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Director of Properties
Mr. Ronald Turnbull
Comptroller
Ms. Gloria Williams
Receptionist

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

Terms Expire

The Rev. Steele Martin	2003	Mr. William Sexton
The Rev. P. Wayne Runner	2004	Ms. Toni Harrison
The Rev. Elizabeth Sherman	2005	Ms. Lori E. Miller
The Rev. Judith Mitchell	2006	Ms. Jane Jellison

ECCLESIASTICAL COURT

Terms Expire

The Rev. John Van Siclen	2003
Ms. Christine Ferguson	2003
The Rev. Jo-Ann Drake	2004
The Rev. John Lawrence (President)	2005
Ms. Margaret Noel	2005
The Rev. Ann S. Coburn	2006
Mr. Scott Avedisian	2006

THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL

Ex Officio:

The Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf
The Treasurer, Mr. Robert Batchelor
Finance Commissioner, Mr. Dennis Stark
Finance Representative, The Rev. Mary Canavan
The Chancellor, Edmund C. Bennett, Esq.
The President of the Standing Committee, Ms. Elizabeth Fornal

BISHOP'S APPOINTEES

The Rev. Neal Goldsborough	2003
Mr. P. Howarth Boyle	2003
Mr. James Segovis	2003
The Rev. Karen Fraoli	2003
Ms. Iris Castaneda	2003

ELECTED BY CONVENTION

Dr. Dorothy Brightman	2003
The Rev. William Fraatz	2003
Ms. Virginia Chase	2004
The Rev. David Ames	2004

ELECTED BY DEANERIES

I	Central	The Rev. Evangeline Anderson	2003
		Ms. Susan Carpenter	2004
II	West Bay	The Rev. Richard Morgan	2003
		Mr. Fred Malaby	2004
III	Blackstone	The Rev. Michael Lemons	2003
		Mr. Elmer Stanley	2004
IV	East Bay	Ms. Helen Hunt	2003
		The Rev. Dn. Patricia Bailey	2004
V	Aquidneck	The Rev. Canon John E. Lawrence	2003
		Mr. Bruce Livingston	2004
VI	Narragansett	Ms. Nancy Hampton	2003
		The Rev. Dn. Ted Hallenbeck	2004

Terms Expire

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS: Canon 2, Sec. 3

Mr. Michael Dumas	2003
Ms Carol Anne Bennett	2004
The Rev. Dn. Austin Almon	2005

COMMITTEE ON CANONS: Canon 2, Sec. 4

The Rev. Canon John Lawrence	2003
Mr. Jacques Hopkins	2003
The Rev. William Fraatz	2004
Ms Adrienne Southgate	2004
The Rev. Dn. Margaret Higbie	2005
Mr. Joel Harrington	2005

COMMITTEE ON AGENDA: Canon 2, Sec. 5

The Chancellor, (ex officio)	
The Convention Manager, (ex officio)	
The Secretary, (ex officio)	
Mr. Harry Sacchetti	2003
The Rev. Canon John Van Sieten	2003
The Rev. David Milam	2004
Ms. Pauline Ward	2004
Ms. Ruth Walsh	2005

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: Canon 2, Sec. 6

The Rev. Paul Koumrian	2003
Ms. Caryl Frink	2003
The Rev. Nancy Willis	2004
Ms. Jane Jellison	2004
The Rev. Michael Devine	2005
Ms. Carol Anne Bennett	2005

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS: Canon 2, Sec. 7

The Convention Manager, (ex officio)	
The Secretary (ex officio)	
Ms. Paula Niedemann	2003
The Rev. Mark Galloway	2003
Mrs. Evelyn Brchan (C)	2004
The Rev. Evangeline Anderson	2004
Ms. MaryAnn Kolakowski	2005
The Rev. Jennifer Pedrick	2005

COMMISSION ON FINANCE: Canon 7, Sec. 1

The Bishop, (ex officio)	
Mr. Robert Batchelor, (ex officio)	
Mr. Franklyn H. Lohr, Jr.	2003
Mr. Dennis Stark (B) (C)	2003
The Rev. Robert Brooks	2004
The Rev. Mary Canavan (B)	2004
Mr. Lawrence Bacher (B)	2005
Mr. Harry Sacchetti	2005

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY: Canon 7, Sec. 3

The Rev. Nancy Miller	2003
Dr. Charles Folkers	2003
The Rev. Pam Gregory	2003
The Rev. Alan Maynard	2004
Mr. Philip Masquelette	2004
The Rev. Stephanie Shoemaker (C)	2004
Ms. Mary Texeira	2004
Ms. Joan Moore	2005
Ms. Joan Lisi	2005
The Rev. John Van Siclén	2005
The Rev. Michael Lemons	2005

COMMISSION ON INVESTMENTS: Canon 7, Sec. 4

The Bishop (ex officio)	
The Chancellor, (ex officio)	
The Treasurer, (ex officio)	
The Rev. Robert Brooks	2003
Mr. Robert Parsons	2003
Ms. Martha Parks	2003
Mr. Howard R. Merriman	2004
Mr. Jonathan Knowles	2004
The Rev. Philip Devens	2004
Ms. Frances H. Gammel	2005
Mr. Richard Robinson	2005
The Rev. Gregory Cole	2005

COMMISSION ON CHURCH ARCHITECTURE: Canon 7, Sec. 5

COMMISSION ON SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS: Canon 7, Sec. 7

Mrs. Marie Robinson	2003
The Rev. Aaron Usher	2004
The Rev. Harrington Gordon, Jr.	2005
The Rev. Everett Greene	2006
Ms. Marilyn Sayles	2007

COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE & MISSIONS: Canon 7, Sec. 2(a)

The Bishop, (ex officio)	
The Rev. Michael DeVine	2003
Ms. Linda Lemons	2003
The Rev. Judith Mitchell (B)	2003
Mr. Gil Graves (B)	2003
Ms. Jeanne Mason	2004
The Rev. William Locke	2004
The Rev. John Alexander (B)	2004
Mr. Robert Wells (B)	2004
The Rev. Beth Sherman (B)	2005
The Rev. Mark Galloway	2005
Ms. Elizabeth Fornal (C)	2005
Mr. Richmond Robinson	2005

(B) Bishop's appointee

(C) Chair

CONVENTION ROLL OF CLERGY 2002

* Alexander, John D.	Nov 6, 2000	New York
* Almon, Austin A. Jr	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
* Ames, David A.	Feb 1, 1969	Southern Ohio
* Anderson, Evangeline	Jun 18, 1994	Rhode Island
* Andrews, Nigel L.	Aug 21, 1979	Massachusetts
Anthony, Henry F., II	Jul 1, 1994	East Tennessee
* Anthony, Robert W.	Jun 1, 1988	W. Massachusetts
Anthony, William S.	Mar 28, 1968	Kansas
* Bailey, Patricia A.	Jun 24, 1995	Rhode Island
* Barnaby, Alcide, Jr.	Jun 24, 1968	Rhode Island
* Barry, Jean	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
Belt, Donald F.	Sep 7, 1967	Central New York
* Besier, Bettine E.	Aug 1, 1997	Connecticut
* Blair, Rebecca H.	Nov 21, 1995	Massachusetts
* Bocchino, James R.	Jun 23, 1984	Rhode Island
* Bolles, Hébert W.	Dec 21, 1976	Indianapolis
Bolles-Beaven, Anne E.	Oct 22, 1988	Rhode Island
Bradner, Lawrence H.	Mar 7, 1977	South Dakota
Broadhead, Janet	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
Brooks, Robert T.	Mar 7, 2000	Ohio
Burger, Douglas C.	Jan 24, 1995	Special List Secy Hse of Bps
Burke, J. Daniel	Feb 19, 1978	Michigan
Burlington, R. Craig	Mar 4, 1992	Newark
* Burton, Christine H.	Mar 28, 1992	Rhode Island
* Cappers, Linda F.	Jun 24, 1995	Rhode Island
* Carey, James	Jan 13, 1984	Massachusetts
* Cargill, David C.	Nov 21, 1979	New Hampshire
Chadwick, Loring W.	Jun 15, 1957	Rhode Island
Chaplin, George M.	Mar 8, 1969	Rhode Island
* Chase, Jr., Randall	Oct 16, 1997	Massachusetts
Chrisman, John A.	May 15, 1991	England
Cleasby, Clarence S.	Dec 20, 1989	New York
* Coburn, Ann S.	Aug 18, 1998	Connecticut
Coburn, Michael C.	Aug 18, 1998	Connecticut
Cochran, A. Royston	Sep 20, 1973	Massachusetts
Cole, Elaine A.	Jun 26, 1993	Rhode Island
Cole, Gregory A. M.	Dec 6, 1995	Newark
* Collins, Judith T.	Jun 20, 1992	Rhode Island
Conner, Ronald P.	Sep 14, 1981	Washington
Cranston, John A.	May 12, 1964	Connecticut
Crowninshield, Susie C.	Jun 20, 1992	Rhode Island
Cummings, Robert C.	May 16, 1983	Connecticut
Daniel, Clifton 3rd	Aug 10, 1984	Southern Ohio

DeCarvalo, Maria E. A.	Jun 23, 1990	Rhode Island
DePetrillo, Michael J.	Jun 18, 1994	Rhode Island
Desrosiers, Norman	Jun 14, 1980	Rhode Island
* Devens, Philip	Feb 26, 1987	Massachusetts
* DeVine, Michael F.	Nov 6, 1989	New Jersey
Dickson, Joseph S.	Jun 26, 1973	Chicago
* Dolan, Mary Ellen T.	Jun 24, 1995	Rhode Island
* Drake, Jo-Ann J.	Feb 1, 1993	Pennsylvania
Duffy, Robert D.	Nov 1, 1966	New York
Fairman, Henry	Feb 2, 1982	Bethlehem
Field, Robert W.	Feb 4, 1989	Rhode Island
* Fraatz, William F.	Dec 5, 2000	Arizona
* Fraioli, Karen A.	Jun 18, 1994	Rhode Island
Franklin, Kenneth R.	Feb 1, 1969	Connecticut
* Frink, James P.	Jun 20, 1959	Rhode Island
* Galloway, Mark R.	Dec 10, 1994	Rhode Island
Gillespie, David M.	Feb 1, 1987	California
* Goldsborough, C. Neal	Nov 1, 2001	Virginia
Gordon, Harrington M.	Jun 24, 1955	Rhode Island
Green, Roy	Aug 19, 1994	Olympia
* Greene, Everett H.	Sep 13, 1960	Rochester
* Gregory, Pamela	Mar 24, 1998	Chicago
* Grinnell, Janice L.	Mar 16, 1991	Rhode Island
Gutmann, Reinhart B.	Mar 3, 1977	Washington
* Hagerman, Steven	Jun 16, 1995	West Missouri
* Haines-Murdocco, Sandra P.	Sep 21, 1994	Maryland
* Hallenbeck, Edwin	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
* Harris, Marsue	Feb 18, 1983	California
Hastings, Donald L.	Sep 8, 1975	New York
Hemenway, Augustus L.	Oct 23, 1961	Massachusetts
Henthorne, Granville V.	Jan 23, 1974	Connecticut
Hickox, Jean W.	Apr 5, 1986	Rhode Island
* Higbie, Margaret C. F.	Jun 23, 1990	Rhode Island
* Hitt, Mary L.	Apr 13, 1995	Rhode Island
Hunt, Bishop George N.	Mar 1, 1980	California
* Jellison, Frederick K.	Feb 15, 1955	Michigan
* Jencks, Jeffrey A.	Apr 5, 1986	Rhode Island
Johnson, Ida R.	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
Johnson, Michaela M.	Dec 1, 1992	Western Massachusetts
* Koumrian, Paul S.	Jan 2, 1992	Massachusetts
Kuehl, H. August	Sep 17, 1973	Rochester
* Laremore, Richard T.	Jun 20, 1954	Rhode Island

Lavallee, Donald A.	Jun 19, 1965	Rhode Island
* Lawrence, John E.	Sep 10, 2000	Southern Ohio
* Lemery, Gary C.	Aug 19, 1983	California
* Lemons, Michael W.	Oct 16, 1998	Nebraska
* Lesieur, Betsy	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
* Locke, William R.	Dec 27, 1993	Rhode Island
Manchester, Sean	Nov 16, 1992	Rio Grande
* Martin, Steele W.	Sep 25, 1989	Massachusetts
Mason, Edward F.	Feb 1, 1957	Ohio
* Matott, Michele	Nov 22, 1992	Rhode Island
Mauney, James Patrick	Apr 27, 1982	Sul Central Brazil
* Maynard, Alan P.	May 8, 1975	Maine
Mays-Stock, Barbara L.	Mar 20, 1994	Rhode Island
McShane, Joan Lyon	Apr 8, 1984	Rhode Island
* Mello, Iris E.	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
Merchant, Livingston T.	May 10, 1977	Dallas
* Michaelson, Peter R.	Mar 26, 1993	Idaho
* Miller, Nancy F.	Jun 24, 1995	Rhode Island
Millette, Carol L.	Apr 5, 1986	Rhode Island
Mills-Curran, Lorraine M.	Sep 1, 1991	Rio Grande
* Mitchell, Judith N.	Jun 26, 1993	Rhode Island
* Morgan, Richard	Jan 5, 1994	Virginia
Neale, Alan Jr.	Aug 1, 1991	South Dakota
Neale, Hedwig B.	Jun 23, 1990	Rhode Island
Neilsen, Eloise S.	Feb 4, 1989	Rhode Island
* Nestor, Elizabeth M.	Jun 29, 1979	Rhode Island
North, Susan G.	Mar 16, 1991	Rhode Island
Nunley, Janet W.	Dec 10, 1994	Rhode Island
* Olmsted, Nancy K. Y.	Dec 19, 1994	New Hampshire
* Olsen, Howard C.	Apr 22, 1950	Rhode Island
Ostman, Jonathan J. D.	Sep 17, 1991	Massachusetts
* Payton, William R.	Nov 10, 1995	Atlanta
* Peckham, Ashley H.	Jun 27, 1970	Rhode Island
* Pedrick, Jennifer L.	Jun 13, 1998	Rhode Island
* Pelletier, Ann D.	Jun 23, 1990	Rhode Island
* Penfield, Joyce	Jun 27, 2002	New Jersey
* Perry, Cecilia C.	Jan 27, 1996	Rhode Island
* Phillips, Jennifer M.	Jun 20, 2000	Missouri
Pickens, Paul G.	Jun 18, 1977	Rhode Island
* Prior, John Gregory	Apr 10, 2002	South Carolina
* Putnam, J. Edward	Oct 23, 2001	Michigan

* Rannenbergh, Pamela L.	Dec 16, 1999	Virginia
Redding, Ann Holmes	Jun 18, 1983	Rhode Island
* Rice, Marshall T.	Feb 9, 1996	Newark
Robillard, Roger M.	Dec 5, 1997	Montreal
Robinson, David G.	Jun 21, 1986	Rhode Island
Rogers, John S.	Feb 21, 1984	Maine
* Ruffino, Russell G.	Oct 27, 1990	Rhode Island
* Runner, P. Wayne	Aug 26, 1996	New Jersey
Ryan, David A.	Jun 18, 1960	Rhode Island
* Schneider, M. P.	Mar 28, 1992	Rhode Island
Schweinsburg, Jr., Richard	May 20, 1998	Albany
Scott, Keith E.	Jun 28, 1965	Southern Ohio
Sessions, Marcia A.	Aug 1, 1994	Virginia
Shattuck, Gardiner H.	Jul 15, 1986	Massachusetts
Shearer, Robert L.	Nov 1, 1981	California
* Sherman, Elizabeth	Jun 30, 1999	New York
Shippee, Richard C.	Jun 14, 1975	Rhode Island
* Shoemaker, H. Stephanie C.	Mar 16, 1991	Rhode Island
* Shumaker, William N.	Oct 27, 1951	Rhode Island
Simonian, Marlene	Jun 23, 1990	Rhode Island
Simpson, Richard R.	Aug 26, 1997	Western Kansas
Spencer, Peter L.	Jun 19, 1965	Rhode Island
Spulnik, Frederick J.	Jun 26, 1984	Massachusetts
* Stahl, Daryl W.	Aug 15, 1990	Iowa
* Stenning, Gordon J.	Jun 24, 1955	Rhode Island
Stiles, Susan	Jan 27, 1996	Rhode Island
* Strahan, Linda C.	Feb 21, 1984	Virginia
Tarrant, Paul	Feb 23, 1995	Massachusetts
Trafford, Edward J.	Apr 5, 1986	Rhode Island
Turnbull, Henry G.	Jun 23, 1956	Rhode Island
* Twelves, Paul D.	Dec 17, 1996	Newark
Ulanowski, Paula H.	Apr 17, 1983	Rhode Island
* Usher, Aaron F.	Jun 18, 1966	Rhode Island
* Van Siclen, John	Sep 9, 1999	Vermont
* Vanderau, Robert J., Jr.	Mar 17, 1994	Central Florida
Verber, James L.	Jul 13, 1985	Rhode Island
Westhorp, Peter H. G.	Jun 24, 1968	Rhode Island
* Wheelock, L. Gail	Feb 4, 1989	Rhode Island
* Willis, Nancy A.	Jun 15, 1996	Rhode Island
Winsor, Edward S.	Jun 7, 1958	Rhode Island

* registered as present

CONVENTION ROLL 2002

Lay Delegates and Alternates registered as present

DEANERY I, CENTRAL The Rev. James Bocchino, Dean
Ms. Jane Jellison, Dean
Centredale, St. Alban's: Donna Callahan, James Segovis
Greenville, St. Thomas': Phyllis Spaziano
North Providence, St. James: Daniel A. Harvey
North Scituate, Trinity: Susan Carpenter, Theresa Yeaw
Providence, All Saints: Robert S. Frueh, Helen Loewenthal
Providence, Cathedral: Dorothy Brightman, Nancy Soukup
Providence, Epiphany: Anne W. Hicks
Providence, Grace Church: Stephen Haskell, David Wilder
Providence, Messiah: Jane E. Jellison, Alice Smith
Providence, St. Martin's: Bernadine Grady-Cunnigen, Donald Cunnigen
Providence, SS Peter & Andrew: Kate Muir
Providence, St. Stephen's: Catherine Bledsoe, Shirley Cook

DEANERY II, WEST BAY The Rev. Robert Vanderau, Dean
Ms. Carol Drought, Dean
Coventry, Christ Church: Carol S. Drought, James Tonge
Coventry, SS Andrew & Philip: Pam Jarvela, Frederick Malaby, Harry Sachetti
Coventry, St. Matthias': Mary Lyons, Frances Sturdavant
Cranston, Ascension: Robert W. Chille, Steven Reed
Cranston, St. David's: Penny Clarke, Patricia Anne Sheldon, Louise G. Wicks
Cranston, Transfiguration: Carol Hills, Dorothy Provorse, Beverly Vale
Cranston, Trinity: Jeanne Knowles, William F. Plumb
Warwick, All Saints': Cheryl Flynn, Stephen Nazareth
Warwick, St. Barnabas': William Barker, Dennis Bucco, Henry Dziadosz
Warwick, St. Mark's: James Mixner, Jacqueline Poore
Warwick, St. Mary's: Barbara Bickerstaff, Thomas McMullen

DEANERY III, BLACKSTONE The Rev. Michael Lemons, Dean
Mr. William Sexton, Dean
Ashton, St. John's: Arthur Alarie
Central Falls, St. George's: Daphne Farmer, Modesta Pellot
Cumberland, Emmanuel: Craig A. Harris, Walter Porter
Lincoln, Christ Church: Bette Bruckner, Catherine Breault, Sally Canavan, Elaine DaRosa,
Pascoag, Calvary: Jean Mitchell
Pawtucket, Church of the Advent: Beatrice Minkins
Pawtucket, Good Shepherd: Raymond Whewell
Pawtucket, St. Luke's: William Sexton, Barbara Stevenson
Pawtucket, St. Martin's: Michelle Callahan, Richard Marsland
Pawtucket, St. Paul's: Sandra Gildea, Mary Ellen Kerr, Donald J. McShane
Providence, Redeemer: Elmer Stanley, Robert W. Howe
Woonsocket, St. James': Kathryn Atkins, Nancy E. Hudson, Philip J. Huntley

DEANERY IV, EAST BAY The Rev. Steven Hagerman, Dean

Mr. Richard Munro, Dean

Barrington, St. John's: Lawrence C. Bacher, Mary P. Heffner, Mary Hood, Stephen E. Johnston

Barrington, St. Matthew's: Matthew Kelley

Bristol, St. Michael's: Betty J. Burkhardt, Kenneth R. Burkhardt, Richard J. Munro

East Providence, St. Mary's: Kenneth Bridge, Richard T. Hauck

Riverside, St. Mark's: Linda Lawson, M. Jeanne Mason, Connie Pascale

Rumford, St. Michael's & Grace: Raymond L. Begin, Judith Phillips

Warren, St. Mark's:

DEANERY V, AQUIDNECK

The Rev. Greg Cole, Dean

Ms. Mary Lyon, Dean

Little Compton, St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea: Ellen Field, Charles G. Hall

Middletown, Holy Cross:

Middletown, St. Columba's: Angela Brosco, Aline Glorieux

Newport, Emmanuel: Lillian Hargrove, Ellen Vadney

Newport, St. George's: Dorothy Sacrey, Pauline Ward

Newport, St. John the Evangelist: Jay F. Jacot

Newport, Trinity: Marianne Johnson, Jeramy Lawrence, Janet Watkinson

Portsmouth, St. Mary's: Berverly T. Hall, Cherie Martin, Paul Rene

Portsmouth, St. Paul's: Stanley Cornwall, April Hames

Tiverton, Holy Trinity: Dana M. Pimental, Michael A. Pimental

DEANERY VI, NARRAGANSETT

The Rev. Sandra Haines-Murdocco, Dean

Ms. Evelyn Brchan, Dean

Alton, St. Thomas': Barry Musto

Block Island, St. Ann's-by-the-Sea:

Charleston, Holy Spirit: Esther Boyle, Joel Harrington

East Greenwich, St. Luke's: Virginia E. Butler, Greg deGroot, Frances Gammell, Alfred K. Potter, II

Hope Valley, St. Elizabeth's: Catherine O'Rourke

Jamestown, St. Matthew's:

Kingston, St. Augustine's: Arthur Olsen, Norma Villanis

Narragansett, St. Peter's: Donna T. Minnick, Nina L. Pratt

North Kingstown, St. Paul's: Susan Birch, Dianne Izzo, Jeff Manickas, L. Kevin O'Connor

Saunderstown, St. John's: Janice Post, M. Hunter Pynchon

Wakefield, Ascension: Joan M. Lisi, Bette Thresher

Westerly, Christ Church: Sylvia Overend, George O. Parent, John S. Wilks

212th ANNUAL CONVENTION
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS - October 25-26, 2002

The two hundred twelfth meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Rhode Island began with a reception and buffet dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 25, 2002, at the Johnson & Wales Inn in Seekonk, Massachusetts. The theme for this year's Convention was 'There's a Great Story Here' The dinner was followed by a presentation of *Godspell* by the Light of the World Ministry.

