	227	227	6	8	1	3	0	0	0
39. Taylor, St. James'	35	10	8	37	30	8	54	0	1	0	0	2
40. Tyler, St. John the Baptist	34	2	0	36	24	1	4	0	0	1	0	0
41. Woodville, St. Paul's	105	9	5	109	54	5	7	0	0	9	2	1
SPECIAL EVANGELICAL MISSION												
Houston, Lord of the Streets	23	0	0	23	23	0	200	8	0	0	0	0
EPISCOPAL FELLOWSHIP												
Manor, St. Mary Magdalene	67	7	4	70	70	23	32	0	10	1	0	2
MISSION TOTALS	5,790	444	247	5,987	4,289	1,195	1,055	28	222	70	34	49
PARISH TOTALS	70,737	3,744	5,040	69,441	59,249	8,787	6,398	130	963	508	404	238
GRAND TOTALS	76,527	4,188	5,287	75,428	63,538	9,982	7,453	158	1,185	578	438	287

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	Average Sunday Attendance	HOLY EUCHARIST			Private	OTHER SERVICES			Total Church School Students Enrolled	Regular Sunday or Weekday Adult Education Programs	
		Easter	Sundays	Weekdays		Daily Office on Sundays	Daily Office on Weekdays	Marriages			
1. Alvin, Grace Church	99	198	101	45	6	53	504	2	2	23	yes
2. Angleton, Holy Comforter	87	187	106	7	14	2	18	1	1	25	yes
3. Austin, All Saints'	304	735	231	42	68	5	106	12	19	51	yes
4. Austin, Good Shepherd	561	1,665	284	209	107	12	3	18	27	241	yes
5. Austin, St. Alban's	123	320	89	10	57	2	8	0	3	64	yes
6. Austin, St. Christopher's	90	157	52	32	31	0	0	1	2	15	yes
7. Austin, St. David's	756	2,060	360	168	54	70	715	5	18	158	yes
8. Austin, St. George's	125	195	193	58	19	0	0	1	4	25	yes
9. Austin, St. James'	260	584	208	58	58	2	0	2	6	59	yes
10. Austin, St. John's	131	261	155	47	10	9	4	1	5	15	yes
11. Austin, St. Luke's	313	863	152	68	222	15	3	3	9	180	yes
12. Austin, St. Mark's	256	538	141	60	7	2	52	4	6	185	yes
13. Austin, St. Matthew's	415	936	195	119	40	52	308	2	12	115	yes
14. Austin, St. Michael's	292	779	209	17	29	1	7	2	7	150	yes
15. Bastrop, Calvary Church	171	369	152	21	55	0	0	1	8	49	yes
16. Bay City, St. Mark's	99	216	145	40	43	0	36	1	5	64	yes
17. Baytown, Trinity Church	167	318	103	47	0	0	0	0	4	0	yes
18. Beaumont, St. Mark's	217	430	164	175	3	17	19	3	25	55	yes
19. Beaumont, St. Stephen's	180	293	102	52	680	0	2	2	7	100	yes
20. Bellaire, San Mateo	1,180	1,300	184	35	25	48	52	4	8	0	yes
21. Bellville, St. Mary's	57	129	100	4	16	2	0	2	5	9	yes
22. Brenham, St. Peter's	110	244	101	40	51	4	10	1	9	24	yes
23. Bryan, St. Andrew's	189	382	156	10	72	0	236	2	6	51	yes
24. Burnet, Epiphany	56	171	97	14	38	2	5	0	5	8	yes
25. Cedar Park, Christ Church	138	277	124	5	3	0	0	1	1	47	yes
26. College Station, St. Francis'	62	149	102	52	0	0	168	0	3	0	yes
27. College Station, St. Thomas'	192	478	122	23	40	0	117	0	15	112	yes
28. Conroe, St. James'	186	598	97	20	13	5	9	0	8	60	yes
29. Cypress, St. Aidan's	169	400	104	6	0	0	89	3	3	48	yes
30. Cypress, St. Mary's	244	523	326	59	190	40	538	3	11	235	yes

31. Dickinson, Holy Trinity	130	285	107	21	24	4	12	2	4	62	yes
32. Eagle Lake, Christ Church	47	132	92	18	14	4	0	0	4	24	yes
33. Freeport, St. Paul's	41	100	52	6	6	2	0	1	1	12	yes
34. Friendswood, Good Shepherd	208	435	125	49	203	1	1	1	9	77	yes
35. Galveston, Grace Church	94	283	53	10	7	0	42	3	7	14	yes
36. Galveston, Trinity Church	170	446	105	17	25	13	65	6	5	28	yes
37. Georgetown, Grace Church	281	444	247	44	132	2	0	2	12	23	yes
38. Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's											
39. Henderson, St. Matthew's	29	66	48	5	9	5	5	0	2	8	no
40. Houston, Ascension	184	370	0	0	6	108	0	5	9	39	yes
41. Houston, Christ Church Cathedral	691	2,124	276	362	38	3	485	17	20	403	yes
42. Houston, Emmanuel	239	454	163	62	104	0	71	1	8	44	yes
43. Houston, Epiphany	203	416	138	27	42	3	8	1	11	30	yes
44. Houston, Holy Spirit	249	610	152	66	57	8	89	4	6	80	yes
45. Houston, Hope	80	140	104	45	119	35	44	0	0	32	yes
46. Houston, Palmer Memorial	434	1,386	279	184	137	15	456	12	17	98	yes
47. Houston, St. Barnabas'	53	57	1	5	2	0	0	0	2	25	yes
48. Houston, St. Andrew's	137	300	114	50	14	0	29	5	3	14	yes
49. Houston, St. Christopher's	102	277	101	45	10	0	9	0	3	32	yes
50. Houston, St. Cuthbert's	252	533	4	21	228	1	5	1	3	41	yes
51. Houston, St. Dunstan's	375	801	261	62	74	0	0	3	9	61	yes
52. Houston, St. Francis'	288	831	205	49	77	0	0	2	9	259	yes
53. Houston, St. James'	197	407	145	52	5	49	5	1	5	27	yes
54. Houston, St. John the Divine	832	2,327	275	166	50	259	352	19	49	594	yes
55. Houston, St. Luke's	52	128	52	4	6	0	24	0	2	14	yes
56. Houston, St. Mark's	287	821	239	87	51	7	77	4	5	134	yes
57. Houston, St. Martin's	1,761	4,852	258	207	522	136	2	26	69	379	yes
58. Houston, St. Stephen's	224	447	119	11	118	4	42	5	5	41	yes
59. Houston, St. Thomas'	191	440	92	44	27	54	190	0	9	90	yes
60. Houston, St. Thomas the Apostle	175	398	106	16	27	0	0	2	7	7	yes
61. Houston, St. Timothy's	110	163	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	yes
62. Houston, Trinity Church	254	525	158	69	44	0	243	4	6	47	yes
63. Humble (Atascosita), Christ the King	88	177	105	15	13	0	28	3	6	15	yes
64. Huntsville, St. Stephen's	95	190	96	75	15	21	18	2	5	12	yes
65. Jasper, Trinity Church	18	58	71	23	1	18	0	0	0	0	yes
66. Katy, Holy Apostles'	374	763	155	11	20	0	0	0	0	209	yes
67. Katy, St. Paul's	151	248	102	51	34	2	10	2	4	39	yes
68. Killeen, St. Christopher's	150	298	117	53	90	0	4	3	6	24	yes
69. Kingwood, Good Shepherd	344	834	159	63	42	13	32	3	10	298	yes
70. La Grange, St. James'	94	176	104	5	13	0	4	2	3	10	yes

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71. Lake Jackson, St. Timothy's	144	286	121	8	37	0	65	2	7	49	yes
72. Lampasas, St. Mary's	52	153	101	51	0	4	15	0	1	0	yes
73. La Porte, St. John's	105	223	104	40	20	0	1	0	3	4	yes
74. League City, St. Christopher's	250	1,034	212	18	92	4	9	1	9	26	yes
75. Liberty, St. Stephen's	69	118	102	4	5	5	38	2	2	20	yes
76. Livingston, St. Luke's	48	90	48	5	1	4	6	0	4	0	yes
77. Longview, St. Michael & All Angels	74	129	30	9	8	22	2	1	4	0	yes
78. Longview, Trinity Church	160	348	106	57	27	11	43	1	6	44	yes
79. Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	138	365	92	37	6	0	18	3	10	70	yes
80. Marble Falls, Trinity Church	99	183	101	10	14	10	51	0	5	5	yes
81. Marlin, St. John's	27	64	48	2	4	5	8	1	3	0	no
82. Marshall, Trinity Church	165	288	109	119	10	6	50	1	10	11	yes
83. Missouri City, St. Catherine of Sienna	196	450	116	3	10	0	0	1	3	35	yes
84. Nacogdoches, Christ Church	140	294	106	26	48	0	109	3	9	15	yes
85. Navasota, St. Paul's	27	69	52	4	12	6	0	0	1	0	yes
86. Palestine, St. Philip's	72	169	90	55	90	3	10	0	4	0	yes
87. Pearland, St. Andrew's	248	407	108	12	67	3	137	1	9	194	yes
88. Port Neches, Holy Trinity	104	187	126	53	44	0	0	0	8	20	no
89. Prairie View, St. Francis'	22	32	2	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	yes
90. Richmond, Calvary Church	202	349	108	68	30	0	1	5	9	60	yes
91. Richmond, St. Mark's	105	192	79	16	13	2	2	1	3	25	yes
92. Round Rock, St. Richard's	280	789	150	90	276	0	0	3	8	68	yes
93. Sealy, St. John's	44	89	44	3	3	10	10	0	0	7	yes
94. Spring, Holy Comforter	157	397	104	13	43	37	3	1	5	0	yes
95. Stafford, All Saints'	102	164	50	10	3	3	0	0	0	42	yes
96. Sugar Land, Holy Cross	141	271	52	3	3	0	0	0	1	60	yes
97. Temple, Christ Church	139	301	103	66	68	0	34	1	3	57	yes
98. Temple, St. Francis'	102	256	107	6	14	0	5	0	1	20	no
99. Texas City, St. George's	43	76	92	46	15	4	2	1	6	5	yes
100. The Woodlands, Trinity Church	483	1,062	207	116	60	0	232	1	6	110	yes

101.Tomball, Good Shepherd	103	205	105	5	12	0	0	0	3	32	yes
102.Tyler, Christ Church	402	924	249	58	83	4	60	6	17	180	yes
103.Tyler, St. Francis'	93	167	105	52	0	0	0	1	2	9	yes
104.Waco, Holy Spirit	118	270	108	63	37	0	113	1	9	19	yes
105.Waco, St. Alban's	163	355	104	3	62	18	482	2	9	0	yes
106.Waco, St. Paul's	285	732	151	54	53	2	155	3	18	102	yes
107.West Columbia, St. Mary's	26	85	52	0	4	0	0	0	0	5	yes
108.Wharton, St. Thomas'	75	141	53	3	0	0	0	0	2	21	yes
PARISH TOTALS	22,116	51,211	13,432	4,831	5,641	1,273	7,022	262	785	6,829	

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1. Anahuac, Trinity Church	23	64	50	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	no
2. Austin, Resurrection	90	205	104	15	0	6	0	1	9	10	0	yes
3. Austin, San Francisco De Asis	177	419	89	44	0	0	12	2	1	0	0	yes
4. Calvert, Epiphany	17	39	15	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	yes
5. Cameron, All Saints'	20	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	yes
6. Carthage, St. John's	22	40	39	2	4	13	2	1	0	0	0	no
7. Center, St. John's	18	24	38	3	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	yes
8. Columbus, St. John's	20	46	52	5	6	0	14	0	0	0	0	yes
9. Copperas Cove, St. Martin's	40	65	34	7	3	19	0	0	0	2	8	yes
10. Crockett, All Saints'	16	45	48	13	10	5	33	1	0	6	0	yes
11. Galveston, St. Augustine of Hippo	63	148	50	10	49	2	0	1	4	7	0	yes
12. Hearne, St. Philip's	8	4	18	0	5	30	0	0	0	0	0	no
13. Hitchcock, All Saints'	32	49	47	2	63	5	0	0	3	1	0	yes
14. Houston, Christ the King	183	319	84	68	0	0	20	1	1	15	0	yes
15. Houston, Grace	72	151	52	13	26	18	20	0	8	17	0	yes
16. Houston, Redeemer	38	46	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	yes
17. Houston, San Pablo/St. Paul's	197	272	118	114	2	0	0	1	4	45	0	yes
18. Houston, Santa Maria Virgen	722	1,258	156	61	29	0	1	3	7	125	0	yes
19. Houston, St. Alban's	82	175	102	10	16	2	0	0	4	28	0	yes
20. Jacksonville, Trinity Church	37	97	51	3	15	1	1	0	5	0	0	no
21. Jefferson, Christ Church	29	46	1,506	12	146	0	0	1	3	16	0	yes
22. Kilgore, St. Paul's	30	47	48	45	8	4	11	0	1	10	0	yes
23. Lago Vista, St. Peter's	32	70	54	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	yes
24. La Marque, St. Michael's	58	100	56	4	62	36	1	4	14	0	0	yes
25. Leigh, St. Paul's	11	13	52	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	no
26. Lindale, St. Luke's	32	63	53	5	5	0	0	0	0	12	0	yes
27. Madisonville, Holy Innocents'	16	16	48	1	0	4	1	0	0	2	0	no
28. Matagorda, Christ Church	16	25	48	9	8	5	3	1	3	3	0	yes
29. Mexia, Christ Church	26	49	56	0	6	1	5	0	1	0	0	no
30. Orange, St. Paul's	57	128	51	1	6	51	44	1	2	0	0	yes

31. Palacios, St. John's	19	50	20	1	12	32	0	0	1	0	no
32. Pasadena, St. Peter's/San Pedro	265	299	158	64	7	0	54	5	4	112	yes
33. Pflugerville, St. Paul's	31	60	52	8	2	0	15	0	1	5	yes
34. Rockdale, St. Thomas'	18	25	44	14	6	8	39	0	3	0	yes
35. Round Rock, St. Julian of Norwich	117	171	103	5	12	0	0	4	0	81	yes
36. Salado, St. Joseph's	60	160	55	3	8	2	48	1	1	12	yes
37. San Augustine, Christ Church	19	55	40	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	no
38. Silsbee, St. John's	40	117	52	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	yes
39. Taylor, St. James'	33	44	52	5	5	52	14	0	2	17	no
40. Tyler, St. John the Baptist	21	35	46	1	2	7	0	0	2	0	no
41. Woodville, St. Paul's	35	70	44	5	22	8	34	0	1	45	yes
SPECIAL EVANGELICAL MISSION											
Houston, Lord of the Streets	253	270	52	52	0	0	52	2	0	55	yes
EPISCOPAL FELLOWSHIP											
Manor, St. Mary Magdalene	61	200	52	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	yes
MISSION TOTALS	3,156	5,622	3,942	630	556	337	427	32	94	650	
PARISH TOTALS	22,116	51,211	13,432	4,831	5,641	1,273	7,022	262	785	6,829	
GRAND TOTALS	25,272	56,833	17,374	5,461	6,197	1,610	7,449	294	879	7,479	

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		Total Amount Pledged	Pledge Payments and Regular Support	Available for Operations from Investments	Other Operating Income	Unrestricted Bequests Used for Operations	Assistance from Diocese	Total Operating Revenues	Capital Funds Contributions	Additions to Endowment and Other Investment Funds	Contributions and Grants for Congregation-based Outreach & Mission Programs	Funds for Transmittal to Other Organizations					
1. Alvin, Grace Church	63	161,360	166,962	0	17,781	0	0	184,743	2,364	8,817	0	0	11,181	195,924			
2. Angleton, Holy Comforter	47	135,391	227,666	0	18,109	20,538	0	266,313	0	0	11,500	7,792	19,292	285,605			
3. Austin, All Saints'	254	653,797	802,507	26,264	288,502	0	13,800	1,131,073	50,000	12,497	86,938	50	149,485	1,280,558			
4. Austin, Good Shepherd	509	1,908,761	2,494,832	0	35,411	0	10,000	2,540,243	3,214,720	0	27,348	0	3,242,068	5,782,311			
5. Austin, St. Alban's	94	288,782	302,733	0	38,220	673	22,120	363,746	119,610	10,025	5,650	12,968	148,253	511,999			
6. Austin, St. Christopher's	45	161,504	195,891	210	1,343	0	0	197,444	0	0	0	1,540	1,540	198,984			
7. Austin, St. David's	584	1,864,392	1,958,929	79,501	358,758	0	20,000	2,417,188	0	19,433	100,293	0	119,726	2,536,914			
8. Austin, St. George's	63	175,484	192,804	73	49,519	6,368	19,700	268,464	15,110	0	0	2,050	17,160	285,624			
9. Austin, St. James'	128	411,493	555,535	103	44,832	0	35,182	635,652	206,258	0	13,757	2,500	222,515	858,167			
10. Austin, St. John's	59	124,305	152,938	31	9,371	0	0	162,340	34,454	0	4,071	2,885	41,410	203,750			
11. Austin, St. Luke's	225	761,654	906,751	169	17,635	0	0	924,555	193,615	3,510	17,943	120,726	335,794	1,260,349			
12. Austin, St. Mark's	162	491,936	527,941	0	16,190	0	15,000	559,131	10,000	21,520	0	0	31,520	590,651			
13. Austin, St. Matthew's	254	967,319	1,117,328	189	48,296	0	33,000	1,198,813	1,070,839	24,184	83,278	0	1,178,301	2,377,114			
14. Austin, St. Michael's	179	737,772	779,693	0	44,765	0	0	824,458	170,026	0	17,939	27,748	215,713	1,040,171			
15. Bastrop, Calvary Church	100	308,960	318,293	795	12,455	0	0	331,543	57,198	6,567	33,492	0	97,257	428,800			
16. Bay City, St. Mark's	70	199,318	234,209	25,692	350	0	0	260,251	39,350	0	1,825	3,802	44,977	305,228			
17. Baytown, Trinity Church	94	431,574	517,174	0	3,354	0	30,000	550,528	7,631	0	1,165	1,305	10,101	560,629			
18. Beaumont, St. Mark's	200	687,158	668,551	21,877	131,413	0	0	821,841	16,573	64,010	4,745	6,820	92,148	913,989			
19. Beaumont, St. Stephen's	132	487,516	531,458	0	111,909	0	18,400	661,767	0	0	0	1,559	1,559	663,326			
20. Bellaire, San Mateo	245	212,400	247,240	0	15,000	0	0	262,240	46,680	0	0	0	46,680	308,920			
21. Bellville, St. Mary's	38	123,000	153,406	0	38,587	0	0	191,993	0	0	0	0	0	191,993			
22. Brenham, St. Peter's	96	327,554	341,560	0	0	0	0	341,560	27,380	660	31,029	9,609	68,678	410,238			
23. Bryan, St. Andrew's	74	333,287	454,552	3,975	27,638	0	0	486,165	33,861	14,106	4,011	48,669	100,647	586,812			
24. Burnet, Epiphany	37	140,000	173,380	0	4,155	0	0	177,535	0	0	0	0	0	177,535			
25. Cedar Park, Christ Church	46	140,290	182,156	0	0	0	0	182,156	0	0	10,000	0	10,000	192,156			
26. College Station, St. Francis'	36	127,489	173,098	0	81	0	0	173,179	0	0	10,474	1,719	12,193	185,372			
27. College Station, St. Thomas'	100	397,270	437,983	10,083	61,602	10,000	60,000	579,668	458,244	14,405	6,500	4,779	483,928	1,063,596			
28. Conroe, St. James'	139	487,934	624,120	0	50,936	0	0	675,056	230,984	0	10,846	0	241,830	916,886			
29. Cypress, St. Aidan's	91	291,805	315,696	0	128,409	0	0	444,105	100,111	0	16,500	0	116,611	560,716			
30. Cypress, St. Mary's	113	538,092	517,369	0	20,874	0	36,952	575,195	129,954	0	0	0	129,954	705,149			
31. Dickinson, Holy Trinity	78	245,750	241,397	0	27,433	0	0	268,830	0	970	335	0	1,305	270,135			
32. Eagle Lake, Christ Church	27	63,504	79,274	40,000	0	0	0	119,274	0	0	0	0	0	119,274			
33. Freeport, St. Paul's	10	25,360	27,656	695	109,543	100	0	137,994	0	0	8,272	0	8,272	146,266			
34. Friendswood, Good Shepherd	112	374,158	450,818	0	34,669	0	25,000	510,487	41,004	0	0	0	41,004	551,491			
35. Galveston, Grace Church	66	197,904	235,712	14	21,155	0	0	256,881	16,668	0	13,738	3,711	34,117	290,998			
36. Galveston, Trinity Church	91	402,772	493,022	84,031	54,443	0	30,000	661,496	26,477	0	23,219	3,206	52,902	714,398			
37. Georgetown, Grace Church	191	511,328	573,307	3,599	7,601	0	15,750	600,257	102,172	10,796	0	4,425	117,393	717,650			

