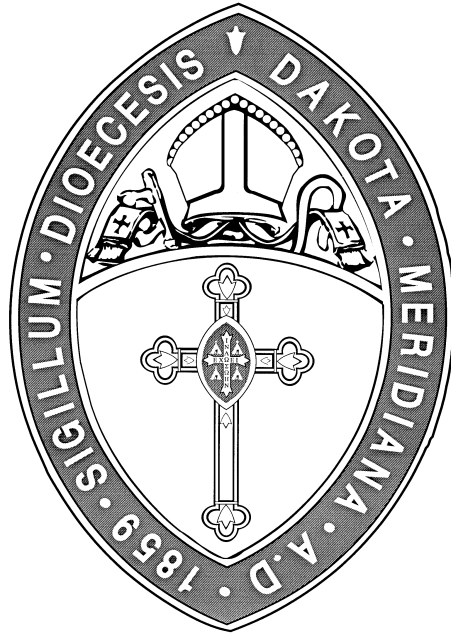


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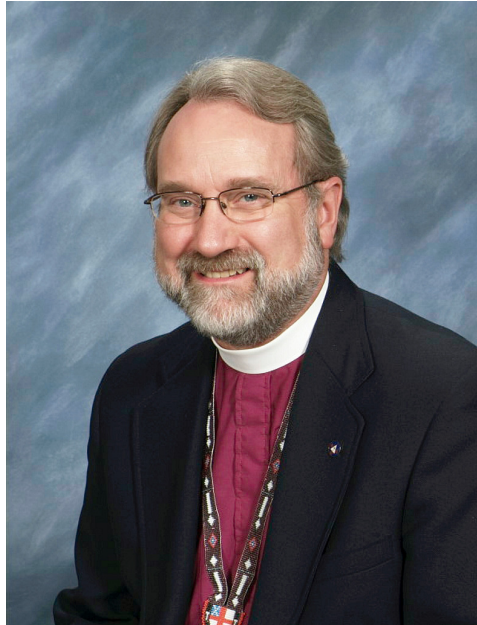
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The Right Reverend  
John T. Tarrant  
X Bishop of South Dakota

**MISSION STATEMENT  
OF THE DIOCESE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

The Mission of the Diocese of South Dakota is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ through the ministry of all.

**VISION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
IN SOUTH DAKOTA**

The Episcopal Church in South Dakota is a sacred circle gathered around Jesus in prayer, loving and serving God and our neighbor in Jesus' name.

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## **Diocesan Bishops**

### **The First Bishop**

The Right Reverend William Hobart Hare, 1883-1909

### **The Second Bishop**

The Right Reverend Frederick Foote Johnson, 1910-1911

### **The Third Bishop**

The Right Reverend George Biller, Jr., 1912-1915

### **The Fourth Bishop**

The Right Reverend Hugh Latimer Burleson, 1916-1931

### **The Fifth Bishop**

The Right Reverend W. Blair Roberts, 1931-1954

### **The Sixth Bishop**

The Right Reverend Conrad H. Gesner, 1954-1970

### **The Seventh Bishop**

The Right Reverend Walter Heath Jones, 1970-1983

### **The Eighth Bishop**

The Right Reverend Craig Barry Anderson, 1984-1992

### **The Ninth Bishop**

The Right Reverend Creighton Leland Robertson, 1994-2009

### **The Tenth Bishop**

The Right Reverend John Thomas Tarrant, 2009-

### **Bishops Suffragan**

The Right Reverend William P. Remington, 1918-1922

The Right Reverend W. Blair Roberts, 1922-1931

The Right Reverend Harold S. Jones, 1971-1976

### **Bishops Coadjutor**

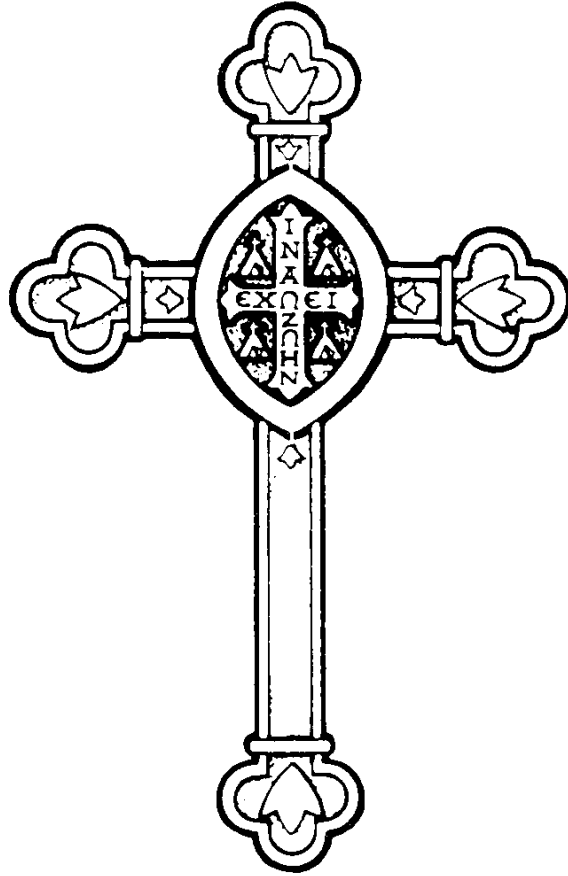
The Right Reverend Conrad H. Gesner, 1945-1954

The Right Reverend Lyman C. Ogilby, 1964-1970

The Right Reverend John T. Tarrant, 2009

### **Bishops Assistant**

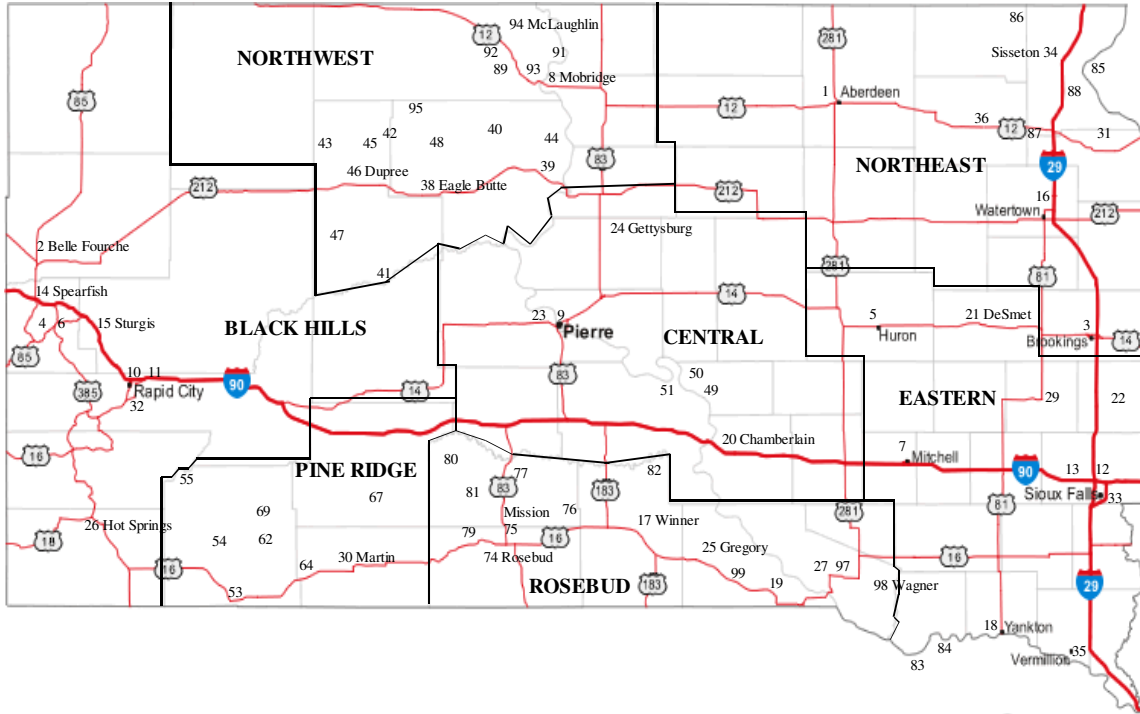
The Right Reverend Frederick Foote Johnson, 1905-1909



## **DIRECTORY**

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**Deaneries**

**Black Hills Deanery**

The Very Reverend Bunker Hill, Dean

Belle Fourche, St. James  
Deadwood, St. John's  
Hot Springs, St. Luke's  
Lead, Christ Church  
Red Shirt Table, Christ Church

Rapid City, Emmanuel  
Rapid City, St. Andrew's  
Rapid city, St. Matthew's  
Spearfish, Church of All Angels  
Sturgis, St. Thomas

**Central Deanery**

The Very Reverend Mercy Hobbs, Dean

Chamberlain, Christ Church  
Crow Creek, St. John the Baptist  
Ft. Pierre, St. Peter's  
Ft. Thompson, Christ Church

Gettysburg, Christ Church  
Lower Brule, Holy Comforter  
Pierre, Trinity

**Eastern Deanery**

The Very Reverend Liam Muller, Dean

DeSmet, St. Stephen's  
Flandreau, St. Mary's & Our Blessed Redeemer  
Howe Creek, NE, Blessed Redeemer  
Huron, Grace  
Madison, Grace  
Mitchell, St. Mary's

Santee, NE, Our Most Merciful Savior  
Sioux Falls, Calvary Cathedral  
Sioux Falls, Good Shepherd  
Sioux Falls, Holy Apostles  
Vermillion, St. Paul's  
Yankton, Christ Church

### **Northwest Deanery**

The Very Reverend Rob Schwarz, Dean

|                                      |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bear Creek, St. James                | Bullhead, St. John the Baptist  |
| Blackfoot, Ascension                 | Firesteel, Holy Spirit          |
| Cherry Creek, St. Andrew's           | Little Eagle, St. Paul's        |
| Dupree, St. Philip's                 | Little Oak Creek, Good Shepherd |
| Eagle Butte, St. John the Evangelist | McLaughlin, St. Peter's         |
| Iron Lightning, St. Luke's           | Wakpala, St. Elizabeth          |
| On The Tree, St. Thomas              |                                 |
| Promise, St. Mary's                  | Mobridge, St. James             |
| Thunder Butte, St. Peter's           |                                 |
| White Horse, Emmanuel                |                                 |

### **Northeast Deanery**

The Very Reverend Jackie Bernacchi, Dean

|                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Aberdeen, St. Mark's          | Old Agency, St. Mary's |
| Brookings, St. Paul's         | Sisseton, Gethsemane   |
| Browns Valley, MN, St. John's | Veblen, St. Luke's     |
| Enemy Swim Lake, St. James    | Watertown, Trinity     |
| Milbank, Christ Church        | Webster, St. Mary's    |

### **Pine Ridge Deanery**

The Very Reverend Craig West, Dean

|                              |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Batesland, St. Michael's     | Pine Ridge, Holy Cross |
| Calico, Church of the Advent | Porcupine, St. Julia's |
| Kyle, Mediator               | Wamblee, Gethsemane    |
| Martin, St. Katharine's      |                        |

### **Rosebud Deanery**

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Corn Creek, St. Thomas   | Soldier's Creek, Grace   |
| Ideal, Holy Spirit       | Gregory, Incarnation     |
| Mission, Trinity         | Herrick, All Saints      |
| Norris, St. Paul's       | Lake Andes, St. Philip's |
| Okreek, Calvary          | Lake Andes, St. Peter's  |
| Parmelee, Holy Innocents | Wagner, Holy Spirit      |
| Rosebud, Church of Jesus | Winner, Trinity          |

## CHURCHES and OFFICERS

### PARISHES:

Aberdeen (1) St. Mark's Church  
2010 Senior Warden: Mark Marion  
Junior Warden: Richard Zephier  
Treasurer: Paula Wipf  
Clerk: Alice LaFontaine

Belle Fourche (2) St. James' Church  
(Weaver/Williams/Weaver/Ministry Team)  
Senior Warden: Mary Buchholz  
Junior Warden: Mike Reade'  
Treasurer: Pat Deering  
Clerk: Fay Hersey

Brookings (3) St. Paul's Church  
(Hall/Petersen)  
Senior Warden: Lynn Hublou  
Junior Warden: Mark Kratochvil  
Treasurer: Bob Klein  
Clerk: Peggy Whalen

Deadwood (4) St. John the Baptist Church  
2010 (Regan)  
Senior Warden: Roger Oldenkamp  
Junior Warden: Robert Nelson  
Treasurer: Barbara Allen  
Clerk: Catherine Polley

Huron (5) Grace Church  
(Mornard)  
Senior Warden: Marla Lichty  
Junior Warden: Doug Bjorke  
Treasurer: Marie Wheeler  
Clerk: Jackie Bjorke

Lead (6) Christ Church  
(Raschke)  
Senior Warden: Robert Thrall  
Junior Warden: Sandra Newton  
Treasurer: Diana Mathisrud  
Clerk: Peggy Wiese

Mitchell (7) St. Mary's Church  
(Muller)  
Senior Warden: Charlie Bailey  
Junior Warden: David Brooks  
Treasurer:  
Clerk: Darlene Bailey

Mobridge (8) St. James' Church  
2009 (Schwarz)  
Senior Warden: Patty Goodale  
Junior Warden: Julie Winger  
Treasurer: Billie Lewellen  
Clerk: Monica Weninger-Schwarz

Pierre (9) Trinity Church  
(Hobbs/Flagstad/Schmidt/Walker)  
Senior Warden: Dawn Hurney  
Junior Warden: Scott Hipple  
Treasurer: Ann Holzhauser  
Clerk: Cindy Snow

Rapid City (10) Emmanuel Church  
(Ressler/Hedin)  
Senior Warden: Les Koss  
Junior Warden: Bob Ermish  
Treasurer: Keiz Shultz  
Clerk: Lisa Kautz

Rapid City (11) St. Andrew's Church  
(Lutes/Bird/Garwood)  
Senior Warden: Jan Tippett  
Junior Warden: Tim Wolber  
Treasurer: Joan Sutton  
Clerk:

Sioux Falls (12) Calvary Cathedral  
(Simpson/Pearsall/Pitt-Hart/Graves/King)  
Senior Warden: Dennis Potter  
Junior Warden: Kurt Feaster  
Treasurer: Tom Mark  
Clerk: Olympia Scott

Sioux Falls (13) Church of the Good Shepherd  
(Fountain)  
Senior Warden: Bill Lenker  
Junior Warden: Kristian Malcolm  
Treasurer: Hal Perry  
Clerk: Kristine Weires

Spearfish (14) Church of All Angels  
(Hill)  
Senior Warden: Marlin Konstant  
Junior Warden: Bob Mayer  
Treasurer: Michael Manning  
Clerk: Liz Manning



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Sturgis (15) St. Thomas' Church  
2011 (Jennings)  
Senior Warden: Judy Hughes  
Junior Warden: Bob Dennard  
Treasurer: Amanda King  
Clerk: Paula Whetzel

Watertown (16) Trinity Church  
Senior Warden: Julie Gonsor  
Junior Warden: D.J. Longstreet  
Treasurer: Laurie Keller  
Clerk:

Winner (17) Trinity Church  
(Woolley)  
Senior Warden: Michael Novak  
Junior Warden: Joe Rigney  
Treasurer: Marion Bloom  
Clerk: Betty Weld

Yankton (18) Christ Church  
2011 (Pearson/Keyes)  
Senior Warden: Ron Lorenzen  
Junior Warden: Judy Clark  
Treasurer: Dick Unruh  
Clerk: Chris Herrick

**MISSIONS:**

Bonesteel (19) St. Andrew's Church  
(Henninger)  
Senior Warden: Marjorie LaFave  
Junior Warden: Larry Ticknor  
Treasurer: Janet Ticknor  
Clerk: Monica Qualm

Chamberlain (20) Christ Church  
(Powers)  
Senior Warden: Anne Mayer  
Junior Warden: Anne Whipple  
Treasurer: Ron Zingler  
Clerk: Sondra Zingler

DeSmet (21) St. Stephen's Church  
(Parmeter)  
Senior Warden: Ken Tjaden  
Junior Warden: Dennis Chance  
Treas/Clerk: Sharon Tjaden

Flandreau (22) Church of St. Mary & Our  
2006 Blessed Redeemer  
Warden: Margo Zephier  
Treasurer: Stuart Zephier  
Clerk: Jan Zephier

Fort Pierre (23) St. Peter's Church  
(Two Hawk)  
Senior Warden: Mary Ashley  
Junior Warden: Scott Holley  
Treasurer: Connie Carlisle  
Clerk: Sharon Holley

Gettysburg (24) Christ Church  
2009 Senior Warden: Keith Eidam  
Junior Warden: Fred Soule  
Treasurer: Jule Eidam  
Clerk: Peggy Eidam

