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The Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Florida, Inc.
January 26, 2019

Saturday, January 26, 2019

The business session of the 176th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Florida began at 10:00 a.m. in the Snell/McCarty Youth Pavilion at the Camp Weed and Cerveny Conference Center with a Call to Order by the chair, the **Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard, Eighth Bishop of Florida. Bishop Howard** welcomed everyone to the convention and stated that the business meeting would be held in the context of Holy Eucharist with the work of the convention as the offering.

Bishop Howard introduced the Chaplain, **The Rev. Cn Dr. Miguel Rosada** and the **Deacon, The Venerable Jeanie Beyer.**

Bishop Howard introduced the Opening Hymn, "*When the Saints Go Marching In*", performed by the Gentle River Bluegrass Band and sung by all.

Bishop Howard introduced the following individuals seated at the front table:

- **The Rt. Rev. Dorsey Henderson, Assisting Bishop of Florida**
- **Mr. Fred Isaac, Esq, Chancellor**
- **The Rev. Cn. Nancy Suellau, Committee Chair of the Dispatch of Business**
- **The Rev. Cn. Dr. J. Allison DeFoor, Canon to the Ordinary**
- **The Rev. Cn. Lance C. Horne, Secretary of Convention**
- **Ms. Judy Jackson, Assistant Secretary of Convention**

Bishop Howard recognized **Mr. Matt Ray**., chair of the **Credentials Committee** for the Certification of Delegates. **Mr. Ray** announced there is a quorum of clergy and duly elected delegates.

CLERGY DELEGATES ANNUAL CONVENTION
CANONICALLY RESIDENT (January 2019)

CANONICALLY RESIDENT CLERGY

The Rev. Gena D. Adams-Riley
The Rev. Gerald G. Alexander
The Rev. B. Wiley Ammons
The Rev. Mark S. Anderson
The Rev. Michael N. Armstrong
The Rev. Dr. Robert D. Askren
The Rev. Mark W. Atkinson
The Rev. Dn. Joseph Bakker
The Rev. Dn. Mikel Barbare
The Rev. David L. Barr
The Rev. Thomas E. Beasley, Jr.
The Rev. Fred H. Beebe
The Ven. Jeanie T. Beyer
The Rev. Wendy W. Billingslea
The Rev. Dn. Ann C. Bowers
The Rev. W. Marvin Boyd
The Rev. D. Joseph Boyles
The Rev. Stephen C. Britt
The Rev. Lila Byrd Brown
The Rev. Joan C. Bryan
The Rev. Mary R. Busse
The Rev. Donavan G. Cain
The Rev. Dn. William W. Carroll
The Rt. Rev. Frank S. Cerveny
The Rev. Hugh W Chapman
The Rev. Dn. Bennett B. Clance
The Rev. Cn. Richard J. Clark, Jr.
The Rev. Jonathan B. Coffey, Jr.

The Rev. Dn. Monica R. Bosque
The Rev. Guillermo Cordoba
The Rev. Robert W. Cowperthwaite
The Rev. Dn. E. Irene Crocker
The Rev. Herbert T. Daly
The Rev. Dn. Ray Daly
The Rev. Patricia Daniel-Turk
The Rev. Cn. Dr. J. Allison DeFoor II
The Rev. John M. DiLeo
The Rev. Donald H. Dinwiddie
The Rev. Dn. Jean C. Dodd
The Rev. Dn. Phyllis M. Doty
The Very Rev. Kurt H. Dunkle
The Rev. Cn. Michael E. Ellis
The Rev. Carrie R. English
The Rev. Cn. Anthony D. Ferguson
The Rev. Charles B. Fulton, Jr.
The Rev. Dn. Mark Gable
The Rev. Deena M. Galantowicz
The Rev. Joseph Gibbes
The Rev. J. Calvin Goodlett
The Rev. Adam S. Greene
The Rev. E. Travis Greenman
The Rev. Robert S. Griffiths
The Rev. Dr. Bruce R. Grob
The Rev. Aquilla B. Hanson, III
The Rev. Dn. Louise Hardman
The Rev. G. Ray Henderson, Jr.
The Rev. Kenneth B. Herzog
The Rev. George L. Hinchliffe
The Rev. Douglas G. Hodsdon
The Rev. Jeremy G. Hole
The Rev. Dn. Marsha Holmes
The Rev. George W. Holston, III
The Rev. Cn. Lance C. Horne
The Rev. Dn. Jo Ann S. Hoskins
The Rt. Rev. Samuel J. Howard
The Rev. W. Frank Hull IV
The Rev. Dn. Jimmie R. Hunsinger
The Rev. Deborah M Jackson
The Rev. Dn. Walter J. Jamison
The Rev. Dr. David L. Jeffery
The Rev. Cn. Eddie E. Jones, Jr.
The Rev. W. Malcolm Jopling, III
The Rt. Rev. Charles L. Keyser
The Rev. Dn. Saundra Kidd
The Rev. David C. Killeen
The Rev. Dn. Linda Rosengren
The Rev. G. Randall Sartin
The Rev. Edward S. "Ted" Schroder
The Rev. Teresa R. Seagle
The Rev. Dr. James H. Cooper
The Rev. Margaret "Marcia" King
The Rev. Cn. Dr. Robert V. Lee, III
The Rev. Dn. Roy A. Lima
The Rev. C. Louanne Loch
The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey A. Mackey
The Rev. Dr. Robert F. Marsh
The Rev. Christopher S. Martin
The Rev. Kenneth E. Martin
The Rev. Nancee Martin
The Rev. James B. May
The Rev. Stephen C. Mazingo
The Rev. Ian McCarthy
The Rev. Cn. Barnum C. McCarty
The Rev. Dn. Lisa Meirow
The Rev. Alan C. Miller
The Rev. W. Terry Miller, Jr.
The Rev. David Miner
The Rev. Dn. Royal E. Minerva
The Rev. Ted Jay Monica
The Rev. Abigail W. Moon
The Rev. Michael D. Moore
The Rev. Trenton Moore
The Very Rev. Katherine B. Moorehead
The Rev. Robert L. Morris
The Rev. Dr. John A. Moulton
The Rev. Sandra K. Moyle
The Rev. Dn. J. Carolyn Murdoch
The Rev. Milton H. Murray
The Rev. Thomas P. Murray
The Rev. Allan Nanton-Marie
The Rev. Kedron J. Nicholson
The Rev. Amanda L. Nickles
The Rev. Ronald M. Owen
The Rev. John A. Owens
The Rev. John R. Palarine
The Rev. Dn. James J. Parks
The Rev. Richard E. Pelkey
The Rev. Martin W. Pfab
The Rev. Penny L. Pfab
The Rev. Anthony F. Powell
The Rev. Thomas P. Reeder
The Rev. Diane D. Reeves
The Rev. Dn. Mark S. Richardson
The Rev. Harold L. Ritchie
The Rev. Kenneth M. Roach
The Rev. Dr. Miguel A. Rosada
The Rev. Kimberly L. Still
The Rev. Cn. Nancy S. Suellau
The Rev. Elizabeth P. Tappe
The Rev. Laughton D. Thomas

The Rev. Gayanne M. Silver
The Rev. Lester B. Singleton
The Rev. Amy A. Slater
The Rev. Thomas Remington Slone
The Rev. Cn. Aaron Smith
The Rev. Brian E. Smith
The Rev. Jerry W. Smith
The Rev. W. Paul Smith, III
The Rev. J. Perry Smith
The Rev. Michael E. Snider II
The Rev. Dn. Gene C. Sorey
The Rev. W. Arthur Spruill
The Very Rev. William S. Stafford
The Rev. James D. Wright
The Rev. Dn. Valerie B. Thomas
The Rev. Celeste R. Tisdelle
The Rev. Mary Elizabeth "Beth" Tjoflat
The Rev. Sandra A. Tull
The Rev. Davette L. Turk
The Rev. Dale A. Warner
The Rev. Jack L. Watson
The Rev. Cn. Dr. David J. Weidner
The Rev. Cn John W. Wesley, Jr
The Rev. Richard S. Westbury, Jr.
The Rev. Dn. Diane Whallon
The Rev. Rhonda F. Willerer
The Rev. Cn. Donald L. Woodrum

NON-CANONICALLY RESIDENT CLERGY (January 2019)

The Rev. Dedra A. Bell-Wolski
The Rev. Robert Carlson
The Rt. Rev. Edward C. Chalfant
The Rev. Richard S. Corry
The Rev. Anne G. Cudd
The Rev. Suddath R. Cummings
The Rev. Cn. Harry B. Douglas, Jr.
The Rev. Lynne Dukes
The Rev. Robet E. Elfvin
The Rev. Denis Ford
The Rev. JoAnn Ford
The Rev. Dr. Reed H. Freeman
The Rev. Earl F. Gossett
The Rev. Ladd K. Harris
The Rev. Frederick C. Harrison
The Rev. Emory Hingst (ELCA)
The Rev. Horace S. Johnson
The Rev. Paul David Kidd
The Rev. Marcia King
The Rev. Caroline A. Kramer
The Rev. Roger B. Kronman (ELCA)
The Rev. Frederick P. LaCrone
The Rev. Ronald Manning
The Rev. Rachel McElwee
The Rev. Phoebe McFarlin
The Rev. Richard G. Proctor
The Rev. Thomas P. Reeder
The Rev. Jeffery H. Reichmann
The Rev. John Rogers
The Rev. Richard John Roos
The Rev. Thomas R. Shaver
The Rev. Burton H. Shepherd
The Rev. Sarah A. Shirley
The Rev. James F. Skirven, Jr.
The Rev. Louis Towson
The Rev. Aaron Uitti
The Rev. Edwin H. Voorhees, Jr.
The Rev. Buzz Yarborough
The Rev. Raja B. Zabaneh

RESIDING BISHOPS

The Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard
Eighth Bishop of Florida

The Rt. Rev. Charles L. Keyser
Assisting Bishop of Florida

The Rt. Rev. Frank S. Cerveny
Sixth Bishop of Florida, retired

The Rt. Rev. Edward C. Chalfant
Bishop of Maine, retired

LAY DELEGATES

Beth Curci
Amy Serles
Laura Ferguson
Bruce Hinchliffe
Diane Scarboro
Tamara Allen
Samantha Marxsen
Peter Corbin
Janice Corbin
Judy Treharne
David Treharne
Patti Claiborne
Edward Claiborne
Steve Austin
Janet Burnside
Matt Davis
Ruth Deen
David Gagnon
Sharon Henderson
Fred Isaac
Mose Meide
Jack Parker
Charles Jones
Annette Jones
Marilyn Hauser
Laine MacWilliam
Melinda Hilsenbeck
Tom Lutton
Beth Korey
Patricia Smith
Andrew Anderson
John Montgomery
Hannia Reyes
Danette McQueen
Patricia Sims
Simone King
Marion McCully
Fred Koberlein
Kathy Roundtree
Lamar Morgan
Martha Morgan
John Burr
Tom Donahoo
Bo Parker
Charles Winney
Nancy Mattimore
David O'Bryan
Wells Hood