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		Total Amount Pledged	Pledge Payments and Regular Support	Available for Operations from Investments	Other Operating Income	Unrestricted Bequests Used for Operations	Assistance from Diocese	Total Operating Revenues	Capital Funds Contributions	Additions to Endowment and Other Investment Funds	Contributions and Grants for Congregation-based Outreach & Mission Programs	Funds for Transmittal to Other Organizations	Total Non-Operating Revenues		
91. Richmond, St. Mark's	49	277,795	296,569	0	16,500	0	0	313,069	1,409,372	0	0	0	1,409,372	1,722,441	
92. Round Rock, St. Richard's	116	341,938	485,328	3	33,184	0	0	518,515	47,564	0	35,202	27,967	110,733	629,248	
93. Sealy, St. John's	36	61,000	73,887	0	1,881	0	0	75,768	0	0	0	0	0	75,768	
94. Spring, Holy Comforter	65	238,121	290,798	1,094	11,994	0	0	303,886	15,726	0	16,800	0	32,526	336,412	
95. Stafford, All Saints'	53	303,151	334,962	199	20,568	0	12,310	368,039	3,000	0	21,096	578	24,674	392,713	
96. Sugar Land, Holy Cross	54	354,753	417,470	0	88,099	0	0	505,569	769,204	0	0	0	769,204	1,274,773	
97. Temple, Christ Church	110	400,745	398,160	56	15,413	2,720	0	416,349	89,811	140,002	3,657	28,626	262,096	678,445	
98. Temple, St. Francis'	65	238,720	283,821	559	17,704	2,600	0	304,684	21,057	0	2,176	4,185	27,418	332,102	
99. Texas City, St. George's	39	124,065	134,717	5,614	16,967	5,000	0	162,298	0	0	2,511	3,073	5,584	167,882	
100. The Woodlands, Trinity Church	244	1,118,557	1,086,643	0	320,641	0	43,125	1,450,409	263,933	0	165,175	0	429,108	1,879,517	
101. Tomball, Good Shepherd	54	221,968	231,623	292	82,401	0	14,000	328,316	23,141	200	17,934	4,325	45,600	373,916	
102. Tyler, Christ Church	273	1,281,691	1,417,744	21,744	57,200	0	26,000	1,522,688	30,240	9,200	40,008	11,730	91,178	1,613,866	
103. Tyler, St. Francis'	61	189,223	197,846	414	2,100	0	0	200,360	9,183	0	0	1,999	11,182	211,542	
104. Waco, Holy Spirit	56	196,063	247,063	28	0	0	0	247,091	26,263	0	2,570	10,701	39,534	286,625	
105. Waco, St. Alban's	139	450,748	482,438	28,830	28,886	0	6,540	546,694	84,408	20,937	5,374	0	110,719	657,413	
106. Waco, St. Paul's	229	784,391	873,652	415,822	1,679	0	0	1,291,153	721,596	9,880	7,640	53,002	792,118	2,083,271	
107. West Columbia, St. Mary's	21	35,000	34,000	150,000	14,219	0	0	198,219	0	0	0	0	0	198,219	
108. Wharton, St. Thomas'	36	252,036	269,341	59	0	0	0	269,400	308	232,723	25,400	6,000	264,431	533,831	
PARISH TOTALS		13,963	60,793,351	69,661,003	1,537,806	5,519,414	89,978	851,854	77,660,055	14,550,916	4,509,334	4,126,068	2,611,227	25,797,545	103,457,600

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MISSIONS	Number of Signed Pledge Cards	OPERATING REVENUES						REVENUES				NON-OPERATING REVENUES			Total Revenues
		Total Amount Pledged	Pledge Payments and Regular Support	Available for Operations from Investments	Other Operating Income	Unrestricted Bequests Used for Operations	Assistance from Diocese	Total Operating Revenues	Capital Funds Contributions	Additions to Endowment and Other Investment Funds	Contributions and Grants for Congregation-based Outreach & Mission Programs	Funds for Transmittal to Other Organizations	Total Non-Operating Revenues		
1. Anahuac, Trinity Church	12	41,000	48,473	210	3,090	0	0	51,773	0	0	0	0	0	51,773	
2. Austin, Resurrection	50	166,790	197,453	0	33,182	0	82,000	312,635	8,086	1,121	350	5,773	15,330	327,965	
3. Austin, San Francisco De Asis	85	30,575	53,561	0	0	0	0	53,561	0	0	0	0	0	53,561	
4. Calvert, Epiphany	13	21,730	16,107	0	14,650	0	0	30,757	50,000	12,551	515	0	63,066	93,823	
5. Cameron, All Saints'	10	29,400	32,339	80,000	0	0	0	112,339	0	0	0	0	0	112,339	
6. Carthage, St. John's	17	24,000	25,943	4,638	9,100	0	0	39,681	0	0	0	0	0	39,681	
7. Center, St. John's	4	14,560	24,270	0	8,843	0	0	33,113	0	0	0	0	0	33,113	
8. Columbus, St. John's	0	0	47,925	0	0	345	0	48,270	0	0	2,400	0	2,400	50,670	
9. Copperas Cove, St. Martin's	13	33,800	44,218	0	20,383	0	0	64,601	0	0	5,400	0	5,400	70,001	
10. Crockett, All Saints'	10	20,000	30,653	12	0	0	0	30,665	0	0	2,400	4,380	6,780	37,445	
11. Galveston, St. Augustine of Hippo	65	52,000	62,000	0	10,000	0	0	72,000	0	0	10,000	0	10,000	82,000	
12. Hearne, St. Philip's	0	0	500	8,000	0	0	0	8,500	0	0	0	0	0	8,500	
13. Hitchcock, All Saints'	17	29,000	46,394	0	0	0	0	46,394	0	0	0	0	0	46,394	
14. Houston, Christ the King	108	163,679	163,027	0	14,185	0	0	177,212	0	0	0	0	0	177,212	
15. Houston, Grace	54	138,261	163,751	10,000	47,135	4,762	30,000	255,648	0	7,246	4,434	4,534	16,214	271,862	
16. Houston, Redeemer	0	0	95,169	29	1,602	0	0	96,800	0	0	0	0	0	96,800	
17. Houston, San Pablo/St. Paul's	47	41,000	91,040	0	0	6,000	31,750	128,790	0	0	0	0	0	128,790	
18. Houston, Santa Maria Virgen	124	74,000	148,062	0	47,085	0	79,306	274,453	0	0	0	1,200	1,200	275,653	
19. Houston, St. Alban's	58	59,184	58,558	635	38,538	0	79,035	176,766	0	0	0	6,079	6,079	182,845	
20. Jacksonville, Trinity Church	0	52,000	62,690	0	0	0	0	62,690	0	124	1,630	0	1,754	64,444	
21. Jefferson, Christ Church	12	25,100	42,396	6,069	2,648	0	0	51,113	400	2,600	500	950	4,450	55,563	
22. Kilgore, St. Paul's	15	65,040	78,287	0	11,000	0	0	89,287	0	0	0	0	0	89,287	
23. Lago Vista, St. Peter's	0	0	68,184	42	11,715	0	0	79,941	0	3,020	2,294	1,950	7,264	87,205	
24. La Marque, St. Michael's	27	84,180	132,459	700	61,544	0	0	194,703	0	0	0	0	0	194,703	
25. Leigh, St. Paul's	0	0	15,808	0	0	0	0	15,808	0	0	0	0	0	15,808	
26. Lindale, St. Luke's	19	46,880	56,312	0	6,779	0	0	63,091	0	0	0	232	232	63,323	
27. Madisonville, Holy Innocents'	0	0	23,859	23	3,400	0	0	27,282	0	0	0	0	0	27,282	
28. Matagorda, Christ Church	18	40,000	42,664	0	3,014	0	0	45,678	22,610	0	1,538	0	24,148	69,826	
29. Mexia, Christ Church	0	0	48,768	0	250	0	0	49,018	0	0	0	0	0	49,018	
30. Orange, St. Paul's	39	89,152	116,588	0	1,570	0	0	118,158	0	0	0	0	0	118,158	
31. Palacios, St. John's	0	0	15,640	0	12,900	0	0	28,540	5,001	0	0	1,200	6,201	34,741	
32. Pasadena, St. Peter's/San Pedro	84	108,010	169,471	0	0	0	0	169,471	0	0	0	0	0	169,471	
33. Pflugerville, St. Paul's	18	36,526	33,888	0	18,920	0	0	52,808	394	0	0	0	394	53,202	
34. Rockdale, St. Thomas'	11	22,860	24,745	6,104	1,304	0	0	32,153	0	0	0	335	335	32,488	
35. Round Rock, St. Julian of Norwich	39	138,310	161,722	0	0	45,000	206,722	0	0	0	4,448	432	4,880	211,602	
36. Salado, St. Joseph's	23	52,640	63,839	3,753	4,995	0	0	72,587	27,614	0	0	337	27,951	100,538	
37. San Augustine, Christ Church	0	0	48,242	219	2,846	0	0	51,307	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	52,307	

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			Pledge Payments and Regular Support	Available for Operations from Investments	Other Operating Income	Unrestricted Bequests Used for Operations	Assistance from Diocese	Total Operating Revenues	Capital Funds Contributions	Additions to Endowment and Other Investment Funds	Contributions and Grants for Congregation-based Outreach & Mission Programs	Funds for Transmittal to Other Organizations	Total Non-Operating Revenues			
38. Silsbee, St. John's	20	69,560	97,520	0	0	11,795	0	109,315	0	0	0	5,275	5,275	114,590		
39. Taylor, St. James'	120	34,300	41,437	28,803	1,131	341	0	71,712	58	1,075	25,086	1,430	27,649	99,361		
40. Tyler, St. John the Baptist	10	8,275	32,720	0	0	0	0	32,720	0	0	0	0	0	32,720		
41. Woodville, St. Paul's	19	47,850	54,637	0	5,720	0	0	60,357	2,298	30	0	7,618	9,946	70,303		
SPECIAL EVANGELICAL MISSION																
Houston, Lord of the Streets	0	0	2,717	0	64,841	0	0	67,558	0	0	372,531	0	372,531	440,089		
EPISCOPAL FELLOWSHIP																
Manor, St. Mary Magdalene	0	0	31,376	0	8,753	0	147,791	187,920	0	0	0	0	0	0	187,920	
MISSION TOTALS	1,161	1,859,662	2,815,412	149,237	471,123	23,243	494,882	3,953,897	116,461	27,767	433,526	42,725	620,479	4,574,376		
PARISH TOTALS	13,963	60,793,351	69,661,003	1,537,806	5,519,414	89,978	851,854	77,660,055	14,550,916	4,509,334	4,126,068	2,611,227	25,797,545	103,457,600		
GRAND TOTALS	15,124	62,653,013	72,476,415	1,687,043	5,990,537	113,221	1,346,736	81,613,952	14,667,377	4,537,101	4,559,594	2,653,952	26,418,024	108,031,976		

TABLE IV STEWARDSHIP AND REVENUES

PARISHES	EXPENSES								AT YEAR END	
	OPERATING EXPENSES				NON-OPERATING EXPENSES				Total Expenses	Cash in Checking and Savings Account
	To Diocese for Assessment, Apportionment, or Fair Share	Outreach from Operating Budget	All Other Operating Expenses	Total Operating Expenses	Major Improvements and Capital Expenditures	Congregation's Outreach & Mission	Funds Contributed to Episcopal Seminaries	Funds Transmitted to Other Organizations		
1. Alvin, Grace Church	14,193	6,124	173,394	193,711	235,540	3,208	500	520	239,768	433,479
2. Angleton, Holy Comforter	15,924	16,712	197,700	230,336	32,141	14,074	0	0	46,215	276,551
3. Austin, All Saints'	116,272	144,212	924,274	1,184,758	74,000	10,000	2,400	11,289	97,689	1,282,447
4. Austin, Good Shepherd	208,360	87,221	2,020,411	2,315,992	3,780,484	67,726	0	0	3,848,210	6,164,202
5. Austin, St. Alban's	27,682	2,000	295,752	325,434	28,637	8,176	0	12,693	49,506	374,940
6. Austin, St. Christopher's	23,025	7,416	167,476	197,917	0	0	0	13,320	13,320	211,237
7. Austin, St. David's	230,246	37,431	2,261,623	2,529,300	0	118,242	0	0	118,242	2,647,542
8. Austin, St. George's	16,538	8,647	233,140	258,325	1,000	0	0	2,272	3,272	261,597
9. Austin, St. James'	0	0	445,643	445,643	400,948	13,732	0	2,500	417,180	862,823
10. Austin, St. John's	11,944	1,350	131,113	144,407	44,754	4,543	0	2,711	52,008	196,415
11. Austin, St. Luke's	90,471	19,708	801,305	911,484	194,848	17,932	0	122,160	334,940	1,246,424
12. Austin, St. Mark's	45,364	7,580	451,277	504,221	42,744	6,500	1,000	500	50,744	554,965
13. Austin, St. Matthew's	123,246	37,245	967,246	1,127,737	544,191	83,278	6,000	0	633,469	1,761,206
14. Austin, St. Michael's	70,000	51,700	697,113	818,813	189,372	17,939	0	26,048	233,359	1,052,172
15. Bastrop, Calvary Church	20,142	9,070	291,015	320,227	61,515	25,034	0	9,025	95,574	415,801
16. Bay City, St. Mark's	17,638	16,846	229,064	263,548	12,570	13,846	0	2,399	28,815	292,363
17. Baytown, Trinity Church	53,821	4,575	516,291	574,687	19,002	1,165	0	1,305	21,472	596,159
18. Beaumont, St. Mark's	117,099	78,643	801,700	997,442	16,933	10,730	0	6,238	33,901	1,031,343
19. Beaumont, St. Stephen's	54,062	24,300	536,508	614,870	0	0	0	1,559	1,559	616,429
20. Bellaire, San Mateo	19,117	48,857	265,998	333,972	0	0	0	0	0	333,972
21. Bellville, St. Mary's	9,526	257	186,239	196,022	0	0	0	0	0	196,022
22. Brenham, St. Peter's	28,034	3,762	371,373	403,169	24,887	11,435	0	13,050	49,372	452,541
23. Bryan, St. Andrew's	35,469	11,404	395,168	442,041	9,012	12,318	1,000	67,914	90,244	532,285
24. Burnet, Epiphany	14,284	7,775	132,926	154,985	0	0	0	0	0	154,985
25. Cedar Park, Christ Church	15,102	6,941	169,208	191,251	0	0	0	0	0	191,251
26. College Station, St. Francis'	11,014	0	155,576	166,590	22,134	4,538	0	1,719	28,391	194,981
27. College Station, St. Thomas'	46,805	18,993	489,444	555,242	639,126	6,500	0	4,815	650,441	1,205,683
28. Conroe, St. James'	48,955	2,004	536,728	587,687	267,359	12,850	0	0	280,209	867,896
29. Cypress, St. Aidan's	45,259	7,774	459,859	512,892	0	0	0	0	0	512,892
30. Cypress, St. Mary's	48,852	0	478,479	527,331	0	22,535	5,736	0	28,271	555,602
31. Dickinson, Holy Trinity	15,227	5,498	224,532	245,257	0	0	0	0	0	245,257
32. Eagle Lake, Christ Church	9,067	6,250	117,300	132,617	0	0	0	0	0	132,617
33. Freeport, St. Paul's	2,568	0	38,931	41,499	5,222	0	0	12,312	17,534	59,033
34. Friendswood, Good Shepherd	49,964	2,331	449,529	501,824	3,997	0	120	0	4,117	505,941
35. Galveston, Grace Church	18,771	0	226,726	245,497	0	11,264	0	2,422	13,686	259,183

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36. Galveston, Trinity Church	56,316	0	604,261	660,577	18,918	22,070	0	3,206	44,194	704,771	456,866	1,847,591
37. Georgetown, Grace Church	48,150	0	491,108	539,258	136,356	0	0	1,759	138,115	677,373	143,707	153,330
38. Hempstead, St. Bartholomew's				0					0	0		
39. Henderson, St. Matthew's	10,422	6,728	94,817	111,967	5,880	12,738	0	0	18,618	130,585	164,511	291,994
40. Houston, Ascension	59,241	15,033	421,144	495,418	0	1,135	0	1,971	3,106	498,524	181,254	24,730
41. Houston, Christ Church Cathedral	283,085	17,514	3,104,026	3,404,625	122,162	592,517	25,000	38,096	777,775	4,182,400	1,014,629	33,960
42. Houston, Emmanuel	57,027	11,786	564,569	633,382	257,470	32,926	0	12,751	303,147	936,529	296,400	164,416
43. Houston, Epiphany	52,528	0	413,878	466,406	107,034	0	0	52,715	159,749	626,155	62,942	0
44. Houston, Holy Spirit	95,072	0	1,172,855	1,267,927	0	8,430	0	37,227	45,657	1,313,584	295,772	1,974,918
45. Houston, Hope	9,276	0	152,820	162,096	0	0	0	0	0	162,096	52,116	137,251
46. Houston, Palmer Memorial	219,900	5,500	1,673,022	1,898,422	271,518	398,852	0	29,913	700,283	2,598,705	744,187	2,173,484
47. Houston, St. Barnabas'	5,473	0	55,199	60,672	0	582	0	0	582	61,254	1,270	51,973
48. Houston, St. Andrew's	24,408	2,388	246,705	273,501	81,311	32,818	0	8,162	122,291	395,792	202,601	269,190
49. Houston, St. Christopher's	31,732	17,153	323,023	371,908	44,226	641	0	0	44,867	416,775	46,527	0
50. Houston, St. Cuthbert's	70,053	12,085	546,623	628,761	358,074	28,983	7,000	51,400	445,457	1,074,218	376,704	63,835
51. Houston, St. Dunstan's	125,038	6,866	1,019,011	1,150,915	176,628	0	0	31,626	208,254	1,359,169	162,990	1,500
52. Houston, St. Francis'	140,253	25,408	1,278,542	1,444,203	37,431	115,219	0	0	152,650	1,596,853	670,659	1,823,309
53. Houston, St. James'	53,328	6,648	617,604	677,580	0	0	349	3,969	4,318	681,898	31,723	120,714
54. Houston, St. John the Divine	674,700	870,883	5,352,832	6,898,415	623,006	330,585	0	861,456	1,815,047	8,713,462	3,008,264	9,611,243
55. Houston, St. Luke's	6,446	180	76,324	82,950	11,521	0	0	0	11,521	94,471	15,618	0
56. Houston, St. Mark's	68,426	0	823,721	892,147	102,833	0	0	59,546	162,379	1,054,526	456,036	163,219
57. Houston, St. Martin's	1,008,082	541,740	9,989,145	11,538,967	988,714	42,127	101,000	1,038,175	2,170,016	13,708,983	2,807,040	5,674,426
58. Houston, St. Stephen's	56,450	62,368	847,947	966,765	0	33,502	0	0	33,502	1,000,267	295,584	0
59. Houston, St. Thomas'	52,960	5,461	629,871	688,292	30,685	277,101	5,000	32,945	345,731	1,034,023	328,514	0
60. Houston, St. Thomas the Apostle	39,906	14,686	445,913	500,505	16,148	2,338	0	12,051	30,537	531,042	190,980	0
61. Houston, St. Timothy's	9,310	1,200	189,800	200,310	24,909	999	0	3,691	29,599	229,909	6,189	833
62. Houston, Trinity Church	66,549	135,624	724,534	926,707	57,264	20,000	0	7,070	84,334	1,011,041	118,009	9,309,997
63. Humble (Atascosita), Christ the King	18,108	12,095	233,164	263,367	0	0	0	0	0	263,367	68,829	0
64. Huntsville, St. Stephen's	1,723	6,886	190,097	198,706	30,265	6,177	200	3,056	39,698	238,404	197,802	2,002,722
65. Jasper, Trinity Church	5,070	2,050	89,055	96,175	22,906	0	0	1,408	24,314	120,489	35,150	63,471
66. Katy, Holy Apostles'	124,241	6,586	1,056,068	1,186,895	135,272	168,564	0	0	303,836	1,490,731	0	0
67. Katy, St. Paul's	15,137	10,214	248,940	274,291	24,020	2,749	0	1,050	27,819	302,110	147,000	0
68. Killeen, St. Christopher's	19,281	10,941	245,097	275,319	0	0	0	10,000	10,000	285,319	255,327	39,279
69. Kingwood, Good Shepherd	89,706	10,000	913,742	1,013,448	295,520	16,343	0	4,120	315,983	1,329,431	112,498	105,217
70. La Grange, St. James'	24,228	14,879	187,479	226,586	79,420	0	600	7,809	87,829	314,415	102,430	942,782