Gregory (25) Church of the Incarnation  
2008 (Martin)  
Senior Warden: Francie Johnson  
Junior Warden: Doug Pochop  
Treasurer: Gerrie Soper  
Clerk:

Hot Springs (26) St. Luke's Church  
(Vershure/Valandra/Ministry Team)  
Senior Warden: Presston Gabel  
Junior Warden: Tony Gonsor  
Treasurer: Mary Gonsor  
Clerk: Rebekah Gabel

Madison (29) Grace Church  
Senior Warden: Michele Keppen  
Junior Warden: Jim/Janet Bauman  
Treasurer: Katherine Kringen  
Clerk: Jan Sanford

Martin (30) St. Katharine's Church  
(West)  
Senior Warden: Janet Speidel  
Junior Warden: Steve Livermont  
Treasurer: Marva Hicks  
Clerk: Ronda Rosane

Milbank (31) Christ Church  
(Paulis)  
Senior Warden: Pat Brotzel  
Junior Warden: Paul Below  
Treasurer: Clifford Dexter  
Clerk: Kim Voeltz

Rapid City (32) St. Matthew's Church  
(Sneve/Donovan)  
Senior Warden: Gregg Trask  
Junior Warden: Bryon Wilcox  
Treasurer: Lori Shroyer  
Clerk:

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Sioux Falls (33) Church of the Holy Apostles  
2010 (Mayen/Mayom)  
Senior Warden: Barb Ebling  
Junior Warden: Joseph Dose  
Treasurer/Clerk: Laurel Dose

Sisseton (34) Gethsemane Church  
2004 (Chan)  
Senior Warden: Bazil Murry  
Junior Warden: Lynette DuMarce  
Treasurer/Clerk: Wilma Robertson

Vermillion (35) St. Paul's Church  
(Powell/Lyman)  
Senior Warden: Maxine Johnson  
Junior Warden: Justin Beebe  
Treasurer:  
Clerk: Susan Evans

Webster (36) St. Mary's Church  
Senior Warden: Monte Rougemont  
Junior Warden: Jim Kurkowski/  
Dominic Dolney  
Treasurer: Cheryl Premus  
Clerk: Fran Rougemont

**CHEYENNE RIVER MISSION:**

Eagle Butte (38) St. John the Evangelist  
2009 Senior Warden Shirley Dog Eagle  
Junior Warden: Carol Traversie  
Treasurer: Doris White

Blackfoot (39) Church of the Ascension  
(Moreau)(2010)  
Senior Warden: Joe LeBeau, Sr.  
Junior Warden: Joey. LeBeau, Jr.  
Clerk/Treasurer: Louella Marshall

White Horse (40) Emmanuel Church  
2009  
Senior Warden: Virginia Traversie  
Junior Warden: Ann Thompson  
Treasurer/Clerk: Virginia Traversie

Cherry Creek (41) St. Andrew's Church  
2009

Bear Creek (42) St. James' Church  
(Lantry) 2009

Iron Lightning (43) St. Luke's Church  
2008  
Senior Warden: Doug Dupris  
Junior Warden: Dana Dupris  
Treasurer: Barb Dupris

Promise (44) St. Mary's Church  
2009  
Senior Warden: Dion Hall  
Junior Warden: Patsy Marshall  
Treasurer/Clerk: Carrie Fasthorse

Thunder Butte (45) St. Peter's Church  
2009  
Warden: Denelle High Elk  
Treasurer: Faye High Elk

Dupree (46) St. Phillip's Church  
2009  
Senior Warden: Duane Mandan  
Junior Warden: Virginia White Feather  
Treasurer/Clerk: Marion Rectenwald

Red Scaffold (47) St. Stephen's Station  
2009

On The Tree (48) St. Thomas' Station  
2009  
Senior Warden: Pierre Traversie  
Junior Warden: Carla Blue Coat  
Treasurer/Clerk: Iva Traversie

**CROW CREEK MISSION:**

Ft Thompson (49) Christ Church  
(Powers)  
Senior Warden: Leanne Eagleman  
Junior Warden: Carlton White Mouse  
Treasurer: Lovetta Fallis  
Clerk: Shavonne Two Bear

Crow Creek (50) St. John the Baptist Church  
(Powers)  
Senior Warden/Clerk: Kate Ratliff  
Junior Warden/Treas: Lana Steele

**LOWER BRULE MISSION:**

Lower Brule (51) Holy Comforter/Messiah  
(Powers/Fonder)  
Senior Warden: Joe Abdo  
Junior Warden: Jim Langdeau  
Treasurer: Heather Collins  
Clerk: Tamara Fonder

Fort George (52) Holy Name  
(Fonder)

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**PINE RIDGE MISSION:**

Pine Ridge (53) Church of the Holy Cross  
2006 (Tyon)

Senior Warden: Tom Conroy  
Junior Warden: Bud Waters  
Clerk/Treasurer: Lindy Trueblood

Calico (54) Church of the Advent  
2004 (Tyon)

Senior Warden: Stanley Little Hawk  
Junior Warden: Carol Lakota  
Clerk: Kim Carpio  
Treasurer: Angela American Horse

Red Shirt Table (55) Christ Church  
(Two Bulls, Sr.)

Senior Warden: Richard Two Bulls  
Treasurer/Clerk: Twilla Two Bulls

Porcupine (62) St. Julia's Church  
2006 (West)

Warden: Isaac White Face

Batesland (64) St. Michael's Church  
(Red Owl)

Senior Warden: Wilma Standing Bear  
Junior Warden: Vincent Two Lance, Jr  
Treasurer/Clerk: Connie LeBeau

Wanblee (67) Gethsemane Church  
2009 (West)

Senior Warden: Jason Wilcox  
Junior Warden: Floyd Wilcox  
Treasurer: Sylvia Brown  
Clerk: Geraldine Wilson

Kyle (69) Church of the Mediator  
(Red Owl)

Senior Warden: Wilbur Witt  
Junior Warden: Mona Vocu  
Treasurer: Lavina Red Owl  
Clerk: Darla Red Owl

**ROSEBUD MISSION:**

Rosebud (74) Church of Jesus

(2011) Senior Warden: Barb Allen  
Junior Warden: Thomas Allen  
Treasurer: Karen Eagle  
Clerk: Judy Compton

Mission (75) Trinity Church

Senior Warden: Ervin Figert  
Junior Warden: Errol Geboe  
Clerk/Treasurer: Margaret Figert

Okreek (76) Calvary Church  
(Henninger)

Senior Warden: Pete Haukaas  
Junior Warden: Dennis Roubideaux  
Treasurer: Alverna Wright  
Clerk: Isabelle Wright

White River (77) St. Phillip & St. James Station  
(Two Hawk)

Senior Warden: Wilma Janis  
Treasurer: Phyllis Cadue  
Clerk: Berdine Yellow Eagle

Soldier's Creek (78) Grace Church Station

Senior Warden: Brian Sharpfish  
Treasurer/Clerk: LeAndra Sharfish

Parmelee (79) Church of the Holy Innocents

Senior Warden: Ester Murray  
Treasurer: Tamara Murray

Norris (80) St. Paul's Church

2010 Senior Warden: Hazel Wilcox  
Junior Warden: Darlene Allard  
Treasurer: Emmaline Eagle Bear  
Clerk: Darlene Allard

Corn Creek (81) St. Thomas' Church

2011 Warden: Christine Dunham

Ideal (82) Church of the Holy Spirit  
(Woolley)

Senior Warden: Charles Long Crow  
Junior Warden: Rodney Foote  
Treasurer/Clerk: Betty Weld

**SANTEE MISSION:**

Howe Creek (NE) (83) Blessed Redeemer  
2011 (White Horse-Carda)

Officer: Lila James

Santee (NE) (84) Our Most Merciful Savior  
2011 (White Horse-Carda)

Senior Warden: Priscilla Brandt  
Junior Warden: Tom Bartak  
Treasurer/Clerk: Cindy Bartak

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**SISSETON MISSION:**

Brown's Valley (MN) (85) St. John's Church  
(Chan)  
Senior Warden: Katie McKay  
Junior Warden: Charles James  
Treasurer: Vastana James  
Clerk: Donna James

Enemy Swim Lake (87) St. James' Church  
2004 (Chan)  
Senior Warden: Raymond Rouillard  
Junior Warden: Roger Campbell  
Treasurer: Valarie Rondell Augustson  
Clerk: Sonia Rouillard

Old Agency (88) St. Mary's Church  
(Chan)  
Senior Warden: Norbit Bellonger  
Junior Warden: Clifford LaFontaine  
Treasurer: Bonnie Bellonger  
Clerk: Baine Marks

**STANDING ROCK MISSION:**

Little Oak Creek (89) Good Shepherd  
2007 (Schwarz)  
Senior Warden: Henry Takes the Gun  
Junior Warden: Terrance Red Legs  
Treasurer/Clerk: James Porras

Wakpala (91) St. Elizabeth's Church  
2008 (Schwarz)  
Warden: Wayne Jones  
Treasurer: Gladys Hawk  
Clerk: Margie Hawk

Bullhead (92) Church of St. John the Baptist  
(Schwarz)

Little Eagle (93) St. Paul's Church  
2004 (Schwarz)  
Senior Warden: Anthony Bobtail Bear  
Junior Warden: Yukon Henry  
Treasurer: Gale Henry  
Clerk: Manuelita Henry

McLaughlin (94) St. Peter's Church  
2004 (Schwarz)  
Senior Warden: Melvin Shoots The Enemy  
Junior Warden: Toby Skinner  
Treasurer/Clerk: Beatrice Skinner

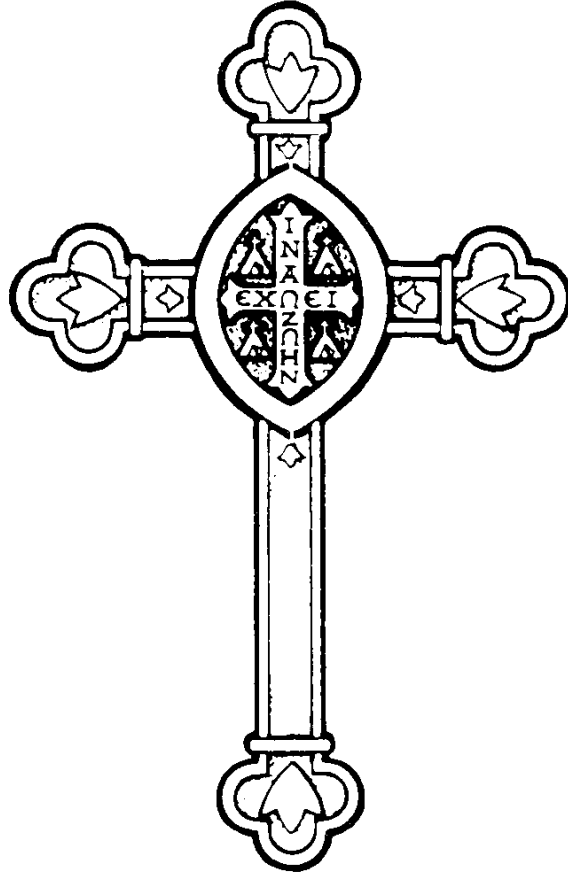
Firesteel (95) Church of the Holy Spirit  
2009 (Schwarz)  
Senior Warden: Bill Mutchler  
Junior Warden: Leon Brown Otter  
Treasurer: John Red Bear  
Clerk: Salina High Elk

**YANKTON MISSION:**

Lake Andes (97) Church of St. Philip the Deacon  
2011 (White Horse-Carda)  
Senior Warden: Sharon Crapeau  
Treasurer/Clerk: Maxine Rouse

Wagner (98) Woniya Wakan (Holy Spirit)  
2011 (White Horse-Carda)  
Senior Warden: Sylvia Moore  
Junior Warden: Donald Patterson, Jr.  
Treasurer: Ruby White Horse  
Clerk: Marilyn Redlightning

Herrick (99) All Saints Church  
(Henninger)  
Senior Warden: Twila Emme  
Junior Warden: Mike Cole  
Treasurer/Clerk: Shirley Cole



## THE CONVENTION

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**CLERGY ROLL**  
Canonically and Physically Resident in South Dakota  
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| BISHOP  |            | Born | Deacon | Priest |
|---|------------|------|--------|--------|
| Creighton L. Robertson, Sioux Falls, retired    | Cons. 1994 | 1944 | 1989   | 1990   |
| John T. Tarrant, Sioux Falls                    | Cons. 2009 | 1952 | 1983   | 1984   |
| <br><b>PRIESTS AND DEACONS</b>                  |            |      |        |        |
| Webster Two Hawk, Ft. Pierre                    | Ord. 1957  | 1930 | 1957   | 1958   |
| George Medicine Eagle, Eagle Butte              | Ord. 1980  | 1948 | 1980   | --     |
| Benjamin Tyon, Pine Ridge, Ret 2004             | Ord. 1980  | 1934 | 1980   | 1984   |
| Warren Shoberg, Sioux Falls, Ret 2007           | Ord. 1981  | 1941 | 1981   | 1982   |
| Allen L. Lewis, Sioux Falls, Ret 2006           | Ord. 1983  | 1941 | 1983   | 1984   |
| Mary B. Husby, Sioux Falls, 1998                | Ord. 1984  | 1927 | 1984   | --     |
| David W. Schmidt, Pierre, Ret 2005              | Rec'd 1986 | 1942 | 1971   | 1971   |
| David A. Cameron, Rapid City, Ret 2006          | Rec'd 1987 | 1947 | 1974   | 1975   |
| Barry T. Pitt-Hart, Sioux Falls                 | Ord. 1987  | 1935 | 1987   | --     |
| Virginia L. Bird, Rapid City                    | Ord. 1987  | 1950 | 1987   | --     |
| James T. Pearson, Yankton                       | Ord. 1988  | 1954 | 1988   | 1989   |
| Charles H. Walker, Pierre                       | Ord. 1988  | 1946 | 1988   | --     |
| David G. Potts, Rapid City                      | Ord. 1988  | 1946 | 1988   | --     |
| Leslie R. Campbell, Ret 2004                    | Rec'd 1989 | 1938 | 1975   | 1976   |
| R. Julian "Bunker" Hill, Spearfish              | Rec'd 1991 | 1945 | 1986   | 1987   |
| Daniel Makes Good, Allen                        | Rec'd 1991 | 1937 | 1975   | 1980   |
| Thomas Regan, Deadwood                          | Ord. 1991  | 1950 | 1991   | --     |
| Linda Kramer, Hill City                         | Rec'd 1992 | 1946 | 1988   | 1988   |
| George Parmeter, Retired 2010                   | Rec'd 1993 | 1946 | 1973   | 1974   |
| Agnes Tyon, Pine Ridge Mission                  | Ord. 1993  | 1933 | 1993   | 1997   |
| Conrad Ciesel, Lake City, Ret 2007              | Rec'd 1994 | 1941 | 1977   | 1978   |
| Mercy G. Hobbs, Pierre                          | Ord. 1995  | 1959 | 1995   | 1996   |
| James Voorhees, Spearfish                       | Ord. 1994  | 1934 | 1994   | --     |
| Judith M. Flagstad, Pierre                      | Ord. 1996  | 1950 | 1996   | 2004   |
| Cordelia Red Owl, Pine Ridge Mission            | Ord. 1998  | 1936 | 1998   | 2000   |
| Lyle Noisy Hawk, Rapid City, Ret 2002           | Rec'd 1998 | 1942 | 1973   | 1974   |
| Paul M. Sneve, Rapid City                       | Ord. 1998  | 1961 | 1998   | 1999   |
| David Hussey, Canon to the Ordinary/Transitions | Ord. 1998  | 1945 | 1998   | 2000   |
| Vernon J. Raschke, Lead, Ret 2001               | Rec'd 1999 | 1936 | 1979   | 1980   |
| Barbara "Bitsey" Ciesel, Lake City, Ret 2007    | Ord 2000   | 1939 | 2000   | --     |
| Arlene E. Pearsall, Sioux Falls                 | Ord 2000   | 1943 | 2000   | --     |
| Claude E. Vershure, Hot Springs                 | Ord 2000   | 1946 | 2000   | 2005   |
| Nancy Donovan, Silver City                      | Rec'd 2001 | 1935 | 1996   | --     |
| Marty Garwood, Rapid City                       | Ord 2002   | 1953 | 2002   | --     |
| Jo Hedin, Rapid City                            | Ord 2002   | 1953 | 2002   | --     |

