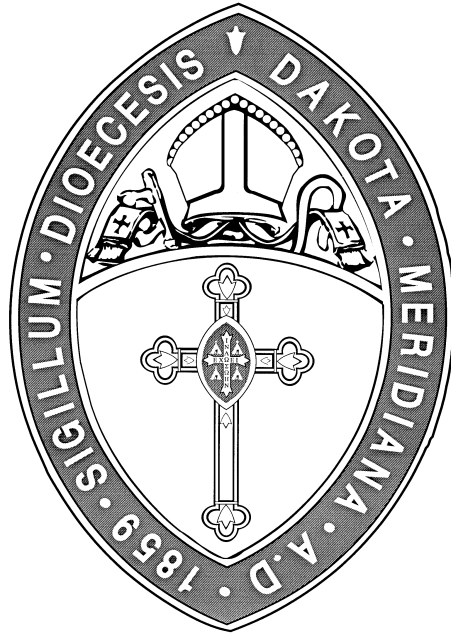


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And Rules of Order



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

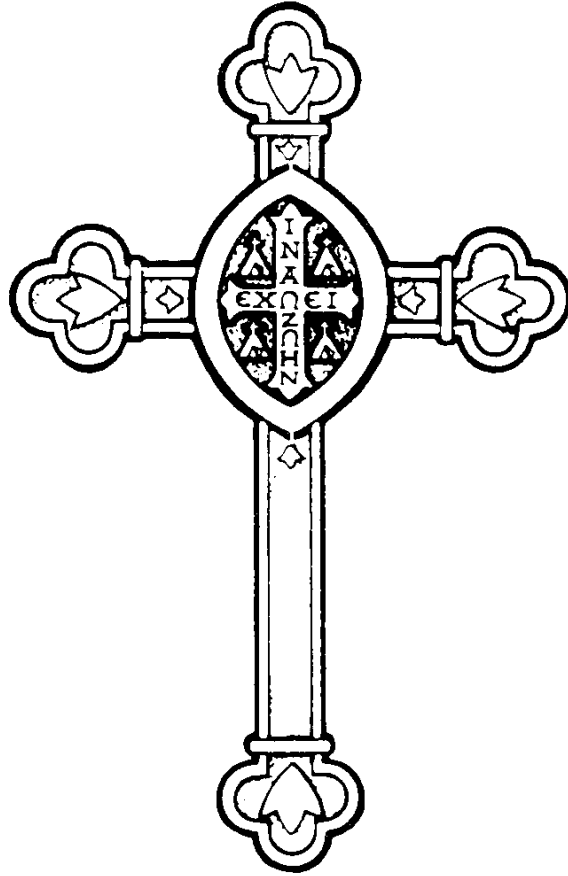
The Right Reverend Conrad H. Gesner, 1945-1954

The Right Reverend Lyman C. Ogilby, 1964-1970

The Right Reverend John T. Tarrant, 2009

Bishops Assistant

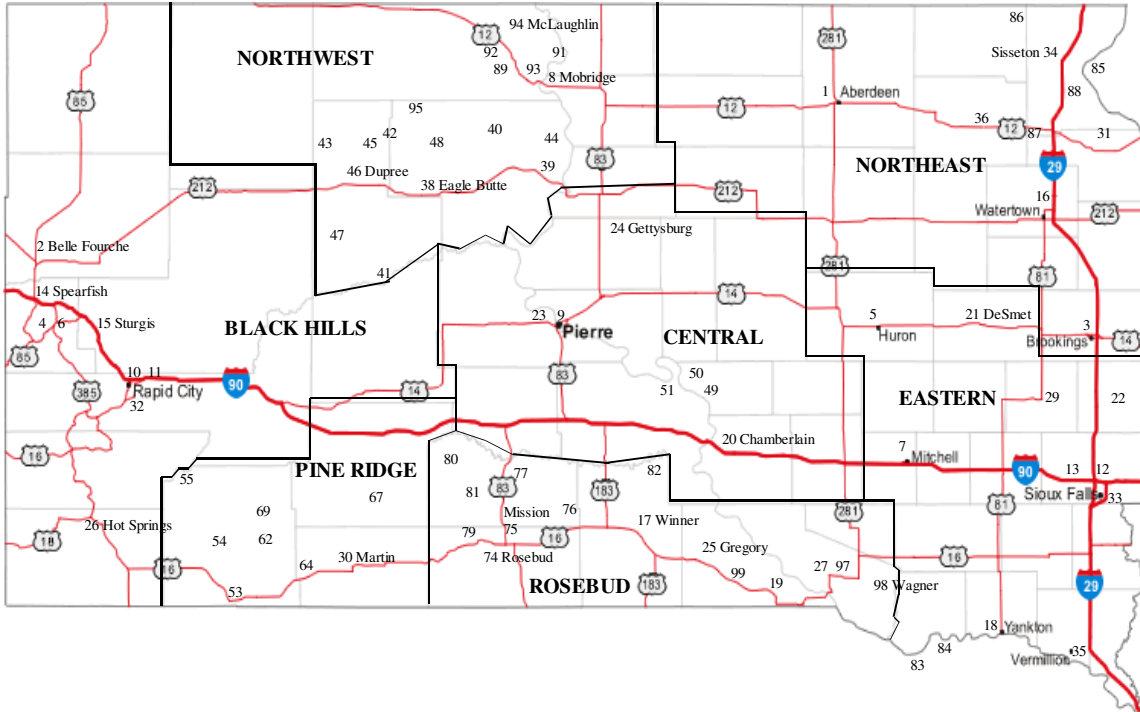
The Right Reverend Frederick Foote Johnson, 1905-1909



DIRECTORY

Deaneries + Churches + Vestries

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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	Bonesteel, St. Andrew's
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
Soldier's Creek, Grace	

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: Corky Gusso
Treasurer: Pat Deering
Clerk: Barbara Dailey

Brookings (3) St. Paul's Church
(Hall/Petersen)
Senior Warden: Lynette Taylor
Junior Warden: Mary Lou Berry
Treasurer: Bob Klein
Clerk: Peggy Whalen

Deadwood (4) St. John the Baptist Church
(2010) (Campbell,T./Regan)
Senior Warden: John Kruse
Junior Warden: Don Derosier
Treasurer: Barbara Allen
Clerk: Bonnie Walker

Huron (5) Grace Church
Senior Warden: Joanne Groves
Junior Warden: Doug BJORKE
Treasurer: Marie Wheeler
Clerk: Robert Hunter

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

Mitchell (7) St. Mary's Church
(Muller)
Senior Warden: Dennis Stokes
Junior Warden: Charles Bailey
Treasurer: Linda Stokes
Clerk: Denise Niehoff

Mobridge (8) St. James' Church
2009 (Schwarz)
Senior Warden: Jo Hall
Junior Warden: Patty Goodale
Treasurer: Billie Lewellen
Clerk: Patty Dunwoody

Pierre (9) Trinity Church
(Hobbs/Flagstad/Schmidt/Walker)
Senior Warden: Ellen Walker
Junior Warden: Scott Hipple
Treasurer: Ann Holzhauser
Clerk: Chris Reuer

Rapid City (10) Emmanuel Church
(Ressler/Hedin)
Senior Warden: Mark Rude
Junior Warden: Les Koss
Treasurer:
Clerk: Lisa Kautz

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

Sioux Falls (12) Calvary Cathedral
(Simpson/Pearsall/Pitt-Hart/Graves/King)
Senior Warden: Jim Marks
Junior Warden: Kurt Feaster
Treasurer: Tom Mark
Clerk: Michelle Andresen

Sioux Falls (13) Church of the Good Shepherd
(Fountain)
Senior Warden: Marlene Weires
Junior Warden: Jerry Kisecker
Treasurer: Bill Lenker
Clerk: Pam Friedel

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
(Jennings)
Senior Warden: Judy Hughes
Junior Warden: Bob Dennard
Treasurer: Amanda King
Clerk: Paula Whetzel

Fort Pierre (23) St. Peter's Church
(Two Hawk)
Senior Warden: Helen Harryman
Junior Warden: Scott holley
Treasurer: Connie Carlisle
Clerk: David Carlisle

Watertown (16) Trinity Church
Senior Warden: Donna Fuller
Junior Warden: Brenda Boettcher
Treasurer: Ginny McDaniel
Donna Fuller
Clerk: Brenda Boettcher

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

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

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

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

Hot Springs (26) St. Luke's Church
(Vershure/Valandra/Ministry Team)
Senior Warden: David Melmer
Junior Warden: Tony Gonsor
Treasurer: Mary Gonsor
Clerk: Sarah Coulter Danner

MISSIONS:

Bonesteel (19) St. Andrew's Church
2009 (Henninger)
Senior Warden: Marjorie LaFave
Junior Warden: Larry Ticknor
Treasurer: Janet Ticknor
Clerk: David Camin

Lake Andes (27) St. Peter's Church
(White Horse-Carda)

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

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

Martin (30) St. Katharine's Church
2010 (West)
Senior Warden: Janet Speidel
Junior Warden: Steve Livermont
Treasurer: Marva Hicks
Clerk: Ronda Rosane

DeSmet (21) St. Stephen's Church
(2010) (Parmeter)
Senior Warden: Ken Tjaden
Junior Warden: Dennis Chance
Treas/Clerk: Sharon Tjaden

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

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

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

Sioux Falls (33) Church of the Holy Apostles
(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
2010 (Powell/Lyman/Collier)
Senior Warden: Stanley May
Junior Warden: Karen Lipp
Treasurer: Royce Miller
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)
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)
Wardens: Terry Quilt
Armond Olson
Treasurer: Fawn Withhorn

Crow Creek (50) St. John the Baptist Church
(Powers)
Warden: Ramona Taylor

LOWER BRULE MISSION:

Lower Brule (51) Holy Comforter/Messiah
(Powers/Fonder)
Senior Warden: Shirley Crane
Treasurer: Sharon Bingen
Clerk: Tamara 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: Mike 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: Don LeBeau
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
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
2010 (Henninger)
Senior Warden: Pete Haukaas
Junior Warden: Dennis Roubideaux
Treasurer: Alverna Wright
Clerk: Isabelle Wright

White River (77) St. Phillip & St. James Station
2010 (Two Hawk)
Senior Warden: Wilma Janis
Treasurer: Phyllis Cadue
Clerk: Berdine Yellow Eagle