Convention reconvened on Saturday, October 26, 2002, at 9:05 a.m. with opening prayers led by Bishop Wolf. The Chancellor noted that all clerical and lay delegates are entitled to voice and vote and that all Deputies to General Convention, all officers of the Diocese and all Chairs of Commissions of the Diocese are entitled to a seat and voice, but not a vote, unless they are otherwise members of the Convention. He also observed that the Convention is open to all persons unless otherwise ordered by Convention. He said that the Convention is governed by the Constitution, Canons, and Standing Rules of Order of this Diocese. He asked all speakers to identify themselves by giving their names and congregational affiliation. He further said that any 'late resolution' should be given to the Rev. Ann Coburn, the chair of the Committee on Resolutions, or to Mark Dirksen who would deliver it to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Secretary reported that there was a quorum present, at least one-third of the clergy were present and one-third of all parishes and missions were represented by at least one delegate. He appointed Jane E. Jellison as Assistant Secretary for this Convention and then moved that the Agenda for the 212th Annual Convention is hereby approved as presented and it was so voted.

The Bishop then introduced Peggy Amatore, the Director of Episcopal Charities, and Penny Fisher, the Chairman of the Board of Episcopal Charities. They cited the qualifications of a person receiving the Bishop Higgins award and then presented it to Evelyn Brchan for her many years of devoted work for Episcopal Charities.

Evelyn Brchan as chair of the Committee on Elections presented a slate of nominees.

Standing Committee, Clergy: The Rev. Judith Mitchell

The Rev. Robert Vandereau

Standing Committee, Lay: Jane Jellison

Diocesan Council, Clergy: The Rev. Alan Neale

Diocesan Council, Lay: Richard Munro

Virginia Chase

Commission on Finance: Harry Sacchetti

Commission on Financial Assistance and Missions, Clergy:

 The Rev. Mark Galloway

 The Rev. Carol Millette

Commission on Financial Assistance and Missions, Lay:

 David Sidla

Richmond Robinson

Deputy to Provincial Synod, Clergy: The Rev. Michael DeVine

Deputy to Provincial Synod, Lay: Caryl Frink

The Bishop asked for further nominations for each position and the Rev. David Ames was nominated as a clergy member of Diocesan Council. Since Jane Jellison, Harry Sacchetti, the Rev. Michael DeVine, and Caryl Frink were unopposed, the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for these persons and they were declared elected. Convention then proceed to voting.

Bishop Wolf next gave her Convention address. A copy of this address is appended to these minutes. Following the address, time was given for discussion and reflection on the bishop's address at the various tables where delegates were seated.

The report of the Committee on Elections was given. An * indicates election.

Standing Committee, clergy:	The Rev. Judith Mitchell	*114
	The Rev. Robert Vandereau	81
Diocesan Council, clergy:	The Rev. Alan Neale	81
	The Rev. David Ames	*108
Diocesan Council, lay	Richard Munro	85
	Virginia Chase	*100
Commission on Financial Assistance and Missions:		
Clergy:	The Rev. Mark Galloway	*125
	The Rev. Carol Millette	69
Lay:	David Sidla	93
	Richmond Robinson	*96

The Bishop then introduced clergy new to the Diocese since the last Convention:

The Rev. Richard E. Bardusch, Jr., Missioner, Open Door Ministry, Church of the Messiah and St. Peter & St. Andrew, Providence.

The Rev. Darren Elin, Assistant, St. John's, Barrington.

The Rev. John Gregory Prior, Rector, St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Little Compton.

The Rev. John Hall, returned to Rhode Island from the Diocese of Atlanta and long term supply, Church of the Good Shepherd, Pawtucket.

The Bishop also introduced the Deputies and Alternates to the General Convention of 2003.

Bishop Wolf called upon Mr. Robert L. G. Batchelor for the report of the Diocesan Treasurer. In the course of his report he moved that the financial statements of the Diocese of Rhode Island for the calendar year 2001 are hereby approved as presented. This was seconded and passed.

Mr. Batchelor also moved that the Apportionment Percentage of 17.5% is hereby ratified and confirmed for all parishes and missions for fiscal year 2003. This was also seconded and passed.

After the Treasurer's report there was a 10 minute break before the next event. The Interfaith Hospitality Network presented *Fly Away Home* with Al Deston providing the music and the Rev. Paul Koumrian as narrator. The theme of the presentation is the plight of the homeless.

The Bishop then led Noonday Prayers and the reading of the Necrology. Following that, Convention recessed for lunch.

Convention reconvened at 12:20 p.m. Bishop Wolf called upon the Rev. Michael DeVine who reminded members of Convention of the Provincial Convocation to be held November 22-23. He urged members to attend and to encourage others to attend the Convocation.

Several young members of the Diocese gave a report on the Episcopal Youth Event which took place this past summer in Wyoming.

The Bishop called upon the Rev. John Van Siclen, member of the Commission on Ministry. He announced two upcoming events for those who are interested in the ordination process and wish to discern their vocation. The first event is a dinner on December 12 with the Commission. The second event is a Quiet Day about ordained ministry on December 14.

Bishop Wolf called upon the Rev. Ann Coburn, chair of the Committee on Resolutions. She presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

**EDUCATION AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT ON ENDOWED FUNDS
(Submitted by The Commission on Finance, the Standing Committee and the
Diocesan Council)**

RESOLVED, That the Diocese of Rhode Island commits itself to a year of exploring all aspects of the use of endowment funds from theological, practical, and fiduciary perspectives in order to be responsible stewards of the resources entrusted to us; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this year of education and discernment will include appropriate events at the parish, deanery and diocesan level; and be it further

RESOLVED, That as a result of these activities we agree among ourselves to formulate a policy regarding the responsible use of endowment funds for endorsement by the 2003 Convention.

Mr. Al Potter moved to amend the resolution by adding the words ‘development and’ before the words ‘use of’ in the first paragraph and before the words ‘responsible use of’ in the third paragraph. The amendment was seconded and passed.

The amended resolution was then voted on and passed. The resolution then read:

**EDUCATION AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT ON ENDOWED FUNDS
(Submitted by The Commission on Finance, the Standing Committee and the
Diocesan Council)**

RESOLVED, That the Diocese of Rhode Island commits itself to a year of exploring all aspects of the development and use of endowment funds from theological,

practical, and fiduciary perspectives in order to be responsible stewards of the resources entrusted to us; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this year of education and discernment will include appropriate events at the parish, deanery and diocesan level; and be it further

RESOLVED, That as a result of these activities we agree among ourselves to formulate a policy regarding the development and responsible use of endowment funds for endorsement by the 2003 Convention.

The Rev. Ann Coburn then presented this resolution and moved its adoption.

SCHEDULING OF DIOCESAN MEETINGS
(Submitted by the Rev. James R. Bocchino for the Central Deanery)

RESOLVED, That meetings of all Diocesan commissions and committees be held in the evening, not beginning before 7:00 p.m., or on weekends.

The Rev. David Ames proposed an amendment to strike all that follows the words ‘Ébe held’ and add the words ‘at times that will be as inclusive of membership as possible.’ The amendment was seconded and passed. The amended resolution was then voted upon and adopted. The resolution then read:

SCHEDULING OF DIOCESAN MEETINGS
(Submitted by the Rev. James R. Bocchino for the Central Deanery)

RESOLVED, That meetings of all Diocesan commissions and committees be held at times that will be as inclusive of membership as possible.

The Rev. Ann Coburn then brought before the Convention this late resolution

**RESOLUTION TO ENABLE EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO
CONSIDERATIONS OF WAR AND OTHER GRAVE MATTERS IN OUR
SOCIETY**
(Submitted by the Rev. Dr. Linda Carol Strahan & the Rev. Hébert W. Bolles)

RESOLVED, that the Diocese of Rhode Island encourage the clergy and congregations of our Diocese to provide as soon as possible Study Circles open both to members of the Episcopal Church and to the public, these Study Circles to provide a supportive and respectful platform for exploring the issues and concerns regarding the proposed war with Iraq as well as such circles concerning other grave issues in the society; and be it further

RESOLVED, that these Study Circles will also include exploration of ways in which participants can act upon their convictions to exercise their responsibilities as

Christians and citizens - whatever their convictions are - so that our members can be able to act as well as to understand the moral and ethical issues that can have the most serious consequences for our own society and for all the peoples of this planet.

It was moved to consider the resolution and Convention voted to do so. It was moved and seconded to adopt the resolution and it passed.

Ms. Jane E. Jellison was nominated to be Secretary of Convention for a term of one year. She was elected. The Rev. James Frink, former Secretary of Convention, was thanked for his years of service and was presented with a thoughtful gift.

Mr. Robert L. G. Batchelor was nominated to be Treasurer for the following year and was elected.

Nominations for the Commission on Investments from Diocesan Council were presented:

The Rev. Gregory A. M. Cole
Ms. Frances H. Gammell-Roach
Mr. Robert A. Robinson

They were elected for a term of three years.

Bishop Wolf then nominated the Rev. Ann Coburn and the Hon. Scott Avedisian to membership on the Ecclesiastical Trial Court for a term of four years. They were elected by vote of Convention.

The Bishop presented the names of these persons for membership on the Commission on Ministry:

Ms. Joan Moore, for a term of one year.
Ms. Joan Lisi, for a term of one year.
The Rev. Michael W. Lemons for a term of three years
The Rev. John Van Siclen for a term of three years.

Convention voted to confirm these as members of the Commission.

Bishop Wolf then presented the names of these persons for membership on the Commission on Financial Assistance and Missions.

The Rev. Richard Bardusch for a term of one year
The Rev. Elizabeth Ann Sherman for a term of three years

Ms. Elizabeth Fornal for a term of three years.

Convention voted to confirm these members of the Commission.

The Bishop nominated Edmund C. Bennett as Chancellor for a term of one year. This nomination was confirmed by Convention.

The following Committee to Audit the Minutes was appointed:

The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf
Mr. Edmund C. Bennett
The Rev. Canon Randall Chase, Jr.

The Rev. Ann Coburn and Ms. Caryl Frink presented these Courtesy Resolutions to the Convention.

RESOLVED, that the 212th Diocesan Convention expresses its gratitude to the Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf for her ministry as Bishop, especially as a prophetic voice calling us to be peacemakers, and assures her of our affection, support and prayers. We also wish her well for her coming sabbatical, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention extends greetings of 'Welcome Home' to the Right Reverend Arthur B. Williams, Jr., Bishop Suffragan of Southern Ohio, who will be Bishop in Residence in this diocese during the sabbatical of Bishop Wolf, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention extends its prayers and greetings to our Presiding Bishop, the Most Reverend Frank T. Griswold, III, to the Most Reverend George L. Carey, Archbishop of Canterbury as he retires, and to the Most Reverend Rowan Williams, designated to become the next Archbishop of Canterbury, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention extends greetings of affection and prayers to the Right Reverend George N. Hunt, retired bishop of the Diocese of Rhode Island, and his wife Barbara, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention welcomes the Rev. John Holt, Executive Minister of the Rhode Island State Council of Churches, and looks forward to exploring together new ways in which the religious community can be a beacon of hope for all the people of Rhode Island, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention sends greetings to Bishop Robert Mulvee and to our sisters and brothers in Christ in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence, assuring them of our continuing prayers and thanks for their ministry in our state, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention sends greetings and Shalom to all Rabbis and their congregations in Rhode Island, joining with them in prayers for a lasting peace for all peoples in the Middle East, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention extends its prayers and greetings to the Muslim American Dawah Committee of Rhode Island and its President, Imam Faired Ansi, joining with them in prayers for peace throughout the world, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention sends greetings of congratulations and thanks for continuing ministry to the parish of Emmanuel Church in Newport on the 150th

anniversary of the founding of the parish and the 100th anniversary of the church building and to the parish of St. Luke's in Pawtucket on the 100th Anniversary of the founding of that parish, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention acknowledges the 50th Ordination Anniversaries of the Rev. Augustus Hemenway and the Rev. Edward Mason, priests of this Diocese, and gives thanks for their faithful service to the Lord Jesus and this Church, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention expresses thanks to the Light of the World Ministry whose creative and energetic performance of *Godspell* last night has reminded us that the Gospel is truly a great story to tell, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention expresses thanks to Mr. Richard Munro and the East Bay Deanery for organizing the exhibit, *Art and Spirituality*, that has given each of us the opportunity to see the hand of the Creator at work through our brothers and sisters, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention expresses thanks to the Rev. Paul Koumrian, Mr. Al Deston, and the Interfaith Hospitality Network for presenting *Fly Away Home* to this convention, thus prodding each of us to look at and not away from the homelessness of many of our neighbors, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention expresses thanks to the Episcopal Church Women for their ministry of hospitality this morning in providing breakfast and registration assistance and their ongoing presence among us, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Convention expresses its appreciation to Mark Dirksen, Convention Manager and 'detail man extraordinaire', and to the other members of the Bishop's staff for their work in preparation for this convention, and also for their daily work and ministry in support of our faith communities throughout the Diocese of Rhode Island.

These were greeted with hearty applause and were approved by the Convention.

The Bishop announced that the 213th Annual Convention shall be held on October 24 - 25, 2003, at a site determined by the Bishop and Standing Committee. She also expressed her appreciation for the faithful work of the Diocesan staff.

After a 15 minute break Convention proceeded to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist followed by adjournment at 2:20 p.m.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS TO DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2002

I learned the fundamentals of priesthood from Abraham. Not the one in Genesis, but the one from Russia, my grandfather. He had two stories. The second story was his boat trip to the United States when he was about 10 years old. It was a classic immigrant story complete with the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.

His first story, his great story, was older, more complex. It was about how our ancestors fled from slavery in Egypt, and wound up wandering in the desert for forty years. My grandfather never tired of sharing the dreams and courage of our forebears, of invoking the great leaders, and rehearsing the divine covenant. Even now, I can see his brown eyes slowly close and a quiet smile cross his lips. He would inhale deeply, as if drawing breath from every ancestor who had ever lived and told us of the greatness of God.

At the Passover seder, my grandfather sat in a large chair with two pillows behind his back. My grandmother sat at the other head of the table, like the flame that leads in the darkness. To this day, I recall the newly polished silverware, the special dishes used only on Pesach, and the deep rich smell of the Mogen David wine that filled every cup, including the children's. And yes, the special cup, the one at the corner of the table, the extra one. It was for Elijah, the prophet. The man of mystery who one day would appear and tell us that messiah was coming. The door to the house was left open, just a crack, even in the coldest weather so that Elijah could enter. It was the duty of the grandchildren to keep watch over the cup, lest if Elijah should come and drink we might miss him. But Elijah never came, and my grandfather, with great patience and wisdom said, "Maybe next year."

With a yamalke on his head, his tallis on his shoulders and a haggadah in his hands, my grandfather chanted for hours, and we took our places singing songs and reading the story. We joined our ancestors in a long journey, with highly symbolic foods, with children playing under the table, and my father, and uncle, both about thirty, complaining that it was taking too long. "Shah," my grandfather would say, and re-enter a world beautiful and mysterious to me, a young child.

Is it any wonder that the Holy Eucharist draws me into a mystery that has been my heritage from the beginning? Now, it is the mystery of Christ, broken, poured out, heavenly bread and cup of salvation. It is Christ Jesus who is my passover, my life, and the one I follow to a promised and hidden land.

To my priests and deacons, I bid your forgiveness. When it comes to liturgy I have a passion that is as demanding as it is creative and beautiful. It is of the same breath that brought tears to my grandfather's eyes, in the telling of our glorious journey, our first and greatest story.

Some ask, "What is our journey as a diocese?" "Where are we going?" "What is our story?" Friends, our story is Christ's passover. It is the story of the blood of the Lamb offered on the cross, placed upon the doorposts of creation, revealing the victory of life over sin. Our part is to bring this mystery of love into the world.

Our journey begins by worshipping with profound integrity; by knowing and accepting God's story as our own life breath; and by joining Jesus in being disciples of transformation for the

sake of the whole created order. In so living, we become Christ's passover. We bring life out of death, revealing the profound spirit of hope.

I believe that in God's eyes each church, each parish and mission is a missionary outpost for revealing this victory of life. Therefore, for purposes of this address, I will refer to all our churches and institutions as missions.

How shall we re-embark on this journey of witness and proclamation? Let me introduce a word: SUBSIDIARITY. This tenet holds that "nothing should be done by a larger and more complex organization which can be done as well by a smaller and simpler organization."

Bringing God's presence, God's life into the world, which is our baptismal vocation, occurs in a mission, or a deanery, or through a diocese, or by the whole Anglican Communion. Subsidiarity challenges us to discern how and at what level we will be effective disciples in Jesus' ministry.

Let me share a few examples. Most of our missions offer Christian education to children every Sunday. Education is primarily local, but, over 50 of our missions sought and received assistance from the Diocesan Resource Center this year. Through the apportionment, we pooled our money to support a resource, which not one of our churches could offer alone.

Another example of subsidiarity is the Episcopal Conference Center (ECC). It is our common venture with common funds. ECC and City Camp are ministries that we share as a diocese, a community of missions. Many of our young adults are prepared for leadership in our church through their work at ECC. It is our single and most important avenue for the formation of young people that we offer as a diocese.

Another example of subsidiarity is the work done in our deaneries. Through our deaneries, missions have come together for shared aims. Later this morning, the Aquidneck Deanery will give a presentation based on their interfaith work with the homeless. Other deaneries are using Jubilee funds to begin new ministries in their geographic area.

Another example of subsidiarity is in our individual missions where there is regular worship, many outreach and community programs, and opportunities for Christian education and formation. These offerings reflect aspirations most effectively accomplished in the local area.

How might we respond to other ministries, like college and prison chaplaincy in light of subsidiarity? Are these ministries for the diocese, deaneries, or local missions? This is a question that all must address as we plan for the future.

When Jesus told us that he came to save all, he revealed a global mission. It is not enough to say I am from Warwick, or from South Kingstown, or from Providence, and act as if there is no need for the rest of the state. We are branches of the One Body, inhabitants of one nation, members of one world and universe. We cannot say to one another, "I have no need of you."

Let me propose a new ministry that I believe is calling forth our collective prayers, talents, and active commitment. A ministry of Christ's passover.

According to the 2000 census, 9% of the total population of Rhode Island are recent immigrants from all over the world. Between 1990 and 2000, the Spanish speaking population in our state grew from 3% to 11% of the total population. Most are immigrants from different countries in Central America. They arrive with the same fears and hopes that all immigrants have shared in coming to this country. For several years, I have spoken of the need for a greater emphasis on ministry with this group of God's beloved. While we cannot address the needs of each immigrant population, in the spirit of subsidiarity, I am suggesting that our diocese make a serious commitment to the largest group, the Hispanic population.