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|   |             | Born | Deacon | Priest |
|---|-------------|------|--------|--------|
| Rhoda Mesteth, Pine Ridge Mission                   | Ord 2002    | 1953 | 2002   | 2004   |
| Judith R. Petersen, Brookings                       | Ord 2003    | 1935 | 2003   | --     |
| Timothy L. Fountain, Sioux Falls                    | Rec'd 2004  | 1958 | 1987   | 1988   |
| Kathleen Monson Lutes, Rapid City                   | Rec'd 2004  | 1957 | 2002   | 2003   |
| Linda Valandra, Hot Springs                         | Ord 2005    | 1953 | 2005   | --     |
| Evelyn Weaver, Belle Fourche                        | Ord 2005    | 1945 | 2005   | 2006   |
| Michael Weaver, Belle Fourche                       | Ord 2005    | 1942 | 2005   | --     |
| Sandra Williams, Belle Fourche                      | Ord 2005    | 1956 | 2005   | 2006   |
| Caitlin Collier, Vermillion                         | Ord 2005    | 1956 | 2005   | --     |
| John Mabiore Mayen, Sioux Falls                     | Ord 2005    | 1974 | 2005   | --     |
| Abraham Mabiore Mayom, Sioux Falls                  | Ord 2005    | 1977 | 2005   | 2006   |
| Elizabeth Bryan, Rapid City, Ret 2011               | Rec'd 2006  | 1945 | 1990   | 1991   |
| William "Liam" Muller, Mitchell                     | Ord 2006    | 1961 | 2006   | 2006   |
| Judy L. Hollingsworth Graves, Sioux Falls           | Ord 2006    | 1949 | 2006   | --     |
| M. Kay Jennings, Sturgis                            | Ord 2007    | 1942 | 2007   | 2007   |
| Beatrice Skinner, McLaughlin                        | Ord 2007    | 1937 | 2007   | --     |
| Susan Taylor Lyman, Vermillion                      | Ord 2007    | 1943 | 2007   | --     |
| Hazel Red Bird, Eagle Butte                         | Rec'd 2007  | 1925 | 2005   | --     |
| Craig West, Martin/Pine Ridge                       | Rec'd 2007  | 1950 | 1994   | 1995   |
| Ellen D. Lang, Sioux Falls                          | Rec'd 2007  | 1939 | 1990   | 1991   |
| Robert C. Schwarz, Standing Rock Mission            | Rec'd 2008  | 1952 | 1986   | 1986   |
| Richard A. Ressler, Rapid City                      | Rec'd 2008  | 1952 | 1995   | 1996   |
| Rita T. Powell, Youth Coordinator, Vermillion       | Rec'd 2008  | 1978 | 2008   | 2009   |
| Elizabeth A. Powers, Chamberlain/Mni Sose           | Rec'd 2008  | 1950 | 2004   | 2004   |
| Ryan A. Hall, Brookings                             | Rec'd 2009  | 1980 | 2007   | 2008   |
| Kim M. Fonder, Lower Brule                          | Ord 2010    | 1954 | 2010   | 2010   |
| Annie Henninger, Rosebud Mission East               | Rec'd 2010  | 1948 | 2008   | 2009   |
| John Keyes, Vermillion                              | Ord 2010    | 1948 | 2010   | --     |
| Patricia White Horse-Carda, Yankton/Santee Missions | Ord 2010    | 1951 | 2010   | 2011   |
| Jacqueline Bernacchi, Watertown                     | Rec'd 2011  | 1951 | 2001   | 2001   |
| Christina O'Hara, Sioux Falls                       | Ord 2011    | 1968 | 2011   | 2011   |
| Marion Paulis, Milbank                              | Ord 2011    | 1948 | 2011   | 2011   |
| Margaret Watson, Cheyenne River Mission             | Rec'd 2012  | 1956 | 2003   | 2003   |
| Jean Mornard, Huron                                 | Rec'd 2012  | 1955 | 2011   | 2012   |
| <b>CANONICALLY RESIDENT</b>                         |             |      |        |        |
| Jeffrey P. Barnes, Oregon, Retired 2006             | Rec'd 1998  | 1941 | 1976   | 1977   |
| C.E.B. Harnsberger, Arizona, Retired 1992           | Ord 1957    | 1932 | 1957   | 1957   |
| Tom F. Newman, Oklahoma, Retired 2006               | Rec'd 2004  | 1945 | 1977   | 1978   |
| John Spruhan, Virginia, Retired 2010                | Rec'd 1998  | 1950 | 1980   | 1980   |
| Thomas Campbell, Texas, Retired 2002                | Rec'd. 1998 | 1939 | 1965   | 1965   |
| Judy Spruhan, Virginia, Retired 2010                | Rec'd 1998  | 1951 | 1989   | 2000   |
| Marion B. Rectenwald, Tennessee                     | Rec'd 2005  | 1949 | 2002   | 2003   |
| Charles M. King, Connecticut                        | Ord 2006    | 1943 | 2006   | 2008   |

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**LAY DELEGATES**

**St. Mark's, Aberdeen**  
Kaylene Sauer

**St. James, Belle Fourche**  
Mike Reade'

**St. Paul's, Brookings**  
Lynnette Olson  
Jennifer Lacher-Starace

**St. John's, Deadwood**  
Diana Regan  
Donna Nelson

**Grace Church, Huron**  
David Wheeler  
Connie Vicuna

**Christ Church, Lead**  
Diana Mathisrud

**St. Mary's, Mitchell**  
David Brooks  
Penny Brooks  
Tara Morris

**St. James, Mobridge**

**Trinity, Pierre**  
Cindy Snow  
Dick McEntaffer

**Emmanuel, Rapid City**  
Lisa Kautz  
JoAnn Edstrom  
Les Koss  
Donna Burnap  
Mary Olson  
Vicki Sweet  
Nyle Hedin

**St. Andrew's, Rapid City**  
Harold Oberlander  
Joan Sutton  
Tim Wolber  
Shelli Vallis  
Vaud Oberlander

**Calvary Cathedral**  
Julie Gehm  
Kurt Feaster  
John Korkow  
Ginger Weber  
Dee DiMemmo  
David Trefz  
Erin Rath  
Don Reusch  
Mary Potter  
Judy Ort  
Larry Ort  
Mark Kopetjka  
Deb Hopkins  
Evelyn Thayer  
Pat Walsh

**Good Shepherd, Sioux Falls**  
Janelle Perry  
Hal Perry  
Bonnie Makinson  
Tammy Briggs

**All Angels, Spearfish**  
Daniel Contonis  
Donna Contonis  
Daniel Farrington  
Judy Farrington

**St. Thomas, Sturgis**  
Barb Oates

**Trinity, Watertown**  
Diane Kirchmeier

**Trinity, Winner**  
Patty Novak

**Christ Church, Yankton**  
David Broyles  
Gloria Pearson  
Carol Hale

**Christ Church, Chamberlain**  
Sam Robertson

**St. Stephen's, DeSmet**

**St. Mary's & OBR, Flandreau**

**St. Peter's, Ft. Pierre**  
Mary Ashley

**Christ Church, Gettysburg**

**Incarnation, Gregory**

**St. Luke's, Hot Springs**  
Nancy Nielsen  
Luella Hicks

**Grace Church, Madison**  
Jan Sanford

**St. Katharine's, Martin**  
Vernie Arnold

**Christ Church, Milbank**  
Paul Below

**St. Matthew's, Rapid City**

**Holy Apostles, Sioux Falls**

**Gethsemane, Sisseton**  
Brenda Uses Arrow

**St. Paul's, Vermillion**  
Stephen Yarbrough

**St. Mary's, Webster**  
Marvin Allison



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**St. John's, Eagle Butte**

Shirley Dog Eagle  
Valerie Curley

**Ascension, Blackfoot**

Lou Burnette

**Emmanuel, White Horse**

Virginia Traversie

**St. Andrew's, Cherry Creek**

**St. James, Bear Creek**

**St. Luke's, Iron Lightning**

**St. Mary's, Promise**

**St. Peter's, Thunder Butte**

Faye High Elk

**St. Philip's, Dupree**

**St. Stephen's, Red Scaffold**

**St. Thomas, On The Tree**

**Christ Church, Ft. Thompson**

Terry Quilt

**St. John the Baptist, Crow Creek**

**Holy Comforter, Lower Brule**

Tamara Fonder

Shirley Crane

**Holy Cross, Pine Ridge**

Benita Feather Earring

**Christ Church, Red Shirt Table**

Richard Two Bulls

**St. Julia's, Porcupine**

Ben Conquering Bear

**St. Michael's, Batesland**

**Gethsemane, Wanblee**

Johnny Wilson

**Mediator, Kyle**

Kateri Montileaux

**Church of Jesus, Rosebud**

Karen Eagle

**Trinity, Mission**

Margaret Figert

**Calvary, Okreek**

Isabelle Wright

**St. Philip & St. James, White River**

Wilma Janis

**Grace Church, Soldier Creek**

**Holy Innocents, Parmelee**

**St. Paul's, Norris**

**St. Thomas, Corn Creek**

**Holy Spirit, Ideal**

**Blessed Redeemer, Howe Creek**

**Our Most Merciful Savior, Santee**

**St. John's, Browns Valley**

Pauline White Thunder

Katie McKay

**St. James, Enemy Swim**

Sharon Cloud

Irene Rondell

**St. Mary's, Old Agency**

Monte Rougemont

Fran Rougemont

**Good Shepherd, Little Oak Creek**

**St. John's, Bullhead**

**St. Elizabeth's, Wakpala**

Gladys Hawk

Margaret Hawk

**St. Paul's, Little Eagle**

Jeanne Schwarz

**St. Peter's, McLaughlin**

**Holy Spirit, Firesteel**

**St. Philip's, Lake Andes**

Sharon Drapeau

**Woniya Wakan, Wagner**

Sylvia Moore

Karen White Horse

**All Saints, Herrick**

**Official Acts of the Bishop  
2011-2012  
Report to 2012 Diocesan Convention**

**Consents:**

Election of Gregory O. Brewer to be Bishop of the diocese of Central Florida (12/13/12)

Election of Andrew M.L. Dietsche to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New York (12/13/12)

Election of Ogé Beauvoir to be Bishop Suffragan of the diocese of Haiti (1/17/12)

Resignation of The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf, Bishop of Rhode Island (2/15/12)

Resignation of The Rt. Rev. Robert R. Gepert, Bishop of Western Michigan (5/18/12)

Resignation of The Rt. Rev. F. Neff Powell, bishop of Southwestern Virginia (5/18/12)

**Confirmed/Received:** 83 persons (reported to Diocesan Office)

**Ordained to the Priesthood:**

Marion Paulis, Christ Church, Milbank, on 11/26/2011

Christina O'Hara, Good Shepherd, Sioux Falls, on 12/10/2011

**Clergy Transferred Out:** The Rev. Katharine Stebinger to Diocese of Minnesota

**Clergy Transferred In:** The Rev. Margaret Watson from Diocese of Virginia  
The Rev. Jean Mornard from Diocese of Minnesota

**Church Opened:**

Holy Name, Lower Brule

**Church Closed:**

St. Andrew's, Bonesteel

**Approval of Re-marriage After Divorce:** 10

**Licensed 275 Lay Ministers**

## Minutes

128<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention (2012)  
The Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota  
Ramkota Conference Center - Pierre, South Dakota  
September 21-22, 2012  
“Partnering With God: Transforming the Church”

### Plenary Session I

**Call to Order:** The 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota was called to order by Bishop John Tarrant at 7:05pm. An opening prayer was given by Canon David Hussey.

**Introductions:** Bishop Tarrant thanked the Black Hills Deanery for their work as hosts of this year’s Convention. Canon David Hussey will be in charge of the Dispatch of Business. All messages and requests for time with the Bishop should go through Canon Hussey. Microphones are set up and ready to go. Please use them when you wish to address the Convention. There are pages available to help or carry messages. Use your yellow card to call them.

Bishop Tarrant introduced The Rev Margaret Watson, the Priest in Charge of Cheyenne River Mission. Also, The Rev Jean Mornard, the Rector of Grace Church, Huron. She will be installed on October 14.

Bishop Tarrant announced that The Rev Kate Stebinger has transferred to the Diocese of Minnesota.

St. Andrew’s, Bonesteel closed on May 12. Trinity Church in Watertown is in transition, looking to do something different with their building and ministry.

An overview of the schedule was given. Information is in your packet. Housekeeping announcements were made.

Bishop Tarrant explained the M&M containers. They are a fund raiser for the establishment of a Youth Ministry Fund. It has been learned that people are more apt to donate to an established fund rather than to the Diocese. The containers will hold quarters, or coins of all sizes, as well as cash and checks. They can be refilled many times. Please be generous.

**Anti Racism Committee:** Sam Robertson, chair of the Anti Racism Committee, asked his committee to stand. He said the committee will be using a manual published by the national church at meetings this coming year. They have done a program in Vermillion as well as two sessions of Dakota Experience. It was decided not to continue doing the program at the same time as Dakota Experience as there is so much material to cover for both programs there is not enough time. Bishop Tarrant and Sam plan to travel to different areas of the Diocese to present the program every other month. They will begin with the Cathedral, Sisseton, and Wagner.

**South Sudan Project Presentation:** Rhoda showed a video about the importance of educating women and girls in South Sudan. They are the greatest untapped resource. Studies show that there is a 90% economic return on educating women and girls as opposed to 40% for males. Educated females are healthier and have healthier children. We need to continue our work in South Sudan.

Moses Jokhnial will finish his work at SDSU in early December. He then plans to return to South Sudan to get projects going. There is need for a new truck, more school buildings, a

perimeter fence, latrines, teachers, school supplies desks and uniforms. He thanked the Diocese of South Dakota for being the heart and backbone of the project. They are especially thankful for the prayer books, hymnals, and Bibles. He acknowledged UTO for the funding for work on the school and clinic. There is much work to be done and he is hopeful we can continue to work together.

**General Convention Presentation:** Dean Ward Simpson and Pat Woolley, two of the deputies to General Convention, gave an overview of the Convention. Ward introduced the rest of the deputation: Rev Kim Fonder, Rev George Parmeter, Rev Kathy Monson Lutes, Tammy Fonder, Jean Lacher, Dennis Potter. There will be a chance to hear more and ask questions at the workshop on Saturday afternoon.

**Bishop's Address:** Bishop John Tarrant addressed the 128<sup>th</sup> Convention. The Bishop reflected that we have been presented with the opportunity to learn both in the challenges we have faced and the mistakes we have made. He quoted a simple model for evaluating any activity: *What did you do? What happened? What did you learn?* He spoke of the changes and challenges in the Church and our grieving of the church we knew passing away. There comes a time to pass through the grieving and embrace the life that awaits us with the God of the living. There have been two churches reopened on Lower Brule and St John's in Oglala is open again. We have the Rosebud Young Adult Intentional Community going on the Hare Center, the vibrant Youth Ministry on Standing Rock and an international Taize event coming to Red Shirt on Pine Ridge. This is all God's business. We need to be praying for God's business and get others to pray for this business. God has called us to trust that He will do more than we can ask for or imagine.

**Compline:** Led by Sherri Vallis, St Andrew's Rapid City.

**Recess:** 8:50pm

## **Plenary Session II**

Following Morning Prayer led by St James Belle Fouche, Bishop John Tarrant called the Second Plenary Session to order at 8:50am.

Deacon Charlie Walker from Trinity Pierre announced that the Knights Templar of the Masonic Lodge have selected Rev Ryan Hall from St Paul's Brookings for a trip to the Holy Land in Feb.

**Credentials Committee Report:** Deacon Marty Garwood announced that of 73 authorized clergy 46 were in attendance; of 125 authorized lay delegates 88 were in attendance. Therefore a quorum was declared.

**Parliamentarian:** Steve Sanford was introduced and thanked by the Bishop for his tremendous gift of being the Chancellor for the Diocese. Steve reviewed procedures for speaking and making motions.

**Minutes:** Finding no additions or corrections for the minutes of the 2011 Convention, Bishop Tarrant declared them approved as printed.

**Call for motion to accept Reports by Title:** Motion by Dean Ward Simpson to accept reports by title by various commissions and committees submitted and printed in the *South Dakota ChurchNews* in July/August and September/October issues or otherwise distributed; seconded by Rev Kim Fonder; motion carried.

**Constitutional Amendment:** The Very Rev. Ward Simpson, for the Committee on Resolutions, did the second read of Constitutional Amendment #01: Resolved, that the One Hundred Twenty-seventh Convention of the Diocese of South Dakota amend the Constitution of the Diocese of South Dakota, Article VII, Section 1 (Membership) to include deacons, as well a presbyters and lay persons eligible for election to the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The amended section would read as follows: The Standing Committee shall consist of eight members made up of four confirmed adult communicants of this Church in good standing and four canonically resident members of the clergy, of which no more than two shall be deacons. Dean Simpson moved the question, seconded by Gloria Pearson, Christ Church Yankton. No discussion. The amendment passed in a voice vote by orders. This will officially replace the previous text in the Constitution.