Soldier's Creek (78) Grace Church Station
2010 Senior Warden: Faith Roubideaux
Junior Warden: Phyllis Provencial
Treasurer: Mission Council

Parmelee (79) Church of the Holy Innocents
2010 Senior Warden: Jim Neiss
Junior Warden: Rose Winters
Treasurer: Mission Council
Clerk: Prairie Rose Reddest

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
Warden: Christine Dunham

Ideal (82) Church of the Holy Spirit
(Woolley)
Senior Warden: Charles Long Crow
Junior Warden: Clem/Shirley Thunder
Treasurer/Clerk: Betty Weld

SANTEE MISSION:

Howe Creek (NE) (83) Blessed Redeemer
(White Horse-Carda)
Officer: Lila James

Santee (NE) (84) Our Most Merciful Savior
(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
2006 (Chan)
Senior Warden: Katie McKay
Junior Warden: Jaime White Thunder
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
2006 (Chan)
Senior Warden: Norbit Bellonger
Junior Warden: Clifford LaFontaine
Treasurer: Louella Cloud
Clerk: Bonita Bellonger

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

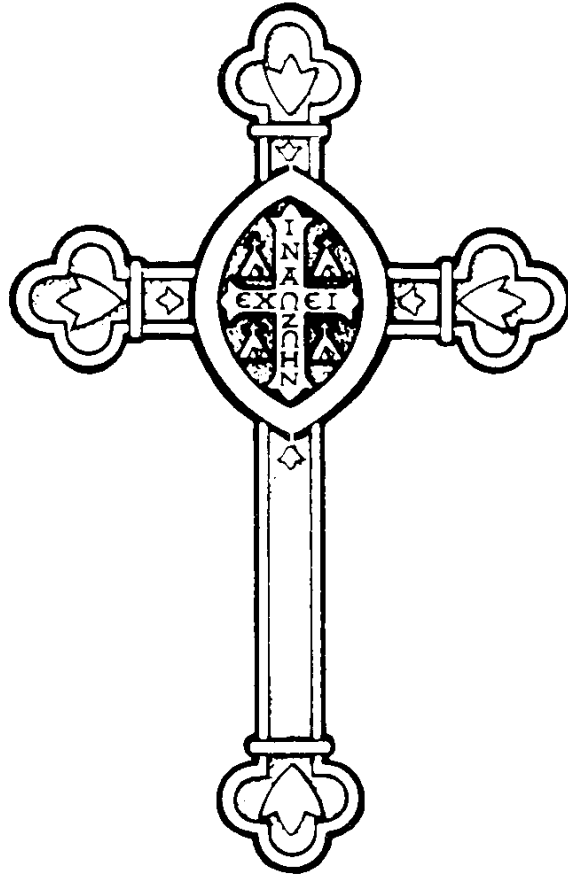
Firesteel (95) Church of the Holy Spirit
2009 (Schwarz)
Senior Warden: Bill Mutchler
Junior Warden: Leon Brown Otter
Treasurer: John Red Bear
Clerk: Salina High Elk

YANKTON MISSION:

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

Wagner (98) Woniya Wakan (Holy Spirit)
(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: Shirley cole
Junior Warden: Mike Cole
Treasurer/Clerk: Twila Emme



THE CONVENTION

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CLERGY ROLL
Canonically and Physically Resident in South Dakota
2011 Diocesan Convention

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
 PRIESTS AND DEACONS				
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	--

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		Born	Deacon	Pirest
Jo Hedin, Rapid City	Ord 2002	1953	2002	--
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
CANONICALLY RESIDENT				
Jeffrey P. Barnes, Oregon, Retired 2006	Rec'd 1998	1941	1976	1977
Katharine Stebinger, Minnesota	Ord 2005	1981	2005	2006
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

St. James, Belle Fourche

Mike Reade'

St. Paul's, Brookings

Lynnette Taylor

Jean Lacher

Janet Gritzner

St. John's, Deadwood

Mel Allen

Roger Oldenkamp

Grace Church, Huron

David Wheeler

Sharon Van Doren

Connie Vicuna

Christ Church, Lead

Diana Mathisrud

St. Mary's, Mitchell

Dennis Stokes

Dan Sudrla

Nikki Porter

St. James, Mobridge

Jeanne Schwarz

Trinity, Pierre

Melinda Gregory

Sharon McEntaffer

Christine Reuer

Emmanuel, Rapid City

Lisa Kautz

JoAnn Edstrom

Cora Koss

Les Koss

Donna Burnap

Mary Olson

Vicki Sweet

St. Andrew's, Rapid City

Sandy magnavito

Eva Dudley

Curtis Price

Shelli Vallis

Fred Magnavito

Calvary Cathedral

Julie Gehm

Jim Marks

Kurt Feaster

John Korkow

Ginger Weber

Marty Henderson

Dee DiMemmo

David Trefz

Diane Van Den Oever

Erin Rath

Good Shepherd, Sioux Falls

Jerry Kisecker

Rose Barker

Steve Albrecht

All Angels, Spearfish

Daniel Contonis

Donna Contonis

Daniel Farrington

Judy Farrington

St. Thomas, Sturgis

Judy Hughes

Barb Oates

Trinity, Watertown

Diane Kirchmeier

Trinity, Winner

Christ Church, Yankton

Cy Beye

Gloria Pearson

St. Andrew's Bonesteel

Christ Church, Chamberlain

Lynn Mayer

St. Stephen's, DeSmet

St. Mary's & OBR, Flandreau

St. Peter's, Ft. Pierre

Mary Ashley

Karen Holley

Christ Church, Gettysburg

Incarnation, Gregory

Eldon Whitepipe

St. Luke's, Hot Springs

Kim Haertel

Luella Hicks

Grace Church, Madison

Jan Sanford

St. Katharine's, Martin

Doris Hicks

Carol Livermont

Christ Church, Milbank

Patricia Brotzel

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St. Matthew's, Rapid City

Alice Testerman
Dottie LeBeau

Holy Apostles, Sioux Falls

Barb Ebeling

Gethsemane, Sisseton

St. Paul's, Vermillion

Stephen Yarbrough

St. Mary's, Webster

Fran Rougemont

St. John's, Eagle Butte

Valerie Curley

Ascension, Blackfoot

Lou Marshall

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

St. Philip's, Dupree

St. Stephen's, Red Scaffold

St. Thomas, On The Tree

Christ Church, Ft. Thompson

St. John the Baptist, Crow Creek

Holy Comforter, Lower Brule

Tamara Fonder

Shirley Crane

Holy Cross, Pine Ridge

Donald Wince

Christ Church, Red Shirt Table

Micheal Two Bulls

St. Julia's, Porcupine

Ben Conquering Bear

St. Michael's, Batesland

Gethsemane, Wanblee

Geraldine 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

St. James, Enemy Swim

St. Mary's, Old Agency

Good Shepherd, Little Oak Creek

St. John's, Bullhead

St. Elizabeth's, Wakpala

Gladys Hawk

St. Paul's, Little Eagle

St. Peter's, McLaughlin

Holy Spirit, Firesteel

St. Philip's, Lake Andes

Sharon Drapeau

Woniya Wakan, Wagner

All Saints, Herrick

**Official Acts of the Bishop
2010-2011
Report to 2011 Diocesan Convention**

Consents:

Resignation of The Rt. Rev. Barry R. Howe, Bishop of West Missouri (8/31/10)
Resignation of The Rt. Rev. J. Michael Garrison, Bishop of Western New York (9/23/10)
Resignation of The Rt. Rev. Joe G. Burnett, Bishop of Nebraska (10/8/10)
Ordination and Consecration of Michael Pierce Milliken, Diocese of Western Kansas (10/19/10)
Ordination and Consecration of Daniel Hayden Martins, Diocese of Springfield (10/26/10)
Resignation of The Rt. Rev. Rayford B. High, Jr., Bishop Suffragan of Texas (11/23/10)
Ordination and Consecration of Martin S. Field, Diocese of West Missouri (12/14/10)
Ordination and Consecration of R. William Franklin, Diocese of Western New York (12/23/10)
Ordination and Consecration of Rayford J. Ray, Diocese of Northern Michigan (1/11/11)
Ordination and Consecration of George D. Young III, Diocese of East Tennessee (3/15/11)
Election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of New York (4/16/11)
Election of a Bishop Suffragan for the Diocese of Virginia (4/6/11)
Resignation of The Rt. Rev. Stacy F. Sauls, Diocese of Lexington (6/29/11)
Election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of New Hampshire (7/5/11)
Resignation of The Rt. Rev. V. Gene Robinson, Bishop of New Hampshire (7/7/11)
Resignation of The Rt. Rev. D. Bruce MacPherson, Bishop of Western Louisiana (7/7/11)
Resignation of The Rt. Rev. John W. Howe, Bishop of Central Florida (7/7/11)
Resignation of The Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander, Bishop of Atlanta (7/19/11)
Ordination and Consecration of J. Scott Barker, Diocese of Nebraska (7/26/11)
Ordination and Consecration of Mariann E. Budde, Diocese of Washington (7/26/11)

Confirmed/Received: 25 persons (reported to Diocesan Office)

Ordained to the Diaconate:

John Keyes, Christ Church, Yankton on 12/4/2010
Patricia White Horse-Carda, Yankton Mission, on 12/4/2010
Christian O'Hara, Good Shepherd, Sioux Falls, on 4/30/2011
Marion Paulis, Christ Church, Milbank, on 4/30/2011

Ordained to the Priesthood:

Kim Fonder, Lower Brule, on 12/18/2010
Patricia White Horse-Cards, Yankton/Santee Missions, on 6/19/2011

Clergy Transferred Out: The Rev. Kathryn Costas to Diocese of Indiana

Clergy Transferred In:

The Rev. Annie Henninger, from Diocese of MN
The Rev. Jackie Bernacchi, from Diocese of ND

Approval of Re-marriage After Divorce: 6

Licensed 245 Lay Ministers

Other Reports:

Clergy Retirements: The Rev. John Spruhan (12/1/10)
The Rev. Judy Spruhan (7/1/11)

Clergy Deaths: The Rev. Dr. Robert Wagner, 1/17/2011 in Sioux Falls

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The Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota
Ramkota Conference Center - Pierre, South Dakota
September 9 - 10, 2011
“Partnering With God: Living Generously”

Plenary Session I

Call to Order: The 127th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota was called to order by Bishop John Tarrant at 7:15pm.