Mike Shepherd
Jack Tull
Frank Watson
Shelby Barrett
Julia Cox
Carter Courtney
Andrew Boggus
Logan Turner
Homer Bliss
Annie McLeod Hyde
Deb Berlinger
Rhonda Donaldson
Elaine Rae
Irv Rae
Julianne Chester
Eunice Filar
Diane LoCastro
Jessie Ellis-Jamison
Rebecca Henderson
Terry Fleming
Michelle Markant
Tamara Perry-Lunardo
Marta Pollitt
Mike Walker
John Braun
Deborah Brill
Hal Airth
Anne Doswell
Jill Dame
Bill Fannin
Debby Melnyk
Paula Phelan
Julie Sloan
Brandy Sloan
Linda Hopkins
Barbara Noegel
Bob Buehn
Matt Thompson
Danielle Barrett
Stephanie Marshall
Dale Stone
Jean Stone
Byron Greene
Melanie Martin
Laureatte Scott
Mary Farr
Adam Palarine

Jim Salter
Fay Baird
Jeffrey Forbes
Duke Addison
Lenora Gregory
Deborah Jones
Sue Langlois
Ellen Fitch
Rachel Ryals
Bronwen Chandler
Norma Dorsett
Nestor Estevez
Carlos Rodriguez
Emmett Farris
Bette Lloyd
Jane Pittman
Steve Lampros
Laurea Lampros
Bradley Barcus
Ryan Lee
Jan Ostler-Walker
Gary Walker
Dan Legett
Eileen Nimnich
Richard Byers
Beverley Hasenbalg
Sally Johnson
Douglas Henning
Keith Satterwhite
Jennifer Nobles
Hardie Rogers
Leigh Coulter Beal
Asa Gillette
Beth Thornton
Nathlyn Hemmingway
Destiny Kelly
Bob White
Linda Baker
James Pierce
Althea Robinson
Stephen Wing
Ralph Yearwood
James Anderson
Ron Armstrong
David Greer
Steve Siebert
Jean Giesel

Bishop Howard introduced the Chair of the **Committee of the Dispatch of Business**, **The Rev. Cn. Nancy Suellau.** The **Rev. Cn. Nancy Suellau** moved to adopt the Rules of Order contained in the Diocesan Journal and posted with the Convention materials, as the Rules of Order for the 176th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Florida. Be it further resolved where the present Rules of Order are silent on a particular subject they shall be augmented by the Articles of Reincorporation of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Florida and Robert's Rules of Order. **The Rev. Cn. Nancy Suellau** moved to adopt the Agenda for the 176th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Florida as distributed to all clergy and lay delegates of the Diocese of Florida. Be it further resolved that the Agenda for the 176th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Florida be amended by the president only on non-legislative matters and in order to expedite the business of the Convention.

Bishop Howard called for a vote to adopt The Rules of Order and Agenda. Both were accepted by Affirmative Vote.

Bishop Howard recognized **Mr. Matt Ray**, chair of **Privileges of the Floor**. He moved that Seat, Voice and Vote and Seat and Voice be given as follows. All were accepted by Affirmative Vote. The 176th Convention of the Diocese of Florida is therefore organized.

SEAT, VOICE AND VOTE TO NON-CANONICALLY RESIDENT CLERY W/CURE:

The Rev. Dr. Richard W. Effinger, Church of the Advent, Tallahassee
The Rev. Jo Ann T. Ford, St. Gabriel's, Jacksonville
The Rev. Sandra Mayer, St. Paul's, Quincy
The Rev. Aaron Uitti, St. Paul's, Jacksonville
The Rev. Edwin H. Voorhees, Jr., St. Cyprian's, Saint Augustine

SEAT, VOICE AND VOTE TO:

The Rt. Rev. Dorsey F. Henderson, Jr. Assisting Bishop of Florida

SEAT, VOICE AND VOTE TO YOUTH DELEGATES:

Will Bullen, Advent, Tallahassee, Apalachee
Julia Cox, St. Peter's, Fernandina Beach, First Coast East
Rob Gray, St. Peter's, Fernandina Beach, First Coast East
Jack LaBorde, Our Saviour, Jacksonville, First Coast East
Grace AnneMarie Myers, Our Saviour, Jacksonville, First Coast East
Lexi Skipper, Our Saviour, Jacksonville, First Coast East
Robbie Snider, St. Mark's, Palatka, River Region
Eleanor White, St. Mark's, Jacksonville, First Coast East

SEAT AND VOICE TO 2018 GENERAL CONVENTION LAY DEPUTIES:

Mr. Jackson Byron Green
Mr. Lenora Gregory
Mrs. Deborah Melnyk
Mr. Jack Tull

SEAT, VOICE AND VOTE TO LAY DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ms. Courtney Carter
Mr. Ben Hill, Diocesan Council Member and Treasurer
Ms. Melanie Martin
Mr. Jim Salter
Mr. Jack Tull, Vice-Chair
Mr. Hank Wilson

SEAT AND VOICE TO:

Mr. John Baker, Diocesan Foundation Chair
Mr. Thomas Frazer, Interim Director, Camp Weed & Cerveny Conference Center
Mr. Jorge Maysonet, Controller, Diocese of Florida
Mr. Matt Ray, Credentials Committee
Mrs. Allison Vining, Summer Camp Director, Camp Weed Summer Camp
Mr. Doug Walker, The Bishop's Deputy for Advancement and Stewardship and Executive Director of Diocesan Foundation

VISITORS, GUESTS AND OTHERS:

Mrs. Marie Howard
Mr. Linden Kinder Cannon III
Mrs. Barbara Cannon
Mrs. Tay Cooper
Mrs. Dee Dugger
Mr. Leo Dugger
Mr. Kevin Gay
Mrs. Dot Hill
Mr. Jesse Kraker

Bishop Howard celebrated **Holy Eucharist: Rite Two** assisted by **The Rev. Cn Dr. Miguel Rosada** and the **Deacon, The Venerable Jeanie Beyer.**

Hymn - *"In the Sweet Bye and Bye"* performed by the Gentle River Bluegrass Band
Opening Acclamation – The Rev. Cn. Dr. Miguel Rosada
Collect for Purity – The Rev. Cn. Dr. Miguel Rosada
Kyrie – All
Collect for the Day - The Rev. Cn. Dr. Miguel Rosada

- Collect for Church Convention
- Collect of the Holy Spirit

Lesson – Romans 8:22-27 read by **Nathlyn Hemingway**
Gospel – John 14:12-17 read by **The Venerable Jeanie Beyer**
Sermon/Bishop's Address to Convention
Hymn - "*How Great Thou Art*" performed by the Gentle River Bluegrass Band

Bishop Howard addressed the 176th Convention and opened his comments by thanking those behind today's gathering, the staff at the Diocesan office and at Camp Weed, and then discussed the many ways that the Holy Spirit is at work in our Diocese.

Ours is one of a few dioceses in the Episcopal Church that is growing. **Bishop Howard** highlighted the work being done in our youth programs, our Hispanic ministries and our schools

and colleges. Our Presiding Bishop, **The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry,** will be visiting our Diocese in early February and will meet with clergy at our Cathedral in Jacksonville, visit St. Johns, Holy Comforter, St. Michael's and All Angels in Tallahassee and will lead worship and conduct confirmations at Wakulla Correctional Facility.

Bishop Howard announced the upcoming launch of the public phase of the capital campaign, *Procession-Unified in Mission: A Campaign for Growth,* and emphasized the importance of daily bible study, reporting that we'll be launching a program to engage the entire Diocese in a bible reading discipline in the coming weeks.

Bishop Howard also challenged us to consider how the Holy Spirit is working in our lives and to ask ourselves the question: "What kind of confidence do I have that the Holy Spirit is making a difference in my life and in the lives of my family and parish." We should continually pray that the Holy Spirit will continues to move in our Diocese and take confidence in Christ, who strengthens us.

The celebration of **Holy Eucharist: Rite Two** continued.

Prayers of the People – Led by **Mr. Will Bullen**
Diocesan Prayer for Evangelism and Growth – led by **Mr. Will Bullen**
Concluding Collect – The Rev. Cn. Dr. Miguel Rosada
The Peace - The Rev. Cn. Dr. Miguel Rosada
Offertory – The Rev. Cn. Dr. Miguel Rosada

Bishop Howard introduced **The Rev. Cn. B. Wiley Ammons**, chair of the **Nominations Committee,** who announced the following nominees:

Diocesan Council – Clergy (elect 1)
The Rev. Mark Atkinson
The Rev. Ronnie Willerer
Diocesan Council – Laity – River Region (elect 1)
Ms. Courtney Carter
Diocesan Council – Laity – Apalachee Region (elect 1)
Mr. Brad Farmer
Mr. Byron Greene
Disciplinary Board – Clergy (elect 1)
The Rev. Bert Daly
The Rev. Jay Jamison
Disciplinary Board – Laity (elect 1)
Mr. Charlie Clark
Mr. Fred Koberlein
Standing Committee – Clergy (elect 1)
The Rev. Beth Pessah
The Rev. Cn. Dr. Miguel Rosada
Standing Committee – Laity (elect 1)
Mr. Jeff Hoffman
Ms. Rhonda Masters
Mr. Bob White
Sewanee Board of Trustees (elect 1)
Mr. Byron Greene
Ms. Molly Pina
Mr. Joe Porter

Following the report of nominees, the Nominations were closed.

Bishop Howard recognized **Mr. Matt Ray**, chair of the **Credentials Committee,** who announced the voting procedure and casting of the first and second ballots.

Bishop Howard called on **Mr. Ray** to announce the following election results after the voting was complete:

Diocesan Council Clergy: **The Rev. Ronnie Willerer**
Diocesan Council River Region: **Ms. Courtney Carter**
Diocesan Council Apalachee Region: **Mr. Byron Greene**
Disciplinary Board Clergy: **The Rev. Bert Daly**
Disciplinary Board Laity: **Mr. Charlie Clark**
Standing Committee Clergy: **The Rev. Cn. Dr. Miguel Rosada**
Standing Committee Laity: **Ms. Rhonda Masters**
Sewanee Board of Trustees: **Mr. Byron Greene**

Bishop Howard introduced the Diocesan staff.