**Elections:** Pat LeBeau introduced nominees for Standing Committee:

1 Presbyterian for 4 year term: The Rev Margaret Watson, The Rev Kathy Monson Lutes, The Rev George Parmeter.

1 Lay Person for 4 year term: Johnny Wilson, Jan Sanford

Ballots were distributed, marked, and collected for counting.

**Budget Presentation:** Randy Barnhardt, Diocesan Administrator, gave a Power Point Presentation using pie charts, graphs, and other graphics to explain the Diocesan financial status. He went through the proposed balanced budget. Randy noted the increase in the Block Grant to Aided Dioceses from General Convention, the decrease in Endowment income, a shift to taking 4.3% of Endowment income for budget, and a 1% increase in Diocesan asking. It was noted looking over time, the amount of giving from people to churches and churches to Diocese has remained steady even through the hard economic times. Mission Clergy will receive a one time increase of \$2000 as well as a percentage increase and a COL increase this year. Medical insurance premiums have decreased 10% and employees will be taking over a larger share this year. Travel money for clergy is increased by \$2000 to \$7000 per year. Some travel reimbursement for non stipendiary clergy is also in the budget.

There has been a change in the property insurance company. In some cases the coverage went up and costs are down. Health insurance rates are with the Church Insurance Group.

Julie Gehm asked about the value of the endowments. It is about \$6.4 million as of July 2012. This is up from \$5.7 million in 2011. The Standing Committee made a decision to reduce the amount withdrawn to help keep the growth going for the future. The investments are being reviewed.

Jim Pearson, Christ Church Yankton, made a motion to accept the budget, seconded by Connie Vicuna, Grace Church Huron; approved.

**Report of Tabulation of Ballots:**

Standing Committee: 1 Presbyterian for 4 year term: Rev Margaret Watson

1 Lay Person for 4 year term: Jan Sanford

**UTO Presentation:** UTO Chair Diana Regan asked any UTO coordinators present to come forward as well as Father Rob Schwarz and Jeanne and others from Standing Rock. Father Rob explained the need for a building at St Peter's Church in McLaughlin. It has a very active congregation, is a meeting place for the youth group, and had a small building with no basement. The St Peter's and Good Shepherd ladies have been making quilts, pillows, aprons and other handmade items for sale to raise \$3000 to help the building project for the youth group. The project has just been awarded \$67,000 by the UTO.

Father Rob introduced Brian Barry from the Diocese of Long Island. He is planning to enter seminary and is required to do a year of service beforehand. He is working closely with Father Rob.

**Youth Ministry Presentation:** Rev Rita Powell was pleased to say that exciting things are happening by youth for the Diocese. We need to remember that youth is not just a special interest group but the energy and questioning we need to continue and grow the church.

Michael Two Bulls and Quineta Hairy Chin spoke about their experience living in the Taize Community in France this past summer. They participated in prayer 3 times a day, worked within the community, conducted workshops for others from around the world to teach about Lakota culture, learned new languages themselves, and connected with others who are “with church”. Feels it gave them a grounding and a community to deal with the sense of isolation that sometimes comes living on the Reservation.

When Brother John from Taize visited in South Dakota last year he visited Christ Church, Red Shirt Table with Father Robert Two Bulls from Minnesota. It was from a discussion they had about the painful story of life on the reservation where Father Two Bulls spoke of a need for new songs to be sung there that the seed for the Taize event to be held at Red Shirt on May 24 - 27, 2013. This will be part of the “pilgrimage of trust on earth” being planned by the Taize community in France. It will be a weekend of prayer and workshops, a 3 day long experience of communion. This is an ecumenical event. It creates possibility of relationship across divisions through the planning as well as attending the event. If you are interested in helping to plan, please attend the workshop this afternoon.

The Rosebud Intentional Community is going along with two people in residence at the Broken Leg House over the winter. This type of community is springing up across the country, young people putting up their lives for the Gospel. Mikayla Dunfee from St Andrew’s in Rapid City told her story of coming to the Intentional Community. She had the opportunity to travel to Taize last fall and is excited to see the relationship grow. She and Kieran have been doing prayers 3 times daily at the chapel to ground themselves and be prepared for what God is calling them to do. Kieran Conroy is from New York State and has attended Harvard Divinity School. He had worked with new church planting, Taize, and Native American community in New England. He was working in Nebraska when he heard about Rosebud Intentional Community and wanted to be a part of the work here. Mikayla thanked the Bishop, the Diocese, and the Rosebud Mission Council for believing in them.

Rita spoke about the excellent camp this summer at Thunderhead. A musician she knows, Michael Smith, came to work with the children on music and worship. He worked with the high school camp to compose a Taize style chant that will be used here at Convention worship and around the Diocese. The chant is influenced by the Taize experience, the Lakota Hymnal, and the surroundings of the Black Hills.

Chris Soukup, from Sioux Falls, spoke about his involvement as a counselor at TEC. He has experienced personal change in his relationship to the church and has seen that change in TEC as well. He was pleased to see the connections children had made and kept from one year to the next as they came back to TEC. Chris was interviewed for an article by the Washington Post.

Rita commented that all the youth ministry around the Diocese has a way of being intertwined and supporting each other. Bishop Tarrant thanked Rita and all the young people for their work and dedication. They are an amazing group!

**Capital Campaign Presentation:** Bishop Tarrant reported that Horizons Communications had been hired to study the feasibility of doing a Capital Campaign. That study showed that we need to work to flesh out the programs and get them running well. It is important to get the engineering right and have a solid product and then work to raise the money. That is what we are doing. It agrees with the recommendation to establish a specific Youth Ministry Fund in the Diocese.

**Recess:** The Convention recessed at 10:15 until 10:45 for Eucharist with Renewal of Baptismal Vows, Renewal of Ordination Vows, and Blessing of Oils. Luncheon will be immediately following Eucharist. Workshops will begin at 1:30. There will be no Stewardship or Anti Racism Workshop.

**Convention Reconvened:** Convention reconvened at 3:20pm. Announcement of raffles and drawings were made. Next Convention will be September 27-28, 2013 at the Ramkota in Pierre. Hosts will be the Eastern Deanery.

There are no evaluation forms in the packet, however please give any suggestions you may have to the Diocesan Office.

The 128<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota adjourned at 3:25 with a Blessing from Bishop Tarrant.

Respectfully Submitted by

Patricia Woolley  
128<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention Secretary

### **Bishop's Convention Address - 2012**

Grace be unto you and peace from God our father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

This is my third Diocesan Convention as your Bishop. I thank God for our Diocesan staff who have served so faithfully this past year. We are blessed as a diocese to have talented, devoted and faith filled people who serve with us as we work to build up God's Kingdom.

As we have moved forward in ministry together during this past year, we have been presented with the opportunity to learn much, both in the challenges we have faced and the mistakes we have made, but in all things God has been gracious in both forgiveness and wisdom. I ask your forgiveness for those things I have not done well that may have hurt you and for those things I have left undone which you had wanted to see happen.

I will continue to make mistakes, I will not always get it right, but I will not let the risk of failure prevent me from moving forward. The former Canon to the Ordinary in the Diocese of Connecticut, Richard Tombaugh, taught a simple model for evaluating any activity.

*What did you do? What happened? What did you learn?*

We have tried to apply this measure to each effort we have made. We have learned much.

We have learned that just because we can't do everything doesn't mean we shouldn't do anything. The development of youth ministry throughout the Diocese has gone slower than I had expected, but we have had great success in the program on Standing Rock. We have learned the importance of establishing a strong program in one region before attempting to transport it to another. We have learned that raising the necessary funds to assure the youth ministry program will not only grow, but be sustained is not an easy task. We have also learned that we are on the

right track as we have had from 40 to 60 teenagers attending one of the two groups we have established. For many of these teenagers “*fusion4 club night*” is the highlight of their week. This year we are expanding the program to include tutoring.

There is a genuine need. We have a solid model. We have raised over \$100,000 to secure the matching \$100,000 we were given. We are assured the program will continue as we further develop it. We have also been given a \$65,000 UTO grant to build a supporting hall at St. Peter’s in McLaughlin.

In May we launched our intentional Christian young adult community at the Bishop Hare Center on Rosebud Mission as Sam Adams began a summer internship with the expressed goal of developing a framework for the ongoing life of the community. He was joined by three other young adults throughout the summer: Britney Salisbury, Mikayla Dunfee and Portia Hurney. The four identified the three community virtues to be: *prayer, listening and hospitality*. Sam, Britney and Portia have returned to school, but Mikayla was joined by Kieran Conroy and the two of them will continue to develop this model of communal living as we recruit others to join them. This is a joint venture with the ELCA and we hope it will become a place where young adults can come for a time of discernment and learn from the wisdom of the people in the faith communities on Rosebud Mission.

It has been slow going, but it has been going... Mikayla and Kieran will be telling you more about the community during convention.

Our relationship with the Taize community in France has deepened. Brother John made another visit to South Dakota in April. A group from South Dakota and Minnesota attended the International Taize gathering in May held in Chicago. A year ago Mikayla Dunfee served an internship at the community in France and this past summer Quinetta Hairy Chin from Standing Rock and Michael Two Bulls from Pine Ridge went to France where each participated in the Taize internship program. The relationship is well established as our hosting of an international event Memorial Day weekend 2013 at Christ Church, Red Shirt Table, will confirm. You will hear more about all of the above later.

We have three members of our Diocesan family in Seminary this year. Portia Hurney from Trinity, Pierre will graduate from Yale Divinity School in May 2013. Sam Adams from Emmanuel, Rapid City will complete his studies at Wycliffe Seminary in Toronto in the spring of 2014, and Jim Marrs from St. Matthews, Rapid City began his studies at Sewanee this fall. Eldon White Pipe from Church of the Incarnation in Gregory is planning on attending the Seminary of the Southwest in Austin the fall of 2013. I believe that between those in the local ordination process and those attending or entering seminary, we are well positioned to meet the ordained leadership needs of this Diocese in the years to come.

Some of our churches have faced great challenges. St. Andrew’s, Bonesteel, elected to close in May. Trinity, Watertown is working with a consultant in hopes of a healthy restart. There are several energetic, positive families and young people who are committed to restarting an Episcopal church in Watertown.

Other churches have seen new energy. Holy Name, Lower Brule will be re-consecrated on Sunday and another congregation is looking at re-establishing. St. Johns, Oglala, under the guidance of Fr. Robert Two Bulls and the care of an ELCA pastor, is again holding regular services. I made an official visit to St. John’s in July. Church of the Good Shepherd in Sioux Falls is also experiencing significant and sustained growth.



There are challenges; there are opportunities. There is disappointment; there is hope. God continues to bless us.

This summer Sam Adams, our intern on Rosebud Mission, told me he wanted to begin the discernment process about a call to the priesthood. As he reflected he said he would often think. "What business do I have thinking I should be a priest?"

I could relate to Sam's question. I mean - come on. What business do I have thinking I can be a bishop? What business do we have thinking that we can transform the way ministry is done in South Dakota or create an effective, lasting intentional community at the Bishop Hare Center, or what business do we have thinking that we can pull off hosting an international gather in just eight months? And certainly - what business do we have in thinking we can raise the funds to engage in all these ministries at the same time? We have no business to think we can accomplish any of this, because it is not our business; it is God's business.

We are about the business of God. This is God's work we are doing. Not because we are great or special or better than anyone else but because God has called us to do His work. God has called us to be the church of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, to lay behind us those things that seem familiar, and to embrace the unknown. It is a difficult time to be a leader in your churches; it is an uncertain time to be a leader in your churches; it is an exciting time to be a leader in your churches.

As you go home and meet with people, identify those who would be willing to commit themselves to prayer - including the home bound. We need the support of those with a calling for prayer. I would like to have a list of those "prayer warriors" to communicate with on a regular basis through email and the mail of the diocesan ongoing and special needs. This is one of the important ministries often over looked.

God has called us to trust. To trust that our direction is true. To trust that we can learn what we do not yet know. To trust that we will have enough. To trust that God working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.

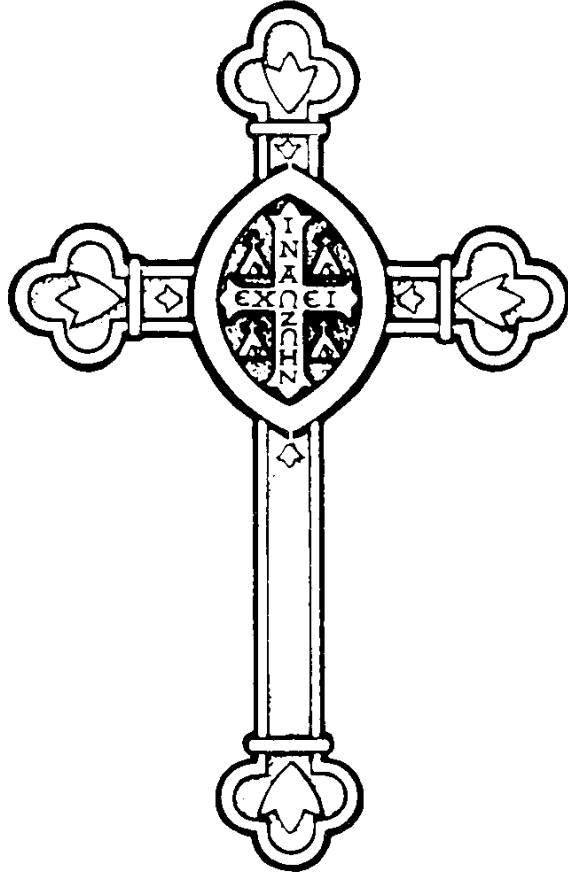
**Annual & Special Convocations of the  
Missionary District of South Dakota**

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. 1884 Sioux Falls       | 30. 1914 Lead            | 60. 1944 Yankton          |
| 2. 1885 Sioux Falls       | 31. 1915 Watertown       | 61. 1945 Mitchell         |
| 1886 Unknown              | 32. 1916 Sioux Falls     | 62. 1946 Sioux Falls      |
| 3. 1887 Sioux Falls       | 33. 1917 Aberdeen        | 63. 1947 Aberdeen         |
| 4. 1888 Sioux Falls       | 34. 1918 Sioux Falls     | 64. 1948 Lead             |
| 5. 1889 Sioux Falls       | 35. 1919 Huron           | 65. 1949 Huron            |
| 6. 1890 Mitchell          | 36. 1920 Watertown       | 66. 1950 Mitchell         |
| 7. 1891 Sioux Falls.      | 37. 1921 Lead & Deadwood | 67. 1951 Yankton          |
| 8. 1892 Aberdeen          | 38. 1922 Mitchell        | 66. 1952 Deadwood         |
| 9. 1893 Yankton           | 39. 1923 Yankton         | 69. 1953 Watertown        |
| 10. 1894 Huron            | 40. 1924 Aberdeen        | 70. 1954 Rapid City       |
| 11. 1895 Sioux Falls      | 41. 1925 Pierre          | 71. 1955 Aberdeen         |
| 12. 1896 Madison          | 42. 1926 Huron           | 72. 1956 Brookings        |
| 13. 1897 Sioux Falls      | 43. 1927 Rapid City      | 73. 1957 Rapid City       |
| 14. 1898 Aberdeen         | 44. 1928 Sioux Falls     | 74. 1958 Sioux Falls      |
| 15. 1899 Yankton          | 45. 1929 Sioux Falls     | 75. 1959 Lead & Deadwood  |
| 16. 1900 Aberdeen         | 46. 1930 Watertown       | 76. 1960 Mitchell         |
| 17. 1901 Sioux Falls      | 47. 1931 Aberdeen        | 77. 1961 Yankton          |
| 18. 1902 Howard & Madison | 48. 1932 Deadwood & Lead | 78. 1962 Rapid City       |
| 19. 1903 Sioux Falls      | 49. 1933 Mitchell        | 77. 1963 Aberdeen         |
| 20. 1904 Sioux Falls      | 50. 1934 Pierre          | 80. 1964 Sioux Falls      |
| 21. 1905 Sioux Falls      | 51. 1935 Yankton         | 81. 1965 Lead & Deadwood  |
| 22. 1906 Sioux Falls      | 52. 1936 Rapid City      | 82. 1966 Brookings        |
| 23. 1907 Yankton          | 53. 1937 Huron           | 83. 1967 Martin           |
| 24. 1908 Sioux Falls      | 54. 1938 Watertown       | 84. 1968 Huron            |
| 25. 1909 Sioux Falls      | 55. 1939 Mitchell        | 1968 Special, Sioux Falls |
| 26. 1910 Mitchell         | 56. 1940 Aberdeen        | 85. 1969 Belle Fourche    |
| 27. 1911 Huron            | 57. 1941 Sioux Falls     | 1970 Special, Pierre      |
| 28. 1912 Sioux Falls      | 58. 1942 Huron           | 86. 1970 Sioux Falls      |
| 29. 1913 Mitchell         | 59. 1943 Pierre          |                           |