Introductions: Bishop Tarrant thanked Pine Ridge and Rosebud Deaneries as the hosts of the Convention and Father Craig West for his leadership in the planning. 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. Page for the Convention is Don Metcalf. Don and Ben Conquering Bear will be in charge of microphones.

Bishop Tarrant announced that Gary Conradi, Treasurer of the Diocese of South Dakota is being inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame this evening. He also announced that St. Michael's Church in Batesland is purchasing a church on Hwy 18 in Batesland from St. Paul's Lutheran Church. They are very excited with the prospects for mission.

Bishop Tarrant introduced guests to the Convention: Bonnie Anderson, President of the House of Deputies, will be in attendance tomorrow for a special presentation. Angela Haugen and Martha Allen from Indigenous Theological Training Institute in Minnesota will have a table display. Tony Sutcliff from the Medical Trust is here and discussed health insurance issues with the Diocese and clergy.

Bishop Tarrant introduced new clergy and new positions within the Diocese: The Rev Jackie Bernacchi is the Rector of Trinity Church Watertown and the Dean of the Northeast Deanery. Deacon Brandon Mauai is the Youth Minister for Standing Rock Mission. Christina O'Hara and Marion Paulis were ordained to the Diaconate on April 30, 2011. The Rev. Christina O'Hara will be ordained a priest on December 10. The Rev. Deacon Marion Paulis will be ordained a priest on November 26. Deacon John Keyes was ordained a Deacon on December 4, 2010, and is serving at Christ Church, Yankton. The Rev. Pat White Horse Carda was ordained a deacon on December 4, 2010, and as a priest on June 19, 2011, at Niobrara Convocation. She is serving as Priest-in-Charge of the Yankton and Santee Missions. The Rev. Kim Fonder was ordained a priest on December 18, 2010, and is serving in Lower Brule and Mni Sose Cluster. The Rev. Mercy Hobbs has been appointed Dean of the Central Deanery.

Bishop Tarrant announced clergy transitions during the past year: Leaving the Diocese of South Dakota: The Revs. John and Judy Spruhan moved to Virginia, The Rev. Charlie King moved to Connecticut, The Rev. Kathryn Costas transferred to the Diocese of Indianapolis, The Rev. Tom Campbell moved to Midland, TX to be a Chaplain at an Episcopal School. Retiring this past year was The Rev. Elizabeth Bryan. Clergy deaths since last Convention: The Rev. Dr. Robert Wagner, The Rev. Bill Fay of CA who served as a priest in the Diocese from 1954 to 1971 on Crow Creek, Standing Rock, and Pine Ridge Missions.

Overview of Schedule and Agenda:

- This evening began with Opening Devotions, thanks to The Rev. Cordelia Red Owl.
- Presentation on the Sudan Project
- Honoring of Father Martin
- Bishop Tarrant will address the Convention
- Compline
- Commission on Ministry and Standing Committee Reception for people in the process or interested in the process will be held in Lake Sharp Room B.
- Saturday 8:30 Morning Prayer
- Budget Presentation

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- Presentation by Bonnie Anderson
- Presentation of Resolutions - note that one resolution will affect the election of Provincial Deputies. This will be explained fully before any action is taken.
- Elections
- Report from Youth Coordinator
- Capital Campaign Presentation
- Lunch at noon
- 1:30 Announcements
- Workshops begin at 1:30
- Final Business of the Convention at 3:30
- Closing Eucharist and Ordination of Vern Cloud at 4:00

Housekeeping Announcements:

- Location of restrooms, Convention office, exhibits and refreshments.
- Convention Evaluations are in packet. Please fill them out and return on Saturday afternoon.

South Sudan Project Presentation: Moses Jokhnial gave a talk and slide presentation showing us where all money the Diocese of South Dakota has gone to help build a school and a church, dig wells, and buy grinding machines in South Sudan. He expressed great thanks from himself and the people of Panyang for the generosity of the people in South Dakota. After the presentation, Bishop Tarrant thanked Moses for his work and witness and the people of the Diocese for their commitment to Living Generously.

Honoring Rev. Lyle Martin: Bishop Tarrant spoke of his first meeting with Father Lyle Martin and the amazing character that Father Martin is. He said Father Martin is an example of taking note of The Kingdom of God when it presents itself. The Bishop thanked Father Martin for his years of service to the Church and the people of the communities where he has served. Father Martin was presented with a plaque in Honor of his retirement from active ministry.

Bishop's Address: Bishop John Tarrant addressed the Convention on the topic of Living Generously: Pouring ourselves out for the world as Jesus did. He gave thanks for the Diocesan Staff, including Mission Clergy, who give much more than they are compensated for; for the generosity of Lay Leaders and non-stipendiary clergy; for Church of All Angels offering of \$100,000 from a bequest for the Diocese to use on any project. From all this generosity comes the Vision to hire Horizon Stewardship Company to assist the Diocese in raising \$12 million to fund Youth Ministry in South Dakota. He spoke of seeing God's Spirit alive and moving across the Diocese and hearing the crying out for hope, someone who cares, from youth and young adults. Many events and "coincidences" made it clear as the calling of God to develop and initiate a powerful and transforming youth ministry in South Dakota. It will happen; our opportunity is to help it happen; God is calling us because of our generosity. We can, we will, because we must. He invites us on behalf of the Living God to be a part of this transformation in the Diocese of South Dakota.

Compline: Led by Eldon White Pipe from Church of the Incarnation Gregory.

The session adjourned at 8:45pm.

Plenary Session II

Following Morning Prayer led by Janet Speidel and Anne Montileaux, Bishop John Tarrant called the Second Plenary Session to order at 9:10am.

Credentials Committee Report: Deacon Marty Garwood announced that of 70 authorized clergy 46 were in attendance; of 120 authorized lay delegates 99 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.

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Minutes: Jean Lacher, St. Paul's Brookings, noted a name correction in the 2010 Convention Minutes; correction is noted and will be made. Jean made a motion to accept the Minutes of the 2010 Convention Minutes as corrected; seconded by Dennis Potter, Calvary Cathedral, Sioux Falls; motion carried.

Call for motion to accept Reports by Title: Motion by Jean Lacher to accept reports by title by various commissions and committees submitted and printed in the *South Dakota Church News* in July/August and September/October issues or otherwise distributed; seconded by Ginger Weber, Calvary Cathedral; motion carried.

Budget Presentation: Randy Barnhardt, Diocesan Administrator, gave a Power Point Presentation using pie charts, maps, photos, and other graphics to explain the Diocesan financial status. There was focus on the shift in cost of Medical Insurance Premiums over the next three years as employees take on a share of the cost. In 2012 employees will contribute 5%, in 2013, 10%, in 2014, 15%. Jim Marks, Calvary Cathedral Sioux Falls, made a motion to accept the Budget for 2011-2012; seconded by Conrad Ciesel, Sisseton; motion carried.

Report: Sandy Magnavito, St. Andrews Rapid City, Chairperson of the ECW Scholarship Committee, reported that there were 2 applicants for 3 ECW Scholarships. One scholarship was awarded. It went to Kathryn Oldencamp, St John's Deadwood. She is a senior at Colorado State University in Fashion Design. She was recommended by The Rev. Tom Campbell as an active member of St. John's and TEC.

Report: Don Metcalf spoke of his work at TEC this past summer and his experiences with the children and counselors. He urged us to support the work done at TEC to encourage our young people. He passed out envelopes for donations to TEC to be returned to him at Convention or mailed to TEC.

Resolutions: The Very Rev. Ward Simpson, Chair of the Resolution Committee, read Resolution #01: Resolved, the House of _____ concurring, the General Convention renews and extends its historic commitment to Native American ministry and directs the Program, Budget, and Finance Committee to continue, and where possible, extend the financial support of The Episcopal Church for this ministry. The Very Rev. Ward Simpson explained the history of funding from General Convention and the need to continue to show our thanks and need for their support here in South Dakota. This Resolution will highlight the ministry with Native Americans and give us a chance to tell our story in Committee. Dennis Potter, Calvary Cathedral Sioux Falls made a motion to accept Resolution #01; seconded by Deacon Susan Lyman, St. Paul's Vermillion. There was no discussion. Motion carried, Resolution #01 is passed.

Constitutional Amendments: The Very Rev. Ward Simpson read 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 as 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. The Rev. Stan Woolley, Trinity Winner, made a motion to accept Constitutional Amendment #01; seconded by Deacon Susan Lyman. Discussion followed; various clergy, deacons, and lay delegates gave positions on the matter. Seeing no other people at the microphones, the Bishop called the question. By voice vote, Constitutional Amendment #01 is carried; to be brought again to the 2012 Convention of the Diocese of South Dakota, needing two consecutive acceptances to be changed.

Note: Steve Sanford, Parliamentarian, later ruled a vote by orders was necessary. A new voice vote was taken by orders. Constitutional Amendment #01 was adopted by both Clergy and Lay Delegates to be sent to the 2012 Convention.

Canonical Changes: The Rev. Kathy Monson Lutes, St. Andrew's Rapid City, read Canonical Change #02: Resolved, that the One Hundred Twenty-seventh Convention of the Diocese of South Dakota should change Diocesan Canon 22, Vestries of Parishes, Section 2, Qualifications of Wardens and Vestryperson, from "Wardens and vestrypersons must be confirmed adult lay communicants of this Church in good

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standing eighteen years of age or over and regular contributors to the support of the congregation by pledge or otherwise”, to “Wardensin good standing sixteen years of age”. The Rev. Monson Lutes explained there are an increasing number of young people in our churches who need to be heard from in both voice and vote. Deacon Marty Garwood, St. Andrew’s Rapid City, made a motion to accept Canonical Change #02; seconded by John Korkow, Calvary Cathedral Sioux Falls. Discussion followed; various clergy, deacons, and lay delegates gave positions on the matter. Steve Sanford, Chancellor, explained concerns of potential liability. Seeing no other persons at the microphones, the Bishop called the question using a card count vote. 67 votes in favor; 64 votes against; Canonical Change #02 is accepted.