- **The Rev. Cn. Dr. J. Allison DeFoor** – Canon to the Ordinary
- **The Rev. Cn. Dr. H. Douglas Dupree** – Rector, Bishop's Institute for Leadership & Ministry
- **Sue Engemann** – Administrative Assistant
- **Vickie Haskew** – Executive Assistant to the Bishop
- **Jorge Maysonet** – Diocesan Controller
- **Leigh Phillips** – Assistant to the Canon of the Ordinary
- **Sarah Singer** – Assistant to the Deputy of Advancement & Stewardship
- **The Rev. Cn. Aaron Smith** – Canon for Evangelism and Growth
- **Emily Stimler** – Director of Communications
- **Doug Walker** – Bishop's Deputy for Advancement and Stewardship

Bishop Howard introduced newly ordained deacon:

- **The Rev. Dn. Kathleen Walker**, St. John's, Tallahassee – ordained by **Bishop Howard** on behalf of **Bishop Peter Eaton**, Diocese of SE FL

Bishop Howard introduced newly ordained priests:

- **The Rev. Walter (Jay) Jamison**, ordained and instituted Vicar of Holy Communion, Hawthorne
- **The Rev. Lisa Meirow**, ordained and serving at All Saints, Jacksonville

Bishop Howard introduced Canonically Resident Clergy since our last Convention:

- **The Rev. Brian Alberti** received from Evangelical Lutheran Church of America; Assistant Rector of St. Peter's, Fernandina Beach
- **The Rev. James Barnhill** from the Diocese of Upper South Carolina; Rector of St. Peter's, Jacksonville
- **The Rev. Robert Goolsby** from the Diocese of Texas; Rector of St. Thomas, Palm Coast
- **The Rev. John Fletcher Montgomery** from the Diocese of Upper South Carolina; Rector of Holy Trinity, Gainesville (not present)

- **The Rev. Elisabeth Jayne Pessah** from the Diocese of Central Florida; Associate Rector of Holy Comforter Church and Chaplain of Holy Comforter School, Tallahassee
- **The Rev. Patrick Soule** from the Diocese of West Texas; Priest in Charge of Grace, Orange Park (not present)

Bishop Howard introduced new clergy licensed to officiate:

- **The Rev. Robert Carr**, currently serving at St. Joseph's, Newberry
- **The Rev. Sandra Mayer** currently serving as Priest in Charge at St. Paul's, Quincy and in Prison Ministry
- **The Rev. Adam Young** currently serving as Vicar/Chaplain of the Chapel of the Incarnation, Gainesville

Bishop Howard introduced **The Rev. Cn. Aaron Smith**, Canon for Evangelism and Growth who reported that our key areas of focus are revitalization of our current communities, mission planting and development and leadership/resource development. We are planning recurring workshops in our regions and an Evangelism Committee meets regularly to think strategically about how to accomplish our evangelism goals. **The Rev. Cn. Smith** reiterated that evangelism is not a program. Evangelism is submitting our will to that of the Holy Spirit as we connect with people in our communities to share the good news of the Gospel and proclaim the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. This is the essence of our faith. Pray, worship and rejoice in the power of God claiming victory over the powers of darkness.

Bishop Howard introduced **Mr. John Baker**, Foundation Chair, who reported that the Foundation has raised pledges totaling more than $13 million in support of the capital campaign, *Procession-Unified in Mission: A Campaign for Growth,* originally introduced in 2013. **Mr. Baker** presented a video highlighting the work that the Foundation supports and announced that in the coming weeks details will be provided for ways that individuals in the Diocese can support the Campaign directly.

Ms. Tanya Lockhart of Grace Mission in Tallahassee asked to address the convention and commented on the importance of supporting churches who support the poorest of the poor. **Bishop Howard** thanked **Ms. Lockhart** for her comments and reiterated that one of our core missions is to support Grace and other churches who are serving our communities where there is a great need.

Bishop Howard introduced **Mr. Doug Walker**, Deputy for Advancement & Stewardship and Executive Directory of Diocesan Foundation. **Mr. Walker** acknowledged those who made provision for the Diocese in their estate planning and recognized their inclusion in the "*1838 Society's*" Legacy Gifts. Those recognized are as follows:

- **John and Ann Baker**
- **Henry and Kerry Gambrill**
- **Ben and Dot Hill**
- **John and Marie Howard**
- **Jim and Leann Salter**

Bishop Howard introduced **Mr. Ben Hill**, Diocesan Treasurer. **Mr. Hill** reported on the 2018 year-end financials, which are available on the Diocesan website. Total expenses exceeded plan 17% largely due to increases in Admin Support, Diocesan Tithe and Outreach, and Diocesan Programs/Ministries. Financial support comes primarily from Parish Pledges which were over plan by 2%. Total Support for The Camp Weed & Cerveny Conference Center exceeded budget by 15% leading to a net surplus of $278,645.

Bishop Howard introduced **George Hinchliffe**, chair of the **Common Ministry Budget Committee** who presented the 2019 Common Ministry Budget with a motion for acceptance by the Diocesan Council. The 2019 Budget presents a breakeven plan with total support of $3.44 million versus total expenses of $3.43 million. The motion carried and the budget was approved as presented.

Bishop Howard called on the Chancellor, **Mr. Fred Isaac**, who presented the following Resolutions.

Resolution 2019-01:
Whereas Canon 27 says that (f) The Bishop shall appoint a Clergy and a Lay Deputy to serve as Co-Chairs of the Deputation, it is resolved that the Diocesan Bishop shall appoint one chair of the deputation from the four elected clergy deputies or the four elected lay deputies. It is further resolved that Canon 27 shall be changed as follows to accommodate the appointment of one chair:

- **Section 1 (f)** The Bishop shall appoint one chair of the deputation from the four elected clergy deputies or the four elected lay deputies.
- **Section 6** Report to the Diocesan Convention. The Deputation chair will prepare a report to Diocesan Convention regarding General Convention. The report will be for the next Diocesan Convention immediately following General Convention and will be in writing, no more than two pages in length.

The Resolution was unanimously approved.

Resolution 2019-02:
Whereas the **Right Reverend Samuel Johnson Howard** was instituted as the 8th Bishop of the Diocese of Florida on January 29, 2004 and whereas **Bishop Howard** has served as our faithful Diocesan Bishop and Chief Pastor for 15 years, and whereas **Bishop Howard** has shared in the ministry of the Diocese of Florida with **Marie Howard** who has not only supported **Bishop Howard** but has contributed her own ministries as a good and faithful servant; it is resolved that to thank **Bishop Howard** for his 15 years of dedicated service, this 176th Diocesan Convention authorizes a 6-week sabbatical at full salary and benefits. It is further resolved that a committee shall be formed to help the Howard's plan and obtain funding for this sabbatical from the Lilly Foundation and other sabbatical grant source.
The Resolution was unanimously approved.

Courtesy Resolution:
Whereas the **Right Reverend Dorsey Felix Henderson** has served as Assisting Bishop of the Diocese of Florida for 5 years, it is resolved that the Diocese of Florida expresses it's heartfelt love, appreciation and thanks to **Bishop Henderson** for his lifetime of selfless ministry, especially to the people of this Diocese.

Courtesy Resolution:
Whereas the **Right Reverend Charles Lovett Keyser** has served as Assisting Bishop in the Diocese of Florida for 15 years, it is resolved that the Diocese of Florida expresses its heartfelt love, appreciation and thanks to **Bishop Keyser** and his wife, **Christine Keyser** for their lifetime of selfless ministry in the whole church and especially in the Diocese of Florida.

Bishop Howard presented the Bishop's Cross award to the following individuals:

- **Mr. Linden Kinder (Kin) Cannon III** – recognized for his service on the board and as the attorney for Operation New Hope; his service on the board of Fresh Ministries, founding

member of Reconcile Jacksonville and his leadership and service at his parish, Redeemer in Jacksonville.

- **Mrs. Dee Dugger** – recognized for her leadership and service with ECW, Cursillo, the Helping Hands Clinic, Grace Marketplace and the many areas she serves at her parish, Holy Trinity in Gainesville.
- **Mr. Kevin Thomas Gay** – recognized for over 40 years of service in the Episcopal Church including the founding of Operation New Hope and "Ready4Work" which have been recognized by several White House administrations as one of the nation's best prisoner re-entry programs. He was also a founding member of Reconcile Jacksonville which led to his being awarded the Neighborhoods USA Notables Award.
- **Mr. Edwin Benjamin (Ben) Hill** – recognized for his service as Diocesan Treasurer, member and Vice Chair of the Diocesan Council and member of the Katrina Task Force which led over 40 mission trips to Camp Coast Care in Mississippi, as well as seventeen years of leadership in his parish, St. Bartholomew's in High Springs.

The celebration of **Holy Eucharist: Rite Two** continued.

Hymn - "*Amazing Grace*" performed by the Gentle River Bluegrass Band
The Great Thanksgiving
Eucharistic Prayer B - The Rev. Cn. Dr. Miguel Rosada
The Lord's Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread
Administration of Communion
Post Communion Prayer
Blessing – The Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard
The Dismissal – The Venerable Jeanie Beyer
Closing Hymn - "*I'll Fly Away*" performed by the Gentle River Bluegrass Band

Bishop Howard recognized the **Rev. Nancy Suellau** who reported that the business of the Convention has been concluded and moved for adjournment.

Bishop Howard offered a closing Benediction and adjourned the 176th Convention of the Diocese of Florida.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Episcopal Diocese of Florida
Jacksonville, Florida

RULES OF ORDER

I. THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

1. As an indication of the humble dependence upon the Word and Spirit of God, and following the example of primitive Councils, a copy of the Holy Scripture shall always be reverently placed in view at the meetings of this Convention. This rule is to be carried into effect under the supervision of the Bishop and Secretary of the Convention.

II. OPENING OF THE DAILY SESSION

1. The daily sessions of the Convention shall be opened with prayer, and prayer for Mission and Ministry shall be had daily at noon.

2. Unless otherwise ordered by majority vote the Minutes of the preceding day's session shall not be read; but, in lieu thereof the same shall be certified by the Secretary of the Convention.

III. COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

1. The President having taken the Chair, the Committee on Credentials shall present its report certifying a quorum is present for the transaction of business.

2. A quorum is being defined as (a) one-half of the clergy in good standing having cure in the Diocese and (b) one-half of the lay delegates, both orders properly registered and entitled to vote in the matters coming before the Diocesan Convention.

3. The Committee on Credentials shall make a Courtesy Resolution giving a seat and voice to those appropriate persons not otherwise seated on the Convention floor.

IV. AGENDA

1. The Agenda for the Convention shall be presented by the Committee on the Dispatch of Business adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

2. The President may modify the Agenda in order to ensure the orderly and timely presentation of Commission Committee Reports; however, the time of elections and the debate of resolutions may not be changed without prior notice, and by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

3. During Convention, the President may appoint such committees as he may deem necessary to expedite the disposition of business.

V. MOTIONS IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

1. The following motions shall have priority in the order listed. The mover --

- cannot interrupt a member who has the floor;
- must be recognized; and
- the motion must be seconded.