71.Lake Jackson, St. Timothy's	38,305	3,298	405,724	447,327	0	464	0	2,767	3,231	450,558	197,131	0
72.Lampasas, St. Mary's	7,384	4,000	121,260	132,644	11,614	0	0	0	11,614	144,258	123,330	26,146
73.La Porte, St. John's	19,847	6,652	233,722	260,221	10,129	74,065	0	6,631	90,825	351,046	229,958	0
74.League City, St. Christopher's	51,328	1,566	323,261	376,155	134,079	3,360	0	59,760	197,199	573,354	76,013	0
75.Liberty, St. Stephen's	15,199	25,359	167,027	207,585	20,456	0	0	815	21,271	228,856	207,625	174,799
76.Livingston, St. Luke's	9,669	14,500	65,233	89,402	4,785	10,388	0	0	15,173	104,575	129,394	0
77.Longview, St. Michael & All Angels	8,878	850	115,887	125,615	8,859	4,899	0	0	13,758	139,373	52,677	18,624
78.Longview, Trinity Church	63,264	24,167	574,292	661,723	0	0	0	26,457	26,457	688,180	84,392	33,006
79.Lufkin, St. Cyprian's	46,440	41,907	431,528	519,875	139,010	0	0	0	139,010	658,885	99,146	285,400
80.Marble Falls, Trinity Church	26,713	16,658	316,121	359,492	0	0	0	2,000	2,000	361,492	108,661	10,000
81.Marlin, St. John's	3,850	2,500	63,810	70,160	2,900	0	0	0	2,900	73,060	89,000	141,000
82.Marshall, Trinity Church	39,291	18,502	397,857	455,650	22,236	24,502	200	0	46,938	502,588	294,021	198,766
83.Missouri City, St. Catherine of Sienna	24,442	0	308,583	333,025	69,571	23,986	0	15,204	108,761	441,786	248,011	6,622
84.Nacogdoches, Christ Church	32,869	24,906	360,647	418,422	388,100	11,294	0	13,825	413,219	831,641	47,521	89,920
85.Navasota, St. Paul's	4,044	4,634	77,255	85,933	0	0	0	0	0	85,933	19,507	455,743
86.Palestine, St. Philip's	14,652	0	236,493	251,145	73,993	7,166	0	0	81,159	332,304	256,153	241,147
87.Pearland, St. Andrew's	46,170	31,472	402,330	479,972	42,282	143,411	0	137,613	323,306	803,278	381,973	0
88.Port Neches, Holy Trinity	11,153	10,002	174,394	195,549	0	13,766	1,500	4,500	19,766	215,315	75,805	317,958
89.Prairie View, St. Francis'	8,791	260	69,430	78,481	0	0	0	0	0	78,481	70,935	30,745
90.Richmond, Calvary Church	36,828	35,751	432,000	504,579	83,216	33,858	0	1,998	119,072	623,651	213,894	0
91.Richmond, St. Mark's	15,887	8,419	288,016	312,322	1,656,809	0	0	0	1,656,809	1,969,131	178,757	194,389
92.Round Rock, St. Richard's	38,748	3,962	518,949	561,659	32,549	6,527	0	26,448	65,524	627,183	177,634	365,496
93.Sealy, St. John's	3,692	14,150	60,151	77,993	0	0	0	0	0	77,993	78,650	225,095
94.Spring, Holy Comforter	25,658	5,008	231,628	262,294	11,302	12,282	0	0	23,584	285,878	169,167	0
95.Stafford, All Saints'	28,808	7,720	359,262	395,790	0	12,917	0	853	13,770	409,560	14,260	162,726
96.Sugar Land, Holy Cross	45,996	4,900	437,800	488,696	182,492	0	0	0	182,492	671,188	665,677	67,789
97.Temple, Christ Church	37,955	15,514	603,688	657,157	0	14,381	0	28,626	43,007	700,164	110,393	435,206
98.Temple, St. Francis'	17,665	2,040	265,684	285,389	26,515	5,075	0	4,276	35,866	321,255	73,150	237,945
99.Texas City, St. George's	9,928	4,350	155,887	170,165	0	428	0	0	428	170,593	25,652	85,672
100. The Woodlands, Trinity Church	123,840	0	1,381,134	1,504,974	263,933	165,175	0	332	429,440	1,934,414	111,919	93,000
101. Tomball, Good Shepherd	25,070	1,960	320,408	347,438	0	5,120	0	5,919	11,039	358,477	168,164	0
102. Tyler, Christ Church	135,486	87,002	1,251,546	1,474,034	0	24,261	0	14,274	38,535	1,512,569	578,969	0
103. Tyler, St. Francis'	16,528	6,350	207,976	230,854	25,672	1,504	0	1,999	29,175	260,029	344,580	0
104. Waco, Holy Spirit	20,570	11,800	239,640	272,010	22,511	9,673	0	12,790	44,974	316,984	122,268	199,322
105. Waco, St. Alban's	38,758	1,915	511,423	552,096	38,830	0	0	233	39,063	591,159	108,430	659,658
106. Waco, St. Paul's	133,876	57,250	1,152,254	1,343,380	84,201	7,640	0	31,071	122,912	1,466,292	1,295,315	8,173,060
107. West Columbia, St. Mary's	11,848	16,817	140,761	169,426	27,400	0	100	1,293	28,793	198,219	9,358	1,256,619
108. Wharton, St. Thomas'	18,312	0	234,393	252,705	2,900	26,490	0	3,942	33,332	286,037	433,847	453,705
PARISH TOTALS	6,553,408	3,031,669	65,500,451	75,085,528	14,096,251	3,287,593	157,705	3,035,569	20,577,118	95,662,646	31,503,048	70,208,089

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1. Anahuac, Trinity Church	2,625	9,836	26,250	38,711	0	0	0	0	38,711	54,369	77,079
2. Austin, Resurrection	14,652	4,838	259,307	278,797	37,723	6,474	0	0	322,994	103,833	0
3. Austin, San Francisco De Asis	6,011	0	48,060	54,071	0	0	0	0	54,071	18,260	0
4. Calvert, Epiphany	755	1,839	79,283	81,877	44,605	1,839	334	449	47,227	129,104	37,913
5. Cameron, All Saints'	3,010	6,599	95,562	105,171	19,052	0	0	0	19,052	124,223	17,435
6. Carthage, St. John's	6,236	4,810	50,324	61,370	0	0	0	0	61,370	15,494	512,256
7. Center, St. John's	2,142	4,232	26,016	32,390	0	0	370	0	370	32,760	30,195
8. Columbus, St. John's	3,376	2,087	42,752	48,215	9,000	0	0	0	9,000	57,215	16,912
9. Copperas Cove, St. Martin's	2,826	2,311	53,135	58,272	14,082	0	0	0	14,082	72,354	11,342
10. Crockett, All Saints'	1,911	0	21,708	23,619	3,079	2,400	0	4,380	9,859	33,478	25,281
11. Galveston, St. Augustine of Hippo	4,541	7,000	50,000	61,541	0	3,000	0	0	3,000	64,541	49,080
12. Hearne, St. Philip's	296	0	10,494	10,790	0	0	0	0	0	10,790	40,203
13. Hitchcock, All Saints'	3,154	0	44,021	47,175	0	0	0	0	0	47,175	21,368
14. Houston, Christ the King	34,808	0	150,925	185,733	0	0	0	0	0	185,733	23,925
15. Houston, Grace	18,482	8,500	229,233	256,215	0	6,554	0	4,534	11,088	267,303	21,707
16. Houston, Redeemer	7,861	267	97,934	106,062	0	0	0	0	0	106,062	31,481
17. Houston, San Pablo/St. Paul's	7,612	6,000	76,592	90,204	15,316	0	0	0	15,316	105,520	104,447
18. Houston, Santa Maria Virgen	18,624	17,366	216,103	252,093	10,400	0	0	1,200	11,600	263,693	8,500
19. Houston, St. Alban's	10,720	3,757	157,484	171,961	0	0	0	5,135	5,135	177,096	48,353
20. Jacksonville, Trinity Church	3,594	0	52,007	55,601	999	1,932	0	0	2,931	58,532	0
21. Jefferson, Christ Church	2,954	0	0	2,954	0	0	0	0	0	2,954	0
22. Kilgore, St. Paul's	4,816	5,232	53,059	63,107	0	0	0	0	0	63,107	89,737
23. Lago Vista, St. Peter's	3,350	11,258	41,589	56,197	11,135	1,154	0	1,975	14,264	70,461	81,914
24. La Marque, St. Michael's	10,927	6,605	128,208	145,740	32,748	0	0	0	32,748	178,488	198,143
25. Leigh, St. Paul's	800	0	13,763	14,563	5,906	0	0	0	5,906	20,469	81,226
26. Lindale, St. Luke's	2,904	3,075	53,963	59,942	2,200	0	0	0	2,200	62,142	14,412
27. Madisonville, Holy Innocents'	621	2,582	16,594	19,797	0	0	0	0	0	19,797	14,010
28. Matagorda, Christ Church	2,665	1,986	38,806	43,457	11,371	0	0	0	11,371	54,828	31,910
29. Mexia, Christ Church	2,590	4,208	28,504	35,302	0	0	0	0	0	35,302	38,240
30. Orange, St. Paul's	6,553	691	112,772	120,016	15,048	0	0	0	15,048	135,064	2,134,941
31. Palacios, St. John's	1,248	700	22	1,970	4,415	0	0	0	4,415	6,385	44,383
32. Pasadena, St. Peter's/San Pedro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33. Pflugerville, St. Paul's	4,857	539	46,341	51,737	0	2,214	0	3,592	5,806	57,543	44,842
34. Rockdale, St. Thomas'	2,063	1,186	19,914	23,163	1,568	401	0	546	2,515	25,678	89,655
35. Round Rock, St. Julian of Norwich	8,103	10,423	150,566	169,092	17,546	2,169	1,297	432	21,444	190,536	55,281

36. Salado, St. Joseph's	4,718	2,688	65,181	72,587	179,773	0	200	337	180,310	252,897	48,317	0
37. San Augustine, Christ Church	3,030	1,740	31,276	36,046	36,514	0	0	1,000	37,514	73,560	30,855	150,668
38. Silsbee, St. John's	6,851	6,400	98,791	112,042	0	0	0	0	0	112,042	43,800	0
39. Taylor, St. James'	4,202	3,750	63,225	71,177	15,859	15,246	0	1,465	32,570	103,747	20,978	112,212
40. Tyler, St. John the Baptist	2,148	1,900	0	4,048	0	0	0	0	0	4,048	16,550	0
41. Woodville, St. Paul's	3,420	3,600	54,157	61,177	0	0	0	7,618	7,618	68,795	68,150	106,513
SPECIAL EVANGELICAL MISSION												
Houston, Lord of the Streets	2,809	238,808	179,333	420,950	0	0	0	0	0	420,950	191,399	0
EPISCOPAL FELLOWSHIP												
Manor, St. Mary Magdalene	0	2,000	170,500	172,500	25,095	0	0	0	25,095	197,595	48,160	0
MISSION TOTALS	234,865	388,813	3,153,754	3,777,432	513,434	43,383	2,201	32,663	591,681	4,369,113	2,209,971	4,365,696
PARISH TOTALS	6,553,408	3,031,669	65,500,451	75,085,528	14,096,251	3,287,593	157,705	3,035,569	20,577,118	95,662,646	31,503,048	70,208,089
GRAND TOTALS	6,788,273	3,420,482	68,654,205	78,862,960	14,609,685	3,330,976	159,906	3,068,232	21,168,799	100,031,759	33,713,019	74,573,785

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2012 Jeff W. Fisher (1,068), Bishop Suffragan

2003 Don A. Wimberly (789), Bishop of Texas; **R**

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2003 Rayford B. High, Jr. (988), Bishop Suffragan; **R**

1982 Gordon T. Charlton (770), Bishop Suffragan; **R**

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1972	* Giles F. Lewis, Jr.; R	* Robert L. Gribble; R

1980	* James M. Preston; R * James E. Hamilton; R * Carl S. Shannon, Jr.; R * Raymond P. Whitfield; R	* Lacy Largent * Cecilia B. Smith * John G. Williams; R Betty C. Adam
1981	* E. Harvey Buxton, Jr.; R * Robert E. Wareing; R James T. Tucker * Douglas J. Tucker; R * Rayford B. High, Jr.; R * T. James Bethell; R	* Earl J. Sheffield; R Uriel Osnaya-Jimenez
1982	* Paul D. Felton; R * James K. Alcorn; R * Ladd B. Fields; R * J. Mark Wilburn; R	1991 * Frank J. Hawkins; R * Larry R. Geib; R * David F. Beer; R * Maeva-Louise Harris; R Nick Novak
1983	* Mark Taylor Crawford * Benjamin K. Aurand; R * William E. Cook; R	* Merry R. Wilburn * Robert Wells; R * Gary D. Hill; R
1984	* Jack D. Russell; R * Durstan R McDonald; R * Judith R. Liro; R * Charles J. Cook; R	1992 * Walter H. Taylor; R * William M. Bennett; R Beth Ann Fain
1985	* Bruce G. Whitmore * Henry W. Strobel * L. Brian Porter; R	* Mary E. Green; R * Jack Sheffield * David Thames
1986	James V. Liberatore * R. Randolph Cooper; R * Benedict G. Songy; R * William J. Disch III; R * Stephen M. Smith; R * Nicolas R. D. Dyke; R	* Petroula K. Ruehlen; R
1987	Peter Conaty * Dena A. Harrison * Alice E. Tucker * Turner E. Hubby III; R * John R. Pitts	1993 * Guy H. Butler; R * Dennis G. Fotinos; R * Amy Donohue-Adams
1988	* Ralph L. Masters; R * James A. Williams; R * Anne K. Hoey; R * Rick L. Benson; R * Roderick J. Pierce; R	* Joe A. Burgos; R
1989	Alejandro S. Montes Randall W. Trego * Russell Minter; R	1994 * C. Rodney Smith; R * Dorothy L. Robinson * Christopher A. Beeley
1990	David W. Price * Michael Gemignani; R * Helen W. Appelberg; R * Wayland N. Coe; R Thomas L. Day * Elizabeth Green Holden	* John K. Graham; R William Laucher * Steven M. Capper * William J. Barbee * Susan Dolan-Henderson; R * James W. Nutter
		1995 * Charles Andrew Doyle Stephen K. Ferguson * Ann D. Normand; R * Desmond Goonesekera; R * Ricardo Sotomayor; R
		1996 * Peter Glyn Thomas; R * Stephen J. Butts; R * Carl U. Westbrook * Samuel R. Todd, Jr.; R Stuart A. Bates * J. William DeForest; R Nancy P. DeForest * Albert R. Rodriguez; R * C. John Thomas; R

1997	* Martin J. Bastian * Fenton H. Kovic; R Mary E. Wilson Janne Alro Osborne Elizabeth Turner * Ronald D. Pogue * Stephanie Linscott	Miles R. Brandon II John Martin Himes * Jan Jensen Kelly M. Koonce * Margaret H. Waters; R * P. Roger Bowen; R Robert D. Wismer * Titus L. Presler J. Clifford Rucker
1998	* Hugh O. Bell, Jr.; R Thomas M. Rardin * Philip Turner; R Michael Attas * Sarah G. Galloway * Sandra L. Mizirl * John T. Wells; R * Nan N. Kennedy J. Parker Jameson * Oon-Chor Khoo; R * Charles Tirrell; R * Harley Savage; R	2003 * Lucrecia M. Littlejohn * Janie Kirt Morris; R * David A. Boyd; R * Maurice L. Goldsmith; R * Ronald N. Smith; R Kevin E. Wittmayer Robert T. Flick Darrell T. Hay Stephen Whaley * Katharine T. Wallingford; R
1999	* Ted Hervey, Jr., R * Barbara Lewis R Bruce Bonner * Don Legge; R * James Stockton	2004 Michael K. Adams * Patricia E. Vasquez-Juarez Michael W. Besson, Jr. * Jeff W. Fisher Susan J. Kennard * Samuel H. Craven; R * Charlene I. Miller Michael Wyckoff William C. Treadwell III
2000	* David W. Alwine; R * Joe D. Reynolds; R Kenneth R. Dimmick * G. David Fikes * Nan L. Doerr, R * C. Kern Huff; R Patrick Miller * Martha C. Frances; R	2005 Oscar Huerta Garcia Mary Vano Emeka N. Agim * Dorothy Gremillion, R William Y. Fowler James M. L. Grace Alex G. Montes * Carol R. Petty Bradley J. Sullivan * William M. North, Jr.; R * Margaret O. Williams; R
2001	Andrew Parker Elizabeth Parker Rhoda J. Montgomery Paul B. Wehner * Robert P. Viggiano * Linda Kay Seracuse; R Johannes George * Douglas B. Travis; R	2006 Suzanne Tubbs; R Robert P. Price * Bryan "Massey" Gentry; R Kristin B. Sullivan * Suzanne Tubbs; R * Robert W. Hyde; R Catherine T. Boyd Todd Alan Bryant * Judy Filer; R Ralph B. Morgan
2002	* David F. K. Puckett; R * Bruce Chabot Reagan W. Cocke * Samuel L. Boyd; R Lawrence P. Gwin, Jr. * James E. Ely; R J. Merrill Wade David C. Dearman * Carol M. Blaine; R	

	Robin K. Reeves David S. Sugeno * James D. Watson; R William J. Wigmore Robert A. Goolsby Roberta Knowles Lisa W. Hunt * Matthias E. Onyendi Jerald W. Hyche	Jennene E. Laurinec * Robert C. Merrill, Jr. * John W. Newton IV Stacy B. Stringer * Cynthia P. Tobola * Ann Brotherton; R Morgan S. Allen * Michael G. Wallens Arthur A. Callaham William R. Richter, Jr.
2007	Douglas Richnow Lisa W. Hunt * Kelly K. Hagan Jennings Gregory J. Buffone Wanda W. Cuniff James E. Cunningham Elizabeth B. Divine * Victoria A. Mason Gillian B. Keyworth Russ Oechsel Linda R. Shelton Janet S. Dantone Patsy G. Barham * Robert G. Nichols III John R. Barrett; R Robert J. Dohle, Jr. Patrick Mck. Hall Lisa Stolley Hines John Brent Johnson * Genevieve T. Razim Kevin L. Schubert F. Stuart Shelby * Frank E. Fuller; R Hannah E. Atkins Russell J. Levenson, Jr. Darrel D. Proffitt Gerald Sevick * Gary H. Jones David K. Ottsen Kenneth A. Malcolm Scott A. Thompson * Kenneth L. Field; R Ray "Reid" Morgan III Victor J. Thomas * Matthew Frick	* Cynthia B. Kittredge D. Ray Bagby 2010 * Elizabeth Magill David A. Lukenbach * Benjamin Long * Reginald Payne-Wiens Cynthia L. Engle * Benjamin Long * Robert J. Leacock * Shanna N. Neff William D. Tweedie, Jr. Chad T. Martin Leonard E. Hullar Howard G. Castleberry Gena L. Davis Richard T. Houser III Chester J. Makowski J. Dean Lawrence Janet W. Zimmerman Lee Ligon-Borden * Nathan G. Jennings Susanne D. Comer James M. Abbott Robert F. Bliss Glenice Robinson-Como Deborah H. Daigle Christine M. Faulstich Meredith L. Holt Eric P. Hungerford Ted William Smith Roberta G. Knowles Katherine F. Picot Richard Pelkey William E. Brooks Pedro Lopez William E. Brooks Pedro N. Lopez Aaron M.G. Zimmerman
2008	Bertrand O. Baetz III John G. Chase, Jr. Susan A. Gerding Janice B. Jones * Judith G. Jones; R	
2009		

2011	Katherine F. Picot David S. Nelson Richard Pelkey Eric F. LeBrock Chad McCall Mary Elizabeth Robbins John R. Soard II Francene Young Ashley M. Cook William E. Brooks Pedro Lopez Aaron Zimmerman	Erin Jean Warde Thomas R. Morris George McGavern Christine Mendoza Beccy Smith Lorinda E. Driskill Mark M. Marmon Mary Ann Huston Michael B. Russell Kathryn M. Ryan Catherine L. Wright Stephen W. Kinney
2012	Kathleen R. Pfister Mathew C. Fenlon Geoffrey Gwynne Todd R. Fitzgerald R.J. Heijmen John G. Garland III C. Josephine Robertson Geoffrey C. Gwynne Mitchell J. Tollett E. Wendy Huber Lisa A. Saunders	2014 Paul A. Johnson Jason Ingalls Freda Marie Brown Brin C. Bon Katherine C. Churchwell Anne B. Jolly Matthew T. Seddon Neil A. Willard Simon Bautista Kathleen S. Russell Keith Fredrick Giblin Trawin E. Malone Sharron Leslie Cox Elizabeth Ruth Dowell Eric Andre Cole Holloway Kellaura Beth Johnson Paulette Williams Magnuson Eileen Elizabeth O'Brien Terry Lee Pierce Clay Lein
2013	Leslie S. Carpenter * Thomas S. Hotchkiss Barkley S. Thompson C. Matthew Wise Frederick C. Clarkson Albert C. Pearson Micah T. J. Jackson James Pevehouse Adam S. Greene Joshua T. Condon	2015

DEACONS

The Reverend:

2007	Robert W. Horner Carol Ann Mills Joseph M. Mills Victoria A. Mason
2008	Phyllis Hartman Patricia R. Ritchie Barbara Van Black Jerry Lyle Micki Rios
2009	Ed Woolery-Price; R Stephen B. Stine

2010	Andrea C. Conklin Nancy Lee Ricketts
2011	Mary Lenn Dixon Glennda C. Hardin Warren G. Miedke
2013	Tamara Clothier Jan Halstead
2014	Susannah E. McBay