Steve Sanford, Diocesan Chancellor, read Canonical Change #01: Resolved, that Canon I of the Canons of the Diocese of South Dakota be amended by striking the wording of Section 2 and replacing it with the following sentence: The three elected clerical and three elected lay deputies to General Convention who received the most votes shall also serve as deputies to Provincial Synod for the same term and the fourth deputy to General Convention in each order and the alternates to General Convention shall serve as alternates to Provincial Synod. Steve explained that the Province meetings are designed to bridge diocesan and national church concerns and every three years are devoted to the upcoming General Convention issues. It makes sense to have delegates the same and many dioceses have adopted this practice. The Rev. Kathy Monson Lutes made a motion to accept Canonical Change #01; seconded by David Wheeler, Grace Church Huron. The Very Rev. Ward Simpson amended the motion “be it further resolved that this amendment shall be effective immediately upon adoption.” Seconded by Dennis Potter. Discussion followed. Seeing no other people at the microphone, the Bishop called the question. By voice vote Canonical Change #01 was adopted.

Due to the adoption of Canonical Change #01, no election of Province VI Deputies will be necessary.

Margaret Hawk Presentation: Bishop John Tarrant introduced Bonnie Anderson, President of the House of Deputies. Bonnie Anderson expressed her joy at being among us once again. She explained the House of Deputies role and privilege of honoring people with the House of Deputies Distinguished Service Award. The President of the House of Deputies Award for Distinguished Service honors "individuals and communities who have exhibited an exceptional commitment to the work of reconciling a broken world." Bonnie Anderson was here to present the Distinguished Service award posthumously to Sister Margaret Hawk. Sister Hawk’s granddaughter, Alice Testerman, was there to accept the award on behalf of her family. In 1963, at the age of 50, Margaret joined the Church Army and went away to train and work in New York City and Buffalo, NY. After her return to South Dakota, she served for 18 years on the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations. In 1970, when the Episcopal Church’s Convention allowed women deputies, Margaret was one of the first seated. In her retirement in 1983, she continued to be active in Christ Episcopal Church in Red Shirt Table where she made her home. Sister Margaret died in 1993. Other members of Margaret’s family were present, including her nephew, The Rev. Robert Two Bulls.

Bishop Tarrant thanked the Hawk family for their service and said it was an honor to see Sister Margaret honored in this way. He thanked Bonnie Anderson for her support of the Diocese of South Dakota and for coming to honor Sister Margaret.

Elections: Pat LeBeau introduced nominees.

- Historiographer/Registrar: Dr. April Brooks

Jean Lacher, St. Paul’s Brookings made a motion to elect Dr. Brooks; seconded by Jim Marks, Calvary Cathedral Sioux Falls; motion is carried.

- Standing Committee: 1 Presbyter, 4 year term: The Rev. Les Campbell
1 Presbyter, 3 year term: The Rev. Webster Two Hawk
1 Lay Person, 1 year unexpired term: Carol Traversie

Rule of Order 7.3, There being only one nominee for each of these offices, the Secretary shall cast one unanimous ballot for those nominees.

Call for First Ballot:

1. Standing Committee: 1 Lay person, 4 year term: Jean Lacher, Sam Robertson

Introduction: Bishop Tarrant introduced Deacon Brandon Mauai as the Youth Director on Standing Rock Mission. His wife Angela is also a Deacon. They have been doing contact time with youth in the area at Powwows, tournaments and other community events. The plan is to keep open to the traditions of the past and keeping young people aware of who they are, where they came from, and where they are now. The “Club” will be beginning this next week.

Report of Tabulation of Ballots:

1. Standing Committee: 1 Lay Person, 4 year term: Jean Lacher

Youth Presentation: The Rev. Rita Powell spoke on the purpose of youth ministries and expressed concerns with the present and excitement for the future.

- We are in danger of losing the wisdom and creativity of the human experience through the Church.
- Need to get that connection rebuilt.
- Endowing a ministry, such as youth work, gets it going and keeps it going for ever and ever, amen, to keep the wisdom across cultures.
- We need economic development on the Reservations through real and important job creation.
- Imagine the Church forward, what it is in the future
- Taize holds onto the best of the past and allows the imagining of the present and future.
- We will be seeing 3 to 4 Taize Youth Events across the US in the next few years, perhaps even in South Dakota.
- Working with he Bishop on an Intentional Young Adult Community at the Bishop Hare Center in Mission. Young adults committing to 2 years of living, praying, and working together and serving the wider community.

She also spoke about the camp experience at TEC this past summer. There was a spirited lesson on the Lakota words for God and then the Hebrew words for God. The children were very intrigued. The downside is that the attendance numbers were down. In order for creative teaching programs to produce learning, we must be more active in getting the children from our churches to camp. Don Metcalf spoke again of his time spent at TEC doing maintenance and just being among the children as a grandfather.

Capital Campaign Presentation: Bishop Tarrant explained more about his vision for a Youth Ministry across South Dakota beginning on Standing Rock and spreading to all the Mission areas on Reservations. From there the Native Community will have something of value to share across the whole state of South Dakota in revitalizing our communities. The plan is to raise \$12 million to endow that ministry into the future. Our part is to support the project and explain it as the Will of God to transform the world. We are working in an Incarnational Ministry - being the face of Christ amongst those speaking for the Holy - that’s all of us. We can submit names of those we think may be capable of helping with the larger donations. Christie Miller of Horizon Stewardship Company will do the contacting. We all viewed the video “The Spirit Just Keeps on Moving” made with voices and images of leaders in the Diocese. The video will go through its final editing and then be available to congregations and others who are interested.

The Rev. Bunker Hill, All Angels Spearfish, encouraged us to get involved, to be able to look at the success of the project in South Dakota and be able to say, “I helped build that.”

Noonday Prayers: Led by Ben Conquering Bear

Recess: The Convention was recessed for luncheon.

Reconvened:

Announcements: Please use your evaluation forms to help in the planning of future Conventions. Note workshops and locations. Please return at 3:30.

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Report of Place of Next Convention: The 2012 Convention of the Diocese of South Dakota will be held on September 21-22, 2012, at the Ramkota Conference Center in Pierre, SD. The Black Hills Deanery will be the host. Note the later date due to conflicts at the Ramkota.

Recess for Workshops: Youth Ministers planning session for 2011-2012, Cultural Sharing by Gladys Hawk, Church Records Retention, Cultural Sharing by Sam Robertson, Make a Joyful Noise: Humor and Laughter in Our Worship

Reconvene for Announcements: The Rev. Rita Powell announced their workshop was productive. A state wide Youth Event with 6 locations is planned for April 21 and 22 with the common theme of Living Generously.

Standing Committee has new leadership: Dennis Potter, Sandy Williams, and Carol Traversie.

Bishop Tarrant gave his thanks to the Convention Committee for their work and to all who helped with the planning and running of Convention. He invited all present to remain together for the Ordination of Vern Cloud as a Deacon in the Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota.

The 127th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota adjourned at 3:45pm for the Ordination of Vern Cloud as a Deacon in the Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota.

Respectfully Submitted by

Patricia Woolley
127th Diocesan Convention Secretary

Bishop's Convention Address

*Living Generously
2011 Convention Address*

Over the past two years as we have traveled thousands of miles around our Diocese I have been profoundly moved by the generosity of the people we have encountered. Everywhere we go there are signs of generosity.

It begins with our Diocesan staff and mission clergy. They give much more time than that for which they are paid serving the people of this diocese. Countless hours are spent doing more work with less staff and little or no increase in compensation. Their generosity to this diocese and the churches in South Dakota is remarkable.

The volunteer time given to our churches by lay and non-stipend clergy is one of the forces that keeps our ministry alive. I am thankful for your generosity as well. Last year the Church of All Angels in Spearfish offered the Diocese a \$ 100,000 matching grant from a bequest they had received to help us launch a significant youth ministry project. What an amazing witness of generosity.

God's Spirit is truly alive in South Dakota.

I have seen a level of generosity in parts of this diocese that both humbles and inspires me. A generosity that comes not out of people's ability to give or even the need of the receiver to get, but comes out of the very essence of holiness. It comes simply from a need to be generous. I often have heard the criticism, "they (those who are financially poor) really can't afford to give so much." Well, of course, they can't, that's what makes it so generous.

I have learned some profound lessons from many I have been called to serve about generosity and sacrifice. I have been fed the feast of a king, by people who struggle to pay their bills. I have received extremely valuable gifts from folks who would by some people's measurements be described as poor. I have watched a small church that can barely meet its own expenses open up its doors and offer hot meals to those in their

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community who are hungry. I continually see people who are generous with their time, their resources, their lives. I am blessed to serve among a people who are “living generously.”

The generosity of the Church of All Angels and others around the Diocese and beyond made it possible in June to hire Deacon Brandon Mauai as a full-time youth minister for the Standing Rock Mission. You will have an opportunity to meet Brandon this week-end. This project has been set into motion through the generosity and hard work of the people of this diocese.

And it is out of this profound generosity that this diocese is going to move boldly forward to live into what I believe is the very will of God for us in this time and in this place. Last Tuesday the Diocesan Council voted to engage the services of a consulting group, Horizons Stewardship Company, and their consultant Kristine Miller to embark on a feasibility study for the raising of twelve million dollars to endow eight youth ministers to serve in the most crucial areas of our Diocese.

Here is the vision:

Over the next few years we will hire seven additional full-time Native American youth ministers to serve on our eight missions. They will provide a youth ministry network under the coordination of the Rev. Rita Powell. They will serve along side the other youth ministers in the diocese and become a resource for any congregation seeking to develop youth ministry. They will help develop and implement special youth programs that will touch every corner of our diocese and everyplace in-between.

In the coming year we will continue to develop an intentional young adult community at the Bishop Hare Center in Mission, along with our partners in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. It will be a community rooted in service and prayer, made up of both Lutherans and Episcopalians, Native and non-Native young adults. It will be a catalyst for ministry and ministry support for the Rosebud Mission and beyond.

We are going to continue to press on with our relationship with the Taize Community in France. Plans are underway to hold an American Taize event in 2014 in South Dakota, most likely on the Pine Ridge Reservation. Rita will speak more about this tomorrow. A group of both Native and non-Native young adults traveled to France this past May, further cementing our relationship with this community of prayer and reconciliation.

Youth and young adult ministry is the at the heart of our Diocesan vision. We will draw upon the elders throughout our diocese to guide, direct and support this movement. We will need our elders to be the face of Christ to a generation that yearns for hope.

As I said, to assure that this vision moves forward and is sustained in the future we will need to raise twelve million dollars to be placed in a restricted endowment for youth ministry. A daunting task, perhaps, but I would rather see it as an amazing opportunity to live the will of God, and in the process transform the Diocese of South Dakota.

We have set in motion a vision that will change the Episcopal Church in South Dakota as we know it. It will inject into our Diocesan system a hope and energy that will touch every congregation within our boundaries and I believe we will become a model for the whole church.