St. George's Church, Central Falls, has a thriving Latino community. Attend the 11 AM Spanish Mass and you will experience a beautiful blend of generations, traditions, cultural expressions and hospitality and welcome.

The same possibilities for ministry exist for the city of Providence where over half the population is Hispanic or Latino. The Church must be in the midst of this population, witnessing to the strength of Christian living while receiving unimaginable gifts from these industrious and loving people.

The Rt. Rev. Robert E. Mulvee, Bishop of the Diocese of Providence, said that the present growth of the Roman Catholic Church in this state is from Latin American immigrants, many of whom are still seeking a spiritual home. We have a special opportunity to reach out to this significant and growing community. Only together, as a community of missions, as a diocese, can this work flourish. We have fertile and exciting fields for outreach, where the harvest is plentiful, but we need more laborers.

I propose to this convention and to our diocesan family that we put our resources towards the planting of new missions in areas where our Spanish-speaking sisters and brothers live. This proposal includes the calling of a full time priest-missioner for the purposes of planting missions, beginning in South Providence. My hope is that existing churches, the renting of storefronts, and a team ministry of clergy and laity from throughout the diocese will enhance this ministry. I suggest that the funding come from remaining Jubilee funds, apportionment giving as determined by Program and Budget, the Fosterian Fund, and other such sources as may develop. I envision that a description of ministry be formed in the first half of the new year, with a call to a priest-missioner being extended by the end of the year 2003, so that ministry will begin in 2004.

While I am on sabbatical the Program and Budget Committee, with Canon Ran Chase and Mr. Mark Dirksen, will hold a series of hearings throughout the diocese regarding the use of our common, apportionment funds. Your thoughts regarding this proposal and other budgetary items will help form the direction we take and the ministry we choose.

If the hearings support this initiative, we need to ready ourselves for this challenge. Deacon Anne Pelletier is teaching several intermediate and beginner Spanish classes, and welcomes you to join a class. Further opportunities will present themselves as we consider this important work.

The focus is on Hispanic/Latino ministry, but the broader vision extends to all our missions. Supporting local mission is essential to the proclamation of the gospel. Who is in your geographic area? What does the future hold in terms of racial, age, and ethnic demographics?

What housing and business development can you expect? Growth and programming depend on this type of information. In order to further congregational development, the Commission on Financial Assistance and Missions (FAM) has secured the services of a national organization to conduct a statewide analysis of population and economic trends. A percept analysis, as it is called, results in "demographic profiles," critical for future planning. The results of this work should be available by the first of the year.

I believe that Jesus is calling us to wed our actions to his love. Through faith and devotion we are empowered for a vital and exciting ministry of hope. Our mutual joy will increase as our missions become communities of forgiveness and reconciliation, embracing friend and stranger alike, and inviting all into the hard work of spiritual growth and change. It only works if we are willing to sacrifice our possessions for the sake of ministry, so that we not sacrifice ministry for the sake of possessions. We must move beyond a preoccupation with buildings and the protection of memories, to do the work of evangelism: witnessing to the good news of the gospel.

The Churches of Messiah and St. Peter and Andrew are models of two missions who recognized their common needs and came together to call one priest, and to form a common vision. The churches of the Advent and the Redeemer, now share one priest, and are discerning their joint ministries. In these churches, long-held ideas, use of buildings and other resources, are being re-shaped in light of their commitment to effective ministry.

I know that the economy is weak, which is why we must be strong. I know that people do not like to give money away, which is why I bid you to be uncommonly generous. I am tired of asking for money, and I am sure that our clergy and stewardship leaders are doubly tired. Let me give you the straight facts. In the entire Episcopal Church, the Diocese of Rhode Island ranks last in pledged giving. This is a sad and tragic distinction. Our average pledge is \$890 a year, but the national average is slightly over \$1,400. Contrary to popular myths, ninety percent of Rhode Islanders are not poor. We rank 17th from the top in median income. For the sake of the Kingdom, for the sake of the work we must do, I am asking each person to increase their pledge by a "bare" minimum of 10% a week. According to our average, this is \$1.70, significantly less than a cup of coffee and a bagel. And I know that most of us can do much more. It is time that we step up to the challenge of doing something glorious for the proclamation of the gospel.

That's why I'm excited about my sabbatical, because I plan to learn how I can be a more effective witness to Christ. Between January and April, I will continue my Spanish lessons, work with Traveler's Aid in their programs for the homeless, learn about micro-lending in developing nations, go on retreat, do some artwork, all interspersed with periods of nothingness. My goal is to integrate these experiences so that I can more faithfully make a difference in the life of the Diocese and the Hispanic/Latino community.

My office will continue in the usual manner. The Reverend Ran Chase and Annette Cox will always be available. Bishop Arthur Williams, retired suffragan bishop of the Diocese of Ohio, will be here as Bishop-in-Residence, making parish visitations on Sunday, and available in the office one day during the week.

I gratefully look forward to this time of refreshment, education, and rest. I know that my energy will be restored, my ideas multiplied, and my love for Christ deepened. All of this will be for the love of the Church, and this special Diocese of Rhode Island where God has called me to serve.

Every parish signs a Letter of Agreement that states that each priest will receive a sabbatical after four years of service. It is not an option; it is part of a mutual agreement. Our clergy are faithful and devoted beyond what is seen by most members of our missions. Our church needs their vitality and creative energy that a sabbatical restores. My office, through The Rev'd Canon Pam Rannenbergh stands ready to help you make a sabbatical possible.

Friends, the world is at a perilous crossroads, with war and destruction close at hand, terrorism a constant threat, the economy bleak, and the trustworthiness of our leaders held in question. The thought of the loss of innocent civilian life is abhorrent to me, as is the loss of young men and women in the military. The destruction of the infrastructure of any country will mean homelessness, hunger, untold deprivation, orphans, illness, and on and on. With Iraq I continue to ask, "Where are our allies?" "Where is the UN?" "Will our actions further inflame the Middle East?" "Why are Afghans still hungry and displaced?" Do we not have a moral imperative to help rebuild that nation? And what about white-collar crime? Where is justice for those who have lost employment and retirement savings? And how about the ten percent of young children in our own state who live in extreme poverty?

There will be many different answers and opinions regarding these questions. Let us not be divided by our differences, but constantly seek reconciliation beyond passionately held convictions. Let forums be open to all sides, and let no one suffer dishonour for a position they hold. Instead of seeking a false unanimity, let the church listen to proponent and opponent alike. And, let there be room for those who are unsure of what they believe. Let us find ways to respect one another modelling the breadth of love given us by our brother, Jesus. When others seek to find scapegoats for problems, let us stand firm in our resolve to be a safe church for all God's children. And let us pray, deeply pray, for peace throughout the world, and for adequate food, shelter, education, health care and clothing for all people.

My friends, our diocesan vision is "Live in Christ Jesus: Transform the World." The process is living in Christ's passover, through worship, education, and outreach. The word is subsidiarity, choosing for effective simplicity. The focus I propose for our diocese, our community of missions, is Hispanic/Latino ministry.

Let us praise God that we have a table to share, a story to tell, and hands to serve. Out of gratitude, may our giving facilitate our vision, for our goal is nothing less than to bring the presence of Christ into the world.

"Kadosh, kadosh, kadosh Adonai," my grandfather would say, "tzeva'ot, m'lo khol har-aretz k'vodo.

Holy, holy, holy Lord. The whole world is filled with God's glory. May we let it be so.

The Rt. Rev. GERALYN WOLF
Bishop of Rhode Island

212th Diocesan Convention - Necrology

In particular at this time we remember the following persons, deceased during this past year, who have meant so much to us and to their several congregations. May the souls of these faithful departed rest in peace, O Lord.

The Rev. Robert Johnson	Mildred Salisbury
The Rev. Cn. Clifford Westhorp	Myra Walker
Francis C. Lathrop, Jr.	John Friend (2001)
Anne Bonney	Doris Caperonis
Carl Greene	Hilda Clarke
Brenda Clark	Alexandra Petersen
Suama "Tommie" Muller	Brookes Porter
Ruth Salisbury	Ruth Thurley
Jackie Rockwell	Elsie Holyoake
Dawn Pipes Nye Tyler	Maude Rubery
Donald Raesner	Myrtis Wilder
Elmer Gardner	Chet Worthington
Florence Dever	Sidney Green
Vernon McCarthy	Rolland Carlson
Agnes Johnson	Phil Nash
Lester Kendall	Robert Good
Mayola Brown	Marjorie Milroy
Clinton Rogers	Sara Webb
Ruth Ucci	Eleanore Lawson
Charles Findlay, Jr.	Frederick Collins
Louise Mercer	Timothy Tucker
Charles Gadsden	John MacPhee
Marcia Miosky	Robert Beaven, Jr.
Edith Thibault	Helen Tennant
Annie Laflemme	George Coppit
Eugene Rhodes	Samuel Barker
Helen Vanstone	Margaret Farr
Lawrence Young	Lewis Stelljes
Marjorie Annis	Isabel Hovey
Lucy Thomas	Marie Renzi
Arthur Thompson	Lorene Jorgenson
Shirley Kinder	Anna Jernquist
Natalie Hereshoff	Mary Bedell

Dorothy Ring
Grace Johnston
J. Norma McAskill
Niles Tourgee
Susan Eliason
Lorinne Knight
Edwin Safford
Mary McCulloch
Richard Eklund
Mary Ann Eklund
Rose Osborne
Luco Marcello
Barbara Howarth
Charles Crockett
James Callahan, Jr.
Alfred Muir, Jr.
Constance Patt
Verna Lewis
Palmer Batty
Robert O'Brien
Geraldine Waddington

PAROCHIAL ORGANIZATION 2003

ALTON

St. Thomas', 322 Church St., (P.O. Box 33), 02894-0033; *V.* The Rev. Bettine Besier; *Sr. Wd.* Mary Hafey, 7 Hoxsie Rd., Richmond, 02892; *Tr.* Robert Hafey, 7 Hoxsie Rd., Richmond, 02892; *Cl.* Cathy Clark, P.O. Box 1043, Charlestown, 02813.

ASHTON

St. John's, 1505 Mendon Rd., Cumberland, 02864; *R.* The Rev. Jeffrey A. Jencks; *Sr. Wd.* Paul Bousquet, 200 Heroux Blvd #501, Cumberland, 02864; *Jr. Wd.* Mike Robertson, 50 Mohawk St., Cumberland, 02864; *Tr.* Sharon Buttrick, 849 Mt. Hope St., No. Attleboro, MA 02760; *Cl.* Marilyn Ross, 32 Anthony Dr., Cumberland, 02864.

BARRINGTON

St. John's, 191 County Road, 02806; *R.* The Rev. Charles Neal Goldsborough; *Asst.* The Rev. Darren R. S. Elin; *Sr. Wd.* Stephen Johnston, 2 Rumstick Circle, 02806; *Jr. Wd.* Charlotte Tracy, 20 Monkey Wrench Lane, Bristol, 02809; *Tr.* Frederick Thompson, 21 Frederick Drive, 02806; *Cl.* Dennis Hogan, 17 Lamson Road, 02806.

St. Matthew's, 5 Chapel Rd., 02806 *R.* The Rev. Dr. Judith N. Mitchell; *Sr. Wd.* Elmer Parrott, 141 Glenrose Dr., Riverside, 02915; *Jr. Wd.* Martin Williams, 12 High St., 02806; *Tr.* Sally Easton, 28 Belvedere Ave., 02806; *Cl.* Susan LaLonde, 65 Brisas Circle, East Greenwich, 02818.

BLOCK ISLAND

St. Ann's-By-The-Sea, P.O. Box 622, 02807;

(Information not received)

BRISTOL

St. Michael's, 399 Hope St., (P.O. Box 414), 02809; *R.* The Rev. Canon John Van Siclen; *Asst.* The Rev. Janice Grinnell; *Sr. Wd.* William Grandgeorge, 12 Fern Drive, Warren, 02885; *Jr. Wd.* Mary Beth Manuel, 19 Peckham Place, 02809; *Tr.* Garry Holmstrom, 45 Union St., 02809; *Cl.* Linda Levesque, 24 Franca Drive, 02809.

CENTREDALE

St. Alban's, 1964 Smith Street, 02911; *R.* The Rev. Evangeline (Becky) Anderson; *Asst.* The Rev. Patricia Bailey; *Sr. Wd.* Kit Rhodes, 3 Dean Ave., Johnston, 02919; *Jr. Wd.* Mark Harrison, 88 Merchant St., No. Providence, 02911; *Tr.* Leah Turner, 26 Western Promenade, Cranston, 02905; *Cl.* Donna Martel, 11 Teakwood Drive, Johnston, 02919.

CENTRAL FALLS

St. George's, 12 Clinton St., 02863; *R.* The Rev. Michael DeVine; *Sr. Wd.* Daphne Farmer, 313 Rand St., 02863; *Jr. Wd.* Hector Reyes, P.O. Box 1515, Pawtucket, 02862; *Tr.* Andrew Ditson, 45 Henry St., 02863; *Cl.* Modesta Pellot, 35 Goff Ave., #205, Pawtucket, 02860.

CHARLESTOWN

Church of the Holy Spirit, 4150 Old Post Road, (P.O. Box 241), 02813; *Interim* The Rev. Daryl Stahl; *Sr. Wd.* Joyce Hellewell, 20 Cedar Rd, 02813; *Jr. Wd.* Robert Duhamel, 70 Foster Dr., 02813; *Tr.* Robert Pattillo, 75S Arnolda Rd., 02813; *Cl.* Donna Comolli, 63 Arbutus Trail, 02813.

COVENTRY

Christ Church, 132 Peckham Lane, (P.O. Box 142), 02816; *V.* The Rev. Elizabeth A. Sherman; *Sr. Wd.* Carol Drought, 22 Sweetwater Drive, 02816; *Jr. Wd.* Bruce Seelenbrandt, 123 Reservoir Rd., 02816; *Tr.* Mary Ann Mello, 6 Stony Hill Circle, 02816; *Cl.* Lois Tallman, 114 Reservoir Rd., 02816.

St. Andrew & St. Philip 170 Fairview Avenue, 02816; *Priest-in-Charge.* The Rev. Ric Simpson; *Sr. Wd.* Harry Sacchetti, 25 Patton St., 02816; *Jr. Wd.* John Horodysky, 27 Centennial St., 02816; *Tr.* Lisa Narkiewicz, 21 Beach St., 02816; *Cl.* Pam Jarvela, 77 Raymond's Point Rd., 02816.

St. Matthias, 1395 Nooseneck Hill Road, (P.O. Box 254), 02816; *V.* The Rev. Richard Morgan; *Sr. Wd.* David Barton, #9 Sherwood La., Box 5, 02816; *Jr. Wd.* Joseph Lyons, 10 Garfield Ave., 02816; *Tr.* Susan Jackson, 2799 Harkney Hill Rd., 02816; *Cl.* Lisa Cash, 96 Cedarwood Lane, Hope Valley, 02832.

CRANSTON

Church of the Ascension, 390 Pontiac Avenue, 02910-3322; *R.* The Rev. Robert J. Vanderau, Jr.; *Assts.* The Rev. Robert D. Duffy, The Rev. Barbara Mays-Stock; *Sr. Wd.* Leon Sibielski, 133 Sagamore Rd., 02920; *Jr. Wd.* Arthur D. Martone, 109 Potter Street, 02910; *Tr.* Richard Burlingame, Jr., 59 Lauren Ct., 02921; *Cl.* Fay Whiteside, 128 Broadmoor Rd., 02910.

St. David's-on-the-Hill, 200 Meshanticut Valley Parkway, 02920; *R.* The Rev. Nancy A. Willis; *Sr. Wd.* Ronald Behm, 243 Wickham Rd., No. Kingstown, 02852; *Jr. Wd.* Joseph Truppi, 39 Hervey St., 02920; *Tr.* Lorena Dodge, 49 Sherman Ave., 02920; *Cl.* Patricia Comella, 94 Normandy Drive, 02920.

Church of the Transfiguration, 1665 Broad Street, 02905; *R.* The Rev. Dr. Gary Lemery; *Asst.* The Ven. Margaret C. F. Higbie; *Sr. Wd.* Dorothy Provorse, 30 Verdant Dr., 02920; *Jr. Wd.* Russell Barrie, 173 Ferncrest Ave., 02905; *Tr.* Edward C. Ernst, 58 Briarcliffe Rd., 02910; *Cl.* Sheila Palmer, 45 Osceola Ave., Warwick, 02888.

Trinity Church, 139 Ocean Avenue, 02905-3628; *R.* The Rev. P. Wayne Runner; *Asst.* The Rev. Judith Collins; *Sr. Wd.* Philip James, 100 Kristen Court, Warwick, 02888; *Jr. Wd.* Paul Tobin, 141 Post Road, Warwick, 02888; *Tr.* Jeanne Knowles, 118 Post Rd., Warwick, 02888; *Cl.* Lynn Miner, 45 Winthrop Road, Warwick, 02888.

CUMBERLAND

Emmanuel, 120 Nate Whipple Highway, 02864; *R.* The Rev. Rebecca H. Blair; *Sr. Wd.* Karl Marzocchi, 3393 Diamond Hill Rd., 02864; *Jr. Wd.* Patricia Jackson, 25 Owen Dr., 02864; *Tr.* Janice Horn, 101 Brentwood Dr., No. Smithfield, 02896; *Cl.* Gayle Potter, 355 Minerva Ave., 02864.

EAST GREENWICH

St. Luke's, 99 Pierce St., (P.O. Box 334), 02818-0334; *R.* The Rev. Dr. R. Craig Burlington; *Asst.* The Rev. Dr. Joyce Penfield; *Sr. Wd.* Gregory deGroot, 38 West St., 02818; *Jr. Wd.* Christine Boyaval, 90 Fox Run, 02818; *Tr.* John Rannenberg, 442 Wickford Point Rd., No. Kingstown, 02852; *Cl.* Cynthia Fogarty, 100 Kenyon Ave., 02818.

EAST PROVIDENCE

St. Mary's, 81 Warren Ave., 02914; *Interim* The Rev. Ashley Peckham; *Sr. Wd.* Gordon R. Hubbard, 43 Marnoch Dr., Seekonk, MA, 02771; *Tr.* Beverly Edwards, 28 Winthrop St., Seekonk, MA, 02771; *Cl.* Wendy Hubbard, 43 Marnoch Dr., Seekonk, MA, 02771.

GREENVILLE

St. Thomas' 1 Smith Street (P.O. Box 505), 02828;

(Information not received)

HOPE VALLEY

St. Elizabeth's; 63 Canonchet Road, (P.O. Box 48), 02832; *V.* The Rev. Robert Cummings; *Sr. Wd.* David Hearty, 60 Cedarwood Lane, 02832; *Jr. Wd.* Richard Nassaney, 47 Tall Timbers Dr., 02832 *Tr.* Robert Olsen, 15 Brook Drive, 02832; *Cl.* Debbie Champlin, 53 Fenner Hill Rd., 02832.

JAMESTOWN

St. Matthew's, 87 Narragansett Avenue, (P.O. Box 317), 02835-0317; *R.* The Rev. Frederick J. Spulnik; *Sr. Wd.* Ralph L. Misto, Jr., 72 Top O' Mark Dr., 02835; *Jr. Wd.* Joan Breakell, 49 Grinnell St., 02835; *Tr.* Andrew Holmes, 14 Homsted Ct., 02835; *Cl.* Lauren Swift, 30A Rub St., 02835.

KINGSTON

St. Augustine's, 35 Lower College Road, 02881; *V.* The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Phillips;; *Sr. Wd.* Fran Noring, 200 Old North Rd., 02881; *Jr. Wd.* Basil DeWolf, P.O. Box 133, Carolina, 02812; *Tr.* Richard Hathaway, 860D Curtis Corner Rd., Peacedale, 02879; *Cl.* Jessica Wilson, 20 Checkerberry Rd., Narragansett, 02882.

LINCOLN

Christ Church in Lonsdale, 1643 Lonsdale Avenue, (P.O. Box 245), 02865-0245; *R.* The Rev. Nancy Olmsted; *Assts.* The Rev. Linda Cappers, The Rev. Steele Martin; *Sr. Wd.* Douglas Allen, 6 Kilburn Ave., 02865; *Jr. Wd.* Judy Foltz, 1 Woodhaven Dr., Cumberland, 02864; *Tr.* Kenneth Howells, 18 Pinecrest Dr., Pawucket, 02861; *Cl.* Elaine DaRosa, 1491 Smithfield Ave., 02965.

LITTLE COMPTON

St. Andrew's-By-The-Sea, 182 Willow Avenue, (P.O. Box 491), 02837; *R.* The Rev. J. Gregory Prior; *Sr. Wd.* William Barnum, 2 George St., Providence, 02906; *Jr. Wd.* Judy Swan, P.O. Box 192, Westport, MA, 02791; *Tr.* Frederick Buhrendorf, 21 Quicksand Pond Rd., 02837; *Cl.* Judy Melanson, 63 John Dyer Rd., 02837.