Motions are subject to the following further rules:

a. To Adjourn or to Recess

(1) Not debatable, if unqualified.
(2) Not amendable.
(3) Cannot be laid on a table.
(4) May not be renewed after progress.
(5) Majority vote.
(6) The motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except that it shall not be offered when another member has the floor.

b. To Lay on Table or to Table

(1) Not debatable.
(2) Not amendable.
(3) Cannot be laid on table.
(4) May be renewed after progress.
(5) Majority Vote.

c. To Extend Debate

(1) Not debatable.
(2) Amendable, as to time, if a time specified.
(3) Cannot be laid on table.
(4) May be renewed after progress.
(5) Two-thirds majority vote.
(6) When applied to a Substitute, covers main Question also, unless otherwise specified.
(7) At time fixed for vote to be taken, no motion shall be in order except to adjourn.

d. To Amend or to Substitute

(1) All amendments to resolutions must be delivered to the Secretary of Convention in writing prior to the vote.
(2) Amendments and Substitutions are debatable only when main question is debatable.
(3) One Amendment may be made to each independent or separable portion of a Resolution; and the right to amend extends only to one Amendment of that Amendment and to a Substitute and one Amendment thereto.

(4) A Substitute and its Amendment may be laid on table, but cannot

be otherwise voted on until the original matter is perfected.

(5) May not be renewed.
(6) Majority vote.
(7) Amendments and Substitutes must be germane.
(8) Amendments and Substitutes may be withdrawn by maker, with consent of his seconder, before decision is had thereon.
(9) If Amendment and Substitute is laid on table the effect is the same as if it had not been offered.
(10) Neither the Substitute nor its Amendment shall be voted on (except to lay on table) until the original matter is perfected, and when the Original Question and Substitute are both perfected, the vote comes first on the adoption of the Substitute, or the Substitute as amended.
(11) When a Substitute is pending, the motion to postpone indefinitely shall not be in order; but unless otherwise therein provided, the motions 1)to postpone to a certain time, 2) to commit or to recommit, 3) to take a vote immediately or at a certain time, or 4) to extend limits of debate, shall cover both the Substitute and the main Question.
(12) No action on an Amendment or Substitute changes the status of the original Question. The original Resolution, as so amended, then remains the Question before the House.

VI. MOTIONS WITHOUT ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

1. The following motions have no order of priority, but are subject to the following rules:

a. Appeal from Decision of Chair.

(1) Must be made immediately after decision.
Mover need not be recognized, but requires a second.
(2) Debatable for two minutes by each speaker, each speaking once.
(3) Not amendable.
(4) May be laid on table.
(5) Majority vote. A tie vote sustains Chair.
(6) Cannot be renewed.

b. To Take from Table.

(1) Mover must be recognized and requires a second.
(2) Not debatable.
(3) Not amendable.
(4) Cannot be laid on table.
(5) Majority vote.
(6) May be renewed after progress.

c. To Suspend the Rules of Take Up Business Out of Order

(1) Mover must be recognized and requires a second.
(2) Debatable: two minutes to each speaker.
(3) Not amendable.

(4) Cannot be laid on table.
(5) Two-thirds majority vote.
(6) Cannot be reconsidered or renewed.

d. To Divide the Question

(1) May be made without being recognized and even though another member has the floor. When the voting is by Orders, the request for division must be made by the entire Clerical or Lay representation from any delegation.
(2) Not debatable.
(3) Cannot be amended.
(4) Cannot be laid on table.
(5) Majority vote, if vote required.
(6) Can be reconsidered.
(7) If the Question under debate contains several distinct propositions, which are independent of each other, at the request of any member the same shall be divided and a separate vote shall be taken, but the motion to strike out and to insert shall be indivisible.
(8) If the propositions relate to the same subject, and yet each part can stand alone, they may be divided only on a regular motion and vote.

VII. RECONSIDERATION

1. Neither a Question once determined, nor any Question of like import, shall be drawn again into debate or presented for action again during the same convention, except upon the adoption of a motion to reconsider the action previously taken on such Question.

2. All motions to reconsider shall be made and seconded on the day the vote is taken on the matter sought to be reconsidered, or on the next succeeding day on which the Convention shall be in session.

3. The effect of a motion to reconsider, if carried, is to restore the matter reconsidered to its status immediately prior to the original vote upon it.

VIII. DECORUM AND DEBATE

1. When the President shall be in the Chair, no member shall address the Convention or make any motion until after recognition by the President except to make a parliamentary inquiry, a point of order, or motion not requiring recognition.

2. No member shall address the President while any other member has the floor; except to present a parliamentary inquiry, a point of order, or a question of privilege.

3. When any member is about to speak or to deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, state his name and his Parish or Mission, and confine himself strictly to the point of debate.

4. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, without debate, but any member may appeal from such decision, a) On such appeal the vote shall be upon the Question, "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"

5. While the President is putting any questions, the members shall continue in their seats and not hold any private discourse.

6. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Diocesan Convention, and, on a vote by orders, the name of Presiding Officer shall be called last.

IX. RULES OF DEBATE

1. The Commission or Committee Chair or Mover of the Resolution shall have 5 minutes to speak with respect to a report or resolution, and 5 minutes to respond to questions of information or clarification.

2. The entire debate of a report or resolution thereafter shall be limited to 20 minutes.

3. Each speaker shall be limited to 2 minutes and no speaker shall speak more than once on the same question, except by leave of the Convention.

4. To the extent practicable the President shall recognize speakers of the opposite views in alternate succession.

5. In the event the time for debate has been used, the time may be extended for an additional 5 minutes by a two-thirds vote in order to perfect the resolution.

X. RULES OF ELECTION

I. All nominations by the Nominating Committee to Diocesan Offices requiring Convention approval will be in the hands of delegates at or before the last Pre-Convention Meeting. Other nominations may be made and seconded on the floor of convention.

2. In order to facilitate elections taking a minimum of ballots, the election procedure shall be as follows:

a. Single Vacancy Election

(I) Upon the first ballot, the nominee receiving a majority of the votes cast will be elected.
(2) If the vacancy is not filled by a majority vote on the first ballot, those persons receiving votes on 25% or less of the ballots cast will be removed from the next ballot.
(3) On the second ballot, the nominee receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be elected.
(4) If the vacancy is not filled after the second ballot, the nominee receiving the largest number of votes on the third ballot will be elected.

b. Multiple Vacancy Election

(I) Each voter may cast one or more votes, up to the number of vacancies in the particular election.
(2) Each voter may only cast one vote for a particular nominee.
(3) Upon the first ballot, nominees receiving a majority of the votes will be elected. For example, if there are 100 ballots, a nominee must receive 51votes to be elected.
(4) If all vacancies are not filled by a majority vote on the first ballot, the nominees receiving 25% or less of the ballots cast will be removed from the second ballot. For example, if there are 100 ballots, any nominee receiving 25 or less ballots will be removed from the next ballot.
(5) If all vacancies are not filled after the second ballot, the nominees receiving the greatest number of votes on the third ballot will be elected.

XI. RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions may be submitted by any delegate to Convention, must be approved by the vestry or mission board of the submitting delegate's congregation and seconded by a delegate of another congregation whose vestry or mission board has approved such resolution. Resolutions may also be submitted by the Diocesan Council, any committee or commission of the Diocese or any board established by the Canons. Resolutions are to be submitted to the Resolutions Commission sixty days before Convention and handled according to the procedures of the Resolutions Commission; however, a resolution which does not comply with the requirements of this rule may be considered by the convention on an affirmative vote of the majority of the members present.

XII. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Clergymen of the Episcopal Church not entitled to seats and candidates for Holy Order of the Diocese shall be admitted to the sitting of the Diocesan Convention and their names entered on the Journal on reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right to take part in the proceedings.

2. The report of all agencies shall be in writing and shall be entered in the minutes unless otherwise ordered.

3. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Diocesan Convention unless he has leave or be unable to attend.

4. The above shall be the Rules of Order of all future Diocesan Conventions unless altered or rescinded.

CANONS OF THE DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

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THE CANONS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

CANON 1
Of Organization of Diocese and Convention

SECTION 1. **In General.** The affairs of this Diocese will be managed by the Bishop of the Diocese, by the Standing Committee, by the Diocesan Council, and by such other officers and agencies as may be provided by these Canons so long as the same are consistent with the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, the laws of the State of Florida and the Articles of Reincorporation of this Diocese. The provisions of these Canons shall be equally applicable to men and women and the use of one gender includes the other whenever the context so admits or implies.

SECTION 2. **Diocesan Convention.** The Diocesan Convention is the legislative authority and chief policy making body for program and finance in the Diocese and shall be composed of the Bishop, Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, and members representing each congregation of the Diocese. Congregations, who for two successive years, do not file the Annual Parochial Report by the deadline established by General Convention, or do not file the canonically required annual audit, shall have seat and voice, but not vote at the next Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Convention. Notification will be sent by March 30 to the Sr. Warden and Priest-in-Charge of any congregation not in compliance with this section. Appeals for exceptions must be made to the Bishop and Diocesan Council no later than November 30. Lack of notification will not release congregations from their responsibility.

(a) **Annual Meeting.** There shall be an annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention at such time and place as may be determined by the preceding annual meeting; but, for sufficient cause, the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese shall have power to change the time or place, or both; provided, however, that reasonable notice thereof shall be given to all clergy and congregations entitled to representation.

(b) **Special Diocesan Convention.** The Diocesan Convention may be called to special meeting by the Ecclesiastical Authority at any time on reasonable written notice. The notice shall state the business to be considered by the Convention. No other business shall be considered except upon a three-fourths vote of the members in attendance at such meeting.

(c) **Quorum.** A quorum of any Diocesan Convention or any meeting thereof shall be one-half of the Clergy in good standing having cure in the

Diocese, and one-half of the duly elected lay delegates, but a less number may adjourn from day-to-day.

(d) **Pre-Convention Meetings**. Delegates to Diocesan Convention shall assemble in pre-convention meetings at such times and in such places as the Bishop may call upon reasonable notice to the Clergy and congregations of the Diocese to hear the budget, review proposed amendments to the Canons and take other actions to prepare for the Convention that the Bishop deems necessary (the "Pre-Convention Meeting").

SECTION 3. Composition. The Diocesan Convention will be composed of the following who shall have seat, voice and vote unless otherwise prohibited by Section 2 of this canon:

(a) **Clergy Delegates.** All canonically resident clergy of the Diocese in good standing.

(b) **Congregational Lay Delegates.** Congregational lay delegates selected by each congregation on the basis of average Sunday attendance as reported in the last previous parochial report of a congregation according to the following formula: Average Sunday attendance of 1-150, two (2) delegates, with one additional delegate thereafter for each additional 150 (or fraction thereof) in average Sunday attendance.

(c) **Diocesan Council.** Every member of the Diocesan Council who is not otherwise a member of the Convention.

(d) **Standing Committee.** Every member of the Standing Committee who is not otherwise a member of the Convention.