**Annual & Special Conventions  
of the Diocese of South Dakota**

87. 1971 Primary Convention, Pierre
88. 1972 Second Convention, Sioux Falls
89. 1973 Third Convention, Springfield
90. 1974 Fourth Convention, Mitchell
91. 1975 Fifth Convention, Rapid City
92. 1976 Sixth Convention, Watertown
93. 1977 Seventh Convention, Pierre
94. 1978 Eighth Convention, Brookings
95. 1979 Ninth Convention, Vermillion
96. 1980 Tenth Convention, Sioux Falls
97. 1981 Eleventh Convention, Huron
98. 1982 Twelfth Convention, Rapid City
- 1983 Special Convention, Chamberlain
99. 1983 Thirteenth Convention, Aberdeen
- 1984 Special Convention, Huron
100. 1984 Fourteenth Convention, Mobridge
101. 1985 Fifteenth Convention, Aberdeen
102. 1986 Sixteenth Convention, Yankton
103. 1987 Seventeenth Convention, Rapid City
104. 1988 Eighteenth Convention, Mitchell
105. 1989 Nineteenth Convention, Mitchell
106. 1990 Twentieth Convention, Watertown
107. 1991 Twenty-first Convention, Rapid City
108. 1992 Twenty-second Convention, Aberdeen
109. 1993 Twenty-third Convention, Sioux Falls
- 1994 Special Convention, Ft. Pierre
110. 1994 Twenty-fourth Convention, Pierre
111. 1995 Twenty-fifth Convention, Rapid City
112. 1996 Twenty-sixth Convention, Yankton
113. 1997 Twenty-seventh Convention, Mitchell
114. 1998 Twenty-eighth Convention, Huron
115. 1999 Twenty-ninth Convention, Watertown
116. 2000 Thirtieth Convention, Spearfish
117. 2001 Thirty-first Convention, Brookings
118. 2002 Thirty-second Convention, Pierre
119. 2003 Thirty-third Convention, Pierre
120. 2004 Thirty-fourth Convention, Pierre
121. 2005 Thirty-fifth Convention, Pierre
122. 2006 Thirty-sixth Convention, Pierre
123. 2007 Thirty-seventh Convention, Oacoma
124. 2008 Thirty-eighth Convention, Oacoma
- 2009 Special Convention, Pierre
125. 2009 Thirty-ninth Convention, Oacoma
126. 2010 Fortieth Convention, Pierre
127. 2011 Forty-first Convention, Pierre
128. 2012 Forty-second Convention, Pierre

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## THE NIOBRARA CONVOCATION

## Niobrara Deanery Convocations

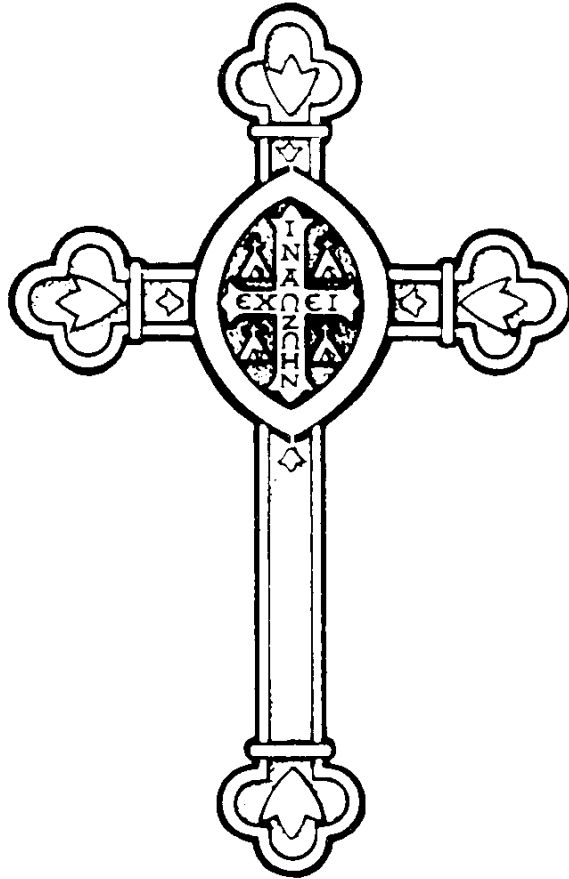
1. 1870 Santee Agency, NE
2. 1871 Santee Agency, NE
3. 1872 Santee Agency, NE
4. 1873 Santee Agency, NE
5. 1874 Yankton Agency, Dakota Territory
6. 1875 Yankton Agency, D.T.
7. 1877 Yankton Agency, D.T.
8. 1878 Yankton Agency, D.T.
9. 1879 Yankton Agency, D.T.
10. 1880 Yankton Agency, D.T.
11. 1881 Yankton Agency, D.T.
12. 1882 Yankton Agency, D.T.
13. 1883 Lower Brule Agency, D.T.
14. 1884 Yankton Agency, D.T.
15. 1885 Crow Creek Agency, D.T.
16. 1886 Yankton Agency, D.T.
17. 1887 Ft. Bennett, Cheyenne River Reserve, D.T.
18. 1888 Pine Ridge Agency, D.T.
19. 1889 Crow Creek Agency, D.T.
20. 1890 St. Elizabeth's Church, Standing Rock Reserve
21. 1891 Near St. Mary's School, Rosebud Reserve
22. 1892 Cheyenne Agency
23. 1893 Santee Agency, NE
24. 1894 Pine Ridge Agency
25. 1895 Lower Brule Agency
26. 1896 St. Elizabeth's Church, Standing Rock Reserve
27. 1897 Near St. Mary's School Rosebud Agency
28. 1898 Sisseton Agency
29. 1899 Yankton Agency
30. 1900 Ascension Chapel, Cheyenne River Reserve  
1901 No Convocation
31. 1902 Black Pipe Creek, Rosebud Reserve
32. 1903 St. John Baptist Chapel, Crow Creek Reserve
33. 1904 Bear Creek Cheyenne River Reserve
34. 1905 St. Philips, White Swan, Yankton Reserve
35. 1906 Santee Agency, NE
36. 1907 Trinity Chapel, Rosebud Reserve
37. 1908 St. Mary's Chapel, Pine Ridge Reserve
38. 1909 Messiah, Lower Brule
39. 1910 Yankton Agency
40. 1911 St. Elizabeth's Church
41. 1912 Christ Church, Ft. Thompson
42. 1913 St. Mary's Church, Sisseton Agency
43. 1914 Emmanuel Church, White Horse
44. 1915 Trinity Chapel, Rosebud
45. 1916 Holy Comforter, Lower Brule
46. 1917 Inestimable Gift Church, Allen
47. 1918 Holy Fellowship Church, Greenwood
48. 1919 St. Elizabeth's Church, Wakpala
49. 1920 Our Most Merciful Savior Church, Santee, NE
50. 1921 Calvary Church, Okreek
51. 1922 St. James Church, Waubay
52. 1923 Emmanuel Church, White Horse
53. 1924 Holy Cross Church, Pine Ridge
54. 1925 Holy Fellowship Church, Greenwood
55. 1926 Christ Church, Ft. Thompson
56. 1927 Holy Cross Church, Pine Ridge Agency
57. 1928 Good Shepherd Church, Glencross
58. 1929 Trinity Church, Mission
59. 1930 Holy Comforter Church, Lower Brule
60. 1931 St. Mary's Church, Sisseton
61. 1932 Ascension Church, Promise
62. 1933 1934 Inestimable Gift Church, Allen
63. Holy Fellowship Church, Greenwood
64. 1935 St. Elizabeth's Church, Wakpala
65. 1936 Holy Innocents Church, Parmelee
66. 1937 Our Most Merciful Savior, Santee, NE
67. 1938 Holy Cross Church, Pine Ridge Agency
68. 1939 St. John's Chapel, Pukwana, Crow Creek
69. 1940 St. John the Baptist, Sisseton Mission
70. 1941 Emmanuel Church, Cheyenne River Mission
71. 1942 Inestimable Gift Church, Allen, Pine Ridge Mission
72. 1943 St. James Church, Rosebud Mission
73. 1944 Holy Fellowship Church, Greenwood
74. 1946 Good Shepherd Chapel, Standing Rock Mission
75. 1947 Messiah Chapel, Pine Ridge Mission
76. 1948 Holy Comforter, Lower Brule
77. 1949 Holy Innocents Church, Parmelee
78. 1950 St. Barnabas, Kyle
79. 1951 St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala
80. 1952 Our Most Merciful Savior Church, Santee, NE
81. 1953 Christ Church, Ft. Thompson
82. 1954 St. Peter's, Pine Ridge Mission
83. 1955 St. John's, Cheyenne River Mission
84. 1956 Calvary Church, Rosebud Mission
85. 1957 St. Mary's, Sisseton Mission
86. 1958 Holy Comforter, Lower Brule
87. 1959 St. Paul's, Little Eagle, Standing Rock Mission
88. 1960 Holy Fellowship, Greenwood, Yankton Mission
89. 1961 Messiah, Wounded Knee, Pine Ridge Mission

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90. 1962 St. John's, Browns Valley, Sisseton Mission
91. 1963 St. Mary's, Promise, Cheyenne River Mission
92. 1964 St. Peter's Crow Creek
93. 1965 Holy Innocents, Parmelee, Rosebud Mission
94. 1966 Our Most Merciful Savior Church, Santee Mission, NE
95. 1967 Inestimable Gift, Allen, Corn Creek District, PR Mission
96. 1968 St. James, Waubay, Sisseton Mission
97. 1969 Holy Comforter, Lower Brule Mission
98. 1970 Holy Cross Church, Pine Ridge Mission
99. 1971 Holy Innocents, Parmelee, Rosebud Mission
100. 1972 St. Thomas on the Tree, Cheyenne River Mission
101. 1973 St. John the Baptist, Sisseton Mission
102. 1974 St. Elizabeth's, Wakpala, Standing Rock Mission
103. 1975 Mediator, Kyle, Corn Creek District, Pine Ridge Mission
104. 1976 Our Most Merciful Savior, Santee, NE
105. 1977 Christ Church, Ft. Thompson
106. 1978 St. Luke's, Porcupine
107. 1979 St. Barnabas, Kyle
108. 1980 Holy Innocents, Parmelee
109. 1981 St. Mary's Old Agency, Sisseton Mission
110. 1982 St. James', Cheyenne River Mission
111. 1983 St. Julia's, Porcupine, Pine Ridge Mission
112. 1984 St. Julia's, Porcupine, Pine Ridge Mission
113. 1985 St. James', Enemy Swim, Sisseton Mission
114. 1986 Our Most Merciful Savior, Santee Mission, NE
115. 1987 Bishop Hare Home, Rosebud Mission
116. 1988 Gethsemane, Wanblee, Corn Creek District, PRidge Mission
117. 1989 St. Mary's Promise, Cheyenne River Mission
118. 1990 St. John's, Browns Valley, Sisseton Mission
119. 1991 Holy Spirit, Firesteel, Standing Rock Mission
120. 1992 St. Mary's, Peever, Sisseton Mission
121. 1993 Bishop Hare School, Mission, Rosebud Mission
122. 1994 Lake Andes PowWow Grounds, Yankton Mission
123. 1995 St. Andrew's Wakpamni Lake
124. 1996 St. Elizabeth's, Wakpala, Standing Rock Mission
125. 1997 St. Mary's, Old Agency, Sisseton Mission
126. 1998 Holy Comforter Church, Lower Brule, Lower Brule Mission
127. 1999 St. John the Evangelist, Eagle Butte, Cheyenne River Mission
128. 2000 Trinity Church, Mission, Rosebud Mission
129. 2001 Tiospaye Wakan, Sioux Falls, Flandreau
130. 2002 Pine Ridge Mission, St. Michael's, Batesland
131. 2003 Thunderhead Episcopal Center
132. 2004 Yankton Mission, Pickstown/Lake Andes
133. 2005 Standing Rock Mission, Mobridge
134. 2006 Sisseton Mission, St. James, Waubay
135. 2007 Crow Creek Mission, Christ Church, Ft. Thompson
136. 2008 Cheyenne River Mission, St. John's, Eagle Butte
137. 2009 Rosebud Mission, Bishop Hare Center
138. 2010 Sisseton Mission, St. Mary's, Old Agency
139. 2011 St. Matthew, Rapid City @ TEC
140. 2012 Standing Rock Mission, North Dakota

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## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES MEMBERSHIP & REPORTS**

## **The Diocese of South Dakota**

(A Corporation)

President—The Right Reverend John T. Tarrant  
Vice-President—Mr. Steven W. Sanford, Chancellor  
Treasurer—Mr. Gary Conradi  
Secretary—Mr. Randy Barnhardt

## **The Chapter of Calvary Cathedral**

(The holding corporation for the Diocese of South Dakota)

President—The Right Reverend John T. Tarrant  
Vice-President—Mr. Steven W. Sanford, Chancellor  
Secretary—Mr. Randy Barnhardt  
Treasurer—Mr. Gary Conradi

*The Chapter of Calvary Cathedral is the corporation for holding the funds and real estate of the jurisdiction.*

*The members of the Diocesan Council constitute the Board of Directors of the Chapter of Calvary Cathedral.*

## **Diocesan Council**

Chairman—The Right Reverend John T. Tarrant  
Vice-Chairman—Mr. Steven W. Sanford, Chancellor  
Treasurer—Mr. Gary Conradi

### Members:

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| The Rev. Kim Fonder  | 2013 |
| The Rev. Bunker Hill | 2014 |
| Marlys Fratzke       | 2014 |
| Deacon Susan Lyman   | 2013 |
| Pat LeBeau           | 2012 |
| Vern Cloud           | 2014 |
| Anne Montileaux      | 2014 |
| Pete Haukaas         | 2013 |

## **Standing Committee**

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| The Rev. George Parmeter  | 2012 |
| The Rev. Sandy Williams   | 2013 |
| The Rev. Webster Two Hawk | 2014 |
| The Rev. Les Campbell     | 2015 |
| Carol Traversie           | 2012 |
| Don Metcalf               | 2013 |
| Dennis Potter             | 2014 |
| Jean Lacher               | 2015 |

### Summary of Diocesan Council actions since 2011 Journal

September 6, 2011  
Conference Call

#### Motions Approved/Actions Taken

1. Approved a motion to hire Kristine Miller from Horizons Campaign Development to conduct a capital campaign feasibility study for the Diocese for \$28,600.

December 8, 2011  
Conference Call

#### Motions Approved/Actions Taken

1. Approved the appointments of the Rev. Jackie Bernacchi, the Rev. Rich Ressler, Barb Simpson, and Don Eagle to the Commission on Ministry (terms to expire 2015).
2. Approved the motion to obtain a merchant account through First National Bank in Sioux Falls for on-line donation/payment capabilities.
3. Authorized the Administrator to approve and sign checks on behalf of the Diocese up to \$500.00, to be later reviewed by the Treasurer.
4. Approved an additional mission clergy travel reimbursement of up to \$1,000 for 2011 and an increase to \$5,500 for 2012.

March 23, 2012  
Pierre, South Dakota

#### Motions Approved/Actions Taken

1. Approved the year end financial reports for the Diocese of South Dakota and the Chapter of Calvary Cathedral.
2. Approved the 2012 budgets for the Diocese of South Dakota and the Chapter of Calvary Cathedral.
3. Supported Resolution C022 to be presented to the 2012 General Convention asking the Church Medical Trust to suspend its 2013 mandatory health coverage requirement until a more equitable plan can be found or developed.
4. Supported Resolution C021 to be presented to the 2012 General Convention calling for a restructuring of The Episcopal Church.
5. Diocesan Convention registration fees were set at \$50 for each delegate, alternate, and visitor.

#### Reports Received

1. Year end financial reports for the Diocese of South Dakota and the Chapter of Calvary Cathedral.
2. The Diocese received approximately \$23,000 in small employer tax credit returns for 2010 under the Affordable Health Care law.
3. A committee of three (Tarrant, Hussey, Barnhardt) will clarify clergy compensation figures for recruitment purposes and in ministry agreements.
4. The Center for Biblical Studies has issued a Bible Challenge: to develop spiritual maturity as Christians by reading the entire Bible in a year. Council was asked to discuss and reflect on this program in each Deanery and to decide whether or not to adopt the challenge at the next Council meeting.
5. Niobrara School for Ministry covers any and all educational component in the diocese.
6. A committee will be established to oversee, coordinate, and educate mission groups which travel to South Dakota.
7. The Transitional Ministry report lists openings on the Rosebud Mission and in Huron, Aberdeen, Ft. Pierre, Sioux Falls (Holy Apostles), and Flandreau.
8. The Youth reports included information and updates on the Standing Rock Youth Project, a Taize internship, the Taize Chicago trip, the Young Adult Community on the Rosebud, and a class on parenting skills for Sudanese parents at Holy Apostles in Sioux Falls.
9. The Niobrara Council report included an update on the upcoming Niobrara Convocation in Ft. Yates, ND.