MIDDLETOWN

The Church of the Holy Cross, 1439 West Main Rd., (P.O. Box 4121), 02842-0121; *Priest-in-Charge* The Rev. George Chaplin; *Sr. Wd.* Robert F. Asher, 14 Birchwood Drive, Portsmouth, 02871; *Jr. Wd.* Sandra Allen, 464 Third Beach Road, 02842; *Tr.* Patricia White, 53 Pine Tree Road, Portsmouth, 02871; *Cl.* Mildred Ward, 19 Nicholson Crescent, 02842.

St. Columba's Chapel, 55 Vacluse Avenue, 02842; *R.* The Rev. Alan J. R. Neale; *Assts.* The Rev. Betty Lou Wright, The Rev. HŽbert Bolles, The Rev. Everett Greene; *Sr. Wd.* Lawrence Modisett, 200 Windstone Dr., Portsmouth, 02871; *Jr. Wd.* Gail Yonov, 340 Black Point Lane, Portsmouth, 02871; *Tr.* Terry G. Learned, 386 Green End Ave., 02842 *Cl.* Richard Alexander, 165 Indian Ave., 02842.

NARRAGANSETT

St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, 72 Central Street, (P.O. Box 296), 02882; *R.* The Rev. Russell G. Ruffino; *Sr. Wd.* Gerald Giacobbi, 161 Riverdell Drive, Saundertown, 02874; *Jr. Wd.* Peter Okero, 111 Edgewater Rd., 02882; *Tr.* Nina Pratt, 38 Fox Dr., 02882; *Cl.* Ann Rheault, 1121 Mooresfield Rd., Wakefield, 02879.

NEWPORT

Emmanuel, 42 Dearborn St., 02840; *R.* The Rev. Gregory A. M. Cole; *Sr. Wd.* Lillian Hargrove, 42 Almy St., 02840; *Jr. Wd.* Russell Jackson, 10 Xavier Terrace, 02840; *Tr.* Joanne R. Adam, 15 Berkeley Ave., 02840; *Cl.* JoAnne Ritchie, 28 Carey St., 02840;

St. George's, 14 Rhode Island Avenue, 02840; *Interim* The Rev. Marsue Harris; *Sr. Wd.* Gardner C. Sconyers, 28 Rhode Island Ave., 02840; *Jr. Wd.* Phillip Ward, 21 Whitwell Ave., 02840; *Tr.* Peter Marshall, 46 Almy St., 02840; *Cl.* Helen L. Brennan, 9 Marin St., 02840.

St. John the Evangelist (Zabriskie Memorial), 61 Poplar St., 02840; *R.* The Rev. Jonathan J. D. Ostman, SSC; *Asst.* The Rev. John Cranston, SSC; *Sr. Wd.* Herrick Shinn, 123 Frank Coelho Dr., Portsmouth, 02871; *Jr. Wd.* Charles White, 2 Evarts St., 02840; *Tr.* Jay F. Jacot, 400 Union St., Portsmouth, 02871; *Cl.* Bruce Shaw, 163 Ridgewood Rd., Middletown, 02842.

Trinity, Queen Anne Square, 02840; *R.* The Rev. Canon John E. Lawrence; *Assts.* The Rev. David Milam, The Rev. Nigel L. Andrews; *Sr. Wd.* James M. Burress, 166 River Run Road, Middletown, 02842; *Jr. Wd.* James A. Glover, 18 Pocahantas Drive, Middletown, 02842; *Tr.* Dennis Kretzschmar, 49 Oliver Hazard Perry Rd., Portsmouth, 02871; *Cl.* Carnes Lord, 49 Farewell St., 02840.

NORTH KINGSTOWN

St. Paul's, 55 Main St., 02852; *Asst.* The Rev. Jennifer West; *Sr. Wd.* Jane Tiernan-Reilly, 20 Woodward Road, 02852; *Jr. Wd.* William Warburton, 220 Narrow Lane, Exeter, 02822; *Tr.* Edwin Nicholson, 8 Wright Lane, 02852; *Cl.* Peggy Sagnella, 128 Audubon Rd., 02852.

NORTH PROVIDENCE

St. James, 474 Fruit Hill Ave., 02911-2636; *R.* The Rev. Alcide Barnaby, Jr.; *Asst.* The Rev. Iris Mello; *Sr. Wd.* Joan Dorney Collins, 1872 Smith St., #2, 02911; *Jr. Wd.* Ernie Forte, 255 Aqueduct Rd., Cranston, 02920; *Tr.* Julie Pettis, 8 Beta Court, 02911; *Cl.* Tabetha Bernstein, 25 Seamans St., Providence 02908.

NORTH SCITUATE

Trinity, 251 Danielson Pike, 02857-1906; *R.* The Rev. Dr. Pamela S. Gregory; *Sr. Wd.* Robert Liptrot, 56 Pole Bridge Rd., 02857; *Jr. Wd.* Stephen Gaddes, 39 Walker Way, 02857; *Tr.* Joseph Carnevale, 294 Plainfield Pike, 02857; *Cl.* Shirley Hutchings, P.O. Box 143, 02857.

PASCOAG

Calvary, 156 Broad St., 02859-2602; *V.* The Rev. Mary A. Canavan; *Sr. Wd.* David Sidla, 35 Buck Hill Rd, 02859, and Muriel Glose, 25 Eagle Peak Rd, 02859; *Jr. Wd.* Louis Lambert, P.O. Box 7, Glendale, 02826; *Tr.* Ron Slocum, 65 Maple Dr., Harrisville, 02830; *Cl.* Muriel Kogut, 60 Irving Ave., 02859.

PAWTUCKET

Church of the Advent, 496 Pawtucket Ave., 02860; *R.* The Rev. Jo-Ann Drake; *Asst.* The Rev. Ann Pelletier; *Sr. Wd.* Raymond Stephenson, 87 Pidge Ave., 02860; *Jr. Wd.* Carol Keiser, 15 Dana Drive, Seekonk, MA, 02771; *Tr.* Eunice Simmons, 143 Parkside Ave., 02861. *Cl.* Beatrice Minkins, 345 Glenwood Ave., 02860;

Church of the Good Shepherd, 490 Broadway, 02860; *Sr. Wd.* Dennis Tripodi, 3 Hill Farm Lane, Lincoln, 02865; *Jr. Wd.* Gary Gauthier, 19 Slater Park Ave., 02861; *Tr.* Richard Emerson, 29 Davis St., Seekonk, MA, 02771; *Cl.* Roberta Cook, 56 Torrey Rd., Cumberland, 02864.

St. Luke's, 670 Weeden St., 02860; *R.* The Rev. Michael W. Lemons; *Asst.* The Rev. Carol Millette; *Sr. Wd.* Joseph Tassone, 274 Oakdale Ave., 02860; *Jr. Wd.* Dana Robinson, 52 Arthur Ave., No. Providence, 02904; *Tr.* Barbara Stevenson, 16 Grafton St., Lincoln, 02865; *Cl.* Barbara Partington, 132 Francis Ave., 02860.

St. Martin's, 1080 Newport Ave., 02861-2541; *Sr. Wd.* Michelle Callahan, 36 Carter Ave., 02861; *Jr. Wd.* Michael Lavoie, 75 Boardman Lane, So. Attleboro, MA, 02703; *Tr.* Donald Leggat, 170 Woodward Ave., Seekonk, MA, 02771; *Cl.* Nancy Leggat, 170 Woodward Ave., Seekonk, MA, 02771.

St. Paul's, 50 Park Place, 02860-4010; *R.* The Rev. William Locke; *Asst.* The Rev. Betsy Lesieur; *Sr. Wd.* Donald J. McShane, 1436 Louisquisset Pike, Lincoln, 02865; *Jr. Wd.* Allan R. Taylor, 200 Walker St., Seekonk, MA, 02703; *Tr.* Jayne

Bellows, 22 Nicholas Dr., Cumberland, 02864; *Cl.* Sandra Gildea, 133 Hatfield St., 02861.

PORTSMOUTH

St. Mary's, 324 East Main Rd., 02871; *R.* The Rev. Stephen Bergmann; *Sr. Wd.* Beverly Hall, 27 Lehigh Terrace, 02871; *Jr. Wd.* Tom Brown, 66 Colonial Ave., Tiverton, 02878; *Tr.* Edward O. Bierman, 143 Adams Dr., 02871; *Cl.* Lacey Given, 65 King Phillip Dr., 02871.

St. Paul's, 2679 East Main Rd., 02871; *Priest-in-Charge* The Rt. Rev. Prudence Ngarambe; *Sr. Wd.* Sara Oliveira, 311 Old Mill Lane, 02871; *Jr. Wd.* Patrick Lennahan, 11 Maniton Dr., 02871; *Tr.* Robert Gessler, 95 Longmeadow Road, 02871; *Cl.* Annette Pelletier, 30 Sherman St., Newport, 02840.

PROVIDENCE

All Saints' Memorial, 674 Westminster St., 02903; *R.* The Rev. James R. Bocchino; *Asst.* The Rev. Edward J. Trafford; *Sr. Wd.* Katharine Kreiser, 19 Belknap Farm Dr., Johnston, 02919; *Jr. Wd.* Daniel Mechnig, 120 Laurel Ave., 02906; *Tr.* Robert A. Wells, 16 College Rd., 02908; *Cl.* E. Gloria Perry, 19 Bradford Ct., West Warwick, 02893.

Cathedral of St. John, 271 North Main St., 02903;

(Information not received)

Church of the Epiphany, 542 Potters Ave., 02907; *V.* The Rev. Karen Fraioli; *Sr. Wd.* Cynthia Rollins, 69 Preston St., 02906; *Jr. Wd.* Jerome Briggs, 46 Eldridge St., Cranston, 02910; *Tr.* Elizabeth Toby, 10 Kepler St., 02908; *Cl.* Kwame Walker, 29 Clarence St., 02909.

Grace Church, 175 Mathewson St., 02903; *R.* The Rev. Robert T. Brooks; *Sr. Wd.* Stephen Haskell, P.O. Box 65, Rehoboth, MA, 02771; *Jr. Wd.* David Wilder, 5 College Lane, Barrington, 02806; *Tr.* Gordon E. Martin, Jr., 405 Diamond Hill Rd., Warwick, 02886; *Cl.* Christopher Utter, 24 Brighton St., 02909.

Messiah, 10 Troy St., 02909; *Missioner* The Rev. Richard E. Bardusch; *Assts.* The Rev. Michael Coburn, The Rev. Michael DePetrillo; *Sr. Wd.* Lillian Bailey, 120 Roger Williams Circle, Cranston, 02905; *Jr. Wd.* Cathy Iacobucci, 121 Garden City Drive, Cranston, 02920; *Tr.* Bob Krikorian, 197 Waldo St., 02909; *Cl.* Alice Smith, 40 Sheffield Ave., 02911.

Redeemer, 655 Hope St., 02906;

(Information not received)

St. Martin's, 50 Orchard Ave., 02906; *R.* The Rev. Ann S. Coburn ; *Asst.* The Rev. David A. Ames; *Sr. Wd.* Mary Hollinshead, 122 Martin St., Rehoboth, MA, 02769; *Jr. Wd.* Jaye Tyler, 24 Barnes St., 02906; *Tr.* Dennis Stark, 19 Kenilworth Way, Pawtucket, 02860; *Cl.* Joseph A. Palmer, 4430 Post Rd, #B-27, Warwick, 02888.

Saints Peter and Andrew, 25 Pomona Ave., 02908; *Missioner* The Rev. Richard E. Bardusch; *Asst.* The Rev. Michael Coburn; *Sr. Wd.* Donna Webb, 27 Oneida St., Johnston, 02919; *Jr. Wd.* Steven Williamson, 51 Camden Ave., 02908; *Tr.* June Gardner, 62 Leading St., Johnston, 02919; *Cl.* Jean Field, 47 Morgan Ave., Johnston, 02919.

S. Stephen's, 114 George St., 02906; *R.* The Rev. John D. Alexander; *Sr. Wd.* Alan Reniere, 399 Bungy Rd., Scituate, 02857; *Jr. Wd.* Thomas Bledsoe, 50 Lincoln Ave., Barrington, 02806; *Tr.* Brian C. Ehlers, 399 Bungy Rd., Scituate, 02857; *Cl.* Alison M. H. Stebbins, 109A Benefit St., 02903.

RIVERSIDE

St. Mark's, 10 Turner Ave., 02915; *R.* The Rev. Steven W. Hagerman; *Sr. Wd.* Beverly Colvin, 10 Fales St., 02915; *Jr. Wd.* Jeanne Mason, 253 Terrace Ave., 02915; *Tr.* Robert Lewis, 57 Allerton Ave., East Providence, 02914; *Cl.* Carol Northup, 19 Robin Hood Dr., 02915.

RUMFORD

St. Michael and Grace, 1336 Pawtucket Ave., 02916; *R.* The Rev. Jennifer L. Pedrick; *Sr. Wd.* Raymond Begin, 195 Mount Vernon Blvd, Pawtucket, 02861; *Jr. Wd.* Linda LeBreux, 198 Wheeler St., Rehoboth, MA, 02769; *Cl.* Margery Babbitt; 100 St. Laurent Parkway; Seekonk, MA, 02771.

SAUNDERSTOWN

St. John the Divine, P.O. Box 541, 02874; *R.* The Rev. Stephanie C. Shoemaker; *Sr. Wd.* John Cicogna, 41 Winterberry Rd., 02874; *Jr. Wd.* Donald Hourahan, 243 Orchard Woods Dr., 02874; *Tr.* Arthur Post, 2232 Boston Neck Rd., 02874; *Cl.* Janice Post, 2232 Boston Neck Rd., 02874.

TIVERTON

Holy Trinity, 1956 Main Rd., 02878-4698; *R.* The Rev. Dr. Paul S. Koumrian; *Sr. Wd.* Quentin Sanford, Jr., 2662 Main Rd., 02878; *Jr. Wd.* Felicia Toupin, 94 Winnisimet Drive, 02878; *Tr.* Edward Sayers, 97 Tickle Road, Westport, MA, 02790; *Cl.* Karen Oliveira, 100 Clegg Ave., 02878.

WAKEFIELD

Church of the Ascension, 370 Main St., (P.O. Box 5248), 02880-5248; *R.* The Rev. Sandra P. Haines-Murdocco; *Sr. Wd.* Shirley Champlin, 100 South Pier Rd., Narragansett, 02882; *Jr. Wd.* Richard Diggins, 40 Indian Head Trail, 02879; *Tr.* William F. Kelly, 16 Dawn Court, So. Kingstown, 02879; *Cl.* John Thoms, 506 Kettle Pond Rd., So. Kingstown, 02879.

WARREN

St. Mark's, 15 Lyndon St., 02885-3322; *Priest-in-Charge* The Rev. Aaron Usher; *Sr. Wd.* Christina Lachapelle, 278 Market St., 02885; *Jr. Wd.* Mr. R. Tappero, 37 Coomer Ave., 02885; *Tr.* Mrs. J. Donahue, 268 Norfolk Ave., Pawtucket, 02861; *Cl.* Robin Valley, 23 Oakley St., East Providence, 02914.

WARWICK

All Saints', 111 Greenwich Ave., 02886-1217; *R.* The Rev. Philip Devens; *Sr. Wd.* Alfred Liddle, III, 47 Montgomery St., 02886; *Jr. Wd.* Donald M. Lyford, 178 Chapmans Ave., 02886; *Tr.* Floyd Smith, 33 Stam Ave., Cranston, 02920; *Cl.* Cheryl Flynn, 241 Knight St., 02886.

St. Barnabas', 3257 Post Road, 02886; *R.* The Rev. William Fraatz; *Assts.* The Rev. Howard Olsen; The Rev. Peter Michaelson; *Sr. Wd.* Henry Dziadosz, 43 Whiting Lane, Pascoag, 02859; *Jr. Wd.* Eric Simonian, 140 Imperial Dr., 02886; *Tr.* Dennis Bucco, 58 Arrow Head Lane, West Greenwich, 02817. *Cl.* Janice Charest, 33 Central St., West Warwick, 02893;

St. Mark's, 111 West Shore Rd., 02889; *Sr. Wd.* John Kolarik, 97 Gristmill Rd, 02889; *Jr. Wd.* Jon VanLoon, 59 Commodore Ave., , 02888; *Tr.* John Gormly, 380 Squantum Dr., 02888 & Shirley Kolarik, 474 West Shore Rd., 02889; *Cl.* Elizabeth Huntemann, 90 Grand Ave., 02889.

St. Mary's, 358 Warwick Neck Ave., 02889; *R.* The Rev. Mark R. Galloway; *Asst.* The Rev. Christine Burton; *Sr. Wd.* Susan Farrell, 72 Barton Ave., 02889; *Jr. Wd.* Thomas McMullen, 219 Fair St., 02888; *Tr.* Frank Walker, 87 General Hawkins Dr., 02888; *Cl.* Gayle Sangster, 55 Nightingale Ave., 02889.

WESTERLY

Christ Church, 7 Elm St., 02891; *R.* The Rev. Robert W. Anthony; *Asst.* The Rev. Mary Ellen Dolan; *Sr. Wd.* John S. Wilks, 494 Greenhaven Rd., Pawcatuck, CT, 06379; *Jr. Wd.* Virginia Bonk, 28 Harbor Dr., 02891; *Tr.* Frederick Eaton, 4 Cliff St., Stonington, CT, 06378; *Cl.* Connie Dowrey, 7 Cavendish Lane, Pawcatuck, CT, 06379.

WOONSOCKET

St. James, 24 Hamlet Ave., 02895; *Interim* The Rev. Donald Parker; *Sr. Wd.* Dean Goodwin, 15 Cristy Court, No. Smithfield, 02896; *Jr. Wd.* Merredythe Nadeau, 29 Homestead Ave., No. Smithfied, 02896; *Tr.* Jeannine Malo, 249 Summer St., No. Smithfield, 02896; *Cl.* Shirley E. G. Ayers, 407 Prospect St., 02895

BISHOP'S OFFICIAL ACTS 2002

Visitations (40)

February 3	St. Elizabeth's, Hopkinton
February 10	St. George's, Central Falls
February 17	Holy Trinity, Tiverton
February 19	Trinity, Cranston
February 24	Calvary, Pascoag
March 19	Messiah, Providence
March 24	St. Mary's, East Providence
March 31	St. John's, Saunderstown
April 14	St. Matthew's, Barrington
April 28	St. Martin's, Providence
May 5	All Saints Memorial, Providence
May 8	Ascension, Cranston
May 12	Emmanuel, Newport
May 19	St. Michael's, Bristol
June 9	St. James, North Providence
June 16	Transfiguration, Cranston
June 23	Grace, Providence
June 30	St. Paul's, North Kingstown
July 14	St. Ann's, Block Island
July 21	Trinity, North Scituate
July 23	Ascension, Wakefield
September 8	Christ Church, Lincoln
September 10	St. Mark's, Riverside
September 15	Redeemer, Providence
September 17	St. Barnabas, Warwick
September 22	St. George's, Newport
October 6	St. Mark's, Warwick
October 8	St. Luke's, Pawtucket
October 13	Emmanuel, Cumberland
October 18	St. Luke's, East Greenwich
October 20	St. Mark's, Warren
October 27	St. James, Woonsocket
October 29	All Saints', Warwick
November 10	St. Mary's, Portsmouth
November 17	St. Stephen's, Providence
November 24	Trinity, Newport
December 8	St. John's, Barrington
December 20	St. Thomas', Greenville
December 22	Christ Church, Coventry
December 24	The Cathedral of St. John, Providence

Confirmations

February 5	St. George's School, Newport
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April 6	West Bay Deanery
April 13	Blackstone Deanery
April 20	East Bay Deanery
May 4	Narragansett Deanery
May 11	Central Deanery
May 18	Aquidneck Deanery

Confirmed	133
Received	41
Reaffirmed	7

Admitted as Postulants

February 5	Timothy Griffin, Redeemer, Providence
December 18	Dennis Bucco, St. Barnabas, Warwick
December 18	Susan Birch, St. Paul's, North Kingstown
December 18	Marguerite McLaughlin, St. Thomas', Greenville

Ordinations

February 3	The Rev. Joyce Penfield, Priesthood
February 17	The Rev. David Milam, Priesthood

Celebration of New Ministry

March 2	The Rev. William Locke, St. Paul's, Pawtucket
June 23	The Rev. Nancy Willis, St. David's, Cranston
July 26	The Rev. John Gregory Prior, St. Andrew's, Little Compton
November 10	The Rev. Mary Canavan, Calvary, Pascoag
November 17	The Rev. Richard Bardusch, Jr., Messiah, Providence and St. Peter & St. Andrew, Providence (Open Door Ministry)
December 8	The Rev. Jennifer Pedrick, St. Michael & Grace, Rumford

Letters Dimissory In

April 10	The Rev. John Gregory Prior, South Carolina
June 27	The Rev. Joyce Penfield, New Jersey
August 12	The Rev. Mary Canavan, Oregon
September 12	The Rev. Richard Bardusch, Jr., Newark

Letters Dimissory Out

January 4	The Rev. Anne Bolles-Beaven, Newark
February 5	The Rev. Shirley Andrews, Massachusetts
November 19	The Rev. Roger Robillard, Virginia

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The members of the Standing Committee from October 27, 2001 to October 26, 2002 were:

Clerical	Lay
The Rev. Robert Anthony	Elizabeth Fornal
The Rev. Steele Martin	William Sexton
The Rev. Wayne Runner	Toni Harrison
The Rev. Elizabeth Sherman	Lora Miller

The committee elected Elizabeth Fornal as President and William Sexton as Secretary. During the year there were 10 regular meeting.