(e) **Delegates-at-Large.** The Diocesan Council may, upon nomination by the Bishop, elect delegates-at-large from this Diocese.

(f) **Deputies to General Convention.** The year of the General Convention and the year following the General Convention every Deputy and Alternate Deputy to General Convention who is not otherwise a member of the Convention.

CANON 2
Of Attendance of Clergy and Lay Delegates

SECTION 1. Duty of Clergy. It shall be the duty of every clergy delegate to the Diocesan Convention to attend every meeting thereof.

SECTION 2. List of Clergy Entitled to Seats. At the opening of each meeting of the Diocesan Convention, a list of the clergy entitled to delegate seats therein shall be prepared by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese and certified by the Secretary, and the number of those present shall be reported to the Convention, with absentees

committee member may be appointed for two successive terms. Thereafter, one year shall expire before such person may be eligible for reappointment.

SECTION 4. **Meetings.** Each committee shall meet at the call of its chair or the Bishop at least four times each year.

SECTION 5. **Reports.** Each committee shall report on its work to the Bishop upon the Bishop's call, annually to the Diocesan Convention and at such other times as may be required to the Diocesan Council.

CANON 12
Of Finance and Investment

SECTION 1. **Management.** The Diocesan Council shall take charge of, manage, and control all lands, tenements, hereditaments, trusts, money and other things belonging to the Diocese, and authorize the execution of all documents as may be required for such purposes subject to the limitations of Section 3 (c) hereof.

SECTION 2. **President and Directors.** The Bishop shall be the President of the Diocesan Corporation, and the Diocesan Council shall function as the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. **Authority to Act.** The Bishop and the Committee of Finance and Investment, together with the Treasurer, shall be authorized to conduct such business matters as the Diocesan Council may deem advisable.

(a) **Secretary of the Committee of Finance and Investment**. The Committee of Finance and Investment shall appoint one of its number to be secretary thereof to keep a record of its meeting, to certify to the same, and to execute documents in behalf of the Diocese as provided in Canon 5.

(b) **Power of Committee of Finance and Investment 4Over Property.** The Committee of Finance and Investment is authorized to manage and invest Diocesan assets; dispose of or encumber any Diocesan property; to borrow such sums of money at such rates and upon such terms as may be deemed necessary or expedient in meeting the budget approved by the Diocesan Convention or as amended by the Diocesan Council; and to authorize the execution of such documents as may be required for such purpose.

(c) **Limitations on Borrowing Power.** The Committee of Finance and Investment is authorized to borrow money for the use of any parish or mission within the Diocese, and to execute mortgages or any other surety documents in connection therewith, only at the rates and terms and other conditions specified by the regulation of the Diocesan Council.

Provided:

(i) That no money shall be borrowed for the use of any parish without the written consent of the constituted authorities of the parish;
(ii) That the evidence of the indebtedness of the Diocese for money borrowed shall be its promissory note executed as provided in Section 5;
(iii) That any parish shall have the right to appeal the decision of the Committee of Finance and Investment to the Diocesan Council.

SECTION 4. **Bishop's Compensation and Contingent Expenses.** The Diocesan Convention shall annually provide for the payment of the Bishop's compensation and contingent expenses. The Chair of the Committee of Finance and Investment in consultation with the Vice-Chair of the Diocesan Council shall annually review the Bishop's compensation and contingent expenses and make recommendations to the Budget Committee of the Diocesan Council.

SECTION 5. **Execution of Documents.** All deeds, notes, mortgages, and conveyances of property of the Diocese shall be executed by the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop or in the event of the disability of the Bishop, by the President of the Standing Committee and attested by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Diocese under the corporate seal of the Diocese.

In the event the Bishop is absent, any two (2) of the following people may execute deeds, notes, mortgages, and conveyances of property of the Diocese which have been approved by the Committee of Finance and Investment and the Bishop:

The Treasurer
The Chair of the Committee of Finance and Investment
The President of the Standing Committee
The Chancellor

In the event there is no bishop and the President of the Standing Committee is unavailable, any two (2) of the following people may execute deeds, notes, mortgages, and conveyances of property of the Diocese which have been approved by the Committee of Finance and Investment:

The Chair of the Committee of Finance and Investment
The Treasurer
The Chancellor

SECTION 6. **Prohibition on Alienation.** It shall not be lawful for any parish or the corporate officers or congregation thereof to encumber, sell, alienate, transfer, or convey any real property, the title to which is held by and for the use of the parish without the

written consent of the Committee of Finance and Investment in accordance with this Canon and any such purported encumbrance, sale, alienation, transfer or conveyance is void.

CANON 13
Of the Architectural Review Board

SECTION 1. **Statement of Purpose.** Subject to the authority and regulations adopted by the Diocesan Council, the Architectural Review Board shall review, offer consultation, and approve all building projects within the Diocese, whether initial projects, capital alterations or additions.

SECTION 2. **Establishment.** There is hereby established the Architectural Review Board of not less than six members to be appointed by the Bishop with the concurrence of the Diocesan Council.

SECTION 3. **Officers.** The Bishop shall designate the chair of the Architectural Review Board and the chair may designate a secretary from the membership. The Bishop is the ex officio chair of the board.

SECTION 4. **Reports.** The Architectural Review Board shall report to the Diocesan Council and through it to the annual Diocesan Convention.

CANON 14
Of the Diocesan School System and the Board of Regents

SECTION 1. **Statement of Purpose and Mission.** The Board of Regents operates under the authority of the Bishop and shall serve, lead and support the schools of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida. In exercising its responsibility to the Diocesan School System, the Board of Regents' mission is to: 1) nurture the teaching of Christian values; 2) promote and strengthen church/school/diocesan relations and 3) promote and develop Episcopal schools.

SECTION 2. **Officers and Members.** Upon recommendation from the Heads of Diocesan Episcopal Schools and Directors of Diocesan Episcopal Early Learning Programs, the Bishop shall designate a Director, Rising Director, Secretary and one or more Diocesan Representatives for the Board of Regents. The Bishop is the ex officio chair of the Board.

CANON 15
Of Commissions

SECTION 1. **Establishment.** To fulfill the ecclesiastical responsibilities of the Bishop, the Bishop may establish commissions responsible to the Bishop for such matters as the Bishop may deem necessary.

SECTION 2. **Officers.** The Bishop shall appoint the chair of each commission. Each chair may designate a secretary from the membership of the commission. The Bishop shall be the ex officio chair of each commission.

SECTION 3. **Reports.** Each commission shall submit a report to the Bishop annually and through the Bishop to the Diocesan Convention.

CANON 16
Of the Commission on Ministry

There shall be a Commission on Ministry appointed by the Bishop, to be chaired by the Bishop or a person designated by the Bishop. The Commission shall exist to assist the Bishop in exercising ecclesiastical and pastoral responsibilities for the Ministry of the Church in the Diocese, and to fulfill the requirements of the Canons of The Episcopal Church in the United States of America regarding Commissions on Ministry.

CANON 17
Of the Convention Committee on Charter and Canons

A Convention Committee on Charter and Canons shall be appointed by the Bishop, at least one lay member of which shall be an attorney at law. Each member of said committee shall serve for a three-year term. It shall be a continuing committee to sit between sessions of the Diocesan Convention. The Chancellor shall serve ex officio as a member of said committee.

CANON 18
Of the Organization and Admission of Parishes

SECTION 1. **Notice to Bishop**. Notice of the desire to organize a parish shall be given to the Bishop, or, if none, then to the President of the Standing Committee. Said notice shall be in writing and contain such information as may enable the Bishop or Standing Committee to judge the propriety of the proposed act, which notice shall be signed by the persons who desire to organize.

SECTION 2. **Approval.** Approval by the Bishop or Standing Committee shall be essential for

organization and for the admission of the parish into union with the Diocesan Convention.

SECTION 3. **Requirements.** For the organization of a parish, 100 adult confirmed communicants shall assemble at the specified time and place, due notice in the manner of typical communication of those gathering, a minimum of two weeks prior to the assembly, and adopt and sign the Articles of Association prescribed by the Diocese in Section 4 of this Canon; provided, however, that no such organization shall be had until a specified annual sum towards the support of the rector and the expenses of the parish and a reasonable provision for the support of the diocese and diocesan expenses shall be assured to the satisfaction of the Bishop and the Standing Committee.

SECTION 4. **Articles.** The Articles of Association shall be as follows: We, whose names are hereto subscribed, desirous of enjoying the privileges of religious worship and instruction for ourselves and families, according to the forms and doctrines of The Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Florida, and desirous of being admitted to the benefits and privileges of the Diocese, being assembled in conformity to the Canons prescribed by the Diocesan Convention of said Church for the government of parishes composing same, under and by virtue of said acts, on this _____ day of _____ Anno Domini, do form ourselves into a Parish and adopt the following Articles of Association, to-wit:

Article I. This Parish shall be known by the name of "The Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of _____ at _____."

Article II. This Parish acknowledges, accedes to, and adopts, and shall at all times adhere to the doctrine, discipline, worship, rites and usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and likewise the Constitution and Canons of said Church, as set forth by the General Convention, and the Charter and Canons of the Church in the Diocese of Florida, as prescribed by the Diocesan Convention.

Article III. When any person uniting with this Association shall disclaim, or refuse, conformity to the authorities mentioned in the preceding article, such person shall cease to be a member of this Parish.

Article IV. The Wardens and Vestry of _____ shall be selected as provided in the Canons of the Diocese, and their duties shall be such as are conferred by said Canons.

Article V. Lay Delegates shall be selected to represent the Parish at the meetings of the Diocesan Convention as provided in the Canons of the Diocese, and it shall be their duty to attend all such meetings duly called.

Article VI. The title to all property, tenements, and other estates, real or personal, given to or purchased on behalf of the Parish or otherwise

acquired by the Parish, is and shall be vested in The Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Florida, Inc.

SECTION 5. **Application.** Any congregation complying with the provisions of this Canon may, upon application in writing accompanied by the Articles of Association or a certified copy thereof, be admitted into union with the Diocesan Convention.

SECTION 6. **Termination.** Should any parish for the period of two years fail to comply with the conditions required for the organization of a parish as hereinabove provided, the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, may, after due notice and hearing, terminate its Parish status.

CANON 19
Of Congregations and Vestry Meetings Selections and Duties

SECTION 1. **Meetings.** There may be one or more meetings annually of each congregation on the call of the rector, priest-in-charge, or chaplain, or upon the call of a majority of members of the vestry, mission board, or advisory committee, due notice of which shall be given, to conduct such business as may be brought before it.

(a) **Meeting After Each Annual Convention.** There shall be a meeting of each congregation not later than thirty (30) days after the close of each annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention for the purpose of acquainting the congregation with the work of the preceding annual meeting and to select delegates to the next meeting of the Convention, and to conduct such other business as may be brought before it.