There may be some that say, “it can’t be done,” but with God’s help and your support this vision will become a reality. This is a “watershed moment” in this Diocese. These times do not come often, but I believe that the very God who raised Jesus from the dead has brought us to this day of new life. So, here we stand. We will not hesitate or be discouraged, but we will step out in faith and enter into a future that we can not fully envision, trusting in the will of God. I do trust God, I invite you to join me.

The Rt. Rev. John T. Tarrant

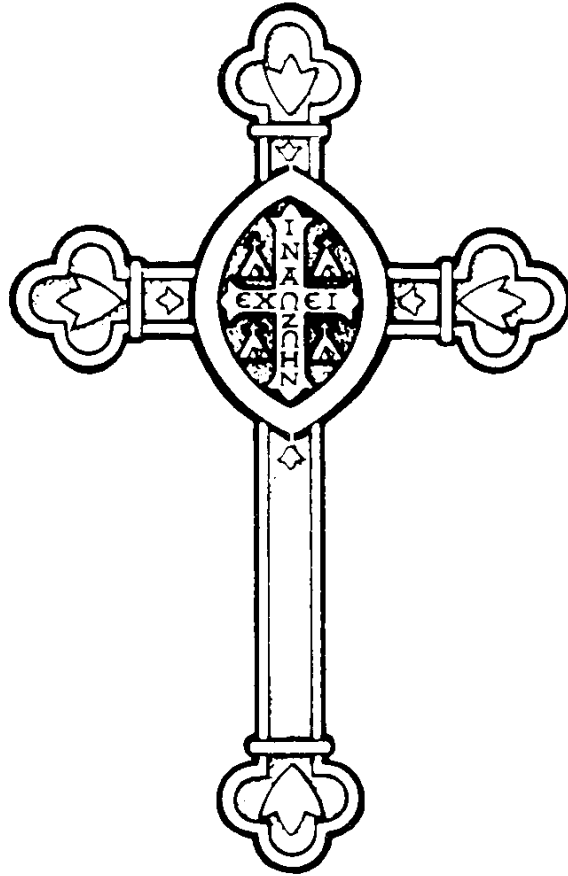
**Annual & Special Convocations of the
Missionary District of South Dakota**

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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

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THE NIobrARA CONVOCATION

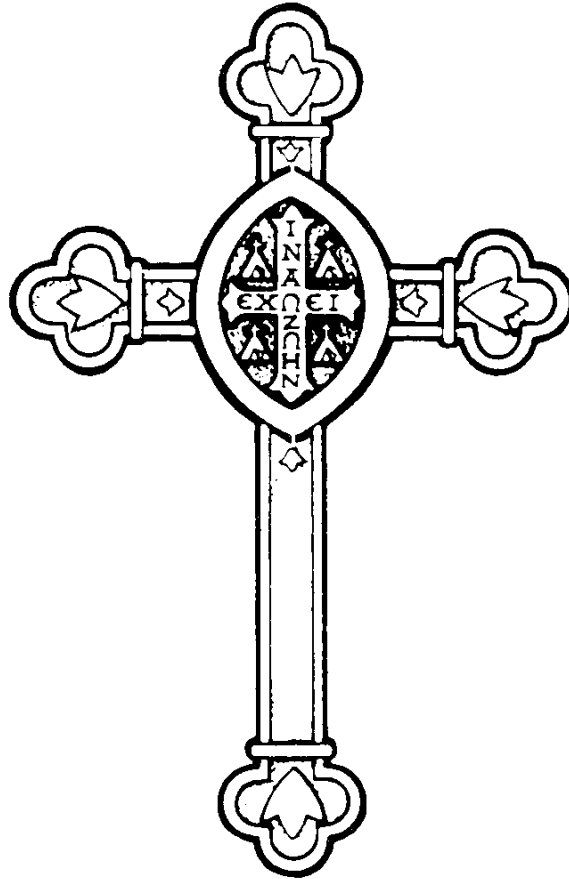
Niobrara Deanery Convocations

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

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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. Les Campbell	2011
The Rev. George Parmeter	2012
The Rev. Sandy Williams	2013
The Rev. Tom Campbell	2014
Sam Robertson	2011
Pat White Horse-Carda	2012
Don Metcalf	2013
Dennis Potter	2014

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS OF DIOCESAN COUNCIL
since 2010 Journal

January 16, 2010
Pierre, South Dakota

Motions Approved/Actions Taken

1. The stained glass windows at the All Saints/Waterford Chapel were appraised in 2008 for possible sale. Further action had been tabled This Council voted to remove this issue from consideration. The windows should not be taken out of a chapel which is still in use.
2. Though the former Bishop and current Standing Committee feel that having deacons on the Standing Committee is a conflict of interest and that diocesan canons should not be changed in this matter, it was a consensus that the Chancellor be asked to write up a canonical change, adding deacons in a limited number to Standing Committee and to Trial Court, to be discussed and voted on at Diocesan Convention.
3. The Rev. Bob Wagner was to put together a diverse committee to conduct a feasibility study for a Capital Campaign to fund youth ministry.
4. Canon Hussey will draft a policy on reimbursement of deacons' mileage expenses.

March 6, 2010
Pierre, South Dakota

Motions Approved/Actions Taken

1. Set the registration fee for the 2010 Diocesan Convention at \$50.
2. Approved a revision to Diocesan Policy #14: Requests for Permission of Divorced Persons to Remarry.
3. Advise Rosebud Mission Council to give Chapter land at Lower Cut Meat to the tribe.

Reports Received

1. Year-end financial reports, including Income & Expenses Statements, Balance Sheets, report on investments, and adjusted budgets for the Diocese of South Dakota and for the Chapter of Calvary Cathedral.
2. Initial report of proposed youth ministry pilot program with 1 position each on the Standing Rock and the Cheyenne River Mission. Grants and other funding is being sought. This program will be modeled after a successful program on the Standing Rock Mission in North Dakota.
3. The deployment officer reported current and future openings on the Yankton Mission and Cheyenne River Mission, and in Watertown, Huron, Pierre, Sturgis, and at Holy Apostles in Sioux Falls.
4. A draft amendment to the Diocesan Constitution & Canons to allow deacons to serve on Standing Committee, available if anyone wants to submit it to Diocesan Convention for their decision.

August 27-28, 2010
Thunderhead Episcopal Camp

Motions Approved/Actions Taken

1. Approved the 2011 Proposed Program Budget
2. Approved an amended Diocesan Policy #5: Maternity/Paternity Leave.
3. Approved a new Diocesan Policy #31: Diocesan Credit Cards
4. Approved a new Diocesan Policy #32: Annual Leave/Vacation – Diocesan Employees
5. Approved a new Diocesan Policy #33: Sick Leave
6. Approved a new Diocesan Policy #34: Deacon Reimbursement
7. Approved an amendment to Diocesan Policy #13: Reimbursement of Business Expenses which divides it into two separate policies – Amended Policy #13: Accountable Reimbursement Policy –

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Diocesan Staff Travel; and new Policy #35: Accountable Reimbursement Policy – Mission Clergy Travel.

8. Dropped life insurance coverage from clergy pay packages.
9. Approved the appointment of Gary Conradi to the position of Diocesan Treasurer until Diocesan Convention when he will run for election. Approved him to be an authorized check signer.
10. Accepted the appointment of the Rev. Mercy Hobbs, Pat LeBeau, and Jan Sanford to the TEC Board.
11. Approved the application by St. Andrew's, Rapid City, for a Centennial Challenge Loan.

Reports Received

1. Reports of an independent auditor (KMWF & Associates, PC) for the 2009 financial records of the Diocese and the Chapter.
2. The Rev. Paul Sneve appointed Archdeacon for the diocese.
3. A report of the endowment monies invested through Raymond James Financial Services.
4. Dean Ward Simpson made a presentation of the revised National Canon IV: Clergy Discipline which goes into effect July, 2011.

January 29, 2011
Pierre, South Dakota

Motions Approved/Actions Taken

1. Approved the 2010 budget for the Chapter of Calvary Cathedral and the 2011 budget for the diocese of South Dakota.
2. Appointed Carol Traversie to fill the lay position vacated by Pat White Horse-Carda when she was ordained.
3. Approved an amendment to Diocesan policy to comply with Federal law by including adult children up to age 26 on an employee's policy.
4. Approved negotiating a lease with the City of DeSmet to take over the church property, renovating the buildings for one or more civic purposes.
5. Approved asking each congregation for \$100 hospitality funds for Diocesan Convention as well as for Niobrara Convocation.

Reports Received

1. 2011 Financial statements for the Diocese, and the Chapter of Calvary Cathedral budget.
2. Draft vision for TEC
3. Report by the Medical Insurance Task Force, that diocesan employees are going to have to contribute a portion to their medical insurance premiums.
4. An update on the Youth Pilot Project.

**Canon to the Ordinary
Report to Diocesan Convention 2011**

Trinity, Watertown:

The Rev. Jackie Bernacchi began serving as Rector of Trinity in early March. Rev. Jackie and her husband Les are living in the new Rectory that Trinity purchased this Spring from their investment funds. Rev. Jackie has served Mission churches in ND at Minot and Missions in the Devil's Lake area, and brings over ten years experience working with both Native and Anglo congregations. Jackie brings to our Diocese a wonderful energy and enthusiasm along with some amazing gifts and training for pastoral care.

The Cheyenne River Mission:

The Mission is being supplied by The Rev. Les Campbell who is supported by the very active Mission Council and Lay Leaders on Cheyenne River, as we actively continue our search for their next Priest in Charge. Bishop John spent Holy Week on the Cheyenne River Mission this year and held services at the various churches. I have been helping out as supply clergy and meeting with leaders of the Mission to offer

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support and encouragement. I was blessed to have been able to celebrate Christmas Eve and Palm Sunday with the folks at St. John's, Eagle Butte and Emmanuel, White Horse and am presently supplying on the Mission one Sunday each month.

Grace, Huron:

Bishop John and myself are actively working with the Vestry and folks of Grace as they continue to shape a new vision for their future. The Vestry has put together a diverse and energetic Search Committee from the congregation who are hard at work on their Parish Profile and will soon begin advertising for their next Rector. Grace, Huron is also seriously considering the purchase of a Rectory from their Parish Endowment to help in attracting their next Rector. During the past year I have been supplying for them on a regular basis. Pastor Ron Brugger ELCA who served us well as Interim at St. Paul's. Brookings and Trinity, Watertown began serving as Interim Pastor in June.