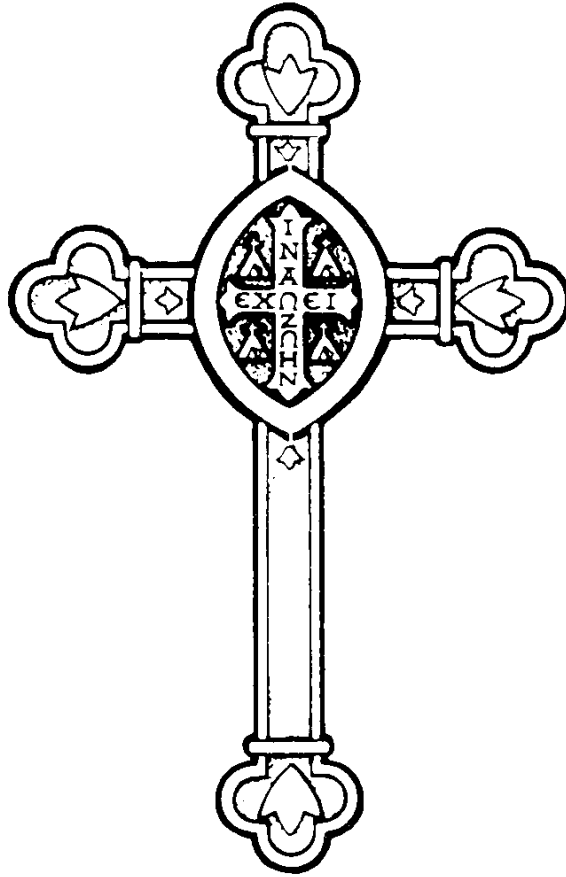
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10. Status update on the capital campaign feasibility study.

August 11, 2012  
Pierre, SD

Motions Approved/Actions Taken

1. Approved the 2013 Program Budget for the Diocese
2. Approved the increase of clergy minimum salary guidelines by \$2,000, and travel expense reimbursement for FT mission clergy to \$7,500.
3. Ratified the switch to Church Insurance Company for property insurance, effective September 1, 2012.
4. Directed the Finance Committee to present a plan for assistance to the Church in Watertown.



**COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES  
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**2012 General Convention Delegates**

**Lay Deputies**

Dennis Potter  
Jean Lacher  
Tamara Fonder  
Patricia Woolley

**Clergy Deputies**

Rev. Kim Fonder  
Rev. Ward Simpson  
Rev. Kathy Monson Lutes  
Rev. George Parmeter

**Thunderhead Episcopal Camp Board**

|                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| David Wheeler, Chair | The Very Rev. Bunker Hill |
| Holly Moseley        | The Rev. Mercy Hobbs      |
| Gladys Hawk          | The Rev. Rita Powell      |
| Pat LeBeau           | Don Metcalf               |
| Jan Sanford          |                           |

**Episcopal Church Women**

Bonnie Walker, President  
Sherry Van Doren, Vice-President  
Gloria Pearson, Treasurer  
Char Clark, Secretary  
Sandy Magnavito, Scholarships  
Vicki Sweet, Altar Guild  
Deacon Judy Graves, CPC  
Diana Regan, UTO

**Stewardship Committee**

|                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| The Rev. Bunker Hill, Chair | Gary Conradi, Treasurer |
| Randy Barnhardt             | Karen Eagle             |
| Dan Farrington              | The Rev. David Hussey   |
| Connie Lane                 |                         |

**St. Mary's Leadership Development Board**

Dottie LeBeau, Chair  
Deacon Vern Cloud  
Louella Marshall Burnette  
The Ven Paul Sneve  
Wilma Standing Bear  
The Rev. Pat White Horse-Carda

**Commission on Ministry**

|                           |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| The Rev. Jackie Bernacchi | The Rev. Rita Powell            |
| Don Eagle                 | The Rev. Rich Ressler           |
| The Rev. Judy Flagstad    | Barb Simpson, Secretary         |
| Barbee Hovelson           | The Ven. Paul Sneve, Vice Chair |
| Dottie LeBeau             | The Rev. Evelyn Weaver, Chair   |

**Commission on Liturgy, Music & Allied Arts**

|                                 |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| The Rev. George Parmeter, Chair | Barbee Hovelson            |
| JoAnn Edstrom                   | Jean Lacher                |
| The Rev. Kim Fonder             | The Very Rev. Ward Simpson |
| The Rev. Annie Henninger        | The Rev. Stan Woolley      |

**Stewardship Committee**

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| The Rev. Bunker Hill, Chair    | Gary Conradi, Treasurer |
| Randy Barnhardt, Administrator | Karen Eagle             |
| Dan Farrington                 | The Rev. David Hussey   |
| Connie Lane                    |                         |

**Anti-racism Committee  
Report to 2012 Convention**

After what I considered a good presentation at last year's convention in Pierre, the committee was invited by Rev. Rita Powell to travel to Vermillion to present at St. Paul's Episcopal. I and several members of the committee were in attendance. These included the following; Rev. Pat White Horse-Carda, Deacon Judy Graves, Rev Liz Powers and others that escape my less than perfect memory, and to those members I do apologize.

Our Friday evening session was well attended by some community members that included representatives from the University, the Vermillion police chief, Vermillion Social Groups and even our retired Bishop and his spouse, both of whom I was glad to have in attendance. Our Saturday session was a little less attended but those that did attend gave feedback that was positive to the messages that were provided and the ultimate goal of our actions. On Sunday some of us were in attendance at the Sunday Service and heard an inspiring sermon about our efforts from Rev. Powell. We also enjoyed a friendly and lively coffee hour afterward.

In November, shortly after visiting Vermillion I worked with Rev. Paul Sneve at the Fall Dakota Experience at the Cathedral in Sioux Falls. This was also a very good session as Paul and I worked in concert to provide an educational and instructive, to a point, connection between the Native people in the diocese and the Episcopal Church. We did point out that even with the Church working for the Native people at this time of great loss, the Episcopal church was also complicit in some of its colonial actions. In the course of learning, I also learned the Bishop Hare was the first Bishop appointed for a people and not a diocese! See, even I am not to old to learn!

Rev. Sneve and I also did the Dakota Experience in Rapid City in April and we were also happy with the outcome. We, along with Bishop John, are of the opinion that although we combined the two aspects this year, we really need to have two separate sessions as there is much that was not presented. That would provide the ideal situation. However, my belief is that Dakota Experience would be better attended because it is less threatening than dealing with Racism.

Many times in our lives we are asked to get out of our comfort zone in order to learn something we may not be familiar with and which may be frightening to us. My question to those who may have this reaction, don't be afraid to come and find out! To paraphrase Rev Rita, we may need to challenge ourselves and get past the complacency in our lives.

I bid you all peace,  
Sam Robertson, Chair

### **Church Periodical Club Report to 2012 Convention**

CPC (Church Periodical Club) is an independent affiliated organization of the Episcopal Church. Since its pioneering beginning, CPC has depended entirely on voluntary contributions to carry out its unique ministry. Your contribution is worth more than words. There is an unending list of mission projects: juvenile facilities, prisons, alcohol/drug abuse centers, retirement homes, seafarers institutes, companion dioceses, and we have used some of our funds locally for the Niobrara School of Ministry and for Children's Sunday School Materials.

CPC functions at all levels: parish, diocesan, provincial and national. Through the National Granting Program, grants are allocated worldwide based on contributions available in two funds. Applications are processed through the CPC Office at the Episcopal Church Center in New York City.

The National Book Fund is the first national granting fund of the Church Periodical Club. Since 1922, this fund has helped meet religious and secular needs by providing printed and audio-visual materials to individuals, churches and organizations affiliated with the Anglican Communion.

The Miles of Pennies Fund became the second national granting fund of the Church Periodical Club in 1989. This separate fund is for children only, pre-school to grade 12. In addition to providing printed or taped books and related materials, Miles of Pennies gives grants for the shipping costs of recycled children's books.

This year CPC is collecting good used children's books for our children on the Reservations or for any congregation in need of children's books. There will be a table especially for children's books at our Convention this year. Please feel free to add or take these books for use by our children.

Judy I. Graves, Deacon  
CPC Chairperson  
Diocese of South Dakota

### **THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY Report to 2012 Convention**

The Commission on Ministry (COM) of the Diocese of South Dakota is an appointed body, which serves under the direction of the Bishop. The members are both ordained and lay ministers from the Diocese. The COM is charged canonically to assist the Bishop with recruitment, training, and management of the process of preparation for lay and ordained ministry.

This year we welcomed four new members to the Commission on Ministry. They were appointed to serve on the Commission by Bishop John Tarrant. Our new members are The Very Rev. Jackie Bernacchi from Trinity Church, Watertown; Don Eagle from Mission; The Rev. Rich Ressler from Emmanuel Church in Rapid City; and Barb Simpson, who serves as the COM secretary from Sioux Falls.

They bring much wisdom and knowledge to the Commission and we are thankful they are willing to share their gifts and ministry with the COM.

#### **COM ACTIVITIES**

At the present time, the COM meets twice a year as a Commission and participates with the Standing Committee and Diocesan Council at the annual Mega Meeting. Our COM meetings are held at Trinity Church in Pierre. We convene at 1:00 PM on Friday and try to adjourn by noon on Saturday. We meet in



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Pierre because it is a central location for all the members. We very much appreciate everyone at Trinity for sharing their church with us and making us feel so welcome. The gift of hospitality is truly a ministry and Trinity Church does it well.

Our meetings begin with a worship service. On Friday, we usually begin with Noon Day Prayer and on Saturday morning we have Morning Prayer together. Our worship together is followed by our business session. At every meeting, we review the individuals who are in the process in our Diocese and track their progress. We hold them up in prayer not only at our meetings but throughout the year. Each of the people in the process is given an advocate from the COM who also keeps in touch with them and is available to assist them.

This past year we have conducted interviews, or as we prefer to call them, "visits", with two individuals who are planning on attending Seminary to pursue their Masters of Divinity. As a Commission, we enjoy our visits with everyone who comes to us discerning their ministry, whether that be lay or ordained ministry.

We have made three recommendations for Ordination to Bishop John Tarrant and several individuals have moved forward in the process to the next step. We have sixteen people in the process. We have eight who are in Discernment. That means they are continuing to discern their call to ministry. We have five who are Postulants. A Postulant is an individual who is pursuing an academic path either locally or on a seminary track. We also have three Candidates. A Candidate is an individual who is approximately halfway through their academic studies. Candidates who are ready to apply for Ordination take a GOE prepared by the Board of Examining Chaplains to ascertain their readiness for Ordination. The Board then sends their report to the COM and the COM sends their recommendation to the Bishop.

This past year, we have had some worthwhile discussion on how we as a Commission can help measure an individual's progress as they proceed through the process toward their goal. We work with the individual's mentors and also with the Niobrara School for Ministry to help ascertain their progress. It is a discussion that we will continue to have at our meetings and come up with a guide that will work for everybody.

We continue to host, with the Standing Committee, informal receptions at Niobrara Convocation and Diocesan Convention. We have found this to be a good way to connect with those who are discerning their call to ministry and provides an opportunity for them to ask questions. We enjoy getting to know individuals from around the Diocese and hearing more about their faith journey.

The Commission would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Diocese of South Dakota who is involved in the ministry of this great Diocese. We thank all the lay people who are sharing their gifts for ministry with the rest of us. We thank all those who are discerning a call to the ordained ministry as well. Ministry is alive and well in the Diocese of South Dakota. thanks to all of you!! May God Bless you!

Faithfully,  
Reverend Evelyn Weaver  
Chair of the Commission on Ministry

**ECW SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**  
Report to 2012 Convention

This year the scholarship committee had one qualified non-traditional applicant. The committee unanimously approved Amie Williams to receive the 2012 ECW scholarship. She has been accepted into the nursing program at the University of South Dakota (Rapid City). She is a working mother of three children (5,7, and 17 years old) who has time to volunteer at Emmanuel and serve on the Vestry. Her educational goals are set in "stages" so she can work and support her children in all the activities they do. She is very passionate about a nursing career and wants to continue her education after she receives her Bachelor's degree. She had excellent letters of recommendations from her priest, Father Rich Ressler, and

her employer, Denise Baldwin, of Regional Health.

The committee requested and received the approval of the ECW board to award Amie \$1,750.00. The scholarship fund had accumulated that amount over the past two years. Therefore with no other qualified applicant, we decided to give the entire amount. This allowed Amie to purchase a computer from the University, which will be a necessity throughout her entire course of study.

The committee also reviewed and prepared a revised set of guidelines to be presented at the annual Fall ECW meeting on September 21, 2012. Copies will be available at the meeting. If anyone wants a copy emailed to them, please contact Sandy Magnavito ( ahedlupus@aol.com ).

Sandra Magnavito, Chair  
Vaudeth Oberlander, Secretary  
Lois Moose  
Gloria Pearson, Treasurer

### **Annual Report: Historiographer Report to 2012 Convention**

There have been no requests for help finding information on ancestors, events, etc., this year. However, it has been a rather exciting year for finding new things! Father Fred Jessett, whose wonderful and inspirational column “Grace Happens” appears in *ChurchNews*, has been cleaning out his archives. He has sent several packets of information to me this year, with some wonderful pictures and news briefs. One of the pictures included Ella Deloria. She didn’t like her picture taken, according to Father Jessett, so this is a very rare photo. Other photographs included shots of Wounded Knee: the 20<sup>th</sup> century version, early beef giveaways on the reservation, and some photos showing major storm damage to several church buildings. Father Jessett plans to send more materials as he sorts and searches through his files. I know the materials he sends will be exciting to see and will be well used by researchers.

To end the year on a high note, Grace Church, Huron, has been cleaning house and updating records. As a result of that herculean effort, thirteen (!) cartons of books and papers were recently delivered to the Center for Western Studies by Ron Brugger, the retired Lutheran pastor and “part time” Episcopalian who has managed to keep busy filling in at Brookings, Watertown and now at Huron. Some of the books will be kept at the Center, others will go to the Augustana library, and given the number of cartons, I suspect the archivists and librarians will be busy for quite some time as they go through this treasure trove of history. My thanks to Father Brugger for taking the materials down to Sioux Falls, and to the members of Grace Church, Huron who probably spent many hours sorting, hauling, dusting and sneezing!

Respectfully submitted,  
April Brooks  
Diocesan Historiographer, Archivist and Registrar

### **Liturgy Commission Report to 2012 Convention**

The vision and mission of the Commission on Liturgy, Music, and Allied Arts has been expanded to be educational as well as a planning resource at the suggestion of the Bishop. The committee members are: The Revs. George Parmeter, Kim Fonder, Annie Henniger, Ward Simpson, and Stan Woolley; JoAnn Edstrom; Barbie Hovelson; and Jean Lacher. The Rev. Paul Sneve represents the Bishop on the Commission. The Projects on the Commission goals list are the following:

1. Create & maintain CDs of appropriate L/Dakota hymns for ordinations, funerals and wakes, and other special services. Also create & maintain CDs of D/Lakota hymns by season, by liturgical

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- year, for use in churches without pianos/organs or musicians. *(Kim Fonder & Tolly Estes will take responsibility for this. Tolly has written for a Federal grant to help with this project.)*
2. Locate and make known/available hymns (downloadable or on CD) from 1982 Hymnal for churches without a musician. *(Ward Simpson and JoAnn Edstrom will take responsibility for this)*
  3. Create a training DVD for Niobrara School for Ministry and/or for use by locally trained candidates for priesthood on priest craft - the movements and gestures of the Eucharist. *(Stan Woolley, Ward Simpson & Annie Henninger will take responsibility for this)*
  4. Create a training DVD for lay leaders who lead Morning Prayer. *(Les Campbell will be asked to help with this.)*
  5. Make available litanies for special Sundays (occasions) like Earth Day, Memorial Day, graduation Sunday, etc. *(George Parmeter will take responsibility for this)*
  6. Develop a series of "teaching moments" on various aspects of liturgy – suitable for periodic/regular inclusion in the *South Dakota ChurchNews* and/or for presentation as a workshop at Diocesan Convention, Clergy Conferences, etc. *(Stan Woolley, Ward Simpson & Annie Henninger will take responsibility for this)*
  7. Be available as a resource for clergy/congregations on liturgical questions. *(Annie, Ward, George and Charles Chan will make themselves available).*
  8. Develop customary for "aftercare" for funerals. *(Jean Lacher will take responsibility for this).*
  9. Develop and/or collate resources for wakes, prayer services and funerals. *(Annie and Kim will take responsibility for this.)*
  10. Develop a simple policy statement on clergy collegiality, what it means and how it should work. The purpose is to assist the laity on the proper procedures for working with their local clergy. An example is those special times when you might want another priest to take part and how it must be handled. *(George Parmeter will take responsibility for this).*
  11. A CD on suggestions on Suicide aftercare.