(b) **Presiding Officer.** At congregational meetings, the rector, priest-in-charge, or chaplain shall preside, or in the absence or at the discretion of such member of the clergy, the senior or junior warden in order shall preside. The secretary of the vestry or mission board shall be the secretary of the congregational meeting.

SECTION 2. **Qualifications of Voters.** Persons qualified to vote at a congregational meeting shall be as follows, and the qualifications of any voter shall be determined by the presiding officer:

All adult communicants of the parish, mission or chapel who regularly attend services and business sessions of the congregation and are recognized as members of the congregation, and who contribute by subscription or otherwise for the funds or expenses of the congregation and have done so for six months previous to the meeting, and who, if required, declare themselves conscientiously attached to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church.

SECTION 3. **Vestries.** In every parish there shall be a vestry composed of not less than five members, to continue in office for the term selected by the congregation and until their successors take office.

(a) **Selection.** The selection shall be by ballot or by lot, as determined by the congregation.

(b) **Qualifications.** Members of the vestry shall be adult confirmed communicants in good standing of the parish for a period of six months last past at the date of their selection.

(c) **Number.** The number of members of the vestry and their terms of office may be set by resolution at any annual congregation meeting.

(d) **Vacancies.** Vacancies will be filled in accordance with the written by-laws, policies, or procedures approved by the parish in accordance with Canon 19, Section 7. The selection of a communicant to an unexpired term shall not disqualify that person as a candidate for selection at the next annual meeting.

SECTION 4. **Duties of Vestry.** It shall be the duty of the vestry to take charge of the temporal concerns of the parish and to work with the clergy and laity of the congregation for the furtherance of the Church's purpose. It shall execute all duties imposed by any General Convention, the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church, any convention of the Diocese and these Canons.

(a) **Officers.** The rector shall be chair of the vestry. The rector shall appoint a member of the vestry senior warden and the vestry shall elect one of their number junior warden. The vestry shall elect a secretary and treasurer and such other officers as they may deem necessary.

(b) **Senior Warden.** The senior warden (or in the absence of the senior warden, the junior warden) shall with the vestry provide for the decent celebration of public worship. In the absence of the rector, the senior warden shall call meetings of the vestry and preside over the same and be in charge of the congregation's discretionary fund.

(c) **Meetings.** There shall be at least one meeting of the vestry in each quarter of the year; however, the rector, senior warden or junior warden shall call a meeting at any time upon the request of one-third of the members of the vestry. The rector and all members of the vestry shall be given due notice of all meetings of the vestry.

SECTION 5. **Vacancy in Office of Rector.** When a parish or congregation becomes vacant of clergy, the Church wardens or other proper officers shall notify the Bishop. If the authorities of the parish shall for thirty days have failed to make provision for the services, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to take such measures as the Bishop may deem expedient for the temporary maintenance of divine services therein.

SECTION 6. **Election of Clergy.** The vestry shall elect (subject to the approval of the Bishop) a rector. Upon the nomination of the rector, it may elect (subject to the approval of the Bishop), assistant clergy.

SECTION 7. **Written By-laws, Policies or Procedures.** Every parish shall adopt by a majority vote of qualified voters present at a duly called congregational meeting written by-laws, policies, or procedures consistent with these Canons, the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, the laws of the State of Florida and the Articles of Reincorporation of this Diocese.

CANON 20
Of Organized Missions

SECTION 1. **Categories of Congregations.** The Diocese recognizes two kinds of congregations: missions and parishes. Parishes are described in Canons 18 and 19. A mission is a congregation that, due to size of membership, income and defined mission to its area, is either dependent upon the Diocesan budget for support of priestly ministry or is sharing or otherwise providing for limited priestly ministry with or without cost of the diocesan budget.

SECTION 2. **Mission Congregations.** The requirements for the organization of a mission congregation shall be established by the Bishop with the advice of the Committee of Congregational Development. Approval by the Bishop shall be essential for the organization and for the admission of a mission into union with the Diocesan Convention.

(a) Every application to organize a new mission shall be accompanied by a certificate showing the approval or disapproval of the applicant's Regional Canon and the existing congregations in the general area to be served by the mission.

(b) The following application must be adopted and signed by the persons eighteen years of age or over who propose to be members of the mission:

"**Article 1.** Reverend Father in God: We, the undersigned residents of _____, County of _____ being desirous of obtaining the services of the Episcopal Church, and ready according to our several abilities to sustain the same, do hereby request you to inquire into our estate, and provide for us as you may deem proper and expedient.

We do hereby declare ourselves, individually and collectively, ready to establish and sustain the regular worship of the said Church and promote its influence in our neighborhood; and we

noted.

SECTION 3. **Expenses of Clergy.** The expense of clergy attending a meeting of the Diocesan Convention shall be paid by their respective congregations.

SECTION 4. **Selection of Lay Delegates.** Lay delegates and alternates shall be selected at a meeting of each congregation not later than thirty (30) days after the close of the preceding annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention. Each delegate shall be selected for a term of two (2) years. The terms of delegates shall be so constituted that one-half shall be selected each year. Each congregation shall designate those selected for initial one year terms. Each delegate shall serve until a successor is duly selected.

SECTION 5. **Certification of Lay Delegates.** The selection of lay delegates and alternates shall be certified according to the form herein provided, signed by the rector or priest-in-charge or one of the wardens or by the clerk or secretary of the selecting body which such delegates or alternates represent. Each such delegate or alternate shall be not less than sixteen (16) years of age and an adult confirmed communicant in good standing of the congregation with which he or she is affiliated and a regular attendant at public worship of this Church. The form of said certificate is as follows:

I do hereby certify that at a meeting of [Congregation] held on the _____ day of _____, A.D., _____ were duly selected to represent said congregation in the next annual Convention of the Diocese of Florida, and that they are adult confirmed communicants in good standing and regular attendants at public worship of this Church.

Signed _____

CANON 3
Of Elections by the Diocesan Convention, Vacancies

SECTION 1. **Elections.** All deputies and alternates to the General Convention, all members at large of Diocesan Council and all members of the Standing Committee shall be elected by ballot. Unless otherwise provided in the rules adopted by the Diocesan Convention, all other elections by the Diocesan Convention shall be by ballot.

SECTION 2. **Vacancies in Elected Agencies.** All agencies elected pursuant to Section 1 shall have the power to fill any vacancies within its membership between annual Diocesan Conventions.

SECTION 3. **Vacancies in appointments.** If any person appointed to perform a duty dies or

removes from the Diocese or for any other cause cannot perform that person's duties, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint a successor for as long as may be necessary, unless otherwise provided in the Canons.

SECTION 4. **Nominating Committee.** A Nominating Committee consisting of one person from each Region and including a mix of clergy and laity shall be appointed annually by the Bishop to serve during that year. The Bishop shall designate one member to be chair of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall, before December 31 of each year, furnish, in writing, to the delegates to the annual Diocesan Convention a list of nominees to fill the offices of members at large to the Diocesan Council, members of the Standing Committee, Disciplinary Board, deputies to General Convention and of such other offices as may be requested of the Nominating Committee by the Bishop or Diocesan Council.

CANON 4
Of Regions and Regional Canons

SECTION 1. **Regions.** For the purposes provided in these Canons, the Diocese shall be divided into such regions ("Regions") with such territorial limits as shall be fixed from time to time by the Bishop with the advice and consent of the Diocesan Council.

SECTION 2. **Purpose.** The purposes of the Regions are:

(a) To provide an effective flow of communication between the Bishop, Diocesan Council, committees and congregations; and

(b) To assist member congregations in all possible ways to insure the maintenance of strong and effective congregations.

SECTION 3. **Regional Canons.**

(a) For each region, a member of the clergy, canonically resident in this Diocese will be appointed by the Bishop to be the canon to the Region (the "Regional Canon"). The Regional Canon shall be the Bishop's representative to the region and at the Bishop's request shall assist the Bishop in providing pastoral ministry for clergy and their families and in fulfilling the Bishop's pastoral care and ecclesiastical responsibilities.

(b) The Regional Canon will represent the Region on Diocesan Council.

(c) The Diocesan Convention shall provide for compensation for the Regional Canon based upon the recommendation of the Bishop.

(d) The Regional Canons will be accountable to the Bishop and Diocesan Council.

SECTION 4. **Meetings.**

(a) The Regional Canon may call any meeting of any persons within the

Region for any purpose and at any time.

(b) Pre-Convention Meetings may be held in combination of two or more Regions, as determined and called by the Bishop. In accordance with Canon 1, clergy and lay Convention delegates are participants in the Pre-Convention Meetings. Alternate delegates should attend these meetings whenever possible in order to be prepared for Convention.

CANON 5
Of the Secretary

SECTION 1. Election. The Secretary of the Diocese shall be nominated by the Ecclesiastical Authority, elected by the Diocesan Council and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Council.

SECTION 2. Duties.

(a) The records of the Diocese shall be kept and maintained by the Secretary.

(b) The Secretary shall serve as Secretary of the Diocesan Convention, shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Diocesan Convention in a minute book maintained for that purpose and such record shall be the official record of the proceedings when signed by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary, if any, and approved by the Bishop or other Presiding Officer.

(c) The Secretary shall transmit to the secretaries of the General Convention a copy of the Journal.

(d) The Secretary shall file such documents as may be sent to the Secretary and deliver them to the Historiographer to be preserved for the use of the Diocese.

(e) The Secretary shall perform such other duties as prescribed by the Diocesan Council.

(f) The Secretary shall have seat and voice but no vote in the Diocesan Convention and in the Diocesan Council.

SECTION 3. Assistant Secretaries. The Ecclesiastical Authority may nominate and the Diocesan Council elect additional Assistant Secretaries and prescribe their duties. These Assistant Secretaries shall also have seat and voice in the Diocesan Convention and in the Diocesan Council.

CANON 6
Of the Treasurer

SECTION 1. Election. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall be elected by the Diocesan Council and shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council.

SECTION 2. Duties.

(a) The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Diocese and not otherwise regulated. The Treasurer shall forward, in due time, to the Treasurer of the General Convention the amount assessed upon the Diocese for the contingent expenses of General Convention.

(b) Property. The Treasurer shall oversee custody of all deeds, mortgages, insurance policies, and other documents pertaining to the property of the Diocese, together with such additional duties with respect thereto as the Diocesan Council shall from time to time specify.

(c) Requisition of Information. The Treasurer is authorized and directed to prepare a form of requisition for information pertaining to all property of the Diocese and of each congregation, parish, mission or agency thereof. The information called for in such requisition shall be full and complete for the purpose of maintaining an inventory of such property, of determining the fair market value therefore, and of determining its insurable value. The Treasurer's annual report to the Diocesan Council shall include information pertaining to all property owned.

(d) The Diocesan Council shall specify the additional duties of the Treasurer.