CLERGY CHANGES IN 2014

CLERGY TRANSFERRED IN

<i>The Reverend:</i>	<i>From Diocese of:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
Paul A. Johnson	Virginia	January 9, 2014
Sarah K. Sweeney	Missouri	April 11, 2014
Katherine C. Churchwell	Arizona	April 17, 2014
Jason T. Ingalls	Tennessee	May 21, 2014
Neil Willard	Minnesota	June 1, 2014
Brin C. Bon	Utah	June 3, 2014
Freda Marie S. Brown	Dallas	June 27, 2014
Anne B. Jolly	Upper South Carolina	July 8, 2014
Matthew T. Seddon	Utah	August 11, 2014
Simon Bautista	Washington	
Kathleen S. Russell	San Diego	August 26, 2014
Trawin E. Malone	North Carolina	December 10, 2014

CLERGY TRANSFERRED OUT

<i>The Reverend:</i>	<i>To Diocese of:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
Daniel K. Dunlap	Easton	February 19, 2014
Shanna Neff	West Texas	May 25, 2014
Kira M. Schlesinger	Tennessee	June 24, 2014

CLERGY RETIRED

<i>The Reverend:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
Albert R. Rodriguez	January 1, 2014
Edward L. Stein	January 1, 2014
Ann D. Normand	April 1, 2014
Cecilia B. Smith	April 1, 2014
James D. Watson	April 28, 2014
Laurens A. Hall	May 1, 2014
David Alwine	June 1, 2014
Frank Fuller	August 1, 2014
Janie Kirt Morris	December 1, 2014

CLERGY DEATHS

<i>The Reverend:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
Maurice M. Benitez	January 27, 2014
Robert N. Redmon	February 15, 2014
C. Andrew Mepham	May 19, 2014
David Kirkaldy	July 30, 2014
William S. Douglas	August 8, 2014
Benjamin H. Shawhan, Jr.	November 27, 2014
Fitzgerald S. Critchlow II	December 20, 2014

CANDIDATES ORDAINED DEACON

<i>The Reverend:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
Sharron Leslie Cox	June 21, 2014
Elizabeth Ruth Dowell	June 21, 2014
Keith Fredrick Giblin	June 21, 2014
Eric Andre Cole Holloway	June 21, 2014
Kellaura Beth Johnson	June 21, 2014
Paulette Williams Magnuson	June 21, 2014
Eileen Elizabeth O'Brien	June 21, 2014
Terry Lee Pierce	June 21, 2914
Susannah E. McBay	October 30, 2014

DEACONS ORDAINED PRIEST

<i>The Reverend:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
Mary Ann Huston	January 15, 2014
Christine L. Mendoza	January 18, 2014
Rebecca L. Smith	January 30, 2014
Cook, Ashley M.	June 29, 2014
Keith Fredrick Giblin	December 21, 2014

CLERGY LICENSED TO OFFICIATE IN 2014

<i>The Reverend:</i>	<i>Diocese:</i>
Abraham T. Abraham	Malakam Syrian Church, India
M. L. Agnew, Jr.	Western Louisiana
Demery Bader-Saye	Bethlehem
Edward A. Baggett	Dallas
Laurie P. Benavides	Rio Grande
Ned Bowersox	W. Texas
John L. Brewer	Central Gulf Coast
Cynthia Caruso	Rio Grande
Jerry W. Chapman	Dallas
Sarah Condon	New York
Hugh B. Craig	N. Carolina
Lisa S. K. Cressman	Minnesota
Peter H. Davids	Pittsburgh
Robert F. DeWolfe	W. Texas
Susan Drury *	Kansas
Eugenia M. Durham	Arizona
Travis R. Frank	Arkansas
Robert G. Godwin	Mpumalanga (S. Africa)
David J. Greer	W. Louisiana
Christian Hawley	East Tennessee
William C. Houghton	N. W. Texas
Neil F. Innes	W. Texas
Frances Kay Johnson	Hawaii
Thomas Kallarackal	South India
Christine S. Kenney	Oklahoma

Kyra A. Kerr-Fitzgerald	Rio Grande
Michael R. Long	Chicago
John H. Loving	N.W. Texas
Samuel Madavaraj	India
J. Hugh Magers	W. Texas
Sharla J. Marks *	Ft. Worth
Donna W. Mayfield	Ohio
Vivian Orndorff	Kansas
David W. Peters	Springfield
Andrea R. Polvino	W. New York
Max M. Reynolds	West Texas
Jim Said	Indianapolis
Robert L. Schelling	Colorado
Christy A. Shain-Hendricks *	Colorado
Wilson J. Singh	Church of North India
Leslie E. Spear	West Texas
Stephen L. Spicer *	Colorado
James L. Sproat	West Texas
Millard E. Stutts	ELCA
Charles W. Sumners III	W. Texas
Robert D. Terhune	S. E. Florida
Sharon Turner	Dallas
Preston E. Weatherly, Jr.	ELCA
Joseph B. Webb	Eau Claire
Rohani Ann Weger	S. E. Florida
Joyce Ann Wilkinson	Virginia
Larry D. Wood-Hull *	Oregon
Elizabeth Yale *	Bethlehem

*Conditional, pending receipt of background checks

CANONICAL CLERGY CHANGES IN DIOCESE DURING 2014

<i>The Reverend</i>	<i>Date:</i>
ALWINE, David	
From: Rector, Christ Church, Temple	
To: Retired	June 1, 2014
BAUTISTA, Simon	
From: Diocese of Washington	
To: Christ Church Cathedral, Houston	August 1, 2014
BLAINE, Carol M.	
From: Retired	
To: Interim Rector, Holy Comforter, Angleton	November 24, 2013
To: Retired	October 31, 2014
To: Assisting, St. Andrew's, Pearland	November 1, 2014
BON, Brin C.	
From: Diocese of Utah	
To: Chaplain, Trinity School, Austin	June 3, 2014

BONNER, Bruce

From: Rector, Christ Church, Cedar Park
To: Rector, St. Cuthbert's, Houston.....February 1, 2014

BROWN, Freda Marie

From: Diocese of Dallas
To: Executive Director, St. Vincent's House, Galveston.....May 5, 2014

CALLAHAM, Art

From: Rector, St. Cyprian's, Lufkin
To: Canon Vicar, Christ Church Cathedral, Houston..... May 1 2014

CHURCHWELL, Katherine C.

From: Diocese of Arizona
To: Curate, St. Mary's, Cypress April 17, 2014

COOK, Ashley M.

From: Pastoral Leader, St. Paul's, Woodville
To: Vicar, St. Paul's Woodville

COX, Sharron Leslie

From: Candidate
To: Deacon.....June 21, 2014

CRAWFORD, Mark T.

From: Non-Parochial
To: Interim Rector, St. Mark's, Beaumont August 10, 2014

CRITCHLOW, Fitzgerald S

From: Deacon, Good Shepherd, Kingwood
To: Deceased.....December 20, 2014

DOERR, Nan

From: Retired
To: Associate Rector, Good Shepherd, Friendswood September 1, 2014

DOUGLAS, William S.

From: Retired
To: Deceased.....August 8, 2014

DOWELL, Elizabeth Ruth

From: Candidate
To: Deacon.....June 21, 2014
To: Continues as Pastoral Leader, St. John's, Columbus

DRISKILL, Lorinda

From: Pastoral Leader, Trinity, Anahuac
To: Vicar, Trinity, AnahuacDecember 29, 2013

DUNLAP, Daniel K.

From: Rector, Good Shepherd, Tomball
To: Diocese of Easton February 19, 2014

FAULSTICH, Christine

From: Assistant, St. Matthew's, Austin
To: Rector, Epiphany, Houston April 1, 2014

FENLON, Mathew C.

From: Assistant, St. John the Divine, Houston
To: Senior Associate, St. Thomas', HoustonSeptember 2, 2014

FIELDS, Ken

From: Interim Rector, St. Andrew's, Houston
To: Interim Rector, St. Thomas the Apostle, Houston March 2, 2014

FOWLER, BILL

From: Interim Rector, Epiphany, Houston
To: Interim Rector, Christ Church, Temple April 1, 2014

FULLER, Frank

From: Rector, St. Mark's, Beaumont
To: Retired August 1, 2014

GIBLIN, Keith Fredrick

From: Candidate
To: Deacon June 21, 2014

GOTTING, Victoria

From: Curate, St. Christopher's, League City
To: Associate Rector July 1, 2014

GRACE, Jimmy

From: Canon, Christ Church Cathedral, Houston
To: Rector, St. Andrew's, Houston April 1, 2014

GREMILLION, Dorothy A.

From: Retired
To: Interim Rector, Good Shepherd, Tomball February 1, 2014
To: Retired November 2, 2014

HALL, Lauren A.

From: Rector, St. John the Divine, Houston
To: Retired May 1, 2014

HOEY, Anne K.

From: Retired
To: Interim Rector, St. Alban's, Austin September 1, 2014

HOLLOWAY, Eric Andre Cole

From: Candidate
To: Deacon June 21, 2014
To: Curate, Santa Maria Virgen, Houston

HOSTER, David

From: Interim Rector, St. Andrew's, Bryan
To: Interim Rector, St. James', La Grange November 24, 2013

HOTCHKISS, Thomas S.

From: Vice-Rector, St. Martin's, Houston
To: Non-Parochial May 1, 2014

HOUSER, Richard

From: Staff Chaplain, S.L.H., Houston
To: Associate, Trinity, Houston July 27, 2014

HUSTON, Mary Ann

From: Deacon
To: Priest January 15, 2014

HUNGERFORD, Eric

From: Assistant, St. Mark's, Houston
To: Rector, St. James', La Grange July 6, 2014

HYDE, R. William

From: Rector, St. Thomas the Apostle, Houston
To: Retired July 1, 2014
To: Interim Rector, St. Cyprian's, Lufkin August 1, 2014

INGALLS, Jason

From: Tennessee
To: Rector, Holy Spirit, Waco July 9, 2014

JOHNSON, Paul A.

From: Diocese of Virginia
To: Vicar, Bee Cave Austin Church Plant.....January 9, 2014

JOHNSON, Kellaura Beth

From: Candidate
To: Deacon.....June 21, 2014
To: Curate, Calvary, Richmond

JOLLY, Anne B.

From: Diocese of Upper South Carolina
To: Assistant, Good Shepherd, AustinJuly 8, 2014

JONES, Gary

From: Chief of Chaplaincy, SLEH, Houston
To: RetiredApril 1, 2014

KIRKALDY, David

From: Retired
To: Deceased.....July 30, 2014

KOONCE, Kelly

From: Priest-in-Charge, St. Paul's, Pflugerville
To: Non-ParochialJuly 25, 2014

LEIN, Clay

From: Diocese of Dallas
To: Rector, St. John the Divine, HoustonNovember, 2014

LONG, Benjamin L.

From: Non-Parochial
To: Assistant, St. James', TaylorJune 1, 2014

MAGNUSON, Paulette Williams

From: Candidate
To: Deacon.....June 21, 2014

MALONE, Trawin E.

From: Diocese of North Carolina
To: Rector, Christ Church, Cedar Park.....December 1, 2014

MARMON, Mark M.

From: Pastoral Leader, All Saints', Hitchcock
To: Vicar, All Saints', Hitchcock.....December 21, 2013

MASON, Victoria Anne

To: Non-Parochial: Deacon, San Francisco de Asis, Austin.....January 31, 2014

McBAY, Susannah E.

From: Diocese of Leeds, C. of E.
To: Curate for Pastoral Care, St. Martin's, HoustonOctober 30, 2014

McGAVERN, George

From: Curate, Emmanuel, Houston
To: Priest-in-Charge, Good Shepherd, TomballNovember 3, 2014

MEPHAM, C. Andrew

From: Retired
To: Deceased.....May 19, 2014

MERRILL Robert C., Jr.

From: Rector, St. Bartholomew's, Hempstead

To: Non-ParochialOctober 26, 2014

MOORE, Robert J.

From: Retired; Assisting, Good Shepherd, Friendswood

To: Priest-in-Charge, St. Michael's, La Marque.....April 1, 2014

MORRIS, Janie Kirt

From: Rector, Emmanuel, Houston

To: RetiredDecember 1, 2014

NEFF, Shanna

From: Non-Parochial

To: Diocese of West TexasMay 25, 2014

NICHOLS, Robert G. III

From: Non-Parochial

To: Interim, St. Peter's, Chattanooga TNMay 1, 2014

NORMAND, Ann D.

From: Canon to the Ordinary, Houston

To: RetiredApril 1, 2014

O'BRIEN, Eileen Elizabeth

From: Candidate

To: Deacon.....June 21, 2014

To: Curate, Christ Church Cathedral, Houston

PIERCE, Terry Lee

From: Candidate

To: Deacon.....June 21, 2014

RAZIM, Genevieve L.

From: Associate, Trinity, The Woodlands

To: Canon, Christ Church Cathedral, Houston.....March 24, 2014

REDMON, Robert N.

From: Retired

To: Deceased.....February 15, 2014

RODRIGUEZ, Albert R.

From: Rector, St. John's, Austin

To: RetiredJanuary 1, 2014

RUSSELL, Kathleen S.

From: Diocese of San Diego

To: Professor, Seminary of the Southwest, AustinAugust 26, 2014

SCHLESINGER, Kira

From: Non-Parochial

To: Diocese of TennesseeJune 24, 2014

SEDDON, Matthew T.

From: Diocese of Utah

To: Priest-in-Charge, St. John's, AustinAugust 11, 2014

SHAWHAN, Benjamin H., Jr.

From: Retired

To: Deceased.....November 27, 2014

SMITH, Cecilia B.

From: Diocesan Safe Church Minister

To: RetiredApril 1, 2014

SMITH, Travis H.

From: Assistant, St. Mark's, Austin
To: Rector, Holy Comforter, AngletonNovember, 1, 2014

STEELE, Sean

From: Curate, Trinity, The Woodlands
To: Associate PriestJuly 1, 2014

STEIN, Edward L.

From: Canon, Christ Church Cathedral, Houston
To: RetiredJanuary 1, 2014

TOLLETT, Mitchell J.

From: Priest-in-Charge, St. Francis", Tyler
To: Rector, St. Francis', Tyler.....April 1, 2014

TRAVIS, Douglas

From: Dean, SSW, Austin
To: RetiredDecember 1, 2013

TREGO, Randall

From: Chaplain, SLEH, The Woodlands
To: Associate, St. Dunstan's, HoustonApril 1, 2014

WARDE, Erin Jean

From: Curate & Campus Missioner
To: Assistant Rector and Campus MissionerMay 22, 2014

WATERS, Margaret

From: Rector, St. Alban's, Austin
To: RetiredJune 1, 2014

WATSON, James D.

From: Rector, St. Michael & All Angels, Longview
To: RetiredApril 28, 2014

WILLARD, Neil A.

From: Diocese of Minnesota
To: Rector, Palmer Memorial, HoustonJune 1, 2014

CANDIDATES AND POSTULANTS**TRANSITIONAL CANDIDATES
with dates of admission**

2014	Aug 28	Alexandra Easley, Student Center, U. T. Austin
		Sarah Taylor, Holy Spirit, Houston
		Madeline Shelton, St. David's, Austin
		Brian Tarver, St. Alban's, Austin

**TRANSITIONAL POSTULANTS
with dates of admission**

2013	Feb 19	Thomas Temperli, St. David's, Austin
	Feb 28	Alan Benthrup, St. Dunstan's, Houston
		Justin Briggle, Trinity, Marshall
		Stephanie Moncrieff, St. Mark's, Houston
		Randall Painter, Trinity, Houston
	Mar 1	Mark Chambers, St. Cuthbert's, Houston

2014	Feb 20	Nicholas Earl, Trinity, The Woodlands
	Jan 14	Neal McGowan, Christ Church, Tyler
		Samatha Gottlick, Student Center, U.T. Austin

**SPECIAL STUDENT POSTULANT
with date of admission**

2012	Feb 7	Jessica Xolalpa, St. Paul's, Waco
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**DIACONAL CANDIDATES – THE IONA SCHOOL
with dates of admission**

2014	Aug 29	Alberto Melis, St. Alban's, Waco
		Mary Reddick, St. Martin's, Houston

**DIACONAL POSTULANTS
with dates of admission**

2013	May 24	Aston Brown, Christ the King, Houston
	May 28	Paul Skeith, St. David's, Austin

**BI-VOCATIONAL
TRANSITIONAL CANDIDATES – THE IONA SCHOOL
with dates of candidate admission**

2014	Aug 29	John P. Carr, Christ Church, Tyler
		Cindy L. Clark, Holy Innocents', Madisonville
		Roy J. Davis, St. Christopher's, Killeen

MIDDLERS

2015		Jane D. Barker, St. Michael & All Angels, Longview
		Nandra Perry, St. Francis, College Station

FORMER CONGREGATIONS

1910–1955	Mart, St. Mary's	1892–1986	Houston, Good Shepherd
1923–1955	Sour Lake, Christ Church	1962–1986	Waco, St. Matthias'
1946–1956	Lufkin, St. Stephen's	1959–1987	Texas City, St. Joseph's
1904–1957	Waskom, St. Mary's	1961–1995	Deer Park, St. Luke's
1890–1960	Houston, St. Mary's	1974–1996	Galveston, St. Luke the Physician
1954–1961	Texas City, St. Paul's	1977–1996	Groves, St. Michael's
1956–1969	Houston, St. David's	1957–2002	Resurrection, Houston
1954–1970	El Campo, St. Luke's	1907–2004	Port Arthur, St. George's
1954–1970	Waco, St. Timothy's	1998–2004	Austin, St. Barnabas'
1957–1971	Houston, St. Anthony's	1957–2006	Cleveland, St. Mark's
1966–1971	Vidor, St. Vincent's	1992–2006	Houston, Santa Cruz
1842–1973	Bridge City, All Saints'	2001–2006	Houston, Iglesia Cristo Rey
1953–1977	McGregor, St. James'	1952–2009	Austin, Holy Trinity
1958–1980	Houston, Grace Church	1984–2009	Gatesville, St. George's
1960–1980	Kirbyville, Epiphany	2003–2009	Houston, St. Joseph's
1953–1981	Beaumont, St. Matthew's	1957–2010	Cleveland, St. Mark's
1963–1982	Beaumont, St. James'	2000–2010	Austin, St. Philip's

HISTORIC MISSIONS — Dropped from Roster

1842	Brazoria, St. John's (Remains a "Preaching Station")	1897	Velasco, Trinity
1876	Groesbeck, Holy Trinity	1906	Smithville, St. Paul's
1885	Gatesville, St. Mary's	1930	Blessing, St. Paul's
1892	Quintana, Redeemer	1930	Teague, Christ Church

CONGREGATIONS COMBINED; NAMES CHANGED

1953	Hitchcock, St. John's	Combined in 1965 to form All Saints', Alta Loma-Hitchcock.
1956	Alta Loma, St. Mark's	
1957	St. Andrew's, Tyler	Name changed to St. Francis, 1983.
1953	Houston, St. Philip's (Parish, 1960)	Combined to form Church of the
1945	Houston, St. Timothy's (Parish, 1951)	Advent, January 1967.
1893	Burnet, Epiphany (Reactivated, 1947)	Combined to form St. Paul's in
1955	Marble Falls, Trinity	Burnet County, February 1973.
1950	Galena Park, All Saints' (Parish, 1954)	Combined in 1982 to form St. Simon
1953	Houston, St. Simon & St. Jude	& All Saints', Houston; changed to St. Timothy's, Houston, January 1983.
1958	Houston, St. George's	Combined in January 1986, to form
1960	Houston, St. Patrick's	St. George's & St. Patrick's.
1973	St. Paul's, Burnet County	Split into Trinity, Marble Falls, and Epiphany, Burnet, February 1990.
1990	All Saints', Baytown	Merged with Trinity, Baytown, 1990.
1991	Iglesia de la Epifania, Houston	Name changed to Santa Maria Virgen.
1999	Advent, Stafford	Name changed to All Saints'.
2006	St. Mark's, Cleveland	Made a Fellowship.
2006	St. Michael's, Houston	Merged with Incarnation; Name changed to Hope.
2006	Incarnation, Houston	Merged with St. Michael's; Name changed to Hope.
2010	St. George's & St. Patrick's, Houston	Name changed to Grace.
2011	Church of the Redeemer, Houston	Remitted to Mission.
2012	St. Michael's, La Marque	Remitted to Mission.
2012	Grace Church, Houston	Remitted to Mission.
2012	St. Peter's/San Pedro, Pasadena	Remitted to Mission.
2012	St. James', Taylor	Remitted to Mission.
2012	St. Paul's, Orange	Remitted to Mission.
2012	St. Paul's/San Pablo, Houston	Remitted to Mission.
2013	Resurrection, Austin	Remitted to Mission.
2013	St. Paul's, Kilgore	Remitted to Mission.
2013	St. John's, Columbus	Remitted to Mission.