St. Mark's, Aberdeen:

St. Mark's new leadership team, led by Sr. Warden Linda Simon, has been hard at work to reconcile and reenergize their congregation. They have experienced a significant return of lapsed members and raised up some new leaders from among younger families. I continue to supply and meet with them at least once a month to encourage and support their vision and efforts. They have welcomed a new Baptist congregation from Aberdeen to share their worship space and church facilities. This new group is not only making a significant financial contribution to St. Mark's but is also actively helping with the upkeep and renovation of St. Mark's facility.

Rosebud Mission:

The Mission is currently being supplied by The Rev. Joan Conroy, ELCA of Rapid City and Pastor Mark Swenson, ELCA of Valentine, NE. The search for the next Priest in Charge continues with some exciting possibilities on the horizon. Fr. Stan Woolley is serving Holy Spirit, Ideal. We are actively seeking the right clergy person(s) to serve the Rosebud and have several possible leads. We are especially thankful for the strong and capable lay leadership.

Madison & DeSmet:

Grace Church, Madison and St. Stephen's, DeSmet continue to be faithfully served by Fr. George Parmeter in his role as Supply Priest. Bishop and Staff continue to be in conversation with the leadership at Grace as they seek to revitalize their ministry to the community. A member of Grace, Madison has entered the Ordination process and continuing discernment about becoming a Priest to serve that congregation.

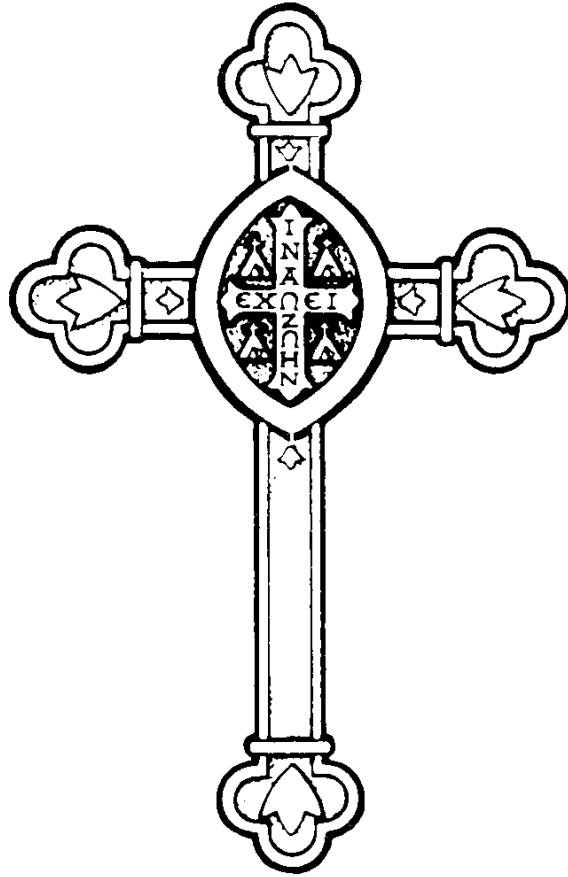
Holy Apostle's, Sioux Falls:

We continue in conversation with the folks at Holy Apostles as they seek to develop new strategies for Mission and consider widening the scope of their ministry to the Sioux Falls community. They continue in the Search process for a part-time or retired priest.

Incarnation, Gregory:

The Rev. Annie Henninger is now serving Incarnation following the retirement of Fr. Lyle Martin. Incarnation has become part of Rev. Annie's ministry to the Rosebud East Mission which includes Calvary, Okreek, St. Andrew's, Bonesteel and All Saint's, Milkscamp.

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**COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES
MEMBERSHIP & ANNUAL REPORTS**

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	Deacon Mike Weaver
Jan Sanford	

Episcopal Church Women

Deacon Judy Petersen, President
Deacon Susan Lyman, Co-President
Linda Frederick, Treasurer
Bonnie Walker, 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
The Ven Paul Sneve
Wilma Standing Bear
The Rev. Pat White Horse-Carda

Commission on Ministry

Deacon Virginia Bird	The Reverend Dr. Vern Raschke
The Reverend Judy Flagstad	Ginny Slechta, Secretary
Barbee Hovelson	The Venerable Paul Sneve, Vice Chair
Dottie LeBeau	The Reverend Evelyn Weaver, Chair
The Reverend Rita Powell	

CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE FUND
2010 ANNUAL REPORT

No loan applications were received in 2010.

As of December 31, 2010, six loans were being repaid, with interest rates that ranged between 3.0% and 8.25%. Loan balances to be repaid total \$133,806.02.

Other assets in the Centennial Challenge Fund are invested in cash and Frank Russell Lifepoints Balanced Strategy Fund – Class A. As of December 31, 2010, the market value of these investments was \$351,895.83.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB
Report to 2011 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 congregations in the diocese. There will be a table especially for children's books at our Convention this year, and please feel free to add to or take books for use by our children.

Judy L. Graves, Deacon
CPC Diocesan Coordinator

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Church Periodical Club

Account Activity
April 30, 2011

January 1, 2011 Beginning Balance		1,669.00
Miles of Pennies	492.46	
Reservation Church Sunday School	350.00	
National Book Fund	<u>826.54</u>	
Total		<u>1,669.00</u>
		<u>Y-T-D</u>
Income:		
National Book Fund:		
Grace ECW - Huron		17.53
Belles of St. Mary's-Mitchell		<u>50.00</u>
Total National Book Fund Income		67.53
Miles of Pennies:		
Total Miles of Pennies Fund		<u>0.00</u>
Total Income		67.53
Expenses:		
CPC		<u>67.00</u>
Total Expenses		67.00
April 30, 2011		<u><u>1,669.53</u></u>
Miles of Pennies	492.46	
Reservation Church Sunday School	350.00	
National Book Fund	<u>827.07</u>	
Total		<u>1,669.53</u>

**THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY
Report to 2011 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.

COM MEMBERS

The Rev. Evelyn Weaver, Chair
The Rev. Paul Sneve, Vice Chair
Deacon Virginia Bird
Ginny Slechta
Dottie LeBeau

Barbee Hovelson
The Rev. Judy Flagstad
The Rev. Dr. Vem Raschke
The Rev. Rita Powell

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We have four members whose terms expire the end of 2011. They are Barbee Hovelson, Deacon Virginia Bird, Ginny Slechta, and The Rev. Dr. Vern Raschke. Barbee has chosen the option of staying on for another term. The other three have decided to pursue other ministries. They have been Commission on Ministry members for many years and the COM would like to offer our heartfelt thanks for their commitment and dedication to the work of the Commission.

Deacon Virginia Bird brought the voice of the Deacon to our group, and her voice and expertise were invaluable to the work of the COM. Thank you, Virginia.

Ginny Slechta served as a lay voice on the COM. She has worn many hats in her many years of serving our Diocese as a lay minister. Ginny served as the secretary on the Commission and kept the official files at the Diocesan Office for us. Thank you, Ginny.

The Rev. Dr. Vern Raschke brought his knowledge and genuine love for the church and ministry to our meetings. Thank you, Vern.

We, as a COM, acknowledge their gifts and years of devoted ministry to our group and thank them for their willingness to serve our Diocese on this Commission. They will all continue to be active in the ministry of our Diocese.

COM ACTIVITIES

Since Convention, 2010, the COM met twice at Trinity Church in Pierre, South Dakota. We met October 1 and October 2, 2010 and again April 7 through April 9, 2011. Our April meeting also included taking part in the Mega Meeting with Standing Committee and Diocesan Council.

Our October 2010 meeting convened at 1:00 PM on October 1 with Noon Day Prayer. We began our business session with minutes from our previous meeting. We reviewed the progress of those in the Ordination Process and lifted them up in our prayers.

Our early afternoon was spent in interviews with several individuals. We enjoy listening to their stories and helping them discern their call to ministry. We make every effort to help them feel comfortable and at ease and let them know we want to walk this path with them.

Later in the afternoon, a good discussion was held as to how an individual's progress can be measured as they move through the process. Several things were discussed. One was having all individuals write a reflection on what they learn at the ministry weekends and Summer Seminary. We could possibly offer three reflection questions that they could then report on. Those reflections would be a valuable tool not only for the COM but also for the mentors and the Board of Examining Chaplains. More discussion will follow at upcoming COM meetings.

Saturday, October 2, 2010, opened with Morning Prayer. We finished some business items and then had more interviews.

After our October meeting the COM made recommendations to Bishop John for three individuals for Postulancy and two for Candidacy.

Our April 2011 meeting began at 1:00PM on Thursday, April 7 with Noon Day Prayer. Minutes from the October 2010 meeting were read and approved. Evelyn presented the Agenda for the meeting. We reviewed the progress of the individuals that are in various stages of the Ordination Process. Those stages include Discernment, Postulancy and Candidacy.

We had several good interviews at this meeting. We prefer to call them visits. The COM enjoys spending time with individuals discerning their ministry, whether that is Ordained or Lay Ministry. We want to be their Advocate as they travel their faith journey.

After our April meeting, we made several recommendations to Bishop John. We recommended one for Postulancy, four people for Candidacy, and Ordination recommendations for 3 individuals.

For several years the COM together with the Standing Committee has hosted receptions at Niobrara Convocation and Diocesan Convention for those in the Ordination Process or those discerning their ministry. We will host those receptions again in 2011. It is a time we look forward to connecting with people in an informal basis over a glass of punch and light refreshments and getting to know each other. We are also available to help answer questions people might have of us.

Friday evening, April 8th and Saturday, April 9th we joined the Standing Committee and Diocesan Council for the annual Mega Meeting.

Since the 2010 Commission on Ministry Report to Convention, there have been five Ordinations

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in the Diocese of South Dakota. Deacon John Keyes of Yankton; The Rev. Kim Fonder from the Mini Sose Cluster; The Rev. Pat White-Horse Cart from the Yankton and Santee Missions; The Rev. Deacon Marion Paulis, Transitional Deacon, from Watertown; and The Rev. Deacon Christina O'Hara, Transitional Deacon, from Sioux Falls. We are looking forward to more Ordinations in the near future.

Ministry is alive and well in the Diocese of South Dakota and for that we say, Thanks be to God. The prayers of the Commission on Ministry are always with those who are discerning their ministry and those already in the Process. We also keep the Diocese of South Dakota and our Bishop John Tarrant and his family in our prayers. We are available to assist Bishop John with recruitment, training, and management of the process of preparation for lay and ordained ministry.