(e) The Treasurer shall have a seat and voice but no vote in the Diocesan Convention and in the Diocesan Council.

SECTION 4. Audits and Reports. The accounts of the Treasurer shall be audited not less frequently than once each year, as the Diocesan Council may direct. The Treasurer shall submit an annual report to the Diocesan Council, and, when approved by the Diocesan Council, it shall be submitted to the Diocesan Convention.

SECTION 5. Bond by the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be bonded in a sum and with security satisfactory to the Diocesan Council.

SECTION 6. Assistant Treasurer. The Diocesan Council may elect an Assistant Treasurer and shall prescribe the duties for this office.

CANON 7
Of the Chancellor

SECTION 1. Election. The Chancellor of the Diocese shall be elected by the Diocesan Council, upon nomination of the Bishop, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Council.

SECTION 2. Qualifications. The Chancellor shall be a lay person learned in the law, duly admitted and licensed to practice law in the State of Florida. The Chancellor shall

be an adult confirmed communicant in good standing.

SECTION 3. **Duties.** The Chancellor shall be the legal adviser of the Diocese and of each office, committee and agency thereof, and of the parishes thereof, except as otherwise in these Canons expressly provided, and an ex officio member of the Convention Committee on Charter and Canons. The Chancellor shall have such other duties as may be prescribed by the Diocesan Council.

SECTION 4. **Reports.** The Chancellor may submit reports to the Diocesan Council which shall be transmitted by the Council to the Diocesan Convention. The Chancellor shall make such recommendations as may seem to the Chancellor to be in the best interest of the Diocese.

SECTION 5. **Seat and Voice in the Diocesan Convention.** The Chancellor shall have a seat and voice but no vote in the Diocesan Convention and in the Diocesan Council.

SECTION 6. **Vice Chancellors.** The Bishop may appoint, with the advice and consent of the Chancellor, Vice Chancellors to assist the Chancellor in the performance of the Chancellor's duties in any area of the law or in the regions of the Diocese as the Chancellor may deem desirable or necessary. The Vice Chancellors shall be qualified in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of this Canon 7, but they shall have neither voice nor seat in Convention (unless otherwise elected thereto) and are dispensed from having to report to Convention.

CANON 8
Of the Historiographer

SECTION 1. **Election.** The Historiographer of the Diocese shall be elected by the Diocesan Council, upon nomination of the Bishop, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Council. The Historiographer may enlist the assistance of others interested in assisting with these duties.

SECTION 2. **Qualifications.** The Historiographer shall be a person familiar with archival procedures, experienced in historiography and an adult confirmed communicant in good standing.

SECTION 3. **Duties.**

(a) It shall be the duty of the Historiographer to receive from the Bishop or the Secretary the manuscript minutes of the proceedings of the Diocesan Convention; original reports; files; parish, congregation and mission histories and other records of defunct parishes; records of Episcopal consecrations; and all other documentary papers and articles, which may aid in preserving an accurate history of the Diocese.

(b) The Historiographer shall provide for the safe and orderly keeping of the records entrusted to the Historiographer's care, subject to such rules and regulations as the Diocesan Council may establish.

(c) The Historiographer may issue a proper certificate of any fact of record in his charge.

(d) The Historiographer shall perform such other duties as prescribed by the Bishop or Diocesan Council.

SECTION 4. **History of the Diocese.** The Diocesan Council may provide for the preparation and publication of the history of the Diocese.

CANON 9
Of the Standing Committee

SECTION 1. **Establishment.** The Standing Committee shall be a council of advice to the Bishop. If there is no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

SECTION 2. **Composition.** The Standing Committee shall be composed of three clerical and three lay persons elected by the Diocesan Convention for terms of three years. The Diocesan Convention, at each annual meeting, shall elect one member of the appropriate Order to fill each vacancy.

SECTION 3. **Officers.** The Standing Committee shall elect from its membership a President and a Secretary. The President, who must be a priest, shall have a seat and voice but no vote in the Diocesan Council except that, if there is no Bishop and the Standing Committee is acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, the President will have a vote in the Diocesan Council.

SECTION 4. **Meetings.** The Standing Committee shall meet at least once each year. The president may call a special meeting whenever the president shall deem it necessary on reasonable notice. The Committee shall meet on the call of the Bishop, whenever the Bishop shall desire their advice, and they may meet on their own accord and agree to their own rules when they may be disposed to advise the Bishop.

SECTION 5. **Vacancies.** Any vacancy in the membership of the Standing Committee occurring between annual meetings of the Diocesan Convention shall be filled with a person of the appropriate Order nominated and elected by the Diocesan Council. Such persons shall serve until the next annual Convention. The Nominating Committee shall present nominees to the next annual Convention for election to fill any unexpired term.

SECTION 6. **Report to Diocesan Convention.** The Standing Committee shall report its proceedings to each annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention, except those proceedings held in the exercise of its function as a council of advice to the Bishop.

CANON 10
Of the Diocesan Council

SECTION 1. **Statement of Purpose.** The Diocesan Council shall be an executive body representative of the Church in this Diocese with power and authority to implement and carry into effect the policies and programs adopted by the Diocesan Convention and to act for the Convention between meetings thereof. The Council shall have overall responsibility for the Diocesan program and finances, and it shall provide for the efficient management of the business of the Diocese. It shall be an agency to relieve the Bishop of the Diocese insofar as practicable from the necessity of the detailed management of the business affairs of the Diocese.

SECTION 2. **Composition.** The Diocesan Council shall be composed of:

(a) the Bishop (seat, voice and vote on Diocesan Council),
(b) the Regional Canons appointed by the Bishop (seat, voice and vote on Diocesan Council),
(c) five lay members at-large elected by the Diocesan Convention (seat, voice and vote on Diocesan Council),
(d) two clergy members-at-large elected by the Diocesan Convention (seat, voice and vote on Diocesan Council),
(e) the Secretary of the Diocese (seat, voice, no vote on Diocesan Council),
(f) the Treasurer of the Diocese (seat, voice, no vote on Diocesan Council),
(g) the Chancellor of the Diocese (seat, voice, no vote on Diocesan Council) and
(h) the President of the Standing Committee (seat, voice, no vote unless the Standing Committee is acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, then vote on Diocesan Council).

SECTION 3. **Terms and Election of Members.**

(a) Each at-large member of the Diocesan Council shall be elected for a term of three years and shall serve until the member's successor is installed.
(b) The Regional Canons shall serve as members of the Diocesan Council during their period of appointment as Regional Canons.
(c) The Secretary of the Diocese, the Treasurer of the Diocese, the Chancellor of the Diocese and the President of the Standing Committee will serve as

members of the Diocesan Council for the period of time they fill their respective positions.

(d) For purposes of election, the lay members shall be slated by Region but elected by the entire Diocesan Convention. One at-large lay member shall be a member of a parish in each Region of the Diocese. Each at-large lay member shall be continuously throughout their term of office a member of a parish in the Region from which they were elected.

SECTION 4. **Limitation on Successive Terms.** A member-at-large shall not be elected a member of Diocesan Council for more than two consecutive terms.

SECTION 5. **Vacancies.** A vacancy in the membership of the Diocesan Council shall exist in case of the death, resignation, removal from the Diocese, or incapacity of a member. If the vacancy is with respect to a member elected at large by the Convention, the Diocesan Council shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term thereof.

SECTION 6. **Meetings and Quorum.** The Diocesan Council shall meet at the call of the Bishop or any six members thereof. The Council shall meet at least once each calendar quarter. One-half of the voting members of the Diocesan Council (excluding the Bishop) shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 7. **Rules and Procedures.** The Diocesan Council shall have the power and authority to prescribe its own procedural rules for the performance of its duties and for the carrying out of its functions. The procedural rules so adopted shall not be in conflict with the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese.

SECTION 8. **Officers.** The Bishop shall be chair of the Diocesan Council. The Bishop will nominate and Diocesan Council elect a Vice-Chair from the lay members-at-large within thirty days after the Diocesan Convention. The Vice-Chair will preside at meetings of the Diocesan Council when the Bishop (Ecclesiastical Authority) is absent. The Diocesan Council shall have the authority to elect such other officers as are provided for in these Canons.

SECTION 9. **Powers.** The Diocesan Council shall have the following powers:

(a) **Powers of the Diocesan Convention.** The Council shall have all the powers of the Diocesan Convention when the latter is not in session except the power to elect a Bishop, to amend the Articles of Reincorporation or the Canons or to adopt rules of Convention.

(b) **Responsibility for Business Affairs of the Diocese.** The Council shall have the responsibility for the business affairs of the Diocese and of each Board and Committee thereof, which responsibility shall include but shall not be limited to the following:

(i) property management;
(ii) supervision of investments and the determination of investment policies;
(iii) preparation of Diocesan program and a budget for submission to the annual meetings of the Diocesan Convention;
(iv) authorizing the expenditure of all funds;
(v) the management of all Diocesan bank accounts, including, but not limited to, selecting banks of deposit, closing bank accounts, and designating those authorized to sign checks for the Diocese;
(vi) the receipt of all funds of the Diocese. The Council shall promulgate regulations governing the handling and depositing of such funds and shall name the person or persons responsible therefore;
(vii) ordering an annual audit of the affairs of the Diocese by an independent certified public accountant and whatever special audits of any Diocesan office or business the Council may deem appropriate.

(c) **Electing and Nominating Body.** The Diocesan Council shall have the function as the nominating or electing body, as the case may be, for all Trustees and Directors and members of directly controlled Diocesan institutions. In case of the death, resignation, removal from the Diocese, or incapacity of any person elected under this subsection, the Council shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term by election.

SECTION 10. Reports. The Diocesan Council shall provide for reports to be made to it by the officers of the Diocese, and each board, committee or other agency of the Diocese, and shall require such reports not less frequently than once each calendar year.

SECTION 11. Reports to Diocesan Convention. The Diocesan Council shall submit to the annual meeting of each Diocesan Convention a narrative report of the work done under its supervision during the preceding year with such exhibits and attachments as it shall determine to be appropriate. The Diocesan Council shall make recommendations to each such Diocesan Convention with respect to the administration of the affairs of the Diocese.

SECTION 12. Salaries. The Diocesan Council shall fix the salaries of all persons employed by the Diocese, except those fixed by the Diocesan Convention.

SECTION 13. Committees of Diocesan Council.

(a) **Establishment**. Committees may be established by Diocesan Council to perform specified functions.
(b) **Membership.** The Bishop with the concurrence of the Diocesan Council

shall appoint the chair of each committee and all committee members.

(c) **Purpose and Composition**. The purpose and composition of each committee shall be prescribed by the resolution establishing the committee.

(d) **Common Ministry Budget Committee**. Diocesan Council will establish a Common Ministry Budget Committee to prepare for submission to Diocesan Convention a budget for the funding of Diocesan programs, with such directions as Diocesan Council may deem reasonable and proper.