SPECIAL CHAPELS

Chapels Provided Through Canonical Action:

Benitez Chapel, Episcopal High School, Houston
 Chaplain: Adam S. Green
St. Bede's Chapel, Rice University, Houston
 Chaplain: Patrick Hall
St. James' House Chapel, Baytown
 Chaplain: Billy F. Tomlin
St. Stephen's Episcopal School Chapel, Austin
 Chaplain: Todd Fitzgerald

Other Chapels With Regularly Scheduled Services:

All Saints' Chapel, Baylor University, Waco
 Chaplain: Erin Jean Warde
All Saints' Episcopal School Chapel, Beaumont
 Chaplain:
Chapel of the Holy Spirit, U.T., Austin
 Chaplain: Beth Magill
Christ Chapel, Seminary of the Southwest, Austin
 Chaplains: Faculty
St. Andrew's Episcopal School Chapel, Austin
 Chaplain: Robert Leacock
St. Luke's Chapel, S.H.S.U., Huntsville
 Chaplain: Mary E. Robbins
St. Jude's Chapel, TAMU, College Station
 Chaplain: Matt Wise
University of Houston Episcopal Chapel, Houston
 Chaplain:

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DIRECTORY OF PARISHES

1. ALVIN, GRACE CHURCH (GALVESTON) - 2015

PH: 281-331-5657 FAX: 281-331-0143

www.gracechurchalvin.org

gracechurchalvin@hotmail.com Mission:

1896 Parish: 1945

Rector : DAVID W. PRICE
Deacon : CAROLANN MILLS
Deacon : JOSEPH M. MILLS, JR.
Senior Warden : James Callan
Junior Warden : Jo Nell Parker
Treasurer : Danny P. Hermann
Stewardship : James Callan
ECW President : Phyllis Wall
Christian Form. : Jennifer Price
Outreach Coord. : Lydia M. Quiroz
Parish Admin. : Danny P. Hermann

2. ANGLETON, HOLY COMFORTER (S.W.) - 2015

PH: 979-849-1269 FAX: 979-849-1260

www.holycomforterangleton.org

info@holycomforterangleton.org

Mission: 1898 Parish: 1945

Rector : TRAVIS H. SMITH
Assisting : PRESTON E. WEATHERLY II
Senior Warden : Tom Long
Junior Warden : Roland Johnson
Treasurer : Allan Dinsmore

3. ATASCOCITA, CHRIST THE KING (SAN JACINTO) 2015

PH: 281-852-1990 FAX: 281-852-9073

www.ctkatascocita.org

christthekingepiscopal@embarqmail.com

Mission: 1978 Parish: 2001

Rector : DAVID NELSON
Senior Warden : Robert Keller
Junior Warden : Aaron Holbrook
Treasurer : Charles Tyler
Parish Admin. : Edie McDaniel

4. AUSTIN (MANCHACA), ST. ALBAN'S (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 512-282-5631 FAX: 512-282-6419

www.stalbansaustin.org

Lisa@stalbansaustin.org

Mission: 1982 Parish: 2004

Rector : Vacant
Interim : ANNE K. HOEY (Retired)
Senior Warden : David Saxon
Junior Warden : Ky Fussell
Treasurer : Allen Evans
Stewardship : Jim Tennison
Christian Form. : Catherine LaGrone
Youth Minister : Lisa H. Perez
Outreach Coord. : Jill Binder
Parish Admin. : Ana Lisa Kittel

5. AUSTIN, ALL SAINTS' (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 512-476-3589 FAX: 512-476-7291

www.all saints-austin.org

mike@allsaints-austin.org

Mission: 1902 Parish: 1909

Rector : MICHAEL K. ADAMS
Associate : ARTHUR PHILLIPS NAZRO, JR.
Assistant : STEPHEN W. KINNEY
Part time Assistant : CYNTHIA CARUSO (Diocese of Rio Grande)
Deacon : EDWARD R. WOOLERY-PRICE
Senior Warden : Elizabeth Hanna
Junior Warden : Betsy Aylin
Treasurer : Scott L. Brookhart
Parish Admin. : Marvin Jones

6. AUSTIN, GOOD SHEPHERD (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 512-476-3523 FAX: 512-476-3562

www.gsaustin.org

info@gsaustin.org

Mission: 1944 Parish: 1949

Rector : MORGAN S. ALLEN
Associate : KATHLEEN R. PFISTER
Associate : MICHAEL B. RUSSELL
Assistant : MARY KOPPEL
Curate : ANNE B. JOLLY
Curate : CHRISTINE L. MENDOZA
Assisting : ROBERT D. TERHUNE, JR. (Diocese of Southeast Florida)
Senior Warden : Robert M. Burdette

Junior Warden : Charlynn Doering
Treasurer : Ruth Whitehurst
Planned Giving : Gerald E. Newkirk
Stewardship : William O. Cromwell, III
Christian Form. : Michael B. Russell
Youth Minister : Aimee Bostwick
Outreach Coord.: MARY KOPPEL
Parish Admin. : James Lamm

7. AUSTIN, ST. CHRISTOPHER'S (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 512-288-0128 FAX: 512-288-1175
www.stchristophers.net
st.christopher8724@sbcglobal.net
Mission: 1977 Parish: 1985

Rector : BOWMAN TOWNSEND
Deacon : SHARON V. WILLIAMS
Senior Warden : Lamont Ramage
Junior Warden : Landon G. Tesar
Treasurer : Charles R. Kline
Christian Form. : Susan Burke
Youth Minister : Susan Burke
Outreach Coord.: Eleanor Rotthoff
Parish Admin. : Julie Hodges

8. AUSTIN, ST. DAVID'S (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 512-610-3500 FAX: 512-472-6101
www.stdave.org
terry.n@stdave.org
Parish: 1848/1858/1860

Rector : Vacant
Interim Part-time Assoc. : PETER CASPARIAN (Diocese of Long Island)
Associate : CATHERINE L. WRIGHT
Assisting : ROBERT L. GRIBBLE (Retired)
Senior Warden : Lowell A. Keig
Junior Warden : Minerva C. Skeith
Treasurer : Donald DeGrasse
Planned Giving : Robert M. Sumners
Stewardship : Michael Davis
Stewardship : Lee Parker
Christian Form. : Rebecca Hall
Youth Minister : Duana Cisney
Outreach Coord.: Diana Dawson
Parish Admin. : Terry Nathan

9. AUSTIN, ST. GEORGE'S (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 512-454-2523 FAX: 512-454-2524

www.sgcchurch.org

stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com

Mission: 1950 Parish: 1960

Rector : KEVIN L. J. SCHUBERT

Assisting : JUDITH R. LIRO (Retired)

Assisting : SUSAN DOLAN-HENDERSON (Retired)

Deacon : JOHN L. BREWER (Diocese of Central Gulf Coast)

Senior Warden : Melissa Eason-Brackin

Junior Warden : John Rickard

Treasurer : Frances Rickard

Christian Form. : Jan Phillips

Youth Minister : Suzette Puckett

10. AUSTIN, ST. JAMES' (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 512-926-6339 FAX: 512-928-1489

www.stjamesaustin.org

office@stjamesaustin.org

Mission: 1944 Parish: 1997

Rector : LISA A. SAUNDERS

Assistant : HUGH B. CRAIG (Diocese of North Carolina)

Assisting : ALBERT R. RODRIGUEZ (Retired)

Assisting : EDWARD M. HARTWELL

Deacon : KYRA KERR-FITZGERALD (Diocese of Rio Grande)

Senior Warden : Stephanie Dodoo

Junior Warden : Suzanne Stege

Treasurer : Keith D. Braithwaite

78664 Planned Giving : Keith D. Braithwaite

Christian Form. : Mila K. Jackson

Youth Minister : Elise Harriger

Outreach Coord. : KYRA KERR-FITZGERALD (Diocese of Rio Grande)

Parish Admin. : Aimee S. Estep

11. AUSTIN, ST. JOHN'S (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 512-836-3974 FAX: 512-836-3936

www.austinstjohns.org

stjohns@austinstjohns.org

Mission: 1961 Parish: 1995

Rector : MATTHEW SEDDON

Senior Warden : Linda M. Villarreal

Junior Warden : Michael Davis

Treasurer : Marvin W. Rasmussen

ECW President : Lisa Shirah-Hiers

Christian Form. : Margaret A. Beare

Parish Admin. : Annette H. VanDover

12. AUSTIN, ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 512-266-2455 FAX: 512-266-2456
www.stlukesonthelake.org
office@stlukesonthelake.org
Mission: 1961 Parish: 1968

Rector : MICHAEL H. WYCKOFF
Associate : J. PARKER JAMESON
Senior Warden : Steven Maneikis
Junior Warden : Thomas B. Wood
Treasurer : Bradley Powell
Christian Form. : LoriAnn Lavallee
Youth Minister : Merchant Buchanan
Parish Admin. : Anne Severson

13. AUSTIN, ST. MARK'S (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 512-444-1449 FAX: 512-444-5153
www.stmarksaustin.org
stmarksaustin@gmail.com
Mission: 1959 Parish: 1976

Rector : ELIZABETH Z. TURNER
Part time assistant : NATHANIEL JUNG-CHUL LEE (Diocese of Albany)
Senior Warden : John P. Kloninger
Junior Warden : Diana Stangl
Treasurer : Lucy Joyce
Stewardship : Amelia Sondgeroth
ECW President : Dee Ann A. Thomasson
Christian Form. : Cathy Nelson
Youth Minister : Michele Bonner
Co-Outreach Coord.: Laurie Mayor
Co-Outreach Coord.: Becky Poynot
Parish Admin. : Joanne Foote

14. AUSTIN, ST. MATTHEW'S (AUSTIN) - 2014

PH: 512-345-8314 FAX: 512-346-2085
www.StMattsAustin.org
office@stmattsaustin.org
Mission: 1959 Parish: 1976

Rector : J. MERRILL WADE
Associate : CHRISTIAN N. HAWLEY (Diocese of E. Tennessee)
Assisting : DOROTHY L. ROBINSON
Assisting : JAMES A. WILLIAMS (Retired)
Rector Emeritus : CHARLES H. HUFFMAN (Retired)

15. AUSTIN, ST. MICHAEL'S (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 512-327-1474 FAX: 512-306-8279

www.st-michaels.org

parishadmin@st-michaels.org

Mission: 1955 Parish: 1971

Rector : ROBERT VICKERY, JR.

Associate : JANNE A. OSBORNE

Deacon : NANCY L. RICKETTS

Deacon : SHARON V. WILLIAMS

Senior Warden : Henry Ki Allen

Junior Warden : Ann Harwood

Treasurer : Tom Allen

Christian Form. : Lesley Margerrison

Youth Minister : Mary Conkling

Outreach Coord. : NANCY L. RICKETTS

Parish Admin. : Stephen M. Hamilton

16. BASTROP, CALVARY CHURCH (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 512-303-6615

www.cecbastrop.org

office@cecbastrop.org

Parish: 1869

Rector : LISA S. HINES

Senior Warden : Cheryl Green

Junior Warden : Ronald Landrum

Treasurer : Betty Dunkerley

Stewardship : Cheryl Green

Christian Form. : Jamie McDonald

Youth Minister : Jason P. Myers

Outreach Coord. : Dawna Lavina Armstrong

Parish Admin. : Caren M. Nelson-Pettersen

17. BAY CITY, ST. MARK'S (S.W.) - 2015

PH: 979-245-2557 FAX: 979-244-4052

www.saint-mark.org

saintmarks@sbcglobal.net

Mission: 1896 Parish: 1913

Rector : BRADLEY J. SULLIVAN

Senior Warden : Lynette Cooper

Junior Warden : Debra A. Shield

Treasurer : Richard Johnson

Stewardship : Gene Kubecka

ECW President : Lindy Heard

Youth Minister : Kathryn E. Westmoreland

Parish Admin. : Pamela A. Bullard

18. BAYTOWN, TRINITY CHURCH (E. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 281-421-0090 FAX: 281-421-0193

www.trinitybaytown.org

moira@trinitybaytown.org

Mission: 1923 Parish: 1936

Rector : NICK D. NOVAK

Curate/Assistant: REBECCA SMITH BOOTH

Deacon : L. MICKI RIOS

Senior Warden : Lauren M. Schultz

Junior Warden : Winston Burt

Treasurer : Dell Cantrell

Stewardship : Jeffrey H. Butler

Youth Minister : Stormie Bryant

Outreach Coord.: L. MICKI RIOS

Parish Admin. : Moira Mathews

19. BEAUMONT, ST. MARK'S (S.E.) - 2015

PH: 409-832-3405 FAX: 409-832-8045

www.stmarksbeaumont.org

info@stmarksbeaumont.org

Mission: 1877 Parish: 1898

Rector : Vacant

Interim : MARK T. CRAWFORD

Assisting : A. DEAN CALCOTE (Retired)

Senior Warden : H. Paul Robichau

Junior Warden : Gerald Condon

Treasurer : Charles W. Teel

Planned Giving : William E. Wilson, Jr.

ECW President : Nancy McGrade

Christian Form. : Jerome C. Dick

Youth Minister : Louise Van Mook

Outreach Coord.: Paul E. Howell

Parish Admin. : Melody R. Jones

20. BEAUMONT, ST. STEPHEN'S (S.E.) - 2015

PH: 409-892-4227 FAX: 409-892-4298

www.ststephensbmt.org

ststephensbmt@ststephensbmt.org

Mission: 1953 Parish: 1957

Rector : NANCY P. DEFOREST

Deacon : PATRICIA R. RITCHIE

Senior Warden : John McElroy

Junior Warden : Gaile Henry

Treasurer : Rosemary B. Moore

Planned Giving : Denice Thomas

Stewardship : Bruce E. Murphree

ECW President : Heather Crawford
Christian Form. : NANCY P. DEFOREST
Youth Minister : Jamie Anderson
Outreach Coord.: PATRICIA R. RITCHIE
Parish Admin. : Margaret Bland

21. BELLAIRE, SAN MATEO (W. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-664-7792 FAX: 713-664-7793 6635
www.IglesiaSanMateo.org
alejandrosixtomontes@gmail.com
Mission: 1953/1993 Parish: 1951/1956/2009

Rector : ALEJANDRO S. MONTES
Senior Warden : Israel Sales Melendez
Junior Warden : Esteban Rodriguez
Treasurer : Deane Ortiz
Planned Giving : Juanita Marez
Stewardship : Deane Ortiz
ECW President : Ana Abigail Rodriguez
Christian Form. : Roberto Suazo
Minister : Heriberto Basabe
Outreach Coord.: Sandra T. Montes
Parish Admin. : Laura Montes

22. BELLVILLE, ST. MARY'S (CENTRAL) - 2015

PH: 979-865-2330
www.saintmarysec.org
saintmary@sbcglobal.net
Parish: 1862

Rector : JAMES M. PEVEHOUSE
Senior Warden : Ned Plumer
Junior Warden : Garrett Dornon
Treasurer : Caroline Kemper
Parish Admin. : Deborah Noviskie

23. BRENHAM, ST. PETER'S (CENTRAL) - 2015

PH: 979-836-7248 FAX: 979-836-9389
www.stpetersbrenham.org
information@stpetersbrenham.org
Parish: 1848

Rector : DAVID KEITH OTTSEN
Senior Warden : Charles Bradford
Junior Warden : Tom Bullock, Jr.
Treasurer : Christi Flicker
Stewardship : Marlyn Antkowiak

Christian Form. : Cathy Stuckert
Youth Minister : Linda Warburton
Outreach Coord.: Carol H. Muegge
Parish Admin. : Mary Mabry

24. BRYAN, ST. ANDREW'S (CENTRAL) - 2015

PO Box 405, Bryan 77806-0405
PH: 979-822-5176 FAX: 979-823-3874
www.standrewsbcs.org
office@standrewsbcs.org
Mission: 1866 Parish: 1867

Rector : DARYL T. HAY
Pastoral Leader Intern : NANDRA PERRY
Licensed Lutheran : MILLARD E. STUTTS (Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod of the ELCA)
Senior Warden : Mark Browning
Junior Warden : Jeff Waskom
Treasurer : Wayne Etter
Stewardship : Mark Browning
ECW President : Kathy D. Waskom
Christian Form. : Julie M. Vilas
Youth Minister : Alexander J. Wilson
Parish Admin. : Belinda Gilbert

25. BURNET, EPIPHANY (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 512-756-2334 FAX: 512-715-9536
www.epiphanyburnet.org
epiphanyburnet@gmail.com
Mission: 1893/1989 Parish: 1973/2007

Priest-in-Charge : MICHAEL R. LONG (Diocese of Chicago)
Senior Warden : Carol Weathers
Junior Warden : Joe A. Urias
Treasurer : Money Adams, Jr.
Stewardship : J. Gary Hardy
Parish Admin. : Dianne Ragland

26. CEDAR PARK, CHRIST CHURCH (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 512-267-2428 FAX: 512-267-7337
www.cectx.org
admin@cectx.org
Mission: 1986 Parish: 2008

Rector : TRAWIN E. MALONE
Deacon : JANET F. HALSTEAD
Senior Warden : Anthony Martinez
Junior Warden : Josiah Macfoy

Treasurer : Robert Wren
Parish Admin. : Donna Naymick

27. COLLEGE STATION, ST. FRANCIS' (CENTRAL) - 2015

PH: 979-696-1491
www.stfrancisbcs.org
office@stfrancisbcs.org
Mission: 1984 Parish: 2009

Rector : J. DEAN LAWRENCE
Deacon : MARY LENN DIXON
Senior Warden : Connie Griffith
Junior Warden : John Greene
Treasurer : Percy Johnson
Stewardship : Susannah Lindsay
Outreach Coord.: Mary Williams

28. COLLEGE STATION, ST. THOMAS' (CENTRAL) - 2015

PH: 979-696-1726 FAX: 979-696-1727
www.stthomasbcs.org
churchoffice@stthomasbcs.org
Mission: 1941 Parish: 1957

Rector : RHODA S. MONTGOMERY
Curate/ Assistant : JAMES T. SAID (Diocese of Indianapolis)
Deacon : MARY LENN DIXON
Senior Warden : Richard Woodward
Junior Warden : Melissa Cunningham
Treasurer : Beverly Smith
Planned Giving : Virginia V. Lenihan
Stewardship : Richard Woodward
Youth Minister : Clark Draughn
Outreach Coord.: Kay Parker
Parish Admin. : Kamela Jacques

29. CONROE, ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE (SAN JACINTO) - 2015

PH: 936-756-8831 FAX: 936-756-8850 1803
www.stjames-conroe.org
info@stjames-conroe.org
Mission: 1935 Parish: 1955

Rector : JERALD W. HYCHE
Deacon : PHYLLIS C. HARTMAN
Senior Warden : Henry C. Oppermann III
Junior Warden : Ray L. Ready
Treasurer : William Dougherty
Stewardship : Henry C. Oppermann III
Youth Minister : William Warren

Outreach Coord.: PHYLLIS C. HARTMAN
Parish Admin. : Jane Bates

30. CYPRESS, ST. AIDAN'S (SAN JACINTO) - 2015

PH: 281-373-3203
www.aidanschurch.org
info@aidanschurch.org
Mission: 2004 Parish: 2014

Rector : LES CARPENTER
Deacon : WARREN G. MIEDKE
Senior Warden : Tommy Balez
Junior Warden : Lou Cooper III
Treasurer : Mario Villareal
Youth Minister : Taylor Durr
Outreach Coord.: Damien Thompson
Parish Admin. : Tracy Walker

31. CYPRESS, ST. MARY'S (SAN JACINTO) - 2015

PH: 281-370-8000 FAX: 281-251-3707
www.stmaryscypress.org
admin@stmaryscypress.org
Mission: 1985 Parish: 1994

Rector : BETH J. FAIN
Associate : KATHERINE CHURCHWELL
Deacon : RUSSELL H. OECHSEL, JR.
Senior Warden : Javier Alonso Cuellar
Junior Warden : John D. Albright
Treasurer : Diane M. Rahn
Stewardship : Mark B. Doremus
Christian Form. : Cindy Wingfield
Youth Minister : Max Williams
Outreach Coord.: Melissa Kimbrough
Parish Admin. : Diane Mihalik

32. DICKINSON, HOLY TRINITY (GALVESTON) - 2015

PH: 281-337-1833
www.ht-d.org
Office@ht-d.org
Mission: 1900 Parish: 1954

Rector : STACY B. STRINGER
Assisting : MICHAEL C. GEMIGNANI (Retired)
Senior Warden : Raymond B. Matocha
Junior Warden : Karon Lemming
Treasurer : Kimberly Hawkins
Stewardship : Shauna Correia
ECW President : Donna Richards

Christian Form. : STACY B. STRINGER
Outreach Coord.: Elizabeth Pena Lessert
Parish Admin. : Grace Tice

33. EAGLE LAKE, CHRIST CHURCH (S.W.) - 2015

PH: 979-234-3437 FAX: 979-234-6653
christchurchel@gmail.com
Parish: 1885

Rector : RALPH B. MORGAN
Senior Warden : Victoria Kelley
Junior Warden : Rod Adkins
Treasurer : Joan Matthews
Stewardship : Russell Thomas
Christian Form. : Terri Morgan
Youth Minister : RALPH B. MORGAN