Consent was given for the election of:

- Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Texas
- Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Florida
- Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of New Hampshire
- Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Kansas
- Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Colorado

Consent was given for the election and consecration of the following Bishops:

- The Rev. James Marshall Adams, Jr., Diocese of Western Kansas
- The Rev. Doctor George Wayne Smith, Diocese of Missouri
- The Rev. John Bryson Chane, Diocese of Washington
- The Rev. D. Bruce MacPherson, Diocese of Western Louisiana

Consent was given for the election and consecration of the following Coadjutor Bishops:

- The Very Rev. Robert Ronald Gepert, Diocese of Western Michigan
- The Rt. Rev. Don Wimberly, Diocese of Texas

Consent was given for the election and consecration of the following Suffragan Bishops:

- The Rev. Mark Handley Andrus, Diocese of Alabama
- The Rev. Gayle Elizabeth Harris, Diocese of Massachusetts

Consent was given for the ordination and consecration of the following Suffragan Bishops:

- The Rev. Carol J. Gallagher, Diocese of Southern Virginia

Consent was given to Non-ecclesiastical Employment, The Rev. Roy D. Green

Approval was given to:

- Cede a portion of the Diocese of Arizona to the Diocese of Nevada

Approved a request of Saint Paul's in Pawtucket to sell their rectory

Approved a request of Saint John's in Barrington to sell their rectory

CLERGY CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Clergy Continuing Education Committee issued seventeen (17) grants totaling \$9,545 in 2002 as follows:

- The Rev. Evangeline Anderson \$1,000
for Health Management Program, Green Mountain N.H.
- The Rev. Michael Coburn \$500
for a Work, Mission and Education Week, Episcopal Relief & Development
- The Rev. Lawrence Bradner \$2,000
for travel and research for two major long-term writing projects
- The Rev. John Alexander \$1,403
for summer academic program at Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wisconsin
- The Rev. Dr. Gary Lemery \$350
for Pastoral Crisis Intervention Training at International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
- The Rev. L. Gail Wheelock \$600
for pilgrimage to Spain finding God/Yourself experiences for fresh teaching
- The Rev. L. Gail Wheelock \$300
for Spirituality in the Desert Clergy Retreat, Arizona
- The Rev. Jennifer Pedrick \$328
for Spiritual Summit in Kanuga, NC
- The Rev. William Payton \$328
for Spiritual Summit in Kanuga, NC
- The Rev. Gregory Cole \$331
for Inventing the Wheel 2002 Office of Stewardship Episcopal Church Center Chicago
- The Rev. Jeffrey Jenks \$735
for Terrorism and Disaster Response Training, CISM
- The Rev. Marsue Harris \$150
for Trinity Institute "How Then Must We Live?", NYC
- The Rev. Marsue Harris \$250
for Spirituality in the Desert Clergy Retreat, Arizona

The Rev. Jennifer Philips \$236
for Annual Conference Associated Parishes for Liturgy & Mission, British
Columbia

The Rev. William Fraatz \$600
for Oxford Faculty Seminars, Oxford University

The Rev. Craig Burlington \$200
for Spirituality in the Desert Clergy Retreat, Arizona

The Rev. Alan Knight \$234
for Spirituality in the Desert Clergy Retreat, Arizona

In addition, the Committee provided \$5,000 in support for the sabbaticals of Paul
Koumrian, Michele Matott and Steven Hagerman.

The Committee takes seriously the ongoing formation of ordained ministers in all
areas of ecclesiastical life and governance, and welcomes all applications for assistance.

For the Committee,

The Rev. Pamela Rannenberg
Canon for Clergy Development

COMMISSION ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND MISSIONS

The Commission on Financial Assistance and Missions is charged by canon with serving as a resource to parishes and missions, primarily by making grants to support efforts that will build and strengthen the life and ministry of congregations of the Diocese. Special attention is to be given to programs of stewardship, evangelism, and church growth.

Grants were made to: Calvary Church, Pascoag; Church of the Epiphany, Providence; St. Matthias, Coventry; St. Augustine's, Kingston; Christ Church, Coventry; the Cathedral Church of St. John, Providence; and the Blackstone Valley Deanery.

The Commission sponsored a gathering of representatives of the mission congregations to discuss common issues and concerns. In addition, work was done with a consultant around the questions of the future direction of FAM, especially with regards to congregational development. The Chair met with Diocesan Council and steps were begun to have FAM become the coordinating body for congregational development work done by the diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev'd William Locke
Chair

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON INVESTMENTS

Under the Canons of The Diocese of Rhode Island, the Commission on Investments has responsibility for the control and management of endowment and trust funds of the Diocese, and administers the trust organized under Rhode Island law known as the Diocesan Investment Trust (DIT). The DIT is an investment trust fund the participation in which is open to the Diocese, to any parish or mission, and to any affiliated religious or charitable organization within the Diocese. As of the end of the fiscal year, November 30, 2002, the market value of assets invested in the DIT was \$18,128,190. A copy of the audited financial statements of the DIT appears elsewhere in the Journal of Convention.

The Commission meets quarterly to consider investment objectives and policies and review investment operations. A Committee of the Commission reviews the status of investments monthly. The Commission has engaged as advisors Fleet National Bank, Boston Partners Asset Managements, L.P. and Independence Investment LLC to provide investment management services and Fleet National Bank to provide custodian and fund accounting services. The Advisers manage the assets of the DIT from day to day in accordance with investment objectives and policies established by the Commission. The Custodian is responsible for the receipt and custody of assets and collection and payment of income.

The current investment objectives of the DIT are to provide for above-average long-term growth of capital and income. The current asset allocation objective is approximately 60% in equities and 40% in fixed income investments. The Advisers employ different investment philosophies. Fleet uses a large capitalization “growth philosophy” and Boston Partners adheres to a large capitalization “value philosophy.” Independence Investments employs a small capitalization “value philosophy” and manages approximately ten percent of the assets. The remaining equity portfolio is divided approximately equally between Fleet and Boston Partners. The fixed income portfolio is managed by Fleet.

For the calendar year 2002, the total return for the DIT was -4.65%. However, 2002 was a year in which all major stock indices were dramatically lower: for example the Standard and Poors 500 Index declined 22.10%. For that reason the Commission believes the performance results were very satisfactory.

Each participant owns units and receives a quarterly distribution. The Commission has adopted a policy of distributing, except in extraordinary circumstances, an annual amount of 4.5% to 5.0% of the average fair market value of the DIT for the twelve calendar quarters preceding the dates of distribution. The Commission determines the actual amount of a distribution, which for 2002 remained at \$2.52 for each unit for an annual yield of approximately 5.0% using the end of year unit value.

Robert W. Parsons
Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

The work of the Commission on Ministry as a council of advice and to assist the Bishop with the discernment of vocations to Holy Orders, making recommendations of fit persons for holy Orders, overseeing the canonical process toward ordination and creating such programs as may be needed to facilitate these things, was carried out in the year 2002 in a spirit of exploration with a strong commitment to planning, engagement and implementation. This year, the Commission spent two Saturdays, in retreat to work on the design and planning for the ordination process for the diaconate and priesthood in the Diocese of Rhode Island. The Bishop joined the discussion on one of these days to hear our suggestions and to share her vision for this work with us.

The result of these sessions was a new program format at the end of the year for discernment of vocation to Holy Orders and a commitment to better communication about the Commission's work in the diocese. Following a dinner meeting with all participants in the April-May program and their rectors who were invited to discuss the extant procedure and the subsequent process with the Commission, it was decided that the discernment of lay vocations and ordained vocations would be more effective if conducted separately, and a six month program was begun in December 2002, the result of this dinner and the above mentioned retreat. Beginning with an introductory dinner and information about the discernment process, the program took the shape of month meetings with the following content: a quiet day for meditation with presentations on the diaconate and the priesthood, a session on Myers-Briggs type, leadership, discussion of assigned reading, work with a trained discernment team and a closing retreat. Approximately 11 people signed on for the discernment program in December 2002.

In January 2002: Timothy Griffin was interviewed for Postulancy and was admitted as a Postulant in the Diocese of Rhode Island by Bishop Wolf on February 5, 2002. The Commission met with the Standing Committee to discuss items relating to responsibilities and procedures in the process toward ordination. A follow-up meeting was held in September 2002.

Interested to encourage young people to become interested in ordained vocations, the Commission sent Peter Van Siclen to the Pathways to Ministry Conference in Dallas, Texas in April 2002. Peter wrote an article about his experience there for RISEN.

A discernment course was held on 6 successive Saturdays after Easter in April and May. There were 8-10 participants.

A dinner for current aspirants and their rectors was held in June with the Commission at the completion of the discernment course and prior to the June long range planning retreat for the Commission.

On June 8 and June 29, an all day retreat for Commission on Ministry. Bishop attended on June 29.

In the summer of 2002, an information packet was prepared reflecting changes in discernment procedures. It utilized a floppy disk as well as hard copy in a workable and flexible folder of information that can be easily updated.

November 14 and December 12-Four aspirants interviewed for postulancy for the priesthood.

December 18, 2002: Susan Birch, St. Paul's Wickford, Dennis Bucco, St. Barnabas, Warwick, and Marguerite McLaughlin, St. Thomas, Greenville, were admitted by Bishop Wolf as postulants for the priesthood in the Diocese of Rhode Island

Members of the Commission on Ministry serving in 2002

Annette Cox, Secretary
The Rev. Pamela Gregory
Dr. Chuck Folkers
The Rev. Michael Lemons
Joan Lisi
Phillip Masquelette
The Rev. Alan Maynard
The Rev. Deacon Nancy Miller
Joan Moore
The Rev. Stephanie Shoemaker, Chairman
Mary Teixeira
The Rev. John Van Sieten
The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf, *ex officio*

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Stephanie Shoemaker, Chair

REPORT ON DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS 2002

The Communications and Evangelism Commission was inactive in 2002 due to transitions in membership and staff support. This report is filed for the historical record.

RISEN

Featured articles in 2002 RISEN included:

January: Demonstrations in favor of funding for low-income housing, Bob Tingle receives Bishop Higgins Award, Robin Higbie appointed archdeacon, new St. Elizabeth's Home opens; awards for generous donors and selfless workers.

February: Affordable-housing crisis, mission to Ground Zero, profile of artist-therapist Bob Cicione, portable labyrinth, Paul Twelves becomes interim missionary of Open Door Regional Mission.

March: Ordinations of Joyce Penfield and David Milam, new directions for the ECW, 50 years of Episcopal Charities, Episcopal Conference Center summer programs, Wardens and Vestry day.

April: Preparation of confirmands, Episcopal Charities tops its goal, essay on church visiting, congregational web sites, trip to Nightwatch.

May: Extension of regional ministry plans; stewardship and evangelism conference; ecumenical affairs; anniversary at St. John's, Barrington; Partners In Charities; review of Jubilee Challenge projects.

June: Episcopal Charities celebration, soup kitchen profile, Mayor Avedisian on faith and public service, profile of actress Maria Day, diocesan strategy and mission statement, Cuban church visitors, Epiphany mission house.

July/August: Mission investment in Charlestown, profile of mosaic creator Sandra Basile, restoring Old Narragansett Church.

September: Jonathan Daniels Day, just-war theory, Episcopal Youth Event report, farewell to the Rev. John Edmonds, news from Episcopal Charities and Episcopal Relief and Development, poetry competition winners.

October: Mission trip to West Virginia, abundance and stewardship, consequences of hospitality, ACI chaplaincy, book reviews.

November: Profile of Travers deGroot, reflections on learning Spanish, Fresh Start program for clergy, campership program for inner-city children,

December: Diocesan Convention, Hollis Grant obituary, Bishop Williams profile,

E-RISEN

An electronic communications tool, e-RISEN, is being elaborated. E-RISEN mailings appeared several times in 2002, and current planning is for one or more electronic issues to be created between any two print issues of RISEN. The mailing list for e-RISEN is quite small at the moment, and a major effort will be needed to make it better known to the Episcopal public at large.

Andrew Wetmore continues as editor of RISEN on a contractual basis, and edits the e-RISEN electronic newsletter.

www.episcopalri.org

The website continues to be a repository for a wide array of diocesan and parish information. In 2002 it received a total of 28,249 visits, with an average of 2,354 visits each month, an increase of 34% over 2001.

In October we switched hosting for the site to servers operated by the Church Pension Group. This will give the diocese the capacity to offer website hosting to parishes as well as to set up listserv conversation groups for interested parties around the diocese.

Yellow Pages

The display advertisement for churches in the Providence area ran again in 2002, providing another access point for information about parishes in the region. This ad appears in the Providence Yellow Pages, which is used extensively throughout the state.

Respectfully submitted

Mark Dirksen, Staff liaison

DIOCESAN COUNCIL 2002

Diocesan Council's role is to "exercise such powers of the Diocesan Convention between meetings thereof as are necessary to develop and implement the mission, policies, program and budgets of the Diocese of Rhode Island." (Canon 6)

During the year 2002, Council met as full body eight times; the month of January was for Emphasis groups only and there were no meetings for July, August and November.

The following actions were taken during 2002:

February 20, 2002

Liturgy & Music 2002 Budget Amendment

Resolved: That the 2002 budget line for the Liturgy and Music Commission be increased by \$2,000 for the purposes of sending representative of the diocese to the 2002 ADLMC conference.

Revolving Loan Request from St. Mary's, Warwick

Resolved: That a loan to St. Mary's, Warwick, of up to \$50,000 for a period of ten years at a rate of 3.75%.

Refund and Adjustment to 2001 & 2002 Apportionment for St. Mary's, Portsmouth

Resolved: That in recognition of adjusted income/expense reporting on their cemetery operations, \$10,825 of 2001 paid Apportionment be refunded to St. Mary's Church, Portsmouth, and that their 2002 Apportionment be adjusted to \$60,975.

Continuation of Insurance Retention Policy

Resolved: That the 2001 policy on support for insurance retentions be extended for 2002.

Appointment to the Ecclesiastical Court

Resolved: That the Rev. William Payton be appointed to a one-year term on the Ecclesiastical Court in place of the Rev. P. Wayne Runner.

Congregational Development Fund: Open Door Ministry

Resolved: That Diocesan Council approve a three-year grant to the Open Door Regional Ministry, in the amount of \$25,000 each year (funding to begin on the date of the hiring of Senior Missioner). This grant will be funded from the Congregational Development Fund created by Diocesan Council from the proceeds of the sale of the Church of the Resurrection, Warwick, Rhode Island.

Diocesan Council Emphasis Group Process

Resolved: That Diocesan Council endorse the recommendation of the Executive Committee to conclude this phase of the Strategic Planning Process and formally end the Emphasis Group meeting process. And further, that Diocesan Council express its appreciation to all who have participated in the process and for the time they have generously given to the Diocese.

March 20, 2002

Extension of Term on Outstanding Loan, St. Barnabas', Warwick

Resolved: That the maturity of the outstanding loan to St. Barnabas', Warwick, be extended to 12/31/09 with equal monthly payments to amortize the balance due adjusted accordingly.

Strategy Emphasis Group Resolution

Resolved: That the Executive Committee will review resolution and determine process for reviewing resolution at April meeting of Council.

April 17, 2002

Strategy Emphasis Group Resolution

The resolution was tabled until May meeting.

May 15, 2002

Strategy Emphasis Group Resolution

Resolved: That the Diocese focus its resources toward strengthening our faith communities in the work of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the ministries of the baptized.

Pending Sale of the former Church of the Messiah

Resolved: That the sale of the real property of the former Church of the Messiah in Foster, Rhode Island for the amount of \$160,000, substantially in accordance with a Sales Agreement with Stephen W. Goulet and Carol A. Goulet dated as of May 15, 2002, is hereby authorized and approved, and the appropriate officers are hereby authorized and directed to take all appropriate action to carry out the intent of this resolution, and

Resolved: That the net proceeds from the sale of the real property in Foster, Rhode Island be added to the Revolving Loan Fund of the Diocese of Rhode Island (Fund #2802 of the Diocesan Investment Trust).

Purchase, Holy Spirit, Charlestown

Approval was given to authorize Executive Committee, if necessary, pending loss, to move forward to purchase or not to purchase one or both pieces of land adjacent to the Church of the Holy Spirit, Charlestown.

June 19, 2002

Property Adjacent to the Church of the Holy Spirit, Charlestown

Resolved: That Diocesan Council approve the purchase of two parcels of land adjacent to the Church of the Holy Spirit, Charlestown as an investment of the Revolving Loan Fund. That the diocese will hold the land in trust for a three-five year period at which time the viability of Holy Spirit's use of the property will be evaluated.

2002 Apportionment Adjustments

Resolved: That adjustments to 2002 Apportionment be granted to the following churches in the amounts indicated.

St. John's Ashton (Approved with 1 abstention)
St. Alban's, Centredale (Approved)
Good Shepherd, Pawtucket (Approved)
Grace, Providence (Approved with 1 opposed, 1 abstention)
Church of the Messiah, Providence (Approved)
St. Stephen's, Providence (Approved with 1 opposed, 2 abstentions)
St. John the Divine, Saunderstown (Approved with 2 opposed, 1 abstention)
St. Paul's, Wickford (Not Approved)
Calvary, Pascoag (Approved)
St. Paul's, Portsmouth (Approved)
St. Augustine's, Kingstown (Not Approved)
Holy Trinity, Tiverton (Tabled – quorum not present at this point in meeting)

September 18, 2002

Loan Request for Christ Church, Westerly

Resolved: That a loan from the Revolving Loan Fund in the amount of \$85,000 at a rate of 3.75% for a term of five (5) years to be granted to Christ Church, Westerly contingent upon approval by the Standing Committee.

Resolution on Education and Policy Development on Endowed Funds

Resolved: That the proposed resolution on Education and Policy Development on Endowed funds be submitted to the Committee on Resolutions for consideration at 2002 Convention.

Episcopal Charities Grants

Unanimously approved, with great thanksgiving, for distribution of the proposed grants in the amount of \$492,545.

Nominations for Commission on Investments

The following were approved for nomination to Diocesan Convention for the Commission on Investments: the Rev. Gregory Cole, Ms. Frances Gammell, and Mr. Robert A. Robinson.

Acceptance of Gift from Lenzen Estate

Accepted gift to the Diocese from the Estate of Arthur D. Lenzen in the amount of \$73,937.46. This is a restricted gift with the income to be used for the benefit of Church of the Redeemer, Hope Street, Providence and the gift to be recorded in memory of the Lenzen Family.

December 18, 2002

Episcopal Charities Grants, Susan Hudson Fund

Resolved: That Diocesan Council approve grant distributions in the amount of \$35,000 from the dividends earned from the Susan Hudson Memorial Fund, Fund #551.

Re-affirmation of Long-and Short-term Investment Policy

Resolved: That the policy of investing surplus operating funds and other unrestricted funds (such as unlent Revolving Loan money, Fosterian, and Bishop's Discretionary funds) shall be under the management of the Treasurer with the advice of the Commission on Finance; the Treasurer to obtain the best return from these funds consistent with diocesan needs in term of amounts, timing and risks; funds with investment horizons of more than seven years to be invested with the Diocesan Investment Trust; other funds may be invested with the DIT at the Treasurer's discretion.

Report of Clergy Salary Review Committee

Clergy Salary Guidelines for 2003 were approved and adopted as submitted in the Report of the Salary Review Committee.

2003 MacSparran-Lee Grants

Resolved: That the amount of \$19,900 be disbursed from the MacSparran-Lee Fund in 2003 for Outreach Mission Projects, Clericus, Clergy Continuing Education and Clergy Sabbatical Grants.