We would welcome hearing from you if you have questions about the work of the COM or if you would like to visit about ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Evelyn Weaver
Chair of the Commission on Ministry

**Episcopal Church Women
2011 Scholarship Committee**

The committee had three \$500.00 scholarships available this year. We received two applications. Only one was complete.

The scholarship committee unanimously approved Katherine Oldenkamp for a \$500.00 scholarship. She will be a senior at Colorado State University, studying Fashion Merchandising. South Dakota Universities do not offer this program, which makes her tuition much more expensive. She went to Paris and London for a week of summer study.

Rev. Tom Campbell says that she has been an active member of St. John the Baptist for the last 10 years he has known her. She has been singing in the choir, youth group, and TEC for three years.

Katherine will be an inspiration to other girls for a long time to come.

The committee members are:

Sandra Magnavito, Chair
Vaudeth Oberlander, secretary
Lois Moose
Karen Whitehead
Linda Frederick, treasurer

**Respectfully Submitted,
Sandra L. Magnavito, M.Ed., Chair**

Historiographer's Report 2010-11

There have been no inquiries this year from persons asking for information about family members or priests who may have served on the reservations or elsewhere in South Dakota. My work this past year has mainly concentrated on moving records from the overflowing basement of the Cathedral to the archives at Augustana College. Mary Armin and I moved quite a few boxes of records last summer, and the work of weeding out what needs to be kept goes on whenever Mary finds time to do it.

Aside from that, the archives have been fortunate enough to receive several surprises! Margaret Smith, Archival Assistant for the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut, sent me four photos found in a book she was placing in their archives. They were taken after a storm, probably a tornado, in which a Bishop's chair either from Holy Name or St. Alban's, Lower Brule, ended up in a field a mile away from the church! Both churches were hit in the storm and the pictures show complete ruin.

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Father Frederick Jessett, the writer of that wonderful column “Grace Happens” which appears in our diocesan paper, contacted me last summer. He is cleaning out his archives and has begun sending me things from his time in South Dakota. He has sent some pictures of early army meat giveaways, and a glorious picture of Vine Deloria’s grandfather! His last batch of photos and records are from Wounded Knee II. Included in the packet are pictures of the graffiti from the inside of the church headquarters. Father Jessett commented that, as the building was destroyed after the incident was over, these are probably the only photos in existence! By the time you read this, Wounded Knee will be in the archives and accessible. In fact, since he is doing a wholesale cleanout, there might be more from his storehouse of memorabilia.

Thanks to Father Jessett and the Diocese of Connecticut, we are adding to our information about the early church and the reservation. I am happy to report that one of my colleagues is a Western historian and now knows of a great place to dig for information about South Dakota history. He really didn’t realize that a diocese might care about history. If anyone has old pictures, newspapers or items that pertain to church history and you wish to donate them to the archives, you should contact either Mary Armin at the Cathedral or me at the address below. We will take good care of your contributions, and the archives at Augustana treat them with both care and respect.

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**Niobrara School for Ministry
Report to 2011 Convention**

This year saw some changes take effect, most notably losing the Rev. Mercy Hobbs as our Co-Director of Niobrara School. We also welcomed Pat Woolley as our Registrar who has been a tremendous help to our students.

We had three Ministry Weekend Classes, one Dakota Experience and our Summer Seminary. We conducted a course on Preaching at Wakes and Funerals taught by me held at St. Peter’s, McLaughlin on Sept 25 and another class taught by the Rev. Tim Fountain on Preaching at Trinity, Pierre on January 8. On February 12 at Trinity, Pierre, the Rev. Stan Woolley taught a course on Anglican Ethos and on March 12 he taught a course on Episcopal Identity. I also taught the Dakota Experience Course at Emmanuel, Rapid City on March 18-19. Our Summer Seminary held at Thunderhead Episcopal Center June 5-10 saw an Introduction to Theology taught by the Rev. Doug Dunn.

This year our Diocese welcomed the Reverends Kim Fonder (Mni Sose), Pat White Horse-Carda and Deacon John Keyes into the ranks of Clergy who have participated in the Niobrara School for Ministry. In working with the Board of Examining Chaplains, the Commission on Ministry, and Bishop Tarrant to assist these three to prepare for ordination, we were able to identify areas within our Curriculum that needed attention. We tried to meet these needs by offering the courses that we did this year. June 14-16, the Rev. Stan and Pat Woolley Represented the Niobrara School for Ministry and attended the Local Ordination Education Conference in Kansas City. They returned with some great information for us, but they also brought even more questions. On November 11-12, representatives from the Commission on Ministry, the Board of Examining Chaplains and Niobrara School students will meet to discuss these questions and to begin to revise the Niobrara School’s Curriculum. This Symposium will be moderated by Fr. Stan and Pat Woolley.

This is an exciting time for Niobrara School as we seek to develop a program that is consistent, predictable and of a quality that will rival many seminaries. Everyone is welcome to take any course that is offered. Our School is not just for those training for ordination; in fact most of our students are lay people who just want to learn more about God, Scripture and the Church. Course listings with dates, times and places are announced in the ChurchNews and on our Diocesan Website.

The Venerable Paul Sneve
Director of the Niobrara School for Ministry

Stewardship Commission

Report of the Stewardship Commission to the 2011 Convention

The primary 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. That work has been hampered by the loss of some key people, most notably Robert Wagner, and most recently Tom Campbell, who has been called to a school ministry in Texas. Nevertheless, we have asked Jay Vanduch to produce a video to communicate the Bishop's vision across the Diocese.

In addition, we've begun The Alleluia Fund, which, for the next five years, will be used 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 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

Annual Youth Report 2010-2011

Youth Ministry in South Dakota is beginning to really grow. Here's a youth ministry "roll call" from around the Diocese:

All Angels, Spearfish: Youth meet on Wednesdays, one or more overnights each year, youth convention, camp, and service projects. Youth help with vacation Bible school and other events. We send care packages to college students and military personnel at least once a year, participate in the local Polar Plunge (one of the top fundraisers in 2011!), and will be involved in the community-wide Peer Ministry training this year. Homework help is available after school as well. Thanks to Holly Moseley's leadership!

Calvary Cathedral-Good Shepherd-Holy Apostles in Sioux Falls: The Episcopal Churches of Sioux Falls joined forces this past January and combined their youth groups into one, meeting regularly at Calvary Cathedral. The SF Youth Groups are led by the Rev. Christina O'Hara, with assistance from Ross Miller and Ifoumbe M. The SF Youth Groups are currently using the J2A curriculum in addition to hosting event nights and service projects. The Youth Groups participated in both the Souper Bowl and the 30 Hour Famine, which was a great recognition of hunger in both our community as well as globally. In August, the HS Youth will participate in packing the Project SOS supplies at the Banquet before kicking off our new year in September.

Christ Church, Lead, the Rector, Vern Raschke meets with youth on Wednesdays for a class (using Seasons of the Spirit curriculum for 13-18 year olds), Eucharist, and supper.

Christ Church, Yankton: WE are a VERY SMALL group but have had some dedicated kids that are faithful at attending. There were three kids that we met with on the first and third Wednesday of each month. We share a meal have a discussion and fellowship. Led by Rev. Jim Pearson and Shannon Doerr.

Grace, Huron: Episcopalooza is one Wednesday a month, but we meet from 5:00 until 8:00. Supper, acolyte practice, and classes are contained in this three-hour period. Family Fun Nights happen once a month, all year long. Some examples of our activities: skating parties, kickball tournaments, holiday parties, Minute-to-Win-It tournaments, bowling nights, movie nights. Led by Sarah Rubish .

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St. Andrew's, Rapid City: Youth ministry at St. Andrew's Rapid City is alive and well under the leadership of Dave Van Vliet. Our youth meet on Wednesday evenings during the school year - they are active in planning and participating in worship opportunities as well as other activities and are a visible and valued part of our parish life together.

St. James Belle Fourche has a youth focused fall kick-off where the youth of the parish do the service, including the sermon, up to the Eucharist.

St. Luke's in Hot Springs has a youth ministry and education program joined with outreach that includes outdoor activities and sports with picnics and music with a small youth choir.

St. Mary's, Mitchell: Youth Group meets bi-weekly, focusing on stewardship, Scripture in our lives and FUN. Led by Tara Morris and Erin Roth.

St. Matthew's, Rapid City: Led by Alice Testerman, and Father Paul Sneve, St Matt's youth meet for fun, learning, and service work. They did a ton of work for Niobrara Convocation!

St. Paul's, Brookings: We generally have a youth group that meets every other Wednesdays during the school year. This year we are probably going to modulate into a more focused discussion group. Led by Fr. Ryan Hall.

Trinity, Mission: helps hold weekly Young People's Fellowship (YPF) with a meal, a lesson and Christian music and fun games. Led by Margaret Figgert, among others.

Trinity, Pierre Led by the Rev. Mercy Hobbs, youth at Trinity have held fundraisers to raise money for the ER-D as well as the organization which provides people with flocks of chickens, geese and mosquito netting, responded to the Pierre/Ft. Pierre flood relief by filling sandbags, making meals for the workers and helping people move out of their homes, participated in work weekend @ TEC to build a new deck for one of the cabins, and planned and participated in worship @ Trinity.

Trinity, Watertown: an outstanding group of young people make up their Youth Group. Their faith and willingness to share with others shines through in everything they do. This group is currently leading their church's VBS, doing skits, helping with crafts and learning how to be good mentors to the younger kids in their community. Trinity's Youth are involved with their community's P.A.C.H. (People Against Child Hunger) program, volunteering to pack lunches for distribution for kids that may be going without meals over the weekends & raising money through their VBS "Coins for kids", to try to make enough to sponsor one child for the upcoming school year. This group is led by Brenda Boettcher & Linda Shroll, and assisted by Pastor Jackie Bernacchi+

This year, for the first time, we have raised funds to support a **full time youth minister on the Standing Rock Reservation** - a talented young deacon from North Dakota, Rev. Brandon Maui. He'll be working with Priest-In-Charge Rob Schwarz to begin to grow a ministry there. Any time a new ministry is launched, it carries with it all the hopes and prayers of the wider church. We pray that God will inspire their work in those communities!