34. FORT BEND COUNTY (RICHMOND), ST. MARK'S (S.W.) - 2015

PH: 281-545-1661 FAX: 866-830-8060
www.stmarksfortbend.org
office@stmarksfortbend.org
Mission: 1956 Parish: 1985

Rector : BERTRAND O. BAETZ III
Senior Warden : Barbara Scheibner
Junior Warden : Stanley F. Samuelson
Treasurer : Marilyn Turner
Stewardship : Michelle D'Antuono
ECW President : Bettye Newberry
Outreach Coord.: Arlene Rivenes
Parish Admin. : Kimberly Hart

35. FREEPORT, ST. PAUL'S (S.W.) - 2015

PH: 979-233-3673 FAX: 979-233-3673
www.stpaulsfreeport.org
stpaulsfreeport@gmail.com
Mission: 1919 Parish: 1943

Rector : ROBERT J. DOHLE, JR.
Senior Warden : Al Mayo
Junior Warden : Linda Barnes
Treasurer : Donna Hayes
Stewardship : Constantino Martinez
Christian Form. : Eugenia F. Richbourg
Youth Minister : Eugenia F. Richbourg
Outreach Coord.: Nola Copus
Parish Admin. : Marietta Birdwell

36. FRIENDSWOOD, GOOD SHEPHERD (GALVESTON) - 2015

PH: 281-482-7630 FAX: 281-482-4307
www.gshepherd.net
office@gshepherd.net
Mission: 1959 Parish: 1977

Rector : GEOFFREY C. GWYNNE
Assisting : NAN L. DOERR (Retired)
Senior Warden : Nancy Bradley
Junior Warden : Steve Belcher
Treasurer : Mickey Gray
ECW President : Jane Flinn
Christian Form. : Margaret J. Gloger
Youth Minister : Suzanne M. Spencer
Outreach Coord.: Jane Flinn
Parish Admin. : Laura Nicole Tate

37. GALVESTON, GRACE CHURCH (GALVESTON) - 2015

PH: 409-762-9676 FAX: 409-762-2069
gracechurchgalveston.org
St office@gracechurchgalveston.org
Mission: 1875 Parish: 1876

Rector : MEREDITH L. HOLT
Assisting : HELEN W. APPELBERG
Senior Warden : David Wilkes
Junior Warden : Arthur R. Lucas
Treasurer : Karla J. Clay
Stewardship : William H. Watson
ECW President : Ellen Hanley
Christian Form. : Catherine Smith
Parish Admin. : Catherine Gould

38. GALVESTON, TRINITY CHURCH (GALVESTON) - 2015

PH: 409-765-6317 FAX: 409-762-7000
www.trinitygalv.org
info@trinitygalv.org
Parish: 1841

Rector : SUSAN J. KENNARD
Associate : DAVID C. DEARMAN
Curate - 1/2 time: JEREMIAH C. GRIFFIN
Rector Emeritus : JOHN C. DONOVAN (Retired)
Senior Warden : Edward J. Wheeler
Junior Warden : Robert Ebert
Treasurer : William C. Ansell
Planned Giving : Harry B. Kelso, Jr.
Stewardship : Camille Haglund
ECW President : Mary Margaret Dean

Christian Form. : Danielle B. Alvarado
Youth Minister : Shanna Pennington
Outreach Coord.: SUSAN J. KENNARD
Parish Admin. : Patricia S. Clason

39. GEORGETOWN, GRACE CHURCH (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 512-863-2068 FAX: 512-864-7778
www.graceepis.org
parishadmin@graceepis.org
Mission: 1879/1881 Parish: 1921/2002

Rector : JOHN G. GARLAND III
Curate : DAVID W. PETERS (Diocese of Springfield)
Deacon : PATRICIA A. HENDERSON
Senior Warden : Katherine Sellers
Junior Warden : Ralph Fulenwider
Treasurer : Glenn Dishong
Planned Giving : James Boorman
Stewardship : Karen Roysdon
ECW President : Julie Greer
Christian Form. : Virginia M. Herbert
Outreach Coord.: PATRICIA A. HENDERSON
Parish Admin. : Vicki J. Hancock

40. HEMPSTEAD, ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S (CENTRAL) - 2014

PH: 979-826-2525
www.stbartshempstead.org
stbarts@att.net
Mission: 1860 Parish: 1867

Rector : Vacant

41. HENDERSON, ST. MATTHEW'S (N.E.) - 2015

PH: 903-657-3154 FAX: 903-657-6291
www.stmatthewshenderson.org
stmatthews@suddenlinkmail.com Mission:
1936/1967 Parish: 1954/1991

Priest-in-Charge : PATSY BARHAM
Senior Warden : Kimberlee Robinson
Junior Warden : James Ross
Treasurer : Alyssa L. Thornley
Stewardship : David C. Craig
Youth Minister : Joshua R. King
Outreach Coord.: Glenna E. Broadaway

42. HOUSTON, ASCENSION (W. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-781-1330 FAX: 713-781-3207

www.ascensionepiscopalchurch.org

office@ascensionepiscopalchurch.org

Mission: 1962 Parish: 1966

Rector : TODD A. BRYANT

Senior Warden : Michael Black

Junior Warden : John Searle

Treasurer : Matt Murphy

Planned Giving : Jack H. Kennedy

Stewardship : Thomas Sutton

Christian Form. : Robi J. Lasiter

Outreach Coord.: Michael W. Fox

Parish Admin. : Samantha King

43. HOUSTON, CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL (E. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-222-2593 FAX: 713-222-2412

www.christchurchcathedral.org

info@christchurchcathedral.org Parish:

1839

Dean : BARKLEY S. THOMPSON

Canon Missioner for Latino Ministries and Outreach : SIMON BAUTISTA

Canon Missioner to the Beacon and Assoc.Missioner Latino Ministries : JAMES C. MCGILL

Canon Vicar : ARTHUR A. CALLAHAM

Canon for Welcome and Evangelism : GENEVIEVE RAZIM

Curate : EILEEN O'BRIEN

Resident Canon Theologian : BETTY C. ADAM (Retired)

Assisting : EDWARD L. STEIN (Retired)

Canon Pastor : GLENICE ROBINSON-COMO

Canon Emeritus : JOHN A. LOGAN, JR. (Retired)

Senior Warden : Elizabeth B. Wareing

Junior Warden : William T. Dom IV

Treasurer : William Edward Hamilton

Planned Giving : John Simpson

Stewardship : Katherine M. Barnes

Christian Form. : ARTHUR A. CALLAHAM

Youth Minister : Jeremy Bradley

Outreach Coord.: SIMON BAUTISTA

Parish Admin. : John Simpson

44. HOUSTON, EMMANUEL (W. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 281-493-3161 FAX: 281-493-3294

www.Emanuel-Houston.org

office@emmanuel-houston.org

Mission: 1973 Parish: 1981

Rector : Vacant

Interim : CHRISTY SHAIN-HENDRICKS (Diocese of Colorado)
Assisting : SAMUEL H. CRAVEN (Retired)
Senior Warden : Philip W. Berrie
Junior Warden : Alice Busch
Treasurer : Paul R. Galvin
Stewardship : Oscar W. Walker
Christian Form. : Sarah Chumley
Youth Minister : Machel DeLange
Outreach Coord.: Christopher George
Parish Admin. : Nicole Jones

45. HOUSTON, EPIPHANY (W. HARRIS) -2015

PH: 713-774-9619 FAX: 713-774-5023

www.epiphany-hou.org

epiphany@epiphany-hou.org

Mission: 1957 Parish: 1960

Rector : CHRISTINE M. FAULSTICH
Assisting : LISA CRESSMAN (Diocese of Minnesota)
Senior Warden : Vacant
Junior Warden : Vacant
Treasurer : Louis McCutchen
Stewardship : Clementine Arana
Parish Admin. : Teresa Waddell

46. HOUSTON, HOLY SPIRIT (W. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-468-7796 FAX: 713-468-0325

www.hsechurch.org

sWilliams@hsechurch.org

Mission: 1959 Parish: 1961

Rector : JOSHUA T. CONDON
Curate : ELIZABETH S. YALE (Diocese of Bethlehem)
Senior Warden : Paul E. Lock
Junior Warden : Michael A. Fiuzat
Treasurer : Claire P. Martin
Stewardship : David W. Schraeder
Christian Form. : Kari Ann Lessner
Youth Minister : Kari Ann Lessner
Parish Admin. : Shelia Williams

47. HOUSTON, HOPE EPISCOPAL CHURCH (W. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-681-6422 FAX: 713-681-6436

www.hope-episcopal.org

office@hope-episcopal.org

Parish: 2006

Rector : ROBERTA G. KNOWLES

Senior Warden : Dorothy M. Colley
Junior Warden : Susan Peterkin
Treasurer : Samson J. Wright
Stewardship : Ladelle Hyman
Christian Form. : Robert Burchfield
Youth Minister : Johnnie Brown
Outreach Coord.: Carolyn Jones
Parish Admin. : Sherley Holden

48. HOUSTON, PALMER MEMORIAL (E. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-529-6196 FAX: 713-529-6178

www.palmerchurch.org

spatterson@palmerchurch.org

Parish: 1929

Rector : NEIL A. WILLARD
Associate : WILLIAM E. BROOKS
Spiritual Director: KATHARINE WALLINGFORD (Retired)
Assisting : HENRY W. STROBEL
Assisting : JOHN W. PRICE (Retired)
Assisting : SAMUEL R. TODD, JR. (Retired)
Deacon : LINDA R. SHELTON
Senior Warden : Timothy K. Driggers
Junior Warden : Courtney Daniel Knapp
Treasurer : V. Richard Viebig, Jr.
Planned Giving : James E. Key
Christian Form. : WILLIAM E. BROOKS
Youth Minister : Courtney Daniel Knapp
Outreach Coord.: David J. Boldra
Parish Admin. : Steven Patterson

49. HOUSTON, ST. ANDREW'S (W. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-861-5596 FAX: 713-864-6218

www.saecheights.org

trish.mehrkam@saecheights.org Mission:

1911 Parish: 1921

Rector : JAMES M. L. GRACE
Deacon : PORTIA A. SWEET
Senior Warden : Kevin Robertson
Junior Warden : Jerold Gallagher
Treasurer : Christine S. Barker
Stewardship : Elizabeth McCormick
Christian Form. : Lisa Puccio
Outreach Coord.: PORTIA A. SWEET
Parish Admin. : Trish Mehrkam

50. HOUSTON, ST. CHRISTOPHER'S (W. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-465-6015 FAX: 713-465-2086
www.stchrishouston.org
gladys@stchrishouston.org
Mission: 1955 Parish: 1956

Rector : ROBERT P. GOOLSBY
Senior Warden : Rebecca L. Hubert
Junior Warden : Louise Eriksen
Treasurer : Ann Seitz
Planned Giving : Van Valentine
Stewardship : Cynthia A. Bamsch
ECW President : Ann Seitz
Christian Form. : Jill Center
Youth Minister : Jill Center
Outreach Coord. : Jeanene Trout
Parish Admin. : Gladys Pace

51. HOUSTON, ST. CUTHBERT (SAN JACINTO) - 2015

PH: 281-463-7330 FAX: 281-463-7150
www.stcuthbert.org
carmen@stcuthbert.org
Mission: 1979 Parish: 1992

Rector : BRUCE BONNER
Senior Warden : Karen Cook
Junior Warden : Mike McElvany
Treasurer : Carolyn Newman
Christian Form. : Sally Mahon
Youth Minister : Maizeanne Henson
Outreach Coord. : Betty Reid
Parish Admin. : Tiffany Franklin

52. HOUSTON, ST. DUNSTAN'S (SAN JACINTO) - 2015

PH: 281-440-1600 x30 FAX: 281-440-0904
www.saintdunstans.org
office@saintdunstans.org
Mission: 1968 Parish: 1972

Rector : ROBERT P. PRICE
Associate : RANDALL W. TREGO
Senior Warden : Steve Carr
Junior Warden : Mitchell LeJeune
Treasurer : Manette Maddox
Stewardship : Ingrid K. Hoyle
ECW President : Dixie Allen
Christian Form. : Louise Durnell
Outreach Coord. : Robert Butler
Parish Admin. : Laurie Riggs

53. HOUSTON, ST. FRANCIS' (W. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-782-1270 FAX: 713-952-5812

www.sfch.org

sbates@stfrancishouston.org

Mission: 1950 Parish: 1952

Rector : STUART A. BATES

Associate : ROBERT D. WISMER

Assisting : RICHARD H. ELWOOD (Retired)

Senior Warden : Lewis Arend

Junior Warden : Mickal T. Vlasak

Treasurer : Newt Barineau

Planned Giving : John R. Price

Stewardship : Gayle Vail

ECW President : Kristina D. Vallee

Christian Form. : Hollie K. Coerver

Youth Minister : Amy Homer

Outreach Coord. : Leiselle Sadler

Parish Admin. : Arlene Stacy

54. HOUSTON, ST. JAMES' (E. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-526-9571 FAX: 713-526-0887

www.stjameshouston.org

staff@stjameshouston.org

Mission: 1937 Parish: 1941

Rector : VICTOR J. THOMAS

Deacon : ELIZABETH B. DIVINE

Senior Warden : Glenda L. Greene

Junior Warden : Vacant

Treasurer : Lamont Waddell

Stewardship : Eric Jefferson

ECW President : Anne O. King

Christian Form. : Kathy Culmer

Outreach Coord. : ELIZABETH B. DIVINE

Parish Admin. : Karen Wesley

55. HOUSTON, ST. JOHN THE DIVINE (W. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-622-3600 FAX: 713-624-1610

www.sjd.org

kplagens@sjd.org

Parish: 1940

Rector : CLAY ALAN LEIN

Senior Assoc. : DOUGLAS W. RICHNOW

Associate : JANET DANTONE

Associate : REAGAN W. COCKE

Deacon : GREGORY J. BUFFONE

Senior Warden : Thomas C. Knudson

Junior Warden : Kenneth B. Meyer
Treasurer : W. Craig Childers
Planned Giving : John F. Wombwell
Stewardship : Eric D. Wade
ECW President : Patricia Shepherd
Christian Form. : REAGAN W. COCKE
Youth Minister : Vance Garvey
Outreach Coord.: Jennifer Weston
Parish Admin. : Kathy Plagens

56. HOUSTON, ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST (E. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-748-5974 FAX: 713-748-7996
www.stlukehouston.org
stluke_episcopalchurch@yahoo.com
Mission: 1927 Parish: 1945

Rector : FRANCENE YOUNG
Assisting : JOHN E. BINFORD (Retired)
Senior Warden : Rosalind Barley
Junior Warden : Charles A. Toliver
Treasurer : Richard D. Williams
ECW President : Kellie M. Lewis
Christian Form. : Mildred G. Mitchell
Parish Admin. : Beverely M. Griffin

57. HOUSTON, ST. MARK'S (E. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-664-3466 FAX: 713-666-4277
www.stmarks-houston.org
church@stmarks-houston.org
Mission: 1940 Parish: 1941

Rector : PATRICK J. MILLER
Curate : MARY ANN HUSTON
Assisting : THOMAS C. KALLARACKAL (Diocese of Kolhapuram, India)
Assisting : MURRAY R. POWELL (Retired)
Senior Warden : Mike McGinnis
Junior Warden : Robert E. Reeder
Treasurer : Paul D. Hanson
Stewardship : Melissa Fordyce
ECW President : Lisa Burgess
Christian Form. : MARY ANN HUSTON
Youth Minister : Kimberly G. Rogers
Outreach Coord.: Robert Ln.
Parish Admin. : Maria C. Moses

58. HOUSTON, ST. MARTIN'S (W. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-621-3040 FAX: 713-622-5701

www.stmartinsepiscopal.org

bsmith@stmartinsepiscopal.org Parish:
1953

Rector : RUSSELL J. LEVENSON, JR.
Vice Rector : MARTIN J. BASTIAN
Senior Assoc. : ALEXANDER R. LARGE (Diocese of Washington)
Senior Assoc. : MARY E. WILSON
Senior Assoc. : R-J HEIJMEN
Associate : CHAD T. MARTIN
Assisting : JOHN R. BENTLEY, JR. (Retired)
Part time Assist.: SARAH T. CONDON (Diocese of New York)
Curate : SUSANNAH E. MCBAY
Assisting : NICOLAS R. D. DYKE (Retired)
Assisting : ROBERT E. WAREING (Retired)
Deacon : JAMES E. CUNNINGHAM
Senior Warden : Michael P. Donaldson
Junior Warden : Blake Williams
Treasurer : Bolivar C. Andrews
Planned Giving : MARTIN J. BASTIAN
Stewardship : R-J HEIJMEN
ECW President : Christine B. Williams
Christian Form. : R-J HEIJMEN
Youth Minister : Michael Anthony Orona
Outreach Coord.: Cyd G. Gillette
Parish Admin. : Bruce Smith

59. HOUSTON, ST. STEPHEN'S (W. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-528-6665 FAX: 713-528-4179

www.ststephenshouston.org

sswain@ststephenshouston.org Mission:
1929 Parish: 1933

Rector : LISA W. HUNT
Assistant : BRANDON PEETE
Senior Warden : Julia Wolf
Junior Warden : Vacant
Treasurer : John K. Siegel
Christian Form. : BRANDON PEETE
Youth Minister : Ryan Hawthorne
Outreach Coord.: Gail Creech
Parish Admin. : Sylvia Swain

60. HOUSTON, ST. THOMAS' (W. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-666-3111 FAX: 713-668-3887

www.StThomasHouston.org

lambert.sharon@stes.org

Mission: 1954 Parish: 1956

Rector : DAVID O. BROWDER

Senior Associate : MATHEW C. FENLON

Senior Warden : Melinda Little

Junior Warden : Jaron Bergin

Treasurer : John C. Graves

Stewardship : Jaron Bergin

Christian Form. : DAVID O. BROWDER

Youth Minister : DAVID O. BROWDER

Outreach Coord.: Robert M. Scholl

Parish Admin. : Sharon Lambert

61. HOUSTON, ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE NASSAU BAY (GALVESTON) - 2015

PH: 281-333-2384 FAX: 281-333-2385

www.stthomasepiscopalchurch.org

info@stthomasepiscopalchurch.org Mission:

1965 Parish: 1969

Rector : Vacant

Interim : KENNETH L. FIELDS (Retired)

Senior Warden : Chris E. Cookson

Junior Warden : Herbert Meyer III

Treasurer : Michael Keener

Stewardship : Mark Thomet

ECW President : Ellen G. Cook

Christian Form. : Amy Tones

Youth Minister : Joshua Orsak

Outreach Coord.: Kathleen B. Hill

Parish Admin. : Courtney McAlister

62. HOUSTON, ST. TIMOTHY'S (E. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-451-2909 FAX: 713-451-5576

www.sttimsinhouston.com

sttimothys@sbcglobal.net

Parish: 1983

Rector : FREDERICK C. CLARKSON

Assisting : WILSON J. SINGH (Diocese of Agra - Church of North India)

Deacon : L. MICKI RIOS

Senior Warden : James D. Beesley

Junior Warden : Luis O. Sosa

Treasurer : Claudia Reyna

Planned Giving : Lois Cooper

Stewardship : Jacqueline Parrish
ECW President: Maryeva Beesley
Christian Form. : WILSON J. SINGH (Diocese of Agra - Church of North India)
Youth Minister : Juan Carlos Reyna
Outreach Coord.: Criselda Tristan
Parish Admin. : Kathy Villemez

63. HOUSTON, SAN BERNABE/ST. BARNABAS' (E. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-946-8058 FAX: 713-941-1322
www.stbec.com
stbechouston@gmail.com
Mission: 1955 Parish: 1965

Rector: : Vacant
Permanent Supply : JON A. SONNEN (Retired)
Assisting : OSCAR HUERTA-GARCIA
Senior Warden : Gloria Cavins
Junior Warden : Kenneth Fannette
Treasurer : Bronwyn Campbell
Parish Admin. : Melinda Porter

64. HOUSTON, TRINITY CHURCH (E. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-528-4100 FAX: 713-947-0117
www.trinitymidtown.org
frontoffice@trinitymidtown.org
Mission: 1893 Parish: 1902

Rector : HANNAH E. ATKINS
Associate : RICHARD HOUSER
Curate : STEPHEN SPICER (Diocese of Colorado)
Deacon : BARBARA A. VAN BLACK POWDERLY
Senior Warden : Anna G. Goza
Junior Warden : David Nolen
Treasurer : Larry L. Laubach
Planned Giving : Edgar Marston
Stewardship : Jackie Rose
ECW President: Joanne T. Starbuck
Christian Form. : Edward D. Silva
Youth Minister : RICHARD HOUSER
Outreach Coord.: Linda Davenport

65. HUNTSVILLE, ST. STEPHEN'S (SAN JACINTO) - 2015

PH: 936-295-7226 FAX: 936-438-8033
www.ststephens1.org/
ststephensep@sbcglobal.net
Mission: 1921 Parish: 1854/1973

Rector : JAMES C. MORGAN

Senior Warden : Thomas Parker
Junior Warden : Leonard G. Breen
Treasurer : Cindy Supan
Parish Admin. : Helen Crosby

66. JASPER, TRINITY CHURCH (S. E.) - 2015

PH: 409-384-3719 FAX: 409-384-3719

www.trinityepiscopaljasper.com

trinitychurchjasper@gmail.com Mission:

1949 Parish: 1982

Rector : Vacant
Permanent Supply : LESLIE E. SPEAR (Diocese of West Texas)
Deacon : SUSAN DRURY (Diocese of Kansas)
Senior Warden : Karlene Ewing
Junior Warden : James M. Nelson
Treasurer : Ronald E. Donnelly
Parish Admin. : Robyn Lentz

67. KATY, HOLY APOSTLES (W. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 281-392-3310 FAX: 281-392-2866

www.holyapostles.cc

donna@cotha.org

Mission: 1995 Parish: 2002

Rector : DARREL D. PROFFITT
Senior Warden : Neil Stratton
Junior Warden : Lee Stranathan
Treasurer : Ron Smith
Parish Admin. : Donna Matthews

68. KATY, ST. PAUL'S (W. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 281-391-2785 FAX: 281-712-1527

www.stpaulskaty.org

info@stpaulskaty.org

Mission: 1955 Parish: 2002

Rector : CHRISTOPHER R. DUNCAN
Deacon : GILL B. KEYWORTH
Senior Warden : Flint Risien
Junior Warden : Lynn Taylor
Treasurer : Aaron Doughty
Planned Giving : Aaron Doughty
Stewardship : Aaron Doughty
Christian Form. : Julia Peoples
Youth Minister : Julia Peoples
Outreach Coord.: Julie Thomas
Parish Admin. : Nicole Taylor

69. KILLEEN, ST. CHRISTOPHER'S (N.W.) - 2015

PH: 254-634-7474 FAX: 254-634-7458

www.stchriskilleen.com

st.chris.killeen@gmail.com

Mission: 1952 Parish: 1969

Rector : JANICE L. B. JONES

Senior Warden : Rebecca Sparks

Junior Warden : Karen Davis

Treasurer : William Bodkin

Stewardship : Scott Kroeger

Outreach Coord.: Kathy Hull

Parish Admin. : Jo E. Denson

70. KINGWOOD, GOOD SHEPHERD (SAN JACINTO) - 2015

PH: 281-358-3154 FAX: 281-358-3155

Goodshepherdkingwood.org

donnaclifford@goodshepherdkingwood.org

Mission: 1963 Parish: 1978

Rector : WILLIAM T. RICHTER, JR.

