### SPECIAL OFFERINGS

#### **Theological Education**

The 67<sup>th</sup> General Convention established a policy that each Parish and Mission of the Episcopal Church, U.S.A., shall give annually at least 1% of its Net Disposable Budget Income Revenue for General Operating Purposes to one or more of the accredited Seminaries of this church. Checks from the Local church should be mailed payable directly to the Seminary(ies) so designated with donations reported to the Diocesan Treasurer.

#### Whitsunday Offering

Canon 14.2 specifies that on "Whitsunday", or the first Sunday service thereafter, an offer shall be made in each Parish and Mission for the "Episcopal Endowment Fund" and mailed to the *Treasurer at the Diocesan Center*, 1225 Texas Ave., Houston, Texas 77002-3504.\*

The "Episcopal Endowment Fund" (Canon 16) is administered by the Church Corporation Trustees with net earned income to apply to payment of the salary of the Bishop of the Diocese. It applies as revenue support toward the Diocesan (Assessment) Budget.

# **Church School Missionary (Mite Box or Lenten Offerings)**

These offerings should be made payable to the Episcopal Diocese of Texas and mailed to the Treasurer at the Diocesan Center. Executive Board of the Diocese determines usage of funds for missionary purposes.

## **Birthday Thank Offering**

Same as above.