Election of Officers

Council elected those members who would serve on the Executive Committee of Council. The Executive Committee is comprised of:

The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf, President
Mr. Perry Boyle, Vice-President
Mr. Robert Batchelor, Treasurer
Mr. Elmer Stanley, Lay Representative
Ms. Susan Carpenter – Lay Representative
The Rev. William Fraatz – Clergy Representative
The Rev. Robert Brooks (Commission on Finance) – Clergy Representative
Ms. Annette Cox, Secretary

Sale of Former Church of the Messiah, Foster

Resolved: That the sale of the real property of the former Church of the Messiah in Foster, Rhode Island, substantially in accordance with a Sales Agreement with Stephen W. Goulet and Carol A. Goulet, dated as of May 15, 2002, is hereby authorized and approved, and the appropriate officers of the Diocese (including the Treasurer and Chancellor) are hereby authorized and directed to take all appropriate action to carry out the intent of this resolution.

THE EPISCOPAL CHARITIES FUND OF RHODE ISLAND

The Episcopal Charities Fund ended 2002 with great success. Numerous volunteers and their committees successfully completed their efforts in both fundraising and outreach efforts. Grant distributions totaled \$467,845 and were given to 77 social service agencies and programs within the Diocese and throughout the Rhode Island community.

The Episcopal Charities Fund was also given another great opportunity to further its mission and continue its commitment to reach out to people in Rhode Island who are in crisis and need. A bequest was received from the late Susan Hudson and a memorial fund has been established in her memory. Susan was a long-time member of St. James Church in Woonsocket, where she gave her time as a volunteer in the food pantry for nearly 15 years. She was also a volunteer for Episcopal Charities. In its first year, the Susan Hudson Memorial Fund distributed \$35,000 to agencies and programs that assisted food bank projects and feeding programs. Funds were also given for support and education to help people suffering with diabetes. These areas were of special interest to Susan.

The Bishop Higgins Award for distinguished and meritorious service on behalf of Episcopal Charities was presented to Evelyn Brchan of St. Luke's Church in East Greenwich. Evelyn has chaired many committees of Episcopal Charities along with running the campaign in her own church and for the Diocese. Evelyn continues to serve her community, her church, the Diocese and Episcopal Charities with much dedication.

National Philanthropy Day was held in November and non-profit organizations throughout Rhode Island had an opportunity to honor their valued volunteers as "Partners in Philanthropy". George and Mary Bond of St. James Church in Woonsocket, were honored as the "Partners in Philanthropy" for Episcopal Charities for their many outstanding years of service and dedication.

Episcopal Charities is so very grateful to the volunteers and donors for their continued support and enthusiasm. Many thanks are given to the clergy for their support and for giving their parishioners and opportunity to participate in this great work. The Board of Trustees is commended on its strength and commitment to the Episcopal Charities mission statement, guidelines and their fundraising efforts. Special thanks and recognition are extended to Carol Keiser of Church of the Advent, Pawtucket, and Harry Sacchetti of St. Andrew and Philip, Coventry, for their outstanding campaign leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Amatore, Director

REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN 2002-2003

Each year has its own uniqueness. This year is no exception! The 44th Triennial Meeting, "A New Light is Shining" along with the 74th General Convention of the Episcopal Church took place in the beautiful city of Minneapolis, Minnesota from July 30th to August 8, 2003. Amazingly, six members from this board were able to attend. Linda Guest, Pauline Ward,, Sonia Zell, Evelyn Brchan and myself, all met at the T. F. Green Airport Monday afternoon, July 29, where our adventure began. Because of 9/11, just checking in was a challenge. I must say the personnel of North West Airlines were very helpful in this matter. Still, Pauline Ward, because of her knee replacement, had to undergo a full search. As always, she took it in stride with her usual good will.

Before I get ahead of myself, let's back up a little. Not only have the airports made changes, during this past year, we, the Board, have made and are making changes as well. Beginning the year 2003, January will now be the start of our fiscal year. There will be one UTO Ingathering celebrated in the Spring. Our Annual Meeting will be held in the month of November. Both will include a Eucharist, a great speaker and an attractively served luncheon. The difference will be that the UTO will be just the Ingathering and the Annual meeting will include the President's report, election and installation of officers, other matters that need to be voted on and a time for the women of the church to come together and learn from one another.

We've had an active year. The Sprague Mansion, Cranston, was the setting for an appreciation luncheon for the Women Priests of the Diocese on September 24, 2002. Rose Weaver provided the entertainment . We were serenaded by The Blue Haired Ladies, members of the Board, accompanied by Priscilla Martin at the piano. It was a fun occasion!

The Board was well represented at the Diocesan Convention October 26, 2002. Not only did we help register the delegates, we had a UTO table, and sponsored the morning refreshments of bagels, Danish, other goodies and beverages enjoyed by all. Thank you to all who participated and did such a wonderful job.

We've been working diligently on other matters. Following an audit review by Don Johnson, a Financial Policy was created. This will enable us not only to become the best stewards possible but to better exercise the responsibility of our endowment income by its donors. Our by-laws have been somewhat revised and will be voted on at the Annual Meeting in November. Our yearly directory will be downsized to save funds. Thank you, Priscilla Martin, for undertaking the magnitude of this project for so many years.

Thank you, Virginia Chase, for setting up the Christmas luncheon for us at the Art Club, Providence. It was a lovely social hour after our December meeting.

We have been learning more about our community. Last February, The Rev. Karen Fraioli, Vicar of Church of that Epiphany, Providence, enlightened us about the academic enrichment program being offered to middle school students in that area. In March, Ernestine Bugbee, from the Rhode Island Community Food Bank, informed us of the culinary training program taking place there. Amazing projects and programs are taking place in our own communities that we know nothing about.

Our first yearly UTO Ingathering was held at the Church of the Transfiguration, Cranston on May 17th, at the invitation of The Rev. Gary Lemry. The Rev. Beth Maynard was our preacher for about 64 attendees. A loose offering of \$339.00 was taken for a grand total of \$17,474.14 which was presented to the National UTO Ingathering in Minneapolis.

A benefit performance for the National Cathedral was held at the Barker Playhouse on May 19. The production of "Sweeney Todd" was enjoyed by the 63 who attended.

A Fall retreat for the board will take place at St. James Retreat House, Sakonnet, October 1 and 2, 2003. We are happy to have The Rev. Marsue Harris as our leader. This will be not only a working retreat but a fun time as well.

Our "first" Annual Meeting to be held in November, November 15, to be exact, will be at St. Luke's, East Greenwich. We are hoping that as many of the clergy and interested women of the churches in the diocese will attend. A short report will be requested from each parish describing what the women have been and are doing whether they have an ECW group or not. We know they are doing a lot. At noon, Bishop Geralyn Wolf will officiate at the Eucharist and install the new officers. A catered luncheon will follow. Bishop Wolf will then reminisce about her sabbatical earlier this year. This will be a new and informative experience for us all.

Now, back to the Triennial and General Convention. As I mentioned above, six members from the board were able to attend. Linda Guest, 1st Vice President chaired the Evaluations Committee. Pauline Ward, our UTO Coordinator, attended all the workshops and meetings pertaining to UTO. Evelyn Brchan, Treasurer, will now be serving as the Province 1 Representative to the National Board. I feel blessed having been selected to be on the Communications and Publicity Committee taking pictures for the "Triennial Today" newspaper published daily. This was a first time event for Sonia so there was a lot for her to learn. Joanne Dunlap came in on Sunday to attend the workshops.

The first week of Triennial was devoted to the business at hand. Each day after attending the daily Eucharist and Bible Study at 9:30 a.m., we began a full day of Plenary Sessions, Noontime Offerings to inspire, energize, educate, encourage and just plain entertain us, followed by another plenary session ending at 6:00

p.m. The second week was devoted mostly to workshops; eighty-four in all! That's a lot of learning! They were offered during a three day period and open to all who wished to attend. Fortunately, with so many of us there, we were able to attend several.

Evenings were full as well. There were dinners to attend; Welcoming, UTO, Province, etc. There was an evening of Dessert with the Lutherans and a night of "All That Jazz", a gift offered to all by the National ECW Board. In total there were more events scheduled than any one person could attend. We listened, learned, were entertained, stimulated and fed, met new people, and yes, became exhausted.

Ruth Jellison was our Honored Woman of the year. I don't know what we'd do without Ruth! Her offerings to the board as Special Projects Coordinator are endless. In addition, she managed and ran the Pelican Gift Shop for nearly four years. During that time, profits went to help pay for the installation of the handicapped bathroom and to install the kitchen area in the Crooker Room. In addition, \$10,500.00 was put into an interest bearing fund for future handicap provisions in the Cathedral. Thank you, Ruth! We are so fortunate and proud to have you as our Honored Woman!

With all of the above going on, the main focus seemed to be on the approval or disapproval of The Rev. Canon Gene Robinson as Bishop of New Hampshire. Though tensions were high, the respect for each individual there was very apparent. Our Presiding Bishop, Frank Griswold kept reminding us that it was in the Eucharist that we come together as one.

The Daily Eucharist was very special. Thousands of Episcopalians came together sitting at designated tables—Bishops, priests, lay, Convention deputies, alternates, Triennial delegates, alternates, and visitors. There were people from all over the world! It was one time each day everyone could gather in one room and meet as an equal. To me, that was and is an awesome experience!

Thank you, Rhode Island Delegation, for once again taking us under your wing. Thank you for taking such good care of us. We shall be forever grateful!

I shall be forever grateful to the members of the Board! Each one of you is a treasure in itself and I thank you for your love and support. It is my pleasure to serve you!

Norma Villanis, R. I. Diocesan ECW President

REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE CENTER 2002

Spirit of ECC

The Episcopal Conference Center has been a vital part of this Diocese for well over fifty years. Generations of young people have participated in the ECC program which has had a significant impact on their lives. ECC is made up of 186 beautiful wooded acres in the northwest part of Rhode Island but it is the people; campers, staff, retreat and conference participants, alumni and visitors that make up the true spirit of ECC. ECC is the spiritual home for Rhode Islanders of all ages who have found God in this place through worship, nature and a community built on trust. ECC provides a place where people come to explore their faith and experience the risen Christ while living in community with others. It is a community built on respect, shared responsibility and ownership by all participating members.

Conference Program

The winter youth program of the Conference Center includes eight weekend conferences for teens, each with about 40-60 young people in attendance. Conference leaders for 2002 included The Rev. Beth Sherman, The Rev. Judith Mitchell, The Rev. Randall Chase, The Rev. Deacon Gail Wheelock, The Rev. Jennifer Pedrick, The Rev. Pamela Gregory and an assorted group of committed and talented lay people who volunteered their efforts. Some conference topics covered in 2002 included: *'Growing into your Sexuality'*, *'Sacred Spaces'*, *'Jonah, the Whale and Me'*, *'Christianity Around the World'* and *'Balancing Friends and Faith'*. Each conference weekend is staffed by members of the ECC permanent staff and young people who worked as counselors in the previous summer. The conference program provides continuity for the young people involved where they can regularly reconnect with God and members of the ECC community.

Summer Program

Our summer program offered eight weeks of residential summer camping. We filled 810 camper slots with twenty of those coming from various agencies. In 2002 we entered into a partnership with St. John's in Barrington who sponsored a group of children from St. Anne's in the South Bronx to come to ECC. This program was highly successful with 36 children from the South Bronx attending summer camp at ECC in 2002. Plans are in place to continue this partnership in future summers.

Our summer program is staffed by approximately sixty young people who serve in a variety of roles necessary to staff a program of our size. Our staff is selected from current campers and important emphasis is placed on selection and training of our staff. Most staff members return to work at ECC for several years and are dedicated to the mission and ministry of the conference center.

ECC has been blessed with the support and commitment of a talented group of clergy and alumni who volunteer to live at ECC for one week at a time each summer to be part of the program staff. Many of these people also spend large amounts of time in preparation for the work they do with young people while at ECC. They work as project leaders, chaplains, workshop leaders, discussion group leaders, musicians and anything

else that is needed. The talents and creativity of these adults provides a wonderfully rich background and support to our summer program.

The teaching theme for the summer of 2002 was “In the Name of Love”. This was chosen by our Full Counselors for the summer. Chaplains and clergy expanded on this theme with insight and creativity throughout the summer.

Prayer begins and ends each day at ECC. In 2002 we experimented with a variety of worship styles. Bishop Wolf joined us for Music & Creative Arts Camp and Younger Children’s Camp where she provided campers and staff with a rich liturgical experience with worship music provided by organist and choirmaster Mark Johnson. The Rev. Ran Chase was with us for most of the summer providing consistency and support in all liturgical areas. Part of the richness of liturgy at ECC is made possible by the variety of worship styles offered by visiting clergy throughout the summer.

Adults at ECC

ECC offers many opportunities for adults. The vestries of many parishes come to ECC for a day or two of reflection and planning. Retreats offer opportunities for spiritual growth and there are several organizations within the Diocese that utilize the sacred space offered at ECC. ECC accommodates groups of 20 to 120, with facilities available in heated cabins and the wing. We have a number of secular groups in addition to our church related bookings. There is consistent high praise for the hospitality of ECC.

Located in a corner of the ECC property, the Florence Pierce Grant House was used by clergy and their families as a convenient get-away this past year. Grant House was also utilized on a fairly regular basis by some small vestry and EFM groups for day-long retreats and meetings.

Ministry with others

City Camp is a significant outreach project administered by the Episcopal Conference Center during the summer months. City Camp is our inner city day camp operated out of the Olneyville section of Providence. Ms. Bethany Lawton was the Director of City Camp in 2002. Bethany has a master’s degree in education and has worked on the staff of ECC in a variety of capacities including Counselor, Waterfront Director and Conference Leader. Bethany is extremely competent and brings a great deal of expertise to her position. City Camp served 160 children between the ages of 6-12 in four two-week camping periods. Some days were spent in the city based at Nickerson House and the Joslin Center Community Pool, while other days the campers are bussed to places like Scarborough Beach, Pulaski Park, the Children’s Museum, Mystic Aquarium and ECC. ECC counselors and our City Camp Coordinators work along with the Director and our Bi-Lingual adult to provide quality and safe programming to all City Campers. Funding for City Camp is provided through grants from Episcopal Charities and other foundations, and gifts from parishes, businesses and individuals.

The Episcopal Conference Center is a member of the Rhode Island Association of Camps and is associated with the American Camping Association.

The Property of ECC

It was exciting that in 2002 the ECC outdoor Pavilion was finally completed and ready for use. The Pavilion expanded our program area options and in the heat of the summer of 2002 the Pavilion setting provided blessed relief from the oppressive weather! We used the Pavilion for evening program space, the area where we had weekly cookouts, arts and crafts activities, evening dances and as an exciting new worship space.

An exciting new work project that began in 2002 included a reforestation project where campers and staff transplanted trees on the property to places where they were more likely to thrive and improve property appearance. Work also continued to improve ECC sports fields which by the end of 2002 were in great shape.

ECC Memorial Fund

In 2002 we continued to receive contributions to the ECC memorial scholarship fund. This fund provides scholarship assistance for summer camps and for those attending ECC youth conferences during the school year who would not otherwise be able to afford to come to ECC. At ECC we are committed to keeping opportunities for ministry to young people affordable for all who are interested in attending. The scholarship fund keeps this commitment a reality.

Staffing

In June of 2002 we accepted the resignation of Conrad Zahn who had served faithfully as Superintendent of the ECC property for several years. Joyce Roberts continued as Resident Manager, Barbara Sidla continued as the ECC Registrar and Office Manager, (which is full-time during the summer and part-time in the winter months), Lance Roberts was contracted to serve as the ECC Property Manager and Susan Henthorne continued as Director of ECC. We were exceedingly grateful for the support and ministry of Canon Ran Chase at ECC during 2002. Ran was a consistent and enthusiastic supporter and participant in the ministry of ECC throughout the year. Ran's enthusiasm and generosity of spirit were always a welcome addition to any and all ECC activities.

Thanksgiving

We at ECC continue to be grateful to the Diocese of Rhode Island and Episcopal Charities for their generous and sustained support throughout the years. Their support makes it possible for us to continue our ministry to the diocese and in particular to young people.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Susan Henthorne, Director
Episcopal Conference Center

EPISCOPAL CHAPLAINCY AT ACI

The Episcopal Chaplain served primarily in 4 of the 8 buildings which make up the Adult Correctional Institution (ACI) in the RI Department of Corrections. The total inmate population in these four facilities (Women's Facilities, Men's Minimum and Work Release, and Medium II) at any given moment is about 1,200; however, because of the high recidivism rate the total for these facilities in a given year reached as high as 5,500.

Death/Grief

The Chaplain served as Institutional or Chief Chaplain for the 4 facilities already mentioned -- on call day and night to give notification of the death of family members and recruiting and supervising all religious volunteers in these 4 facilities. The Chaplain provided Memorial Services in her 4 facilities to remember religious volunteers, inmates, and recently released inmates who died during the year.

Grief/Death notifications : 140

Memorial Services: 10

Worship/Meditation

The Chaplain, The Rev. Joyce Penfield, provided weekly Eucharistic worship services in the 4 facilities along with special services for Holy Week and for Christmas. Two faithful Episcopal religious volunteers assisted her in weekly worship services. Chaplain also held a weekly Meditation Circle for both of the Women's facilities. Baptismal instruction and specially organized Baptismal Eucharistic services were also held.

Eucharist services: 137

Communicants: 2,234

#Baptisms: 19

#Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows: 12

Meditation Circle attend: 30/wk.

Women's worship attend: 48/wk.

Pastoral care

The Chaplain also provided an emergency pastoral care at the Intake Center for newly arrested inmates on behalf of parish members from 15 different Episcopal Churches in the Diocese who sought help. Within her 4 facilities, the Chaplain provided many hours of one on one pastoral care, especially crisis and addiction counseling, for inmates in need. This included weekly visits to the Women's segregation unit-- areas in which female inmates are locked in their cell all day for weeks or months at a time with no access to phone, programs, or religious services.

Pastoral contact: 100 inmates/week

Healing & Spirituality Courses

The Chaplain has found the nationally recognized program for inmates, Houses of Healing, to be a wonderful tool for self-awareness and behavior change. The 12-week course on spirituality and emotional literacy helps inmates become aware of the emotional roots of addiction and other things which led them to crime. Inmates are given extensive journaling assignment which they discuss or role play in class in order to

deepen their insight into their own behavior and to find strategies for expanding their spiritual practice. Houses of Healing becomes a perfect space and place to provide more in-depth counseling and rehabilitation and it has become a very popular program in the 4 facilities. This year with the help of a new volunteer, an Advanced version of the course was begun.

Intro. Houses of Healing courses taught: 9 - Total graduates: 91

Advanced Houses of Healing courses: 1 - Total graduates: 5

Outreach/Evangelism

The Chaplaincy reaches out to the unchurched and to those who feel alone or abandoned primarily through its card ministry and wooden crosses. Cards donated by many different members/parishes of the Diocese are very important for this work. Each female inmate is sent a Birthday card; those in isolation/segregation are sent an encouraging card filled with tiny prayer cards to use during their stay. Cards also helped inmates to maintain their relationships outside of prison. Upon request inmates are given cards to send to their loved ones.

Why Chaplaincy in prison? What do the inmates say? “Chaplains remember us when no one else does.” “I learned to see a new path to walk, not just one of anger and drugs and the thanks goes to our Chaplains.” Chaplaincy exists only because of the support and good will of parish members and the Diocese and the remembrance of our Baptismal Covenant to seek and serve Christ in all persons and it is an amazing honor to be the channel by which this covenant is lived out as we “let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers”

Respectfully submitted

The Rev. Joyce Penfield, Chaplain

RESOURCE CENTER

This was my first full year as Director of the Resource Center. What a year it was! Learning about the materials, the automated system, and the intricacies of ordering materials from a large array of vendors. The best part of the year was getting to know and work with the Diocesan staff and getting to know many of you in the Diocese. The focus of the Resource Center is to support and encourage life long Christian formation by connecting people, knowledge, experience and materials. The lending library expanded by adding another 300 resources, included curriculum, and books for small group study, videos, materials for celebrating the liturgical seasons. The patron list grows weekly.

During 2002 I had the pleasure of consulting with individuals and groups from over 20 parishes, either lead or participated in 19 workshops or training activities. In my role as the Education for Ministry (EFM) coordinator, I hosted a dinner for EFM graduates, current mentors, current students and anyone who is interested in EFM. Over 50 people attended this gala evening and shared many fond memories of the EFM experience. Several new groups have started since my arrival.

It has also been a great gift to work with other educators in Province 1. They welcomed me and shared their expertise, as some have been in their positions for many years, which gave me a real sense of support from colleagues in the same business.

The Resource Center continues to look for training opportunities for the people of the diocese, either locally, or in the nearby dioceses. The goal of the Resource Center is to provide materials, training opportunities, and a willing ear for those involved in providing Christian Formation to children, youths and adults.