Senior Warden : Robert Hobbs

Junior Warden : R. Kent Hawley

Treasurer : Mike Mahoney

Planned Giving : Mike Mahoney

Stewardship : Chris Garza

Christian Form. : Heather Dumais

Youth Minister : Beth Anne Nelson

Outreach Coord.: Godfrey Grey

Parish Admin. : Donna Clifford

71. LA GRANGE, ST. JAMES' (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 979-968-3910 FAX: 979-968-1557

www.stjameslagrange.org

st-james@cmaaccess.com

Mission: 1921 Parish: 1856/1979

Rector : ERIC P. HUNGERFORD

Senior Warden : Chuck Gibson

Junior Warden : John Bradley

Treasurer : George Frondorf

Parish Admin. : Cathy Sterman

72. LAKE JACKSON, ST. TIMOTHY'S (S.W.) - 2015

PH: 979-297-6003 FAX: 979-297-7005
www.sttimothy.org
office@sttimothy.org
Mission: 1956 Parish: 1957

Rector : ANDREW D. PARKER
Part time Assoc. : ELIZABETH W. PARKER
Senior Warden : Lauren S. Crim
Junior Warden : David Greg
Treasurer : Carol Bohley
Planned Giving : Sondra Griner
Stewardship : Sondra Griner
Christian Form. : ELIZABETH W. PARKER
Youth Minister : Talley Johnson
Outreach Coord. : Adrian Zabala
Parish Admin. : Mary Park, St. Timothy's

73. LAMPASAS, ST. MARY'S (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 512-556-5433
www.ourstmarys.org
office@ourstmarys.org
Mission: 1875 Parish: 1952

Priest-in-Charge : SUSANNE D. COMER
Senior Warden : William Adams
Junior Warden : Gregory Westerfield
Treasurer : Lois Johnson
ECW President : Mary Halvorson
Safe Church Coord. : Linda Joseph

74. LA PORTE, ST. JOHN'S (E. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 281-471-0383 FAX: 281-470-1720
www.stjohns-laporte.org
info@stjohns-laporte.org
Mission: 1946 Parish: 1951

Rector : R. REID MORGAN III
Senior Warden : Charlette Niemeyer
Junior Warden : Ed Buskirk, Jr.
Treasurer : Charles P. Barrett
Christian Form. : Sharon Hill
Youth Minister : Tricia Wilson
Parish Admin. : Sherry Burns

75. LEAGUE CITY, ST. CHRISTOPHER (GALVESTON) - 2015

PH: 281-332-5553 FAX: 281-332-5554
www.stchrischurch.org
office@stchrischurch.org
Mission: 1955 Parish: 1960

Rector : THOMAS L. DAY
Associate : VIKTORIA GOTTING
Assisting : DOUGLAS J. TUCKER (Retired)
Senior Warden : Daniel Hammond
Junior Warden : Gary N. Piper
Treasurer : Greg Decker
Stewardship : Mary Alice Pruessner
ECW President : Sue Hedderly Davis
Christian Form. : Kimberly F. Johnson
Youth Minister : Meghan Appelbaum
Parish Admin. : Ellen G. Cook

76. LIBERTY, ST. STEPHEN'S (S.E.) - 2015

PH: 936-336-3762 FAX: 936-336-5676
www.saintstephensliberty.org
admin@saintstephensliberty.org Mission:
1898 Parish: 1953

Rector : TED W. SMITH
Deacon : GLENNDRA C. HARDIN
Senior Warden : Nancy Waldrip
Junior Warden : Elton L. Williams
Treasurer : Jane Brown
ECW President : Susan Simmons
Christian Form. : Ann Berry
Outreach Coord.: Janet Petrey

77. LIVINGSTON, ST. LUKE'S (SAN JACINTO) - 2015

PH: 936-327-8467 FAX: 936-327-7422
www.stlukeslivingston.org
office@stlukeslivingston.org
Mission: 1954 Parish: 2002

Rector : LEONARD E. HULLAR
Senior Warden : Margaret Lynn
Junior Warden : Gerald Tullos
Treasurer : Susan Hanover
ECW President : Mary E. Shay
Outreach Coord.: Thelma Barry
Parish Admin. : Susan Hanover

78. LONGVIEW, ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS (N.E.) - 2015

PH: 903-759-2051 FAX: 903-759-5142
www.smaalongview.org
smaa@smaalongview.org
Mission: 1959 Parish: 1979

Rector : Vacant
Senior Warden : Mary Lynn Dawes
Junior Warden : Dana Parker
Treasurer : John Dawes
Stewardship : Gayle Raif
Parish Admin. : Jeff Richardson

79. LONGVIEW, TRINITY CHURCH (N.E.) - 2015

PH: 903-753-3366 FAX: 903-753-0594
www.trinityparish.org
trinity@trinityparish.org
Mission: 1893 Parish: 1931

Rector : KEVIN E. WITTMAYER
Senior Warden : John L. Hall
Junior Warden : Vacant
Treasurer : Sam York
Christian Form. : Tisha Grotemat
Youth Minister : Tim Baker
Outreach Coord. : William Charles
Parish Admin. : Tim Baker

80. LUFKIN, ST. CYPRIAN'S (N.E.) - 2015

PH: 936-639-1253 FAX: 936-639-1510
www.stcyprianschurch.org
admin@stcyprianschurch.org
Mission: 1894 Parish: 1943

Rector : Vacant
Interim : R. W. HYDE III (Retired)
Assisting : MAX M. REYNOLDS (Diocese of West Texas)
Senior Warden : Jayne E. McCurry
Junior Warden : Charlie Grumbles
Treasurer : Jake Squiers
Stewardship : Rufus Duncan
Christian Form. : Lena Nickle
Youth Minister : Jordan Dietz
Outreach Coord. : Jerry Moore
Parish Admin. : Catherine Roberts

81. MARBLE FALLS, TRINITY CHURCH (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 830-693-2822 FAX: 830-798-9172
www.trinitymarblefalls.org
sue@trinitymarblefalls.org
Mission: 1955 Parish: 1990

Rector : DAVID S. SUGENO
Associate : CATHERINE T. BOYD
Senior Warden : Penny Miller
Junior Warden : Michael Delamore
Treasurer : Herbert H. Lewis, Jr.
Christian Form. : Lucia Gurley
Outreach Coord.: Madeleine Manigold

82. MARLIN, ST. JOHN'S (N.W.) - 2015

PH: 254-803-3800 FAX: 254-883-3397
www.stjohnsmarlin.org
stjohnepiscopal514@sbcglobal.net
Mission: 1886 Parish: 1938

Rector : Vacant
Senior Warden : John Hall
Co-Junior Warden : Sam J. Bosnack
Co-Junior Warden : J. Steve Faulkner
Treasurer : Andrew C. Smith
Stewardship : John Hall
Stewardship : Katherine Hall
ECW President : Pat Smith
Parish Admin. : Tasheana S. Johnson

83. MARSHALL, TRINITY CHURCH (N.E.) - 2015

PH: 903-938-4246 FAX: 903-938-4141
www.trinityepiscopalmarshall.org
trinitychurchmarshall@gmail.com
Parish: 1852

Rector : JOHN M. HIMES
Senior Warden : Laura Rectenwald
Junior Warden : Henry Henderson
Treasurer : Kenneth G. Kerr
Stewardship : Joel Truelove
ECW President : Flo Lewis
Outreach Coord.: Clarissa Martin
Parish Admin. : Stacey Shaw

84. MISSOURI CITY, ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA (S.W.) - 2015

PH: 281-778-2046 FAX: 281-778-2047

www.siennachurch.org

ella@siennachurch.org

Mission: 2000 Parish: 2013

Rector : MICHAEL W. BESSON, JR.

Senior Warden : Brian Smith

Junior Warden : Roger Hoover

Treasurer : Thomas Staton

Stewardship : Jerry Ippoliti

ECW President : Kathy Nelson

Christian Form. : Sarah Smith

Youth Minister : Autumn Downing

Outreach Coord.: Iris Landry

Parish Admin. : Ella Pownall

85. NACOGDOCHES, CHRIST CHURCH (N.E.) - 2015

PH: 936-564-0421 FAX: 936-559-1202 1320

www.cc-nac.org

cechurch@cc-nac.org

Parish: 1848

Rector : HOWARD CASTLEBERRY

Deacon : WANDA W. CUNIFF

Senior Warden : Karen Mast

Junior Warden : Brent Lindsey

Treasurer : George Barham III

Youth Minister : David August Helmick

Outreach Coord.: Catherine Oliver

Parish Admin. : Crystal Nett

86. NAVASOTA, ST. PAUL'S (CENTRAL) - 2015

PH: 936-825-7726

www.stpaulsnavasota.org

stpaulsnavasota@gmail.com

Mission: 1864 Parish: 1866

Rector : CYNTHIA L. ENGLE

Senior Warden : William Eldridge

Junior Warden : John Milligan

Treasurer : Vacant

Stewardship : William Eldridge

ECW President : Paula Feldman

Youth Minister : Michael J. Mullen

Parish Admin. : Kathleen Dimmel

87. PALESTINE, ST. PHILIP'S (N.E.) - 2015

PH: 903-729-4214 FAX: 903-729-8691

www.stphilipsepiscopalpalestine.org

stphilips@embarqmail.com

Parish: 1860

Rector : TERRENCE A. WELTY III

Senior Warden : Mark W. Davis

Junior Warden : Bill Fraser

Treasurer : Norwood Brenneke

ECW President : Marian Raney

Parish Admin. : Kelan Eckerman

88. PEARLAND, ST. ANDREW'S (GALVESTON) - 2015

PH: 281-485-3843 FAX: 281-485-4936

www.pumpkinchurch.com

office@pumpkinchurch.com

Mission: 1972 Parish: 1980

Rector : JAMES V. LIBERATORE

Assisting : CAROL M. BLAINE

Senior Warden : Karen W. Hayes

Junior Warden : Joseph A. Donaldson

Treasurer : Mervin Taylor

Stewardship : Andrew Balberg

Christian Form. : Mackenzie R. Odom

Youth Minister : Jennifer Neitzey

Parish Admin. : Marlene Rice

89. PORT NECHES, HOLY TRINITY (S.E.) - 2015

PH: 409-722-6238 FAX: 409-722-2441

www.holytrinityportneches.com

contact@htec-pn.org

Mission: 1948 Parish: 1960

Rector : JAMES CLIFFORD RUCKER

Senior Warden : Stephen M. Biehle

Junior Warden : Gary Henderson

Treasurer : Vacant

90. PRAIRIE VIEW, ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (CENTRAL) - 2015

PH: 936-857-3272 FAX: 936-857-5352

cynthiaengle13@gmail.com

Mission: 1950 Parish: 1992

Rector : CYNTHIA L. ENGLE

Senior Warden : Glenn Berry

Junior Warden : Sylvia Cedillo

Treasurer : Florine J. Muse
Stewardship : Herbert R. Thomas
ECW President : Florine J. Muse
Christian Form. : Madolyn J. Reed
Outreach Coord.: Madolyn J. Reed
Parish Admin. : Frederick V. Roberts

91. RICHMOND, CALVARY CHURCH (S.W.) - 2015

PH: 281-342-2147 FAX: 281-232-5945
www.calvaryrichmond.org
mdmarek@ces-richmond.org
Parish: 1859

Rector : PAUL B. WEHNER
Associate : NEIL F. INNES (Diocese of West Texas)
Curate : KELLAURA J. JOHNSON
Senior Warden : Lisa Lemkowitz
Junior Warden : James Grotte
Treasurer : Christian Iversen
Planned Giving : John Ondrusek
Stewardship : Kathy Haley
Christian Form. : KELLAURA J. JOHNSON
Youth Minister : KELLAURA J. JOHNSON
Outreach Coord.: Timothy Hillis

92. ROUND ROCK, ST. RICHARD'S (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 512-255-5436 FAX: 512-255-4157
www.saintrichards.org
daybyday@saintrichards.org
Mission: 1977 Parish: 1986

Rector : F. STUART SHELBY
Assistant : ZACHARY G. KOONS
Senior Warden : Fred Polansky
Junior Warden : Brendon Frey
Treasurer : David B. Todd
Planned Giving : Stephen Mueller
Stewardship : Warren Gillespie
ECW President : Robin Mueller
Outreach Coord.: ZACHARY G. KOONS
Parish Admin. : Mary J. Davis

93. SEALY, ST. JOHN'S (CENTRAL) - 2015

PH: 979-885-2359 FAX: 979-885-2100
www.stjohnssealy.com
info@stjohnssealy.com
Mission: 1885 Parish: 2005

Rector : ERIC F. LEBROQ, JR.
Senior Warden : James B. Carr
Junior Warden : Brian Owen
Treasurer : Jeff Whitzel
ECW President: Annie Smith
Outreach Coord.: Mary B. Emerson
Parish Admin. : Andrea Ford

94. SPRING, HOLY COMFORTER (SAN JACINTO) - 2015

PH: 281-288-8169 FAX: 281-288-8174
www.holycomforterspring.org
office@holycomforterspring.org
Mission: 1972 Parish: 1979

Rector : JAMES M. ABBOTT
Deacon : ROBERT L. LOWRY
Senior Warden : Richard J. Blumberg
Junior Warden : Robert Fucile
Treasurer : Arthur J. Youngblood
Stewardship : Gene Waller
Christian Form. : Kim L. Faasse
Youth Minister : Kim L. Faasse
Parish Admin. : Jessie Chambers

95. STAFFORD, ALL SAINTS' (S.W.) - 2015

PH: 281-499-9602 FAX: 281-208-3622
www.all saints stafford.org
administrator@allsaintsstafford.org
Mission: 1967; 1998 Parish: 1980; 2006

Rector : STEPHEN F. WHALEY
Senior Warden : Keith Hall
Junior Warden : Vacant
Treasurer : Aubrey Mires
Christian Form. : Kari Richardson

96. SUGAR LAND, HOLY CROSS (S.W.) - 2015

PH: 281-633-2000 FAX: 281-633-2003
www.holycrosschurch.com
Office@holycrosschurch.com
Mission: 1992 Parish: 1993

Rector : SCOTT A. THOMPSON
Senior Warden : Mark Kurtz
Junior Warden : Gregory Scheiderich
Treasurer : Deborah Page
Christian Form. : Lisa A. Wyke
Youth Minister : Sara Marie Stanley
Parish Admin. : Diane Kurtz

97. TEMPLE, CHRIST CHURCH (N.W.) - 2015

PH: 254-773-1657 FAX: 254-773-4310
www.christchurctemple.org
sally@christchurctemple.org
Mission: 1887 Parish: 1993

Rector : Vacant
Interim : WILLIAM Y. FOWLER
Assisting : J. MARK WILBURN (Retired)
Senior Warden : Brian Borchardt
Junior Warden : Michael Baron
Treasurer : Vacant
Youth Minister : Emily Dossman
Parish Admin. : Sally Louth

98. TEMPLE, ST. FRANCIS' (N.W.) - 2015

PH: 254-773-4255 FAX: 254-771-5676
www.stfrancistempltx.org
stfrancistemple@sbcglobal.net Mission:
1967 Parish: 1971

Rector : J. BRAD ST. ROMAIN
Deacon : TAMARA A. CLOTHIER
Senior Warden : Christine L. Sedonic
Junior Warden : Charles Schaefer
Treasurer : Jan Pugliese
Planned Giving : Glen Couchman
Stewardship : Frank Pugliese
Christian Form. : Gail Avots
Youth Minister : Tammy R. Schaefer
Outreach Coord.: TAMARA A. CLOTHIER
Parish Admin. : Frances Svatek

99. TEXAS CITY, ST. GEORGE'S (GALVESTON) - 2015

PH: 409-945-2583
www.stgeorges-tc.org
rreevestrinity@gmail.com
Mission: 1913 Parish: 1941

Rector : ROBIN K. REEVES
Senior Warden : Marlene Sandra Tompkins
Junior Warden : D. Kent Ross
Treasurer : Leslie Wilks
Planned Giving : James Deslatte
Parish Admin. : Miss Raquel Balderas

100. TOMBALL, GOOD SHEPHERD (SAN JACINTO) - 2015

PH: 281-351-1609 FAX: 281-351-4165
www.goodshepherdtomball.org
parishoffice@goodshepherdtomball.org
Mission: 1956 Parish: 1975

Priest-in-Charge : C. GEORGE MCGAVERN III
Senior Warden : Jeffrey Ashwood
Junior Warden : Annalisa Taylor
Treasurer : Elizabeth Honeycutt
Stewardship : Elizabeth Honeycutt
Christian Form. : Julie Wilson
Youth Minister : Sara Hailey
Outreach Coord. : Thomas G. Crofoot
Parish Admin. : Victoria Rueda
Parish Admin. : Victoria Sievers

101. TYLER, CHRIST CHURCH (N.E.) - 2015

PH: 903-597-9854 FAX: 903-597-5723
www.christchurchtyler.org
office@christchurchtyler.org
Mission: 1867 Parish: 1874

Rector : DAVID A. LUCKENBACH
Assistant : KEITH POZZUTO (Diocese of Pittsburgh)
Assistant : MATTHEW R. BOULTER
Deacon : STEPHEN B. STINE
Senior Warden : Arthur A. Phillips
Junior Warden : Roberta Schroeder
Treasurer : Timothy F. Alexander
Planned Giving : Timothy F. Alexander
Stewardship : Arthur A. Phillips
ECW President : Laurel K. Beaty
Christian Form. : MATTHEW R. BOULTER
Youth Minister : S. Denise Jarrett
Outreach Coord. : KEITH POZZUTO (Diocese of Pittsburgh)
Parish Admin. : Diana L. Keesey

102. TYLER, ST. FRANCIS' (N.E.) - 2015

PH: 903-593-8459 FAX: 903-526-7756
www.stfrancistyler.org
office@stfrancistyler.org
Mission: 1957 Parish: 1964

Rector : MITCHELL J. TOLLETT
Senior Warden : Christina Matthews
Junior Warden : Andy Meisenheimer
Treasurer : Norma Gagliano
Stewardship : Gerry Kuklewicz
Christian Form.: Bob Gray
Parish Admin. : Melinda Pozzuto

103. WACO, HOLY SPIRIT (N.W.) - 2015

PH: 254-772-1982 FAX: 254-772-2491
www.holyspiritwaco.com
spauley@holyspiritwaco.com
Mission: 1962 Parish: 1966

Rector : JASON TRAVIS INGALLS
Assisting : THOMAS M. RARDIN (Retired)
Senior Warden : Jerry M. Long
Junior Warden : Harlan Williams
Treasurer : Steven Kucera
Stewardship : Roger Banks
ECW President : Sue G. Wolfe
Outreach Coord.: Holly Lockhart
Parish Admin. : Shari Pauley