The various members of the committee are working on these projects with the assistance of numerous clergy and laity from around the Diocese. There are several singing groups in the Diocese working on the musical projects which we will make available as soon as possible.

The commission welcomes your input as we work on these projects which we believe will be of use to the church as a whole. The General Convention is in the process of considering materials we hope to use in our work.

The Rev. George Parmeter, Chair

**Niobrara Council  
Report to the 2012 Convention**

**Niobrara Council Officers:**

**Itancan:** Don Eagle

**Vice-Itancan:** Rev. Craig West

**Secretary:** Rev. Patricia White Horse-Carda

**Treasurer:** Rev. Kim Fonder

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Don Metcalf

The Niobrara Council met four times during the 2011-2012 year. Topics discussed and funding provided for some:

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- Laity monetary incentive designated through Wopila Fund
- Youth Group Fund provided on a yearly basis
- Taize Partnership through the partnership of Rev. Rita Powell and various age groups
- “Pop Cans” fund raiser for Niobrara Council, cans brought to each meeting with money
- Reverend Deacon Brandon Mauai is the Standing Rock Youth Minister
- Lutheran ELCA and Diocese of SD sponsoring a joint ecumenical venture with young adults living at the Bishop Hare Center
- 140<sup>th</sup> Niobrara Convocation (2012) held on the Standing Rock Reservation in North Dakota for the first time. It was efficiently organized, held in a central air conditioned building, the meals prepared there and all meetings held in various rooms.
- The 141<sup>st</sup> Niobrara Convocation (2013) will be held at Lower Brule, SD, hosted by the Central Deanery.
- The 142<sup>nd</sup> Niobrara Convocation (2014) will be held at Santee, NE, hosted by the Santee and Yankton Mission Council churches.
- The officers for Niobrara Council will remain the same for the next two year term which will end in 2014.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Patricia White Horse-Carda  
Niobrara Council Secretary

**Niobrara School for Ministry  
Report to 2012 Convention**

This year Niobrara School for Ministry has seen a gradual shift towards a new curriculum. It is our desire to make it easier for anyone preparing for Local Ordination to be trained and evaluated. Working with Bishop John we set up a group to plan a curriculum that would take four years of study in one's home church, working with a Mentor/Tutor, attending Ministry Weekends and summer schools.

We were able to use existing curriculum for the bulk of the study on the scriptures. The Litchfield and/or EFM works very well for the first two years of home study. After that we would develop curriculum to suit the unique needs of our students. Ministry Weekends would augment the home study and Summer School would provide other subjects that are better suited for more intensive class room subjects. We have informally begun this new approach and will assign courses for curriculum design in the fall. This means that students that begin their studies with the Niobrara School for Ministries this year could expect to have met the Canonical Standards for Learning (for Priest or Deacon) in 2016.

It should be made clear though, that the Niobrara School for Ministry is not just for students preparing for ordination. We still plan on providing training for Lay Ministries as well.

Submitted in the Name of Christ,  
The Venerable Paul Sneve

### **Rebuilding South Sudan through Education Report to 2012 Convention**

**Rebuilding South Sudan through Education** continues its mission to provide educational opportunities to the children and adults in Moses Joknhial II's native community of Panyang, South Sudan. *Keep on Truckin'* is our project's latest campaign to raise funds to buy a truck so construction of the **Panyang Medical Clinic** and the **Mama Myrna Women's Center** can begin in December, 2012. The truck is needed to travel with workers to the riverbank to collect sand, which is used in making concrete blocks.

**Panyang Medical Clinic** will provide primary medical care in a clean, protected environment and help reduce preventable diseases, mortality, and suffering. Initial construction of the clinic is possible through a generous grant from **United Thank Offering (UTO)**. Presently, the nearest medical clinic is a 12 hour walk and often inaccessible during the long rainy season. In Panyang, patients are treated in a hut or under the shade of trees. Women deliver their babies in the bush. One in four children dies by the age of five. One in seven women dies in childbirth - the highest rate in the world.

The **Mama Myrna Women's Center** will support health and education of females in the community by providing a centralized location for group meetings and classes to address issues specific to women and girls. These include hygiene, sanitation, nutrition, child care, food and economic development. Sewing machines, food grinding mills, and vegetable gardens will provide micro businesses for women. The center will promote training of midwives and traditional birth attendants. It will provide a home for the G.O.A.T.S. project, which supports a widow and her children by providing her with a female goat that gradually grows to a herd for the family's livelihood.

**United Panyang Primary School** is open and reports from the field are positive with hundreds of students, both boys and girls, attending school. Needs continue for additional school supplies, uniforms, desks, and teachers. To address the latter, our plans are to bring several well-qualified teachers from Uganda to teach the upper grades and train the local teachers. This will help in teaching English and bringing students to the level needed to pass the national exams for entrance into secondary school.

Words of thanks are simply not enough to express our gratitude for your great support through the years of Moses' work. For this, Moses says, "Your reward will come from God."

Please visit our website [southsudaneducation.com](http://southsudaneducation.com) to learn more about our projects and current needs. We greatly appreciate keeping you in mind with fundraising opportunities in your church and community.

"To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world." (Unknown author)

Respectfully submitted,  
Rhonda Morse

### **Stewardship Commission Report to the 2012 Convention**

The continuing concern of the Stewardship Commission this year has been to work on developing a Capital Campaign for the Diocese to support the Bishop's vision. Progress is being made, but much more needs to be done. We have been working with Kristine Miller of Horizons Stewardship to accomplish a feasibility study. That feasibility study is complete, so we will be planning the next steps. Work is progressing on locating grants to assist with our fund-raising. The needed funds have been raised to complete the \$100,000 challenge grant from Church of All Angels. We have produced a video to help communicate the Bishop's vision across the Diocese.

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In addition, we continue The Alleluia Fund appeal to raise capital funds to support Thunderhead Episcopal Camp. We want to put TEC on a solid foundation to accomplish God's call to mission.

To equip our young people for the work of ministry  
*To establish TEC as a self-sustaining ministry*  
*To diversify and expand TEC's resources for ministry*  
*To enhance TEC's facilities*  
*To expand our horizons for the future*

The TEC Endowment has grown to over \$100,000. That shows that the people of our Diocese are blessed with an abundance that exceeds any in the history of the world. We are called to share that abundance for the welfare of those we serve through our ministries. Together we can do great things. Alleluia! Give Thanks and Praise.

Faithfully,  
Bunker Hill+  
Stewardship Chair

**Summer Camp at TEC  
Report to 2012 Convention**

A wakan season of camp!

This summer's youth program at TEC was a delightful experience of life in community. The staff gathered on June 9 under the leadership of Portia Hurney, seminarian and head counselor, to begin life together anchored in daily prayer and service to each other. At each session, the team made up of Chris Soukup, Joe Skinner, Josh Hanscom, Jimmy Bloomquist, Emily Salisbury, Taylor Andrade, Miranda Marks, and Em Endorf welcomed groups of young people into the Thunderhead community.

At Convocation in Ft. Yates, ND, the team was privileged to work with Deacons Terry Star and Brandon Mauai. We even got to have breakfast with Presiding Bishop Katherine Jefferts Schori!

At middle school camp, Bishop Tarrant confirmed Chris Soukup and Mikayla Dunfee which was an inspiration to the middle schoolers assembled. Portia Hurney's program led the camp through a different word of the Baptismal Covenant promises each day: Continue, Persevere, Proclaim, Seek, and Strive. Those words were made into posters which now line the walls of the chapel.

For high school camp we welcomed Father Rob and Jeanne Schwarz as our spiritual directors, with organist/choirmaster Michael Smith as our 'teacher' for the week. Michael led the young people through some history of church music, challenging us to develop our vocabulary to be able to talk and think critically and appreciatively about the music we hear. As the week progressed, Michael led us in an experience of group composition. The high schoolers started with the Sanctus as found in the Lakota hymnal, and watched as a new song emerged from it. Our song will be shared with all of you at convention. Being part of this creative process was inspiring and empowering!

And Family and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade camp was a joyous way to end the summer. Father Ryan was our spiritual director and Holly Mosely helped the youngsters transplant young trees to grow where trees killed by the pine beetle will be lost. It was a lovely witness to the possibility of new life and a great teaching moment for the kids.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Rev. Rita Powell  
Diocesan Youth Coordinator

### **Thunderhead Episcopal Camp Report to 2012 Convention**

Hello from Camp! We had a small but mighty crew for Work Camp this year: James & TJ Marrs did a lot of the staining – new benches for the shower house and (finally) the SuperTent deck, as well as raking up a lot of pine needles and cleaning the gutters. Dave Sanford worked on plumbing issues and other projects; Jan Sanford cleaned and cleaned, including windows! Don Metcalf has the grounds looking great; and our staff cleaned, repaired, and fed the crew.

Staff this summer: Deb Hopkins returned to cook for Summer Seminary and has items in the freezer for staff camp too – what a gem! Tony Mayer is my assistant and a man of many talents. He grew up in Spearfish and attending TEC and is a talented and hard worker. He and his dad, Bob Mayer, mounted the new sign on posts installed by Pat LeBeau. Thanks!

Pine beetle update: We've lost about 40 trees to the beetles and will take them down this fall, when the lumber mills can take them. Right now there's a glut in the market. We also had 100-plus trees sprayed to protect them. The good news is that there is a fresh crop of healthy young trees on our property. We will thin these growths and replant the trees to replace what we have lost.

Remember that camp is available for use July-September. If you want a weekend (or a week) away, are coming this way for the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, or are planning a family gathering, please consider TEC in your plans. We are probably the least expensive place, as well as the most beautiful and most peaceful. We are centrally located for Devil's Tower, Custer State Park, Rapid City, and Bear Butte/Sturgis. Spearfish is only 45 minutes away and Lead/ Deadwood is 20-30 minutes close.

### **UNITED THANK OFFERING Report to 2012 Convention**

Because of your intentional prayers of thankfulness and coins in the blue box, the year of 2011 has seen many blessings.

Our total sent from 21 congregations in South Dakota was \$9,262.65. Thank you all for your generous giving. Every penny goes toward a grant.

I attended the national ECW – UTO meeting in Indianapolis this last July. It was a very meaningful and insightful experience. I wish more Episcopal women were able to experience the true meaning of the UTO Mission: "Expand the Circle of Thankful People".

As our convention was nearing its close, the UTO Grants were awarded. I was so THANKFUL that the Community Building for Winyan Omnicieye and Fusion 4, at Standing Rock Sioux Mission, will receive its full grant request. What a blessing!! Thank you all for your support in this mission, and we pray they will enjoy the fruits of their labor very soon.

I will be at the Diocesan Convention in September to present the grant certificate. I would like to invite any and all UTO Coordinators to stand with me as I present this.

I will have samples of UTO materials that are available for your UTO Ingatherings. The fall Ingathering is to be the Sunday nearest All Saints Day.

Keep saying your prayers and filling those boxes.

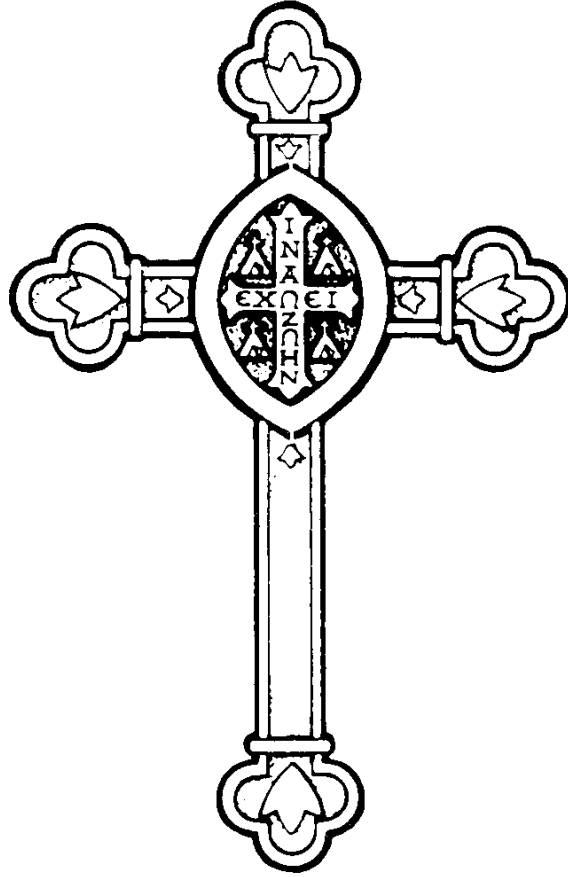
Thank you so much.  
Diana Regan

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Diocesan UTO Coordinator

| <b>2012 UTO REPORT</b>   |               |                        |                      |                       |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Church Name</b>       | <b>City</b>   | <b>2012<br/>SPRING</b> | <b>2012<br/>FALL</b> | <b>2012<br/>TOTAL</b> |
| St. James'               | Belle Fourche |                        | 150.00               | 150.00                |
| St. Paul's               | Brookings     | 60.10                  | 211.26               | 271.36                |
| St. John's               | Deadwood      | 79.75                  |                      | 79.75                 |
| Grace Church             | Huron         | 191.79                 | 226.17               | 417.96                |
| Christ Church            | Lead          |                        | 50.00                | 50.00                 |
| St. Mary's               | Mitchell      | 10.00                  |                      | 10.00                 |
| St. James'               | Mobridge      |                        | 300.00               | 300.00                |
| Trinity                  | Pierre        | 69.84                  | 82.00                | 151.84                |
| Emmanuel                 | Rapid City    | 760.17                 | 50.00                | 810.17                |
| St. Andrew's             | Rapid City    | 513.27                 | 725.53               | 1,238.80              |
| Calvary Cathedral        | Sioux Falls   | 50.00                  | 247.76               | 297.76                |
| All Angels               | Spearfish     |                        | 482.50               | 482.50                |
| Trinity                  | Winner        | 52.34                  |                      | 52.34                 |
| Christ Church            | Yankton       | 469.52                 | 322.98               | 792.50                |
| St. Peter's              | Ft. Pierre    | 100.00                 |                      | 100.00                |
| St. Luke's               | Hot Springs   |                        | 35.00                | 35.00                 |
| Grace Church             | Madison       | 144.16                 | 154.24               | 298.40                |
| Christ Church            | Milbank       | 126.90                 | 67.00                | 193.90                |
| Church of Jesus          | Rosebud       | 51.81                  |                      | 51.81                 |
| St. Mary's               | Old Agency    | 92.19                  |                      | 92.19                 |
| Diocesan Convention      |               |                        | 217.53               | 217.53                |
| Individual Donations     |               | 50.00                  |                      | 50.00                 |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>      |               | 2,821.84               | 3,321.97             | 6,143.81              |
| Balance Forward          |               |                        |                      | 15.00                 |
| <b>TOTALS</b>            |               |                        |                      | 6,158.81              |
| (Checks to National UTO) |               |                        |                      | (6,150.00)            |
| Balance as of 12/31/12   |               |                        |                      | 8.81                  |





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**Revenue and Expense Statement**

**December 31, 2010**

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|  | <b>12/31/2010</b> | <b>2010</b>     |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|
|  | <b>ACTUAL</b>     | <b>PROGRAM</b>  |
|  |                   | <b>BUDGET</b>   |
|  |                   | <b>EXPENSES</b> |
| <b>PARTNERING WITH A GENEROUS GOD</b>      |                   |                 |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                            |                   |                 |
| MISSION CLERGY AND SUPPORT:                |                   |                 |
| Salary and Housing - Note 1                | 349,648           | 422,502         |
| Medical Insurance - Note 2                 | 135,476           | 152,458         |
| Travel                                     | 57,185            | 54,450          |
| Housing & Utilities                        | 30,814            | 34,600          |
| Pension                                    | 78,757            | 95,289          |
| Moving and Interview                       | 11,009            | 0               |
| Payroll Taxes                              | 453               | 1,359           |
| <b>TOTAL MISSION CLERGY AND SUPPORT</b>    | <b>663,342</b>    | <b>760,658</b>  |
| THE LARGER CHURCH:                         |                   |                 |
| General Church Program                     | 26,578            | 26,578          |
| General Convention Deputies - Note 3       | 7,275             | 7,275           |
| Provincial Assessment                      | 2,651             | 2,651           |
| Provincial Synod Deputies                  | 0                 | 1,500           |
| Lambeth Conference Reserve                 | 750               | 750             |
| <b>TOTAL LARGER CHURCH SUPPORT</b>         | <b>37,254</b>     | <b>38,754</b>   |
| DIOCESAN PROGRAM SUPPORT                   |                   |                 |
| Miscellaneous:                             |                   |                 |
| Remington Retreat Center                   | 1,509             | 3,500           |
| Other Conferences                          | 398               | 750             |
| Deanery Programs                           | 0                 | 0               |
| Diocesan Companion Relationships           | 0                 | 1,000           |
| Seminarian Assistance                      | 0                 | 0               |
| Seminarian Expenses                        | 0                 | 0               |
| Outreach                                   | 11,886            | 13,289          |
| <b>Total Miscellaneous Program Support</b> | <b>13,793</b>     | <b>18,539</b>   |
| Ecumenical Relations:                      |                   |                 |
| Association of Christian Churches          | 1,531             | 1,531           |
| Flandreau Chaplaincy Program               | 1,000             | 1,000           |
| <b>Total Ecumenical Affiliations</b>       | <b>2,531</b>      | <b>2,531</b>    |
| Commissions and Committees:                |                   |                 |
| Aging                                      | 250               | 250             |
| Commission on Ministry                     | 2,524             | 2,500           |
| Episcopal Women's Council                  | 2,000             | 2,000           |
| Ecumenical Relations                       | 828               | 1,000           |
| Liturgy and Music                          | 253               | 500             |
| Niobrara Council                           | 3,600             | 3,600           |
| Standing Committee                         | 1,209             | 3,000           |
| <b>Total Commissions and Committees</b>    | <b>10,664</b>     | <b>12,850</b>   |