We had another amazing offering at **Thunderhead Camp** this summer. The leadership team was incredibly cohesive. The ministry of camp is aimed towards the kids who are campers, but the ministry opportunity for the young adults who lead the camp is almost as important. We had several counselors share that they would be much farther away from church, their faith, and God were it not for the opportunity to engage in meaningful leadership and ministry at camp, praying, teaching, playing together. A heartfelt thanks to Head Counselor Ross Miller (Calvary, Sioux Falls), Counselors Michael Langley (St. Paul's, Vermillion,) Chris Soukup (Calvary, Sioux Falls,) Josh Hanscom, Travis Shafer, Brittany Salisbury, Elly Crawford (St. Mary's, Old Agency, Sisseton Mission,) Quinetta Hairy Chin (Bullhead, Standing Rock Mission,) and Kelsey Wagner (Calvary, Sioux Falls.) Thanks also to the Thunderhead staff: Holly Moseley, Deb Hopkins, Tom Lutes, and Sarah Fortier for all their hard work.

Program highlights included teaching from Rev. Mercy Hobbs, Hebrew bible study on the name of God from Brother John of Taizé, and confirmation classes taught by Dean Ward Simpson and Rev. Rita Powell. We have stained glass art projects, field trips to Harney Peak, chapel twice daily, campfires, games and talent shows. We got to be a part of the 139th Niobrara Convocation at TEC. We had a special workshop

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taught by Professor Gladys Hawk, exploring the Lakota language of God. We heard a presentation from Bonnie Anderson, Chair of the National House of Deputies. We had the visit of Brother John of Taizé. We got to share in the Episcopal Youth Experience. We had an archery workshop taught by national expert Mike One Star.

Campus Ministry is emerging in our Diocese as well. The student group Taizé USD at the USD in Vermillion, SD continues to be a vital ministry for its leaders as well as for the campus life in general. Between 6 and 8 youth leaders put on a weekly meditative compline at the chapel on campus. Rev. Rita Powell will be the first female chaplain for the USD Coyote football team this fall! Fr. Ryan Hall, at SDSU in Brookings, is part of an ecumenical contemplative campus ministry. Holly Moseley has been reaching out at BHSU, and the diocese has partnered with the Methodist / Ecumenical ministry at the School of Mines in Rapid City. All of these groups came together to make a powerful pilgrimage to Taizé, France this year, where a group of 19 young adults had the chance to deeply explore their faith, identities, and life journeys. Next spring, an ecumenical campus ministry trip pilgrimage will journey to Chicago for a Taizé weekend - Stay Tuned!

SAVE THE DATE: Memorial Day weekend, 2014!

Memorial Day weekend, 2014, is the target date for a thrilling event to be hosted by a coalition of churches in South Dakota. Partnering with the Taizé community, our Diocese has the opportunity to work across church, cultural, economic, and geographic boundaries to work for a vision of the Kingdom of God. We are in the imagination stages of a national Taizé event for young adults to take place in our State! Stay tuned as the process unfolds. If you are interested in being a part of the leadership of this event, please contact the Rev. Rita Powell!

United Thank Offering
Report to 2011 Convention

125 years ago the United Thank Offering was begun by a group of women who were determined to involve themselves in the life and service of the Church.

Their purpose was to involve others in the recognition that giving thanks is a “good and joyful thing” and to communicate the ministry of daily thankful prayer, stemming from the recognition that no matter how little we think we have, God provides inordinate abundance in each of our lives. Their mission was to expand the circle of thankful people.

Out of their effort came the United Thank Offering – the familiar Blue Box. Out of their efforts grew the United Thank Offering grant which uses our offerings of love and gratefulness to answer the prayers of so many around our diocese and around the world. Every cent offered in thanksgiving is granted each year. The Diocese of South Dakota has often been the recipient of grants, as well as the South Sudan Education Project.

UTO encourages daily prayers and the awareness of the abundance of God’s blessings. A daily coin in the Blue Box is a tangible token of our offering of prayer and thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for that our Blue Boxes should be full to overflowing.

Congregations are encouraged to have Ingatherings of these offerings twice a year, traditionally in the spring and fall. Send a check or money order for the total amount to the Diocesan Office. If you need Blue Boxes or other UTO supplies, contact:

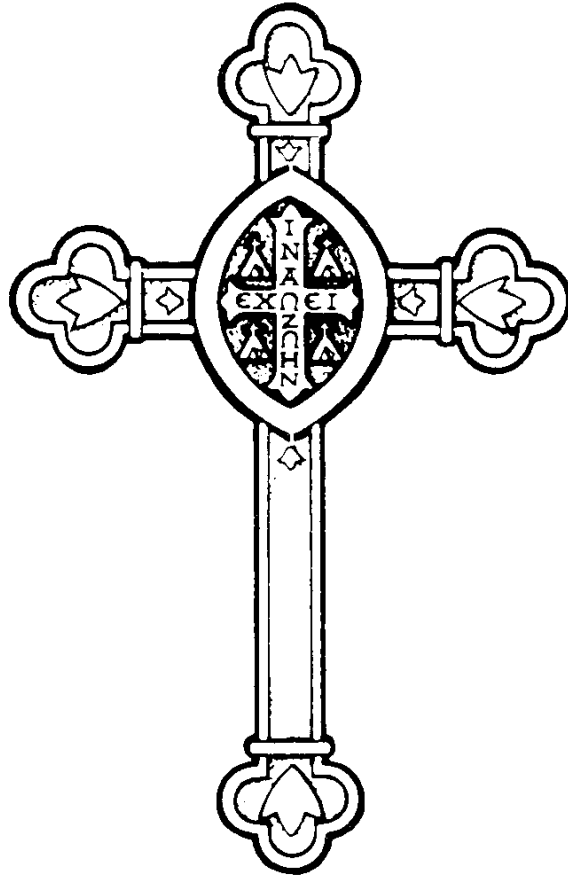
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Thanks to all and may God bless and keep you.
Diana Regan

2011 UTO REPORT					
#	Church Name	City	2011 SPRING	2011 FALL	2011 TOTAL
2	St. James'	Belle Fourche		205.00	205.00
3	St. Paul's	Brookings	144.94		144.94
4	St. John's	Deadwood	87.14	149.85	236.99
5	Grace Church	Huron	257.98	106.06	364.04
7	St. Mary's	Mitchell		115.00	115.00
9	Trinity	Pierre	76.67		76.67
10	Emmanuel	Rapid City	3.00	1,376.96	1,379.96
11	St. Andrew's	Rapid City	1,093.50	1,509.73	2,603.23
12	Calvary Cathedral	Sioux Falls	607.05	697.58	1,304.63
15	St. Thomas'	Sturgis		343.25	343.25
16	Trinity	Watertown	141.12	111.00	252.12
17	Trinity	Winner	54.59		54.59
18	Christ Church	Yankton	275.44	355.44	630.88
23	St. Peter's	Ft. Pierre	193.40		193.40
26	St. Luke's	Hot Springs	65.00	107.71	172.71
29	Grace Church	Madison		108.18	108.18
31	Christ Church	Milbank	109.55	42.60	152.15
36	St. Mary's	Webster	117.40	247.84	365.24
39	Ascension	Blackfoot	100.00		100.00
87	St. James'	Enemy Swim	161.50	112.66	274.16
	Diocesan Convention			134.16	134.16
	Individual Donations		50.00		50.00
	TOTAL INCOME		3,538.28	5,723.02	9,261.30
	Balance Forward				16.35
	TOTALS				9,277.65
	(Checks to National UTO)				(9,262.65)
	Balance as of 12/21/11				15.00

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December 31, 2010

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	12/31/2010	2010
	ACTUAL	PROGRAM
		BUDGET
		EXPENSES
PARTNERING WITH A GENEROUS GOD		
EXPENSES		
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
TOTAL MISSION CLERGY AND SUPPORT	663,342	760,658
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
TOTAL LARGER CHURCH SUPPORT	37,254	38,754
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
Total Miscellaneous Program Support	13,793	18,539
Ecumenical Relations:		
Association of Christian Churches	1,531	1,531
Flandreau Chaplaincy Program	1,000	1,000
Total Ecumenical Affiliations	2,531	2,531
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
Total Commissions and Committees	10,664	12,850

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ACTUAL

2010
PROGRAM
BUDGET

	12/31/2010	2010
	ACTUAL	PROGRAM
		<u>BUDGET</u>
Partners With A Generous God:		
Achievement Management Goal:		
Communications	1,891	1,500
South Dakota Churchnews	5,431	8,000
Achievement Management Other	0	1,250
Ministry Development Goal:		
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
Ministry Support Goal:		
Ministry Support Other	3,080	5,000
Education Goal:		
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
Evangelism Goal:		
Evangelism	0	2,500
Community Engagement Goal:		
Jubilee/Anti-Racism	1,370	2,000
Community Engagement Other	1,883	1,250
Stewardship Goal:		
Stewardship	1,002	7,500
Total Partners With God-New Initiatives	109,494	147,000
TOTAL DIOCESAN PROGRAM SUPPORT	136,482	180,920

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EPISCOPATE, EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF	197,799	195,281
DIOCESAN OPERATIONS		
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
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	186,794	197,928
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,221,671	1,373,541
INCOME		
CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT:		
Parish and Missions - Note 4	325,220	332,747
Late Payments	5,779	5,720
Total Congregational Support	330,999	338,467
CHAPTER ENDOWMENT SUPPORT - Note 5	157,000	266,353
GEN. CONVENTION BLOCK GRANT - Note 6	562,000	562,000
Miscellaneous Income:		
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
Total Miscellaneous Income	172,201	180,045
TOTAL REVENUE	1,222,200	1,346,865
EXCESS (DEFICIT)	529	(26,676)

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Restricted Fund
Grant Activity Report
12/31/2010

SOURCE AND PURPOSE

	12/31/2009 Balance	2010 Receipts	2010 Disbursement	12/31/2010 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
TOTALS	9,713.38	53,000.00	44,992.79	17,720.59

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

	Pledge	Payable To Date	Paid To Date	Balance	Churchnews	Payable To Date	Paid To Date	Balance
PARISHES:								
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
TOTAL PARISHES	282,024.00	258,522.00	242,924.67	39,099.33	3,765.00	3,451.25	3,497.95	267.05
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
TOTAL MISSIONS	58,385.00	53,519.58	48,705.14	9,679.86	3,015.00	2,763.75	2,624.74	390.26
TOTAL PARISH AND MISSIONS	340,409.00	312,041.58	291,629.81	48,779.19	6,780.00	6,215.00	6,122.69	657.31