104. WACO, ST. ALBAN'S (N.W.) - 2015

PH: 254-752-1773 FAX: 254-752-7843
www.stalbanswaco.org
hilary@stalbanswaco.org
Mission: 1945 Parish: 1951

Rector : AARON M. G. ZIMMERMAN
Senior Warden : David Tekell
Junior Warden : John Wood
Treasurer : Erin Skelton
Planned Giving : John F. Tanner
Stewardship : Stewart Kelly
ECW President : Carol Melis
Christian Form. : AARON M. G. ZIMMERMAN
Youth Minister : Grace Brown
Outreach Coord.: Elaine Karban
Parish Admin. : Hilary Gardner

105. WACO, ST. PAUL'S (N.W.) - 2015

PH: 254-753-4501 FAX: 254-752-5511
www.stpaulswaco.org
jill@stpaulswaco.org
Mission: 1863 Parish: 1868

Rector : WILLIAM C. TREADWELL III
Assistant : ERIN JEAN WARDE
Curate : SHARRON L. COX
Assisting : FRANK B. MANGUM
Senior Warden : Phillip Reeder
Junior Warden : Charles W. Moore, Jr.
Treasurer : Roland Goertz
ECW President : Wanda C. Raley
Christian Form. : SHARRON L. COX
Youth Minister : Erin Busby
Outreach Coord. : Erin Busby
Parish Admin. : Dorothy S. Fisher

106. WEST COLUMBIA, ST. MARY'S (S.W.) - 2015

PH: 979-345-3456 FAX: 979-345-5503
www.stmaryswestcolumbia.org
stmaryswc@centurylink.net
Mission: 1953 Parish: 1959

Rector : PETER M. CONATY
Senior Warden : Jennifer Schill
Junior Warden : Daniel Roddy
Treasurer : Dani Mikel

107. WHARTON, ST. THOMAS' (S.W.) - 2015

PH: 979-532-1723 FAX: 979-282-8009
www.stthomas-wharton.org
lydia@stthomas-wharton.org
Mission: 1894 Parish: 1920

Rector : JOHN R. SOARD II
Senior Warden : Amber Barbee
Junior Warden : Allen Grosser
Treasurer : Jeffrey D. Blair
Youth Minister : Donna Grissom
Outreach Coord. : Brooks A. Diesel
Parish Admin. : Lydia Reyna

108. THE WOODLANDS, TRINITY CHURCH (SAN JACINTO) - 2015

PH: 281-367-8113 FAX: 281-296-2201

www.trinitywoodlands.org

msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org

Mission: 1977 Parish: 1991

Rector : GERALD SEVICK

Associate : SEAN W. STEELE

Curate : VIVIAN ORNDORFF (Diocese of Kansas)

Deacon : ROBERT HORNER

Senior Warden : Stoney Cox

Junior Warden : Mike Thomson

Treasurer : W. Charles John

Planned Giving : GERALD SEVICK

Stewardship : SEAN W. STEELE

Christian Form. : GERALD SEVICK

Youth Minister : Molly Carr, Trinity Church

Outreach Coord.: Alyssa Stebbing

Parish Admin. : Lawrence W. Martz

DIRECTORY OF MISSIONS

1. ANAHUAC, TRINITY CHURCH (S.E.) - 2015

PH: 409-267-6582
www.trinityanahuac.org
plrice@windstream.net
Mission: 1941

Vicar : LORINDA E. DRISKILL
Assisting : EARL J. SHEFFIELD III (Retired)
Bishop's Warden : Paul Rice
Junior Warden : Bruce A. Corner
Treasurer : N. Clay Dean

2. AUSTIN, RESURRECTION (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 512-459-0027 FAX: 512-451-2495
www.ecraustin.org
office@ecraustin.org
Mission: 1954; 2013 Parish: 1965

Vicar : WILLIAM D. TWEEDIE
Assistant : NATHAN G. JENNINGS
Assistant : KELLY K. JENNINGS
Bishop's Warden : Brian McElligott
Junior Warden : Michael Paulsen
Treasurer : Linda C. Bryant
Stewardship : Brian McElligott
ECW President : Mariel Fox
Christian Form. : KELLY K. JENNINGS
Parish Admin. : Marty Newkirk

3. AUSTIN, SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 512-439-0723 FAX: 512-439-0722
www.sfaepiscopal.org
bperson@sfaepiscopal.org
Mission: 1988

Vicar : ALBERT C. PEARSON
Bishop's Warden : Jose Salgado
Junior Warden : Arturo Reyes
Treasurer : Deyanira Hernandez
Christian Form. : Kay Wegner

4. CALVERT, EPIPHANY (CENTRAL) - 2015

PH: 979-364-2318 FAX: 979-364-3737

cindy6814@sbcglobal.net

Mission: 1955 Parish: 1870

Vicar : Vacant
Sacramentalist : BRUCE G. J. CHABOT
Pastoral Leader : CINDY CLARK
Bishop's Warden : Victor Treat
Junior Warden : Bicker W. Cain III
Treasurer : Yvonne Burnitt
Stewardship : Joyce Cain

5. CAMERON, ALL SAINTS' (N.W.) - 2015

PH: 254-697-2167 FAX: 254-697-2248

www.allSaintscameron.org

allsaintscameron@sbcglobal.net

Mission: 1904

Vicar : Vacant
Permanent Supply : MERRY R. WILBURN
Pastoral Leader Intern : Roy Jefferson Davis
Bishop's Warden : Hollis Lewis
Junior Warden : Vacant
Treasurer : Robert Davis, Jr.
Parish Admin. : Jane M. Surovik

6. CARTHAGE, ST. JOHN'S (N.E.) - 2015

PH: 903-693-5566

jennenel@aol.com

Mission: 1951

Vicar : JENNENE E. LAURINEC
Bishop's Warden : Judy Guthrie
Junior Warden : Francis Seidel
Co-Treasurer : Maude Leach
Co-Treasurer : Ann B. Weaver
ECW President : Maude Leach

7. CENTER, ST. JOHN'S (N.E.) - 2015

PH: 936-598-4101 FAX: 936-598-2976

www.shelbyepiscopal.org

dottiejoecenter@peoplepc.com

Mission: 1954

Vicar : Vacant

Long Term Supply : ROBERT F. DEWOLFE (Diocese of West Texas)
Pastoral Leader Intern : Jane Barker
Bishop's Warden : Jane Todd Richards
Junior Warden : Joseph W. West, Jr.
Treasurer : Joseph W. West, Jr.
ECW President : Polly Terry
Parish Admin. : Dottie West

8. COLUMBUS, ST. JOHN'S (CENTRAL) - 2015

PH: 979-732-2590 FAX: 979-732-2590
www.stjohncolumbus.org
stjohncolumbus@sbcglobal.net Mission:
2013 Parish: 1856

Vicar : ELIZABETH R. DOWELL
Bishop's Warden : Mark Warner
Junior Warden : David Lowrey
Treasurer : Robert Gillespie III
ECW President : Ann Warner
Parish Admin. : Robert Gillespie III

9. COPPERAS COVE, ST. MARTIN'S (N.W.) - 2015

PH: 254-547-0331
www.stmartinscove.org
stmartinscopperascope@gmail.com Mission:
1984

Vicar : PAULETTE W. MAGNUSON
Bishop's Warden : Robert D. Endter
Junior Warden : Jason Schell
Treasurer : Trina Orbison
Christian Form. : Margaret Barrett
Christian Form. : PAULETTE W. MAGNUSON
Youth Minister : Margaret Barrett
Parish Admin. : Trina Orbison

10. CROCKETT, ALL SAINTS' (N.E.) - 2015

PH: 936-544-8914 FAX: 936-545-0169
www.all saints crockett.org
jgchase@valornet.com
Mission: 1947/1968

Vicar : JOHN G. CHASE, JR.
Bishop's Warden : David Baker
Junior Warden : Vacant
Treasurer : Richard Murchison
ECW President : Carol D. Watson
Outreach Coord.: JOHN G. CHASE, JR.

11. GALVESTON, ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO (GALVESTON) - 2015

PH: 409-763-4254

www.staugustinegalveston.org

fr.makowski@gmail.com

Mission: 1885/1997 Parish: 1957

Vicar : CHESTER J. MAKOWSKI

Bishop's Warden : Michelle Allen

Junior Warden : Andrew Pierce

Treasurer : Melva Pope

Stewardship : William Taylor

ECW President: Angela Lemons

Christian Form. : CHESTER J. MAKOWSKI

Outreach Coord.: Stacy Putman

12. HEARNE, ST. PHILIP'S (CENTRAL) - 2015

PH: 979-279-5372

stphilipshearne@yahoo.com

Mission: 1871

Vicar : Vacant

Pastoral Leader Intern : NANDRA PERRY

Bishop's Warden : Kevin H. Phillips

Junior Warden : Vacant

Treasurer : Vacant

13. HITCHCOCK, ALL SAINTS' (GALVESTON) - 2015

PH: 409-925-2544 FAX: 409-927-4292

www.all saints77563.org

Allsaints77563@aol.com

Mission: 1966; 2000 Parish: 1982

Vicar : MARK M. MARMON

Bishop's Warden : James J. Kelly

Junior Warden : Vacant

Treasurer : Mary W. Evans

ECW President: Sally Marx

Parish Admin. : Esther L. Trusty

14. HOUSTON, CHRIST THE KING ALIEF (W. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 281-933-6800 FAX: 281-933-3783

www.ckec.us

ckec@att.net

Mission: 1982

Vicar : JOHANNES M. P. GEORGE

Bishop's Warden : John Onaome Mukoro

Junior Warden : Yarta Sesay

Treasurer : Ursula Smith
Stewardship : JOHANNES M. P. GEORGE
ECW President : B. Joycelyn Best
Christian Form. : Aston Brown
Youth Minister : Christy Chukwu
Outreach Coord. : Alice Moma
Parish Admin. : Jackie Sorensen

15. HOUSTON, GRACE CHURCH (E. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-666-1408 FAX: 713-666-7930
www.graceinhouston.org
ann@graceinhouston.org
Mission: 1958; 2011 Parish: 1962

Vicar : GENA L. DAVIS
Bishop's Warden : Philip Montgomery
Junior Warden : Cheryl Kimbrough
Treasurer : Nigel K. Minion
Stewardship : Robert Duran
Christian Form. : GENA L. DAVIS
Youth Minister : Blake Burns

16. HOUSTON, REDEEMER (E. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-928-3221 FAX: 713-921-7504
<http://redeemerhouston.org/>
info@redeemerhouston.org
Mission: 1919; 2011 Parish: 1929

Vicar : Vacant
Bishop's Warden : Peggy C. Fergus
Junior Warden : Steve Troy
Treasurer : Richard Bird
Outreach Coord. : Peggy C. Fergus
Parish Admin. : Nancy F. Taylor

17. HOUSTON, ST. ALBAN'S (E. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-692-3080 FAX: 713-692-3080
www.stalbanshouston.org
office@stalbanshouston.org
Mission: 1946/1995 Parish: 1955

Vicar : WILLIAM G. LAUCHER
Co-Vicar : OSCAR HUERTA-GARCIA
Bishop's Warden : Oscar Ordonez
Junior Warden : Javier A. Ruiz
Treasurer : Rosa Esquivel
Stewardship : Oscar Ordonez

Christian Form. : Cheryl Laucher
Youth Minister : Josefina Sanchez
Outreach Coord.: Gloria Walton
Parish Admin. : Agnes Hernandez Lopez

18. HOUSTON, SAN PABLO/ST. PAUL'S (EAST HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 713-645-5031 FAX: 713-645-5060

stpaulshouston@att.net

Mission: 1923, 2011 Parish: 2006

Vicar : OSCAR HUERTA-GARCIA
Co-Vicar and Admin. : WILLIAM G. LAUCHER
Permanent Supply : FRANK J. HAWKINS (Retired)
Bishop's Warden : Victoria Umana
Junior Warden : Angel Rivera
Treasurer : Andrea Hernandez
Youth Minister : Sandra Martinez
Parish Admin. : Maria del Rosario Huerta

19. HOUSTON, SANTA MARIA VIRGEN (W. HARRIS) - 2015

PH: 281-879-6000 FAX: 281-879-4454

www.smvepiscopal.org

smvepisco@aol.com

Mission: 1989

Vicar : URIEL OSNAYA-JIMENEZ
Curate : ERIC A. C. HOLLOWAY
Bishop's Warden : Jose R. Vargas
Junior Warden : Bernabe Hernandez
Treasurer : Hector Ruano
Stewardship : Hector Ruano
Christian Form. : ERIC A. C. HOLLOWAY
Youth Minister : ERIC A. C. HOLLOWAY
Outreach Coord. : Juan Antonio Lopez

20. JACKSONVILLE, TRINITY CHURCH (N.E.) - 2015

PO Box 472, Jacksonville 75766-0472

PH: 903-586-4336

www.trinitychurchjacksonville.com

trinityepiscopal@suddenlinkmail.com

Mission: 1909

Priest-in-Charge : ROBERT G. A. GODWIN (Diocese of South Africa, Pretoria)

Bishop's Warden: Jack Porbeck

Junior Warden : Vacant

Treasurer : Patricia Barr

Stewardship : Robert Legg

ECW President: Bonnie Porbeck

21. JEFFERSON, CHRIST CHURCH (N.E.) - 2015

PH: 903-665-2693

www.jeffersonepiscopalchurch.org

sonday50@icloud.com

Mission: 1921 Parish: 1862/1954

Vicar : Vacant

Permanent Supply : DAVID F. K. PUCKETT (Retired)

Assisting : ROBERT L. SCHELLING (Retired from Diocese of Colorado)

Bishop's Warden : Charles S. Chitwood

Junior Warden : James Rounds

Treasurer : James Rounds

Planned Giving : James Rounds

Stewardship : James Rounds

ECW President : Lynda Schelling

Christian Form. : DAVID F. K. PUCKETT (Retired)

Youth Minister : Elizabeth Puckett

Outreach Coord. : Lynda Schelling

Parish Admin. : Elizabeth Puckett

22. KILGORE, ST. PAUL'S (N.E.) - 2015

PH: 903-984-3929 FAX: 903-984-4634

www.stpaulsepiscopalkilgore.org/

stpaulsepiscopalkilgore@gmail.com Mission:

1936/2013 Parish: 1954

Vicar : DEBORAH HEFT DAIGLE

Bishop's Warden : Rocco P. DeSantis

Junior Warden : John Lockman

Treasurer : Jo S. Maxwell

ECW President : Sherry Lockman

23. LAGO VISTA, ST. PETER'S (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 512-267-2744 FAX: 512-267-2744

www.stpeterslv.org

office@stpeterslv.org

Mission: 1990; 2010 Parish: 2008

Vicar : CHAD MCCALL

Assisting : STEPHEN R. WHITFIELD (Retired)

Bishop's Warden : Freth Carroll

Junior Warden : Douglas L. Weigle

Treasurer : Vacant

24. LAMARQUE, ST. MICHAEL'S (GALVESTON) - 2015

PH: 409-935-3559 FAX: 409-935-9689

www.stmichaelsepiscopallmtx.org

stmichaelsepiscopal@comcast.net

Mission: 1948 / 2012 Parish: 1954

Priest-in-Charge : ROBERT J. MOORE (Retired)

Bishop's Warden : Marcus Junemann

Junior Warden : Randy Lee Wilson

Treasurer : Carolyn E. Anderson

Stewardship : Carolyn E. Anderson

Christian Form. : ROBERT J. MOORE (Retired)

Youth Minister : Gwendolyn Robinson

Outreach Coord.: Doris Glanz, 418 Lane Rd.

Parish Admin. : Twenty Stephenson

25. LEIGH, ST. PAUL'S (N.E.) - 2014

ejde1105@aol.com

Mission: 1948

Vicaar : Vacant

Bishop's Warden : Phillip W. Boaz

Junior Warden : Vacant

Treasurer : Vacant

26. LINDALE, ST. LUKE'S (N.E.) - 2015

PH: 903-882-8118

www.stlukeslindale.org

info@stlukeslindale.org

Mission: 1992

Vicar : Vacant

Pastoral Leader : John P. Carr

Sacramentalist : KENNETH E. MARTIN (Diocese of Florida)

Bishop's Warden : Judy Rogers

Junior Warden : Scott Bosworth

Treasurer : Alice Zillmer

Stewardship : Bob Rogers

ECW President : Ann Harkins

27. MADISONVILLE, HOLY INNOCENTS' (CENTRAL) -2014

PH: 936-348-2034

holyinnocents1@att.net

Mission: 1980

Vicar : Vacant

Bishop's Warden : Randy Parten

28. MANOR, ST. MARY MAGDALENE (AUSTIN) - 2015

PH: 512-423-8897

www.iamsmm.com

info@iamsmm.com

Mission: 2014

Vicar : ALEX G. MONTES-VELA

Assisting : ROHANI WEGER (Diocese of Southeast Florida)

Bishop's Warden : Laura Vasquez de Sanchez

Junior Warden : Pedro Carralero

Treasurer : Vicki McFarland

Stewardship : Warren Capps

Christian Form. : Sandra Lozano

Outreach Coord.: Awbrey Collins

29. MATAGORDA, CHRIST CHURCH (S.W.) - 2015

PH: 979-863-7239 FAX: 936-863-2926

cepiscopal@sbcglobal.net

Mission: 1955 Parish: 1839

Vicar : LAWRENCE P. GWIN, JR.

Bishop's Warden : Jennifer Klaiber

Junior Warden : Rik Stanley

Treasurer : Karen Talasek

Planned Giving : Mary Jane J. Harvill

ECW President: Peggy Stanley

30. MEXIA, CHRIST CHURCH (N.W.) - 2015

PH: 903-626-4926

bloomjbpw@yahoo.com

Mission: 1888

Vicar : D. RAY BAGBY

Sacramentalist : J. RICHARD BARRETT

Bishop's Warden : Keith R. Turchi

Junior Warden : Logan Wilson

Treasurer : Donna M. Stevens

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31. ORANGE, ST. PAUL'S (S.E.) - 2015

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Mission: 1887; 2012 Parish: 1920

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Junior Warden : Raymond Hancock
Treasurer : Sherri Wedel
Stewardship : Miles Hall, III
ECW President : Sue Rathburn
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32. PALACIOS, ST. JOHN'S (S.W.) - 2015
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Mission: 1923

Vicar : Vacant
Bishop's Warden : Catherine Wakefield
Junior Warden : Holly Claybourn
Treasurer : Mary B. Johnston
Christian Form. : Cathy Green
Youth Minister : Catherine Wakefield

33. PASADENA, SAN PEDRO/ST. PETER'S (E. HARRIS) - 2015
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Mission: 1943; 2011 Parish: 1950

Vicar : PEDRO N. LOPEZ
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Bishop's Warden : Richard Sims
Junior Warden : Joel DeLeon
Treasurer : Dorothy D. Marshall
Parish Admin. : Estela Lopez

34. PFLUGERVILLE, ST. PAUL'S (AUSTIN) - 2015
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www.stpaulspflugerville.org
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Mission: 1986

Vicar : Vacant
Long-Term Supply : EUGENIA M. DURHAM (Diocese of Arizona)
Bishop's Warden : Tom Fine
Junior Warden : Jeremy D. Gunn, Jr.
Treasurer : Julie Kennedy
Christian Form. : Karen Rohe
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35. ROCKDALE, ST. THOMAS' (N.W.) - 2015

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Mission: 1876

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Bishop's Warden : John Pruitt

Junior Warden : Nancy B. Coleman

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36. ROUND ROCK, ST. JULIAN OF NORWICH (AUSTIN) - 2015

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Mission: 2010

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Junior Warden : Matthew A. Philbrook

Treasurer : Justin M. Sutherland

Stewardship : Robert B. Wooten

ECW President : Patricia Beachy

Christian Form. : Anthony D. Baker

Youth Minister : DEMERY BADER-SAYE (Diocese of Bethlehem)

Outreach Coord. : John L. Ely

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37. SALADO, ST. JOSEPH'S (AUSTIN) - 2015

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Deacon : JERREL R. LYLE, SR.

Bishop's Warden : Joseph Lewis

Junior Warden : Graydon Hill

Treasurer : Dawn Woodcock

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Stewardship : Joseph Lewis

Christian Form. : Karen D. Hill

Youth Minister : Tyler Fletcher

Outreach Coord. : Millie Plyant

Parish Admin. : M. Corette Richter

38. SAN AUGUSTINE, CHRIST CHURCH (N.E.) - 2015

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Junior Warden : Charles R. Mitchell
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Parish Admin. : Stephanie Kardell

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Bishop's Warden : George Kondos
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Treasurer : Polly Clark
Stewardship : Polly Clark
ECW President : Mary Jane Ruhland
Youth Minister : James Ruhland
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40. TAYLOR, ST. JAMES (AUSTIN) - 2015

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Bishop's Warden : Robert Franks
Junior Wardeb : Vacant
Treasurer : Michael J. Holder
Youth Minister : Bridget Thien

41. TYLER, ST. JOHN'S (N.E.) - 2015

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Treasurer : Lena A. White

42. WOODVILLE, ST. PAUL'S (S.E.) - 2015

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1956

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Junior Warden : Lou D. Campbell

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