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**12/31/2010**  
**ACTUAL**

**2010**  
**PROGRAM**  
**BUDGET**

|  | <b>12/31/2010</b> | <b>2010</b>          |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
|  | <b>ACTUAL</b>     | <b>PROGRAM</b>       |
|  |                   | <b><u>BUDGET</u></b> |
| <b>Partners With A Generous God:</b>           |                   |                      |
| <b>Achievement Management Goal:</b>            |                   |                      |
| Communications                                 | 1,891             | 1,500                |
| South Dakota Churchnews                        | 5,431             | 8,000                |
| Achievement Management Other                   | 0                 | 1,250                |
| <b>Ministry Development Goal:</b>              |                   |                      |
| Clergy Conferences                             | 4,284             | 6,000                |
| Deacon's Conferences                           | 743               | 1,000                |
| Christian Formation                            | 0                 | 1,000                |
| Lay Ministry Formation                         | 0                 | 2,500                |
| Niobrara School for Ministry                   | 9,079             | 7,500                |
| Dakota Experience                              | 378               | 1,000                |
| Ministry Development Other                     | 0                 | 1,250                |
| <b>Ministry Support Goal:</b>                  |                   |                      |
| Ministry Support Other                         | 3,080             | 5,000                |
| <b>Education Goal:</b>                         |                   |                      |
| Theological Education                          | 1,260             | 2,000                |
| Thunderhead Episcopal Camp                     | 62,317            | 72,000               |
| Continuing Education                           | 0                 | 2,000                |
| Education for Ministry                         | 3,874             | 3,500                |
| Youth & Young Adult Ministries                 | 3,192             | 5,000                |
| Education Other                                | 200               | 1,250                |
| St. Mary's School/Leadership Development       | 9,510             | 12,000               |
| <b>Evangelism Goal:</b>                        |                   |                      |
| Evangelism                                     | 0                 | 2,500                |
| <b>Community Engagement Goal:</b>              |                   |                      |
| Jubilee/Anti-Racism                            | 1,370             | 2,000                |
| Community Engagement Other                     | 1,883             | 1,250                |
| <b>Stewardship Goal:</b>                       |                   |                      |
| Stewardship                                    | 1,002             | 7,500                |
| <b>Total Partners With God-New Initiatives</b> | <b>109,494</b>    | <b>147,000</b>       |
| <b>TOTAL DIOCESAN PROGRAM SUPPORT</b>          | <b>136,482</b>    | <b>180,920</b>       |

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|---|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| EPISCOPATE, EXECUTIVE AND<br>ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF | 197,799              | 195,281                               |
| <b>DIOCESAN OPERATIONS</b>                                |                      |                                       |
| Hospitality   | 1,111                | 3,500                                 |
| Payroll Taxes   | 6,483                | 6,482                                 |
| Pension   | 36,366               | 36,366                                |
| Medical Insurance - Note 2                                | 44,222               | 36,337                                |
| Travel  | 36,075               | 39,000                                |
| Discretionary Fund  | 0                    | 0                                     |
| Audit & Professional Fees                                 | 6,286                | 6,000                                 |
| Convention & Journal                                      | 6,017                | 11,000                                |
| Telephone   | 6,796                | 7,500                                 |
| Office  | 7,603                | 11,068                                |
| Supplies  | 8,714                | 9,500                                 |
| Postage   | 3,479                | 4,500                                 |
| Equipment Maintenance                                     | 1,084                | 1,750                                 |
| Equipment   | 4,287                | 3,000                                 |
| Archives  | 750                  | 750                                   |
| Dues & Subscriptions                                      | 1,914                | 2,500                                 |
| Production & Printing                                     | 901                  | 1,100                                 |
| Insurance   | 7,361                | 8,500                                 |
| Diocesan Council  | 2,309                | 4,000                                 |
| New Bishop Election Fund Escrow                           | 5,000                | 5,000                                 |
| Miscellaneous   | 36                   | 75                                    |
| <b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>                      | <b>186,794</b>       | <b>197,928</b>                        |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                                     | <b>1,221,671</b>     | <b>1,373,541</b>                      |
| <b>INCOME</b>   |                      |                                       |
| <b>CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT:</b>                            |                      |                                       |
| Parish and Missions - Note 4                              | 325,220              | 332,747                               |
| Late Payments   | 5,779                | 5,720                                 |
| <b>Total Congregational Support</b>                       | <b>330,999</b>       | <b>338,467</b>                        |
| CHAPTER ENDOWMENT SUPPORT - Note 5                        | 157,000              | 266,353                               |
| GEN. CONVENTION BLOCK GRANT - Note 6                      | 562,000              | 562,000                               |
| <b>Miscellaneous Income:</b>                              |                      |                                       |
| Gifts   | 16,084               | 26,000                                |
| Remington Retreat Center                                  | 2,935                | 5,500                                 |
| Thunderhead Camp  | 34,979               | 42,000                                |
| Conference Fees & Registrations - Note 7                  | 14,724               | 16,625                                |
| South Dakota Churchnews                                   | 6,871                | 8,400                                 |
| Youth & Young Adult Ministries                            | 250                  | 1,000                                 |
| Undesignated Income                                       | 21,539               | 30,000                                |
| Designated Income - Note 8                                | 74,796               | 50,500                                |
| Other Interest  | 23                   | 20                                    |
| <b>Total Miscellaneous Income</b>                         | <b>172,201</b>       | <b>180,045</b>                        |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>                                      | <b>1,222,200</b>     | <b>1,346,865</b>                      |
| <b>EXCESS (DEFICIT)</b>                                   | <b>529</b>           | <b>(26,676)</b>                       |

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Restricted Fund  
Grant Activity Report  
12/31/2010

SOURCE AND PURPOSE

|                                  | 12/31/2009<br>Balance | 2010<br>Receipts | 2010<br>Disbursement | 12/31/2010<br>Balance |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| D & FMS - Ad Campaign            | 1,000.00              | 0.00             | 0.00                 | 1,000.00              |
| D & FMS - Niob. Deanery          |                       |                  |                      |                       |
| New Opportunities                | 6,827.64              | 0.00             | 4,107.05             | 2,720.59              |
| D & FMS - Native Leadership      | 885.74                | 0.00             | 885.74               | 0.00                  |
| D & FMS - CRM - St. Philips      | 1,000.00              | 0.00             | 0.00                 | 1,000.00              |
| ERD - Storm Relief               | 0.00                  | 10,000.00        | 10,000.00            | 0.00                  |
| UTO - CCM - St. Johns Foundation | 0.00                  | 30,000.00        | 30,000.00            | 0.00                  |
| UTO - South Sudan Well Project   | 0.00                  | 13,000.00        | 0.00                 | 13,000.00             |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                    | <b>9,713.38</b>       | <b>53,000.00</b> | <b>44,992.79</b>     | <b>17,720.59</b>      |

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**2011 PLEDGE TO THE DIOCESE  
As of November 30, 2011**

|                                  | Pledge            | Payable<br>To Date | Paid<br>To Date   | Balance          | Churchnews      | Payable<br>To Date | Paid<br>To Date | Balance       |
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| <b>PARISHES:</b>                 |                   |                    |                   |                  |                 |                    |                 |               |
| Aberdeen - St. Mark's            | 7,000.00          | 6,416.67           | 6,424.00          | 576.00           | 30.00           | 27.50              | 0.00            | 30.00         |
| Belle Fourche - St. James'       | 3,363.00          | 3,082.75           | 3,083.00          | 280.00           | 110.00          | 100.83             | 110.00          | 0.00          |
| Brookings - St. Paul's           | 12,000.00         | 11,000.00          | 11,000.00         | 1,000.00         | 230.00          | 210.83             | 235.00          | (5.00)        |
| Deadwood - St. John's            | 5,950.00          | 5,454.17           | 5,454.13          | 495.87           | 90.00           | 82.50              | 82.50           | 7.50          |
| Huron - Grace                    | 16,000.00         | 14,666.67          | 14,663.00         | 1,337.00         | 225.00          | 206.25             | 225.00          | 0.00          |
| Lead - Christ Church             | 6,332.00          | 5,804.33           | 5,640.00          | 692.00           | 170.00          | 155.83             | 170.00          | 0.00          |
| Mitchell - St. Mary's            | 1,625.00          | 1,489.58           | 1,625.00          | 0.00             | 110.00          | 100.83             | 110.00          | 0.00          |
| Mobridge - St. James'            | 1,700.00          | 1,558.33           | 1,700.00          | 0.00             | 65.00           | 59.58              | 65.00           | 0.00          |
| Pierre - Trinity                 | 15,893.00         | 14,568.58          | 4,600.00          | 11,293.00        | 55.00           | 50.42              | 55.00           | 0.00          |
| Rapid City - Emmanuel            | 45,096.00         | 41,338.00          | 37,580.00         | 7,516.00         | 290.00          | 265.83             | 250.00          | 40.00         |
| Rapid City - St. Andrew's        | 28,991.00         | 26,575.08          | 26,575.12         | 2,415.88         | 220.00          | 201.67             | 275.00          | (55.00)       |
| Sioux Falls - Calvary            | 61,192.00         | 56,092.67          | 56,092.63         | 5,099.37         | 1,005.00        | 921.25             | 886.25          | 118.75        |
| Sioux Falls - Good Shepherd      | 10,000.00         | 9,166.67           | 9,174.00          | 826.00           | 25.00           | 22.92              | 0.00            | 25.00         |
| Spearfish - All Angels           | 26,896.00         | 24,654.67          | 26,896.00         | 0.00             | 290.00          | 265.83             | 290.00          | 0.00          |
| Sturgis - St. Thomas'            | 5,137.00          | 4,708.92           | 3,424.67          | 1,712.33         | 95.00           | 87.08              | 95.00           | 0.00          |
| Watertown - Trinity              | 8,605.00          | 7,887.92           | 7,170.80          | 1,434.20         | 210.00          | 192.50             | 204.20          | 5.80          |
| Winner - Trinity                 | 4,244.00          | 3,890.33           | 3,489.00          | 755.00           | 100.00          | 91.67              | 0.00            | 100.00        |
| Yankton - Christ Church          | 22,000.00         | 20,166.67          | 18,333.32         | 3,666.68         | 445.00          | 407.92             | 445.00          | 0.00          |
| <b>TOTAL PARISHES</b>            | <b>282,024.00</b> | <b>258,522.00</b>  | <b>242,924.67</b> | <b>39,099.33</b> | <b>3,765.00</b> | <b>3,451.25</b>    | <b>3,497.95</b> | <b>267.05</b> |
| Bonesteel - St. Andrew's         | 600.00            | 550.00             | 550.00            | 50.00            | 30.00           | 27.50              | 30.00           | 0.00          |
| Chamberlain - Christ Church      | 2,299.00          | 2,107.42           | 2,069.10          | 229.90           | 110.00          | 100.83             | 112.38          | (2.38)        |
| Cheyenne River Mission           | 675.00            | 618.75             | 675.00            | 0.00             | 420.00          | 385.00             | 305.00          | 115.00        |
| Crow Creek Mission               | 1,866.00          | 1,710.50           | 1,566.00          | 300.00           | 175.00          | 160.42             | 175.00          | 0.00          |
| DeSmet - St. Stephen's           | 30.00             | 27.50              | 30.00             | 0.00             | 5.00            | 4.58               | 10.00           | (5.00)        |
| Flandreau - St. Mary's           | 1,320.00          | 1,210.00           | 1,320.00          | 0.00             | 90.00           | 82.50              | 90.00           | 0.00          |
| Ft. Pierre - St. Peter's         | 2,904.00          | 2,662.00           | 2,904.00          | 0.00             | 70.00           | 64.17              | 70.00           | 0.00          |
| Gettysburg - Christ Church       | 400.00            | 366.67             | 350.00            | 50.00            | 25.00           | 22.92              | 25.00           | 0.00          |
| Gregory - Incarnation            | 653.00            | 598.58             | 653.00            | 0.00             | 60.00           | 55.00              | 60.00           | 0.00          |
| Herrick - All Saints             | 399.00            | 365.75             | 365.75            | 33.25            | 20.00           | 18.33              | 20.00           | 0.00          |
| Hot Springs - St. Luke's         | 3,239.00          | 2,969.08           | 2,969.09          | 269.91           | 195.00          | 178.75             | 178.75          | 16.25         |
| Lake Andes - St. Peter's         | 159.00            | 145.75             | 0.00              | 159.00           | 25.00           | 22.92              | 0.00            | 25.00         |
| Lower Brule Mission              | 2,188.00          | 2,005.67           | 0.00              | 2,188.00         | 40.00           | 36.67              | 0.00            | 40.00         |
| Madison - Grace                  | 1,918.00          | 1,758.17           | 1,918.00          | 0.00             | 50.00           | 45.83              | 50.00           | 0.00          |
| Martin - St. Katharine's         | 3,725.00          | 3,414.58           | 3,421.00          | 304.00           | 205.00          | 187.92             | 188.65          | 16.35         |
| Milbank - Christ Church          | 2,689.00          | 2,464.92           | 2,689.00          | 0.00             | 65.00           | 59.58              | 65.00           | 0.00          |
| Pine Ridge Mission               | 893.00            | 818.58             | 737.20            | 155.80           | 265.00          | 242.92             | 251.25          | 13.75         |
| Rapid City - St. Matthew's       | 2,600.00          | 2,383.33           | 2,170.00          | 430.00           | 115.00          | 105.42             | 100.00          | 15.00         |
| Rosebud Mission                  | 7,283.00          | 6,676.08           | 5,192.00          | 2,091.00         | 310.00          | 284.17             | 310.00          | 0.00          |
| Santee Mission                   | 2,268.00          | 2,079.00           | 2,268.00          | 0.00             | 95.00           | 87.08              | 95.00           | 0.00          |
| Sioux Falls - Holy Apostles      | 5,745.00          | 5,266.25           | 5,745.00          | 0.00             | 85.00           | 77.92              | 85.00           | 0.00          |
| Sisseton - Gethsemane            | 800.00            | 733.33             | 600.00            | 200.00           | 60.00           | 55.00              | 0.00            | 60.00         |
| Sisseton Mission                 | 2,400.00          | 2,200.00           | 1,000.00          | 1,400.00         | 35.00           | 32.08              | 15.00           | 20.00         |
| Standing Rock Mission            | 0.00              | 0.00               | 0.00              | 0.00             | 130.00          | 119.17             | 123.71          | 6.29          |
| Vermillion - St. Paul's          | 9,240.00          | 8,470.00           | 8,085.00          | 1,155.00         | 180.00          | 165.00             | 180.00          | 0.00          |
| Webster - St. Mary's             | 1,200.00          | 1,100.00           | 800.00            | 400.00           | 25.00           | 22.92              | 25.00           | 0.00          |
| Yankton Mission                  | 892.00            | 817.67             | 628.00            | 264.00           | 130.00          | 119.17             | 60.00           | 70.00         |
| <b>TOTAL MISSIONS</b>            | <b>58,385.00</b>  | <b>53,519.58</b>   | <b>48,705.14</b>  | <b>9,679.86</b>  | <b>3,015.00</b> | <b>2,763.75</b>    | <b>2,624.74</b> | <b>390.26</b> |
| <b>TOTAL PARISH AND MISSIONS</b> | <b>340,409.00</b> | <b>312,041.58</b>  | <b>291,629.81</b> | <b>48,779.19</b> | <b>6,780.00</b> | <b>6,215.00</b>    | <b>6,122.69</b> | <b>657.31</b> |