I am most grateful for the ministry of the Rev. Pam Rannenber, who started and nurtured the Resource Center for two years, and has been a gentle mentor during this first year. I look forward to working with the people of the Diocese of Rhode Island for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Hurn
Director of the Resource Center for
Christian Formation Generation-to-Generation

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

St. John's, Ashton

Philip Masquelette	2003
Alexander B. Dawson	2005

St. John's, Barrington

D. Patricia Allen	2003
Marion Colella	2003
Joan L. Harper	2004
Charles F. Reade, Jr.	2004
Prudence Bishop	2005
Minot Crowell	2005
Sarah Fogarty	2005
Brenda Kanarian	2005
Carmine Marabello	2005
Joyce Marabello	2005
Dallas Russell	2005

St. Michael's, Bristol

Dinah Baker	2003
Marie Burden	2003
Betty Burkhardt	2003
Kenneth Burkhardt	2003
Barbara J. Davis	2003
Lorenzo P. DiSano	2003
Virginia McCaw	2003
Frederic A. Rounds	2003
Jacquin Thomas	2003
Sally Woodruff	2003
Richard J. Munro	2004
Marilyn Hambly	2005
Anne C. McCarthy	2005

St. Alban's, Centredale

Cheryl A. Dickinson	2003
Linda Couture	2005
Roland B. Mergener	2005

Holy Spirit, Charlestown

Patricia Brow	2005
Joel M. Harrington	2005
Thomas Webster	2005

Christ Church, Coventry

James Tonge 2003

St. Andrew & St. Philip, Coventry

Diane Jocelyn 2003
Sandra Restall 2003
Linda Lee Trahan 2004
Frederick W. Malaby 2005
Grace Malaby 2005
June Raffensperger 2005

St. Matthias', Coventry

Alberta Sarvia 2003
Kenneth Thomas Jackson 2005

Ascension, Cranston

Hope Kirkconnell 2003
John Kirkconnell 2003

Church of the Transfiguration, Cranston

John O. Shepard, Jr. 2003
William McCormick 2005

St. David's-on-the-Hill, Cranston

Toni T. Harrison 2004
Antonio F. Oliver 2004

Trinity, Cranston

Shirley H. Halvarson 2003
Margaret Thomas 2003

St. Luke's, East Greenwich

Collin Barnett 2003
Peter F. Clark 2004
Joan Colwell 2004
Colleen P. Tolhurst 2004
Priscilla Wormwood 2004
Alice Emmons Burnish 2005
Virginia E. Butler 2005
Elizabeth L. Fornal 2005
Harry J. Waterman 2005

St. Mary's, East Providence

Catharine Beattie 2003
Beverly A. Edwards 2003

St. Thomas', Greenville

Clarissa M.H. Patterson 2004

St. Elizabeth's, Hope Valley

Beverly A. Anderson 2003
E. Harold Anderson 2003
David Hearty 2003

St. Augustine's, Kingston

Ann Dunham 2004
Bruce Dunham 2004
Nancy Lee Hampton 2004
Elinor Schneider 2004

Christ Church, Lincoln

Catherine Breault 2003
Patricia Cooper 2003
Barbara E. Papineau 2004

St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Little Compton

Suzie Burns 2003
George Owen Dexter 2003
Patricia M. Westin 2003
Robert O. Read 2005
Susan B. Samson 2005

St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Narragansett

Irene M. Alexander 2003
Priscilla A. Durant 2003
Hillary I. Transue 2003
D. Verna Atwood 2004
Carolyn G. Dane 2004
Andrea Wilson 2004

St. Paul's, North Kingstown

Linda L. Adamonis 2003
Christine A. Atkin 2004
Jacqueline H. Camm 2004

Elizabeth Gibson	2004
Ernest J. Houle	2004
Nancy L. Johnson	2004
Dora Martorelli	2004
Margaret Moore-Webb	2004
Marci O'Connor	2004
Nancy C. Shore	2004
Pinkie Sweet-Holland	2004
Jane Tiernan-Reilly	2004
Marsha Welch	2004
Shawn Crawford	2005

St. James', North Providence

Joan Dorney-Collins	2003
Richard B. Hillman	2003

Trinity, North Scituate

Raymond R. Lapointe	2003
Donna Tornatore	2003
Lois A. Whittaker	2003
Robert E. Whittaker	2003
Elizabeth S. Dexter	2005
Nancy Fullerton	2005
Cynthia Ann Starkey	2005

Good Shepherd, Pawtucket

Kenneth Lagerquist	2005
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St. Luke's, Pawtucket

William Sexton	2005
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St. Martin's, Pawtucket

Elaine Steere	2003
J. Calvert Steere	2003
Georgia May Mitchell	2005
Michael Lavoie	2006

St. Paul's, Pawtucket

Muriel Carlson	2003
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St. Mary's, Portsmouth

Donald T. Heywood	2003
Thomas A. Brown	2005

Alexander Cozzens 2005
William Gagne 2005

St. Paul's, Portsmouth

Linda M. Remington 2006

All Saints' Memorial, Providence

Agnes L. Fox 2003
Rebecca A. Silliman 2003
Katherine M. Kreiser 2005

Cathedral of St. John, Providence

Dorothy Brightman 2004
Nancy Hamlin-Soukup 2004
Millard Miller 2004
Kevin H. Valentine 2004

Epiphany, Providence

Cynthia Rollins 2005

Grace, Providence

Sidney Clifford 2003
Myrtis E. Wilder 2003
Daniel Jonathan Baxter 2004
Rhea Brooks 2004
Jayne Fielding 2004
Lisa Peterson 2004
Kevin W. Platt 2004
Eugene Reposa 2004
Christopher O. Utter 2004

Church of the Messiah, Providence

Lee Jenney 2003
Joan V. Melaragno 2004

Church of the Redeemer, Providence

Rebecca N. Alberg 2004

St. Martin's, Providence

Gail E. Peet 2003
Wendy Sloan 2003
Betsy Slocum 2003

Shirley N. Chace	2004
Deborah C.R. Cotter	2004
Elke Moonan	2004
Robin A. Bugbee	2005

St. Peter & St. Andrew's, Providence

James L. Seavor	2004
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St. Mark's, Riverside

Thomas A. Fisher	2003
M. Jeanne Mason	2004
Judith L. Ouellette	2004
Constance Pascale	2004
Russell Grant, Jr.	2005
James Hummel	2005
Linda L. Lawson	2005
Kenneth H. Wilmot	2005

St. Michael & Grace, Rumford

Linda J. LeBreux	2004
Sara Erskine	2005
Laurence Fogarty	2005
Evelyn Hassell	2005
Lorraine E. Miranda	2005

St. John the Divine, Saunderstown

Barbara Gadrow	2003
Barbara H. Terry	2005

Church of the Ascension, Wakefield

Kathleen Wosencraft	2003
Margaret N. Collins	2005
R. Esther Diggins	2005
Clifford Gardner	2005
Donna Jackson	2005
Betty Jane Rocha	2005
Ann Tullie	2005

St. Mark's, Warren

Christina Lachapelle	2003
Cynthia Lachapelle	2005

All Saints', Warwick

Anthony Ciniglia 2003
Gilbert Wiggins 2004

St. Barnabas', Warwick

Dennis Bucco 2004
Hilda L. Poppe 2004
Gloria MacAuley 2005

St. Mary's, Warwick

Richmond Robinson 2004
James Farrell 2005

Christ Church, Westerly

Karen Hanson 2003
Deborah T. Musto 2003
Kathleen Nicodemus 2003
Frank Thacker 2003
Barbara Tobin 2003
John Tobin 2003
Anne Burke 2004

St. James', Woonsocket

Shirley E.G. Ayers 2003
Nancy E. Hudson 2003
Philip J. Huntley 2003
Edna M. Sacs 2005

PLANT ASSETS - PROPERTIES OWNED

December 31, 2002

<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mission Churches;	
St. Thomas, Church	Carolina-Bradford Rd., Alton
St. Ann's-by-the-Sea	Spring St., New Shorham
St. Elizabeth's Church	Canonchet Rd., Hope Valley
Church of the Holy Spirit + Vacant Land	Post Rd., Charlestown + 2 lots adjacent to Church
Christ Church	Peckham Lane, Coventry Center
St. Matthias Church & Vicarage	Nooseneck Hill Rd., Coventry
St. Augustine's Chapel, Canterbury House, and Vicarage	Lower College Rd., Kingston
Church of the Holy Cross	West Main Rd., Middletown
Calvary Church and Vicarage	Broad St., Pascoag
Vacant Land	Hope Valley
Cathedral Close:	
Cathedral House and Annex	275 North Main St., Providence
Hallworth House	66 Benefit St., Providence
Hallworth House Parking Lot	Star St., Providence
Edwards Fund Homes	62, 74, 78, 80, 84, 88 Benefit Street, Providence
Old Narragansett Church:	
Old Narragansett Church	North Side of Main St., North Kingstown
The Greenway	Access to the church
Burial Ground	Shermantown Rd., No. Kingstown
Fowler Property	Vacant land, Fowler St., North Kingstown
Baker Property	Vacant land, new Fowler St.
Miscellaneous Properties:	
Episcopal Conference Center	Reservoir Road, Pascoag
May Cottage	Cold Spring Lane, No. Kingstown
Fosterian, Inc.	Angell St., Providence
Parking Lot	65 Benefit St., Providence.

This is to certify that the above are Diocesan-owned properties.

Jane Jellison, Secretary

INSTITUTIONS

In the Diocese of Rhode Island

St. Andrew's School	St. Elizabeth's Home
St. Mary's Home for Children	Seamen's Church Institute

**NON-PAROCHIAL CLERGY REPORTS
2002**

David A. Ames Box 1931 Providence, RI 02912	Episcopal Chaplain, Brown University and Rhode Island School of Design; Sr. Associate, St. Martin's Church, Providence
Henry F. Anthony 727 Hampton Woods Lane SW Vero Beach, FL 32962	Retired
William S. Anthony 360 Mount Auburn Street, Apt 101 Cambridge, MA 02138-5596	Retired
Roy MacKaye Atwood Blenheim 207, 300 Valley Road Middletown, RI 02842-7216	Retired
Jean Barry 35C West Castle Way Charlestown, RI 02891	Executive Director, Warm Shelter
Donald F. Belt Shephard Avenue Providence, RI 02904	Independent Living Facility, Holy Communion 37 Services
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Douglas C. Burger 214 Oakley Rd. Woonsocket RI 02895-1944	Semi-retired, Supply
James Carey, Jr. 314 Pawtucket Ave. Pawtucket, RI 02860-5130	Retired, Supply

David C. Cargill 39 Cherry Rd. Cranston RI 02905	Assisting, The Cathedral of St. John, Providence
George M. Chaplin 301 Bulgarmarsh Rd. #76 Tiverton, RI 02878-3807	Retired, Supply, Holy Cross, Middletown
Randall Chase Deployment; 2073 Broad Street. Cranston RI 02905	Bishop's Canon and Executive Officer; Diocese of Rhode Island
A. Royston Cochran 32 Lawnwood Road North Kingstown, RI 02852	Retired
Ronald P. Conner 4430 Grant Rd., NW Washington DC 20016	Assisting at St. Stephen & The Incarnation, Washington Cathedral, Washington, DC, and Christ Church, Georgetown
John A. Cranston, Jr. Box 375 Hillsborough, NH 03244-9612	Retired Assisting, St. John's, Newport, RI
Norman Desrosiers, Jr. 11 WG/HC 310 Angell Street Bolling AFB, DC 20032	Episcopal Chaplain, United States Air Force
Joseph S. Dickson 2986 Meadowbrook Boulevard Cleveland Heights, OH 44118	Retired
Robert D. Duffy 40 Hemlock Avenue Cranston, RI 02910	Assisting, Church of the Ascension, Cranston, RI Board of Trustees, St. Elizabeth's Home, Providence, RI
Henry Fairman 73 Touisset Ave. Swansea MA 02777-1122	Supply, small psychotherapy practice
James P. Frink 3A Grouse Trail Smithfield, RI 02917-2547	Retired, Secretary of Convention, Supply

David M. Gillespie
2206 N. Hollow Road
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Retired, Supply, Diocese of Vermont,
Assistant, St. Philips', Tucson, AZ

William J. Good
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Ida R. Johnson 614 Arizona Street Bisbee, AZ 85603	Retired, Assist-St. John's, Bisbee, Study Groups, Interfaith Community, Work with Needy and Disabled
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H. August Kuehl 40 Bagy Wrinkle Cove Warren, RI 02885	Retired
Richard T. Laremore 75 Norfolk Street Cranston, RI 02910-2718	Retired, Supply
Sean Manchester 19 Trinity Parloway Providence RI 02908	Supply; Chaplain, Eleanor Slater Hospital
Steele W. Martin 125 Prospect Street Providence, RI 02906-1472	Retired, Supply
Edward Mason Box 770584 Lakewood, OH 44107	Retired
James Patrick Mauney 424 E. 52 nd Street, Apt. 7G New York, NY 10022	Director of Anglican and Global Relations Staff of the Presiding Bishop
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Richmond, VA

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Gardiner H. Shattuck
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Warwick RI 02886

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North Kingstown, RI 02852

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North Providence, RI 02904

Retired

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Punta Gorda, Florida

Gordon J. Stenning
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Portsmouth, RI 02871-1302

Retired, Supply, Nursing Home Services

Linda C. Strahan
103 Key Street
Newport RI 02840

Teaching and Counseling

Henry G. Turnbull
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Youngstown, AZ 85363-0266

Retired

P. Hannah Ulanowski
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Scituate, MA 02066

Retired

James L. Verber
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North Kingstown, RI 02852

Retired, Supply

Peter H.G. Westhorp
2574 Creve Coeur Mill Road
Maryland Heights, MO 63403

Retired, Computer trainer and office
professional work

Edward S. Winsor
P. O. Box 501893
Marathon, FL 33050-1893

Priest Associate, St. Columba's,
Marathon, FL

**CANONICALLY RESIDENT CLERGY AS OF July 1, 2002
DIOCESE OF RHODE ISLAND**

The Right Reverend Geralyn Wolf
Consecrated Twelfth Bishop of Rhode Island
February 17, 1996

ALEXANDER, John D.	11-06-2000	NY
ALMON, Austin A. Jr.	07-13-1985	RI
AMES, David A.	02-01-1969	So. OH
ANDERSON, Evangeline	06-18-1994	RI
ANDREWS, Nigel L.	08-21-1979	MA
ANTHONY, Henry F., II	07-01-1994	E. TN
ANTHONY, Robert W.	06-01-1988	W. MA
ANTHONY, William S.	03-28-1968	KS
BAILEY, Patricia A.	06-24-1995	RI
BARNABY, Alcide, Jr.	06-24-1968	RI
BARRY, Jean	07-13-1985	RI
BELT, Donald F.	09-07-1967	C. NY
BESIER, Bettine E.	08-01-1997	CN
BLAIR, Rebecca H.	11-21-1995	MA
BOCCHINO, James R.	06-23-1984	RI
BOLLES, Hebert W.	12-21-1976	Indnpls
BRADNER, Lawrence H.	03-07-1977	SD
BROADHEAD, Janet	07-13-1985	RI
BROOKS, Robert T.	03-07-2000	OH
BURGER, Douglas C.	01-24-1995	Special List Secy Hse of Bps
BURKE, J. Daniel	02-19-1978	MI
BURLINGTON, R. Craig	03-04-1992	Newark
BURTON, Christine H.	03-28-1992	RI
CAPPERS, Linda F.	06-24-1995	RI
CAREY, James	01-13-1984	MA
CARGILL, David C.	11-21-1979	NH
CHADWICK, Loring W.	06-15-1957	RI
CHAPLIN, George M.	03-08-1969	RI
CHASE, Jr., Randall	10-16-1997	MA
CHRISMAN, John A.	05-15-1991	England
CLEASBY, Clarence S.	12-20-1989	NY
COBURN, Ann S.	08-18-1998	CT
COBURN, Michael C.	08-18-1998	CT
COCHRAN, A. Royston	09-20-1973	MA

COLE, Elaine A.	06-26-1993	RI
COLE, Gregory A.M.	12-06-1995	Newark
COLLINS, Judith T.	06-20-1992	RI
CONNER, Ronald P.	09-14-1981	WA
CRANSTON, John A.	05-12-1964	CT
CROWNINSHIELD, Susie C.	06-20-1992	RI
CUMMINGS, Robert C.	05-16-1983	CT
DANIEL, Clifton 3rd	08-10-1984	S. OH
DeCARVALO, Maria E. A.	06-23-1990	RI
DePETRILLO, Michael J.	06-18-1994	RI
DESROSIERS, Norman	06-00-1980	RI
DEVENS, Philip	02-26-1987	MA
DICKSON, Joseph S.	06-26-1973	Chicago
DOLAN, Mary Ellen T.	06-24-1995	RI
DRAKE, Jo-Ann J.	02-01-1993	Pennsylvania
DUFFY, Robert D.	11-01-1966	NY
FAIRMAN, Henry	02-02-1982	Bethlehem
FIELD, Robert W.	02-04-1989	RI
FRAATZ, William F.	12-05-2000	AZ
FRAIOLI, Karen A.	06-18-1994	RI
FRANKLIN, Kenneth R.	02-01-1969	CT
FRINK, James P.	06-20-1959	RI
GALLOWAY, Mark R.	12-10-1994	RI
GILLESPIE, David M.	02-01-1987	CA
GOLDSBOROUGH, C. Neal	11-01-2001	VA
GORDON, Harrington M.	06-24-1955	RI
GREEN, Roy	08-19-1994	Olympia
GREENE, Everett H.	09-13-1960	Rochester
GREGORY, Pamela	03-24-1998	Chicago
GRINNELL, Janice L.	03-16-1991	RI
GUTMANN, Reinhart B.	03-03-1977	WA
HAGERMAN, Steven	06-16-1995	W. MO
HAINES-MURDOCCO, Sandra P.	09-21-1994	MD
HALLENBECK, Edwin	07-13-1985	RI
HARRIS, Marsue	02-18-1983	CA
HASTINGS, Donald L.	09-08-1975	NY
HEMENWAY, Augustus L.	10-23-1961	MA
HENTHORNE, Granville V.	01-23-1974	CT
HICKOX, Jean W.	04-05-1986	RI
HIGBIE, Margaret C. F.	06-23-1990	RI
HITT, Mary L.	04-13-1995	RI
HUNT, Bishop George N.	03-01-1980	CA

JELLISON, Frederick K.	02-15-1955	MI
JENCKS, Jeffrey A.	04-05-1986	RI
JOHNSON, Ida R.	07-13-1985	RI
JOHNSON, Michaela M.	12-01-1992	W.Mass
KOUMRIAN, Paul S.	01-02-1992	MA
KUEHL, H. August	09-17-1973	Rochester
LAREMORE, Richard T.	06-20-1954	RI
LAVALLEE, Donald A.	06-19-1965	RI
LAWRENCE, John E.	09-10-00	Southern OH
LEMERY, Gary C.	08-19-1983	CA
LEMONS, MICHAEL W.	10-16-1998	NE
LESIEUR, Betsy	07-13-1985	RI
LOCKE, William R.	12-27-1993	RI
MANCHESTER, Sean	11-16-1992	Rio Grande
MARTIN, Steele W.	09-25-1989	MA
MASON, Edward F.	02-01-1957	OH
MATOTT, Michele	11-22-1992	RI
MAUNEY, James Patrick	04-27-1982	Sul Central Brazil
MAYNARD, Alan P.	05-08-1975	ME
MAYS-STOCK, Barbara L.	03-20-1994	RI
McSHANE, Joan Lyon	04-08-1984	RI
MELLO, Iris E.	07-13-1985	RI
MERCHANT, Livingston T.	05-10-1977	Dallas
MICHAELSON, Peter R.	03-26-1993	ID
MILLER, Nancy F.	06-24-1995	RI
MILLETTE, Carol L.	04-05-1986	RI
MILLS-CURRAN, Lorraine M.	09-01-1991	Rio Grande
MITCHELL, Judith N.	06-26-1993	RI
MORGAN, Richard	01-05-1994	VA
NEALE, Alan Jr.	08-01-1991	SD
NEALE, Hedwig B.	06-23-1990	RI
NEILSEN, Eloise S.	02-04-1989	RI
NESTOR, Elizabeth M.	06-29-1979	RI
NORTH, Susan G.	03-16-1991	RI
NUNLEY, Janet W.	12-10-1994	RI
OLMSTED, Nancy K.Y.	12-19-1994	NH
OLSEN, Howard C.	04-22-1950	RI
OSTMAN, Jonathon J.D.	09-17-1991	MA
PAYTON, William R.	11-10-1995	Atlanta
PECKHAM, Ashley H.	06-27-1970	RI

PEDRICK, Jennifer L.	06-13-1998	RI
PELLETIER, Ann D.	06-23-1990	RI
PENFIELD, Joyce	06-27-2002	NJ
PERRY, Cecilia C.	01-27-1996	RI
PHILLIPS, Jennifer M.	06-20-2000	MO
PICKENS, Paul G.	06-18-1977	RI
PRIOR, John Gregory	04-10-2002	SC
RANNENBERG, Pamela L.	12-16-1999	VA
REDDING, Ann Holmes	06-18-1983	RI
RICE, Marshall T.	02-09-1996	Newark
ROBINSON, David G.	06-21-1986	RI
ROGERS, John S.	02-21-1984	ME
RUFFINO, Russell G.	10-27-1990	RI
RUNNER, P. Wayne	08-26-1996	NJ
RYAN, David A.	06-18-1960	RI
SCHNEIDER, M.P.	03-28-1992	RI
SCHWEINSBURG, Jr., Richard	05-20-1998	Albany
SCOTT, Keith E.	06-28-1965	S. OH
SESSIONS, Marcia A.	08-01-1994	VA
SHATTUCK, Gardiner H.	07-15-1986	MA
SHEARER, Robert L.	11-01-1981	CA
SHERMAN, Elizabeth	06-30-1999	NY
SHIPPEE, Richard C.	06-14-1975	RI
SHOEMAKER, H. Stephanie C.	03-16-1991	RI
SHUMAKER, William N.	10-27-1951	RI
SIMONIAN, Marlene	06-23-1990	RI
SIMPSON, Richard R.	08-26-1997	Western KS
SPENCER, Peter L.	06-19-1965	RI
SPULNIK, Frederick J.	06-26-1984	MA
STAHL, Daryl W.	08-15-1990	IA
STENNING, Gordon J.	06-24-1955	RI
STILES, Susan R.	01-27-1996	RI
STRAHAN, Linda C.	02-21-1984	VA
TARRANT, Paul	02-23-1995	MA
TRAFFORD, Edward J.	04-05-1986	RI
TURNBULL, Henry G.	06-23-1956	RI
TWELVES, Paul D.	12-17-1996	Newark
ULANOWSKI, Paula H.	04-17-1983	RI
USHER, Aaron F.	06-18-1966	RI
VANDERAU, Robert J., Jr.	03-17-1994	Cent. FL
VAN SICLEN, JOHN	09-09-1999	VT

VERBER, James L.	07-13-1985	RI
WESTHORP, Peter H. G.	06-24-1968	RI
WHEELOCK, L. Gail	02-04-1989	RI
WILLIS, Nancy A.	06-15-1996	RI
WINSOR, Edward S.	06-07-1958	RI
WRIGHT, Elizabeth L.	02-04-1989	RI

**CANONICAL LIST BY DATE AS OF July 1, 2002
DIOCESE OF RHODE ISLAND**

The Right Reverend Geralyn Wolf
Consecrated Twelfth Bishop of Rhode Island
February 17, 1996

1950-04-22	Olsen, Howard C.
1951-10-27	Shumaker, William N.
1954-06-20	Laremore, Richard T.
1955-02-15	Jellison, Frederick K.
1955-06-24	Gordon, Harrington M.
1955-06-24	Stenning, Gordon J.
1956-06-23	Turnbull, Henry G.
1957-02-01	Mason, Edward F.
1957-06-15	Chadwick, Loring W.
1958-06-07	Winsor, Edward S.
1959-06-20	Frink, James P.
1960-06-18	Ryan, David A.
1960-09-13	Greene, Everett H.
1961-10-26	Hemenway, Augustus L.
1964-05-12	Cranston, John A.
1965-06-19	Lavallee, Donald A.
1965-06-19	Spencer, Peter L.
1965-06-28	Scott, Keith E.
1966-06-18	Usher, Aaron F.
1966-11-01	Duffy, Robert D.
1967-09-07	Belt, Donald F.
1968-03-28	Anthony, William S.
1968-06-24	Barnaby, Alcide Jr.
1968-06-24	Westhorp, Peter H. G.

1969-02-01	Ames, David A.
1969-02-01	Franklin, Kenneth R.
1969-03-08	Chaplin, George M.
1970-06-27	Peckham, Ashley H.
1973-06-26	Dickson, Joseph S.
1973-09-17	Kuehl, H. August
1973-09-20	Cochran, A. Royston
1974-01-23	Henthorne, Granville V.
1975-05-08	Maynard, Alan P.
1975-06-14	Shippee, Richard C.
1975-09-08	Hastings, Donald L.
1976-12-21	Bolles, Hebert W.
1977-03-03	Gutmann, Reinhart B.
1977-03-03	Bradner, Lawrence H.
1977-05-10	Merchant, Livingston T.
1977-06-18	Pickens, Paul G.
1978-02-19	Burke, J. Daniel
1979-06-29	Nestor, Elizabeth M.
1979-08-21	Andrews, Nigel L.
1979-11-21	Cargill, David C.
1980-03-01	Hunt, George N.
1980-06-00	Desrosiers, Norman
1981-09-14	Conner, Ronald P.
1981-11-01	Shearer, Robert L.
1982-02-02	Fairman, Henry
1982-04-27	Mauney, James Patrick
1983-02-18	Harris, Marsue
1983-04-17	Ulanowski, Paula H.
1983-05-16	Cummings, Robert C.
1983-06-18	Redding, Ann Holmes
1983-08-19	Lemery, Gary C.
1984-01-13	Carey, James Jr.
1984-02-21	Rogers, John S.

1984-02-21	Strahan, Linda C.
1984-04-08	McShane, Joan Lyon
1984-06-23	Bocchino, James R.
1984-06-26	Spulnik, Frederick J.
1984-08-10	Daniel, Clifton 3rd
1985-07-13	Almon, Austin A. Jr.
1985-07-13	Barry, Jean
1985-07-13	Broadhead, Janet
1985-07-13	Hallenbeck, Edwin
1985-07-15	Johnson, Ida R.
1985-07-15	Lesieur, Betsy
1985-07-15	Mello, Iris E.
1985-07-15	Verber, James L.
1986-04-05	Hickox, Jean W.
1986-04-05	Jencks, Jeffrey A.
1986-04-05	Millette, Carol
1986-04-05	Trafford, Edward J.
1986-06-21	Robinson, David
1986-07-15	Shattuck, Gardiner
1987-02-26	Devens, Philip
1987-02-01	Gillespie, David M.
1988-06-01	Anthony, Robert W.
1989-02-04	Field, Robert W.
1989-02-04	Neilsen, Eloise S.
1989-02-04	Wheelock, L. Gail
1989-02-04	Wright, Elizabeth Louise
1989-09-25	Martin, Steele W.
1989-12-20	Cleasby, Clarence S.
1990-06-23	DeCarvalho, Maria E. A.
1990-06-23	Higbie, Margaret C. F.
1990-06-23	Neale, Hedwig B.
1990-06-23	Pelletier, Ann D.
1990-06-23	Simonian, Marlene J.
1990-08-15	Stahl, Daryl Wayne
1990-10-27	Ruffino, Russell G.
1991-03-16	Grinnell, Janice L.
1991-03-16	North, Susan G.
1991-03-16	Shoemaker, H. Stephanie C.
1991-05-15	Chrisman, John A.

1991-08-01	Neale, Alan Jr.
1991-09-01	Mills-Curran, Lorraine M.
1991-09-17	Ostman, Jonathon J.D.
1992-01-02	Koumrian, Paul S.
1992-03-04	Burlington, R. Craig
1992-03-28	Burton, Christine H.
1992-03-28	Schneider, M.P.
1992-06-20	Collins, Judith T.
1992-06-20	Crowninshield, Susie C.
1992-11-16	Manchester, Sean
1992-11-22	Matott, Michele L.
1992-12-01	Johnson, Michaela M.
1993-02-01	Drake, Jo-Ann J.
1993-03-26	Michaelson, Peter R.
1993-06-26	Cole, Elaine A.
1993-06-26	Mitchell, Judith N.
1993-12-27	Locke, William R.
1994-01-05	Morgan, Richard
1994-03-17	Vanderau, Robert J., Jr.
1994-03-20	Mays-Stock, Barbara L.
1994-06-18	Fraioli, Karen A.
1994-06-18	Anderson, Evangeline (Becky)
1994-06-18	DePetrillo, Michael J.
1994-07-01	Anthony, Henry F., II
1994-08-01	Sessions, Marcia A.
1994-08-19	Green, Roy
1994-09-21	Haines-Murdocco, Sandra P.
1994-12-10	Galloway, Mark R.
1994-12-10	Nunley, Janet W.
1994-12-19	Olmsted, Nancy K.Y.
1995-01-24	Burger, Douglas C.
1995-02-23	Tarrant, Paul
1995-04-13	Hitt, Mary L.
1995-06-16	Hagerman, Steven
1995-06-24	Bailey, Patricia A.
1995-06-24	Cappers, Linda F.
1995-06-24	Dolan, Mary Ellen T.
1995-06-24	Miller, Nancy F.
1995-12-06	Cole, Gregory A.M.
1995-11-21	Blair, Rebecca H.
1995-11-12	Payton, William R.

1996-01-27	Perry, Cecilia C.
1996-01-27	Stiles, Susan R.
1996-02-09	Rice, Marshall T.
1996-06-15	Willis, Nancy A.
1996-08-26	Runner, P. Wayne
1996-12-17	Twelves, Paul D.
1997-08-01	Besier, Bettine E.
1997-08-26	Simpson, Richard R.
1997-10-16	Chase, Jr., Randall
1998-03-24	Gregory, Pamela
1998-05-20	Schweinsburg, Jr., Richard
1998-06-13	Pedrick, Jennifer L.
1998-08-18	Coburn, Ann S.
1998-08-18	Coburn, Michael C.
1998-10-16	Lemons, Michael W.
1999-06-30	Sherman, Elizabeth
1999-09-09	Van Siclen, John
1999-12-16	Rannenber, Pamela L.
2000-03-07	Brooks, Robert T.
2000-06-20	Phillips, Jennifer M.
2000-09-10	Lawrence, John E.
2000-11-06	Alexander, John D.
2000-12-05	Fraatz, William F.
2001-11-01	Goldsborough, C. Neal
2002-04-10	Prior, John Gregory
2002-06-27	Penfield, Joyce

THE DIOCESE OF RHODE ISLAND
Providence, Rhode Island

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2002

The Diocese of Rhode Island
275 North Main Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of The Diocese of Rhode Island (a not-for-profit organization) as of December 31, 2002, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Diocese's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Diocese of Rhode Island as of December 31, 2002, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Campana, Sarza & Tatewosian, LLP
April 17, 2003

THE DIOCESE OF RHODE ISLAND
Providence, Rhode Island

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2002

ASSETS

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (Notes 2 and 11)		\$ 1,755,406
RECEIVABLES:		
Apportionment	\$ 91,367	
Pledges - net of allowances for uncollectibles of \$19,921 (Note 3)	36,995	
Loans (Note 4)	429,989	
INVESTMENTS (Note 5)		13,562,438
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, Net (Note 6)		<u>1,989,817</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$17,893,995</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES		\$ 62,024
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted:		
Undesignated	\$3,697,343	
Temporarily restricted (Note 7)		5,002,641
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>17,831,971</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		<u>\$17,893,995</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the year ended December 31, 2002

<u>Total</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	
OPERATING REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT:				
Apportionment	\$1,546,297	\$ -0	\$ -0	\$ 1,546,297
Contributions	5,696	742,714	-0	748,410
Program services revenue	253,176	-0	-0	253,176
Investment income	294,561	482,446	-0	777,007
Realized losses on investments	(31,973)	(46,275)	-0	(78,248)
Unrealized losses on investments	(494,121)	(119,474)	(783,748)	(1,397,343)
Realized gains on property & equipment	122,462	-0-	-0	122,462
Principal preservation of permanently restricted assets (Note 2)	(130,314)	(485,837)	616,151	-0
Other income	112,845	132,733	-0	245,578
Net assets released from restrictions (Note 9)	<u>1,192,028</u>	<u>(1,192,028)</u>	<u>-0</u>	<u>-0</u>
Total revenue and other support	<u>\$2,870,657</u>	<u>(\$ 485,721)</u>	<u>(\$ 167,597)</u>	<u>\$ 2,217,339</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Apportionment programs (Schedule I)	\$1,842,164	\$ -0	\$ -0	\$ 1,842,164
Non-apportionment programs (Schedule II)	364,144	-0	-0	364,144
Episcopal Charities granted to Non- Diocesan programs	315,562	-0	-0	315,562
General and administration	520,955	-0	-0	520,955
Fundraising	<u>142,824</u>	<u>-0</u>	<u>-0</u>	<u>142,824</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$3,185,649</u>	<u>\$ -0</u>	<u>\$ -0</u>	<u>\$ 3,185,649</u>
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	(\$ 314,992)	(\$ 485,721)	(\$ 167,597)	(\$ 968,310)
NET ASSETS, January 1, 2002	<u>8,715,934</u>	<u>5,488,362</u>	<u>4,595,985</u>	<u>18,800,281</u>
NET ASSETS, December 31, 2002	<u>\$8,400,942</u>	<u>\$5,002,641</u>	<u>\$4,428,388</u>	<u>\$17,831,971</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the year ended December 31, 2002

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Changes in net assets	(\$ 968,310)
cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	80,118
Realized losses on investments	78,248
Unrealized losses on investments	1,397,343
Realized gains on property and equipment	(122,462)
Increase in receivables	(195,604)
Decrease in prepaid expenses	53,000
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(4,942)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 317,391</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Purchase of property and equipment	(\$ 267,880)
Proceeds from sale of investments	419,819
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	146,637
Purchase of investments	(307,535)
Net cash used by investing activities	<u>(\$ 8,959)</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 308,432
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, January 1, 2002	<u>1,446,974</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, December 31, 2002	<u><u>\$1,755,406</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2002

Note 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

The Diocese of Rhode Island (“Diocese”) is a nonprofit religious corporation established under the laws of the State of Rhode Island. The Diocese is dedicated to establishing, developing, and furthering all aspects of The Episcopal Church in Rhode Island.

The Diocese is supported by apportionment amounts received from member parishes, contributions received from various donors, and endowment income.

Note 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Diocese have been prepared utilizing the accrual basis of accounting.

The Diocese’s financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, “Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations.” Under SFAS No. 117, the Diocese is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets. The categories are: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted. In addition, the Diocese is required to present a statement of cash flows.

All donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose of restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Management’s policy requires that the net appreciation in permanently restricted assets be retained permanently in an amount necessary to adjust the historic dollar value of the original gifts by the change in the consumer price index. Any remainder of appreciation is available for appropriation.

Contributions

The Diocese records contributions in accordance with SFAS No. 116, “Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made,” whereby contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets upon satisfaction of the time or purpose restrictions.

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Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include all monies in banks and highly liquid investments with maturity dates of three months or less.

Receivables

The Diocese believes that all receivables, with the exception of pledges, as of December 31, 2002 are fully collectible.

Investments

The Diocese accounts for its investments in accordance with SFAS No. 124, "Accounting for Certain Investments Held by Not-for-Profit Organizations." Under SFAS No. 124, investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are valued at their fair value in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Property and Equipment

Missions and other real property in the name of the Diocese at January 1, 1982 were recorded at appraised value. Subsequent acquisitions are carried at cost. Land and building of the Hallworth House are carried at cost. Land and buildings restricted by donors are recorded at appraised value. Equipment and motor vehicles are carried at cost. Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Income Tax Status

The Diocese qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, has no provision for federal income

taxes. In addition, the Diocese qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b)(1)(A).

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December 31, 2002

Note 3. PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

Unconditional promises are included in the financial statements as pledges receivable and revenue of the appropriate net asset category. Pledges, net of allowance for uncollectibles, are expected to be collected within the next year.

Total pledges	\$56,916
Less allowance	<u>19,921</u>
Net pledges	<u>\$36,995</u>

Pledges receivable at December 31, 2002 have the following restrictions:

Episcopal Charities	<u>36,995</u>
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Note 4. LOANS RECEIVABLE

The Diocese maintains a revolving loan fund for the purpose of granting loans to parishes and missions in need of financial assistance. At December 31, 2002, the total of loans outstanding was \$351,021. Interest is charged on the loan balances at an annual rate ranging from 5 3/4 to 3 3/4%. The loans mature at various dates until the year 2027.

The Diocese has provided mortgages to a cleric and lay employee for the purchase of residential real estate. The mortgages receivable balances at December 31, 2002 total \$78,968.

Note 5. INVESTMENTS

Investments are carried at market and realized and unrealized gains and losses are reflected in the statement of activities.

Investment securities consisted of the following at December 31, 2002:

Carrying

<u>Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 189,669	\$ 189,669
Corporate Bonds	9,996	14,673
Common Stock	15,309	15,309
Mutual Funds	170,615	175,148
Pooled Investments	<u>9,407,488</u>	<u>13,167,639</u>
	<u>\$9,793,077</u>	<u>\$13,562,438</u>

Pooled investments represent funds invested with the Diocesan Investment Trust of the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island (DIT), a related entity.

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December 31, 2002

Note 6. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following:

<u>Total</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	
Land and buildings	\$3,865,677	\$532,961	\$1,060,822	\$5,459,460
Equipment	92,455	-0	-0	92,455
Motor vehicles	<u>121,548</u>	<u>-0</u>	<u>-0</u>	<u>121,548</u>
	\$4,079,680	\$532,961	\$1,060,822	\$5,673,463
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>2,606,734</u>	<u>228,254</u>	<u>848,658</u>	<u>3,683,646</u>
	<u>\$1,472,946</u>	<u>\$304,707</u>	<u>\$ 212,164</u>	<u>\$1,989,817</u>

Depreciation expense for 2002 was \$80,118.

Note 7. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets are available to support the following purposes at December 31, 2002:

Parish Endowment Fund	\$296,780
Old Narragansett Church	80,894
Supplemental Retirement Benefits & Assistance	1,061,869
Episcopate	1,606,789
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	87,833
A.A. Gammell	52,656
Fosterian	866,686
Episcopal Charities	721,886
Episcopal Conference Center	183,536
Airport Chapel	9,535
Edwards Homes	<u>34,177</u>
	<u>\$5,002,641</u>

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Note 8. PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Permanently restricted net assets are restricted to property and investments in perpetuity, the income from which is available to support the following purposes at December 31, 2002:

Missions	\$689,308
Episcopal Conference Center	219,526
Old Narragansett Church	66,660
Supplemental Retirement Benefits & Assistance	497,003
Episcopate	1,006,259
Edwards Homes	90,039
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	145,168
Episcopal Charities	1,702,802
Parish Endowment Fund	11,623
	<u>\$4,428,388</u>

Note 9. NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by donor.

Purpose restrictions accomplished:	
Episcopal Charities	\$ 631,759
Supplemental Retirement Benefits & Assistance	76,101
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	18,022
Fosterian	88,106
A.A. Gammell	4,809
Episcopate	152,503
Episcopal Conference Center	53,385
Missions	52,528
Old Narragansett Church	37,749
Edwards Homes	1,891
Ministry and Chaplaincy	33,072
Episcopal Conference Center – Capital Campaign	27,238
Parish Endowment Fund	14,865
	<u>\$1,192,028</u>

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Note 10. PENSION PLANS

The Diocese has a defined benefit pension plan covering its retired lay employees. Benefits are based on years of service and the employee's average earnings for the highest five (5) consecutive years. The Diocese's funding policy is to annually contribute the amount required under the minimum funding standard.

The Diocese did not contribute to this plan in 2002. An actuary's statement shows that no contribution was needed to keep the plan funded in accordance with the minimum funding standards of ERISA.

The Diocese also has a defined contribution plan sponsored by the National Church. The plan covers the Diocese's active lay employees. Contributions are made by the Diocese at a minimum of five percent of an employees salary to a maximum of nine percent. The Diocese contributed \$36,559 to this plan in 2002.

The Diocese also contributed \$62,668 to a plan sponsored by the National Church covering clergy employed by the Diocese.

Note 11. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

At times throughout the year the Diocese may maintain certain bank accounts in excess of the FDIC insured limits.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Our report on our audit of the basic financial statements of The Diocese of Rhode Island as of December 31, 2002 appears on Page 2. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The schedules of apportionment programs and non-apportionment programs are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Campana, Sarza & Tatewosian, LLP
April 17, 2003

SCHEDULE I

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SCHEDULE OF APPORTIONMENT PROGRAMS

For the year ended December 31, 2002

Canonical Ministries	
Office of the Bishop	\$ 227,732
Office of the Canon to the Ordinary	290,855
Convention & Governing Boards	138,441
National Mission	<u>351,743</u>
Total Canonical Ministries	<u>\$1,008,771</u>
Program – unrestricted	
Office of the Canon for Christian Formation	\$ 107,660
Episcopal Conference Center	455,767
Commissions & Committees	10,070
Communications & Evangelism	88,371
Ministry to Higher Education	100,423
Chaplaincies	70,601
Other programs	<u>501</u>
Total program – unrestricted	<u>\$ 833,393</u>
Total apportionment programs	<u><u>\$1,842,164</u></u>

SCHEDULE II

SCHEDULE OF NON-APPORTIONMENT PROGRAMS

For the year ended December 31, 2002

Supplemental Benefits and Assistance	\$ 76,101
Fosterian	87,861
Bishop's Discretionary	72,216
Other	<u>127,966</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.