SECTION 14. Boards. Supervisory or regulatory boards may be created by Canon and shall be under the supervision of the Diocesan Council pursuant to this Canon.

CANON 11
Of Committees of the Diocese

SECTION 1. Establishment. There are hereby established three committees of the Diocese of Florida: a Committee of Finance and Investment, a Committee of Congregational Development, and a Committee of the Camp and Conference Center. Such other committees may be established as the Diocesan Convention deems necessary.

(a) **Finance.** The Committee of Finance and Investment shall implement all policies relating to the financial affairs of the Diocese and shall have the powers provided in Canon 12.

(b) **Congregational Development**. The Committee of Congregational Development shall implement all policies relating to the establishment of new congregations and shall assist the Bishop in overseeing the maintenance and growth of all congregations of the Diocese.

(c) **Camp and Conference Center.** The Committee of the Camp and Conference Center shall establish and implement all policies regarding the establishment, financing, management and operation for the Diocese's Camp and Conference Center.

SECTION 2. Composition. The Bishop shall appoint the chair and members of each committee with the concurrence of the Diocesan Council. Each committee shall be composed of not less than five members, one of whom shall be appointed secretary. The Bishop shall be the ex officio chair of each committee. The appointed chair, unless an elected member of Diocesan Council, shall be an ex officio member with voice but not vote. Each committee may organize itself as it sees fit.

SECTION 3. Terms. Each committee member shall be appointed for a term of up to three years and shall serve until a successor is appointed. The Bishop shall designate the length of the term of a committee member at the time of appointment. Such

promise conformity to its doctrine, discipline, liturgy, rites, and usages. We put ourselves under your charge and will reverently obey your authority. We promise conformity to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of the Diocese of Florida, and to the rules and regulations of its Diocesan Convention. In accordance with these obligations and rules, we now ask the privilege of being organized as a Mission under the name of _____.

Article II. We hereby specifically stipulate and agree to raise among us, and faithfully disburse in accordance with the rules of the Diocesan Council every year, such contribution as may be assumed by us as our minimum toward the stated salary of the priest-in-charge who may be sent to us, and a sum towards the support of the Diocese and Diocesan expenses and we now agree for the first year to _____ annually in monthly installments. Remaining obediently yours in the Church of God."

(c) If the Bishop consents to the organization of a mission, the Bishop may appoint a priest-in-charge to have charge of the mission. The Bishop shall also appoint, on consultation with the priest-in-charge, the following officers for the first year and each year thereafter to wit: two wardens, a secretary, and a treasurer. Such officers and others appointed to the Mission Board shall constitute a mission board whose rights and duties shall be defined by the Bishop. The number may be increased by the Bishop as the need of the mission may require.

(d) The title to all property, tenements, and other estates, real or personal, given to or purchased on behalf of the mission or otherwise acquired by the Mission, shall be vested in The Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Florida, Inc.

(e) The failure of the members of an organized mission to fulfill their obligations under this canon shall warrant the Bishop in changing the status of that congregation as deemed necessary by the Bishop.

CANON 21
Of the Clergy and Their Duties

SECTION 1. **Authorization to Officiate.** Before any member of the clergy may be allowed to officiate in any church or congregation in this Diocese, such person must first produce the letters of orders or other satisfactory evidence that such person is an authorized minister of the Church in good standing. Whenever there is a settled

rector or minister, such person shall be the sole judge in the premises, but if the parish is vacant, the wardens and vestry shall require the fulfillment of the above conditions, together with approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority.

SECTION 2. **To Record and to Report.** Every minister of this Church in charge of a congregation shall keep a register of baptisms, confirmations, communicants, marriages and burials within the minister's cure, and report the same to the Bishop ten days before each annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention, stating the number of services held and official acts performed by or under the supervision of such minister from January 1st through December 31st.

SECTION 3. **Membership List.** Each rector of a parish and priest-in-charge in charge of a congregation shall send to the Bishop each year a list of the communicants or members, as required by the Bishop, or the parish or mission, with addresses.

SECTION 4. **Of the Conduct of Clergy.** Clergy shall pattern their lives in accordance with the teaching of Christ so that they may be wholesome examples to their people, including, but not limited to, abstaining from sexual relations outside of Holy Matrimony.

CANON 22
Of Registers and Reports

SECTION 1. **Parish Registers.** In every parish, the vestry shall provide a Parish register, in which the rector or priest-in-charge shall record the name of each person baptized with the date of birth, the name of the parents and sponsors, and date of baptism; and the names of all persons confirmed, married, or buried, with their respective dates. It shall be the duty of each officiating minister to sign the record of each entry. The said register shall also contain a list of all the baptized members and confirmed communicants in the parish. It shall be the responsibility of the Wardens to see that the record is maintained in accordance with these Canons. At each organized mission a like register shall be kept by the priest-in-charge or someone appointed by the Bishop.

SECTION 2. **Reports Required by General Convention.** As soon as possible after the first day of January, the rector of each parish and priest-in-charge of each mission (or, in the case the parish is vacant, one of the wardens) shall make upon the proper form provided by the General Convention and furnished by the Secretary of the Diocese, a complete and accurate report to the Bishop and to Diocesan Convention. Such parochial report shall be sent to the office of the Secretary of the Diocese not later than March 1. Notification will be sent by March 30 to a Warden and the Priest-in-Charge of any congregation not in compliance with this section.

SECTION 3. **Failure to File.** In case any parish or mission shall fail to send before the first day of March the report required by this section to the Bishop, the Bishop may send a certified accountant to said parish or mission, who shall have access to the books of said parish or mission, and who shall, at the expense of said parish or mission, make up said report and forward same to the proper person for the carrying out of the provisions of this section.

SECTION 4. **Reports.** A report shall be promptly made to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the selection or appointment of all lay convention delegates, vestries and mission Boards, giving their names, addresses, and terms office.

CANON 23
Of Lay Readers

Before any person shall officiate as lay reader, such person shall comply with the requirements of the Canons of the General Convention.

CANON 24
Of College Centers, Chapels, and Chaplains

SECTION 1. **College Centers.** At any institution of higher learning in the Diocese, it shall be lawful for the Church to establish college centers and for the Bishop to appoint chaplains thereof, such establishments to be made by vote of the Diocesan Convention acting upon the recommendations of the Diocesan Council. Chapels erected at such centers shall have the status of Chapels of the Diocese. The congregations of such chapels shall have representation in the Diocesan convention according to Canon 1 governing representation from congregations. Chaplains so appointed shall have the status of priest-in-charge and shall be subject to the same controls.

SECTION 2. **Advisory Committee.** To the benefit of college centers and the care of the properties erected and used for their activities, the Bishop shall annually appoint an advisory committee for each center. Members of the committee shall be nominated by the chaplain and shall have the authority and responsibility under the direction of the Diocesan Council Division for administration and planning of the college center and the Church's life and mission to that particular college or university. It shall be the duty of such advisory committee to care for the properties of the center for which they are appointed; to inform the Diocesan Council of the Diocese from time to time of needed repairs and improvements; and to aid the Bishop or the chaplain in the disbursement of such funds and bequests as may be left to the center.

SECTION 3. Salaries and Operating Expenses. The Diocesan Council, acting on the recommendation of the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical Authority, shall provide for the necessary operating expenses of such chaplains. Salaries of chaplains, together with premiums due thereon to the Church Pension Fund, shall be provided and fixed in like manner as the salaries and pension premiums of other priest-in-charge clergy.

SECTION 4. Records. The chaplain of a college center shall keep a standard register in which shall be recorded all official acts performed at the chapel as provided in these Canons. It shall be the special duty of the chaplain to transfer all communicants enrolled upon the said register at the time of their permanent departure from the institution of learning involved.

SECTION 5. Annual Reports of Chaplains. The chaplain shall make annual reports to the Ecclesiastical Authority as provided in these Canons.

CANON 25
Of the University of the South

SECTION 1. Institution of Diocese. The University of the South is declared to be the institution of higher learning of the Diocese of Florida.

SECTION 2. Election of Trustees. The Diocesan Council shall elect three trustees of the University of the South, consisting of one clerical and two lay trustees, whose terms of office shall be three years and until their successors are elected.

SECTION 3. Reports by Trustees. The trustees shall annually report to the Diocesan Council and to the annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention.

CANON 26
Of the Judicial System of the Diocese

SECTION 1. Title IV of General Canons. Those provisions of Title IV of the Constitution and Canons of The Episcopal Church (the "General Canons") that are applicable to the Diocese are hereby incorporated as part of this Canon. To the extent, if any, that any of the provisions of this Canon are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of Title IV, the provisions of Title IV shall govern.

SECTION 2. Discipline Structure.

(a) **Disciplinary Board. The Board shall consist of not less** than nine

persons, five of whom are members of the Clergy and four of whom are Laity.

(b) **Clergy Members.** The Clergy members of the Board must be canonically resident within the Diocese.

(c) **Lay Members.** The lay members of the Board shall be adult communicants in good standing at an Episcopal parish or mission within the Diocese.

(d) **Election.** Commencing with the One Hundred and Sixty Ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Florida, the members of the Board shall be elected by the Convention. Each member shall be elected for a three (3) year term. The term of the member shall commence on the first (1st) day of the month following election. The terms of office of the Board shall be staggered and arranged into three classes. All persons elected under this section are eligible to be re-elected upon the expiration of their terms. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no persons elected under this section are eligible to be re-elected for more than two consecutive terms.

(e) **Vacancies.** Vacancies on the Board shall be filled as follows:

(i) Upon the determination that a vacancy exists, the President of the Board shall notify the Bishop of the vacancy and request appointment of a replacement member of the same order as the member to be replaced.

(ii) The Bishop shall appoint a replacement Board member in consultation with the Standing Committee.

(iii) Persons appointed to fill vacancies on the Board shall meet the same eligibility requirements as apply to elected Board members.

(iv) With respect to a vacancy created for any reason other than pursuant to a challenge as provided below, the term of any person selected as a replacement Board member shall be until the next annual Convention. With respect to a vacancy resulting from a challenge, the replacement Board member shall serve only for the proceedings for which the elected Board member is not serving as a result of the challenge.

(f) **Preserving Impartiality.** In any proceeding under this Canon, if any member of a Conference Panel or Hearing Panel of the Board shall become aware of a personal conflict of interest or undue bias, that member

shall immediately notify the President of the Board and request a replacement member of the Panel. Respondent's Counsel and the Church Attorney shall have the right to challenge any member of a Panel for conflict of interest or undue bias by motion to the Panel for disqualification of the challenged member. The members of the Panel not the subjects of the challenge shall promptly consider the motion and determine whether the challenged Panel member shall be disqualified from participating in that proceeding.

(g) **President.** Within sixty (60) days following the effective date of this Canon and thereafter within sixty (60) days following each annual Convention, the Board shall convene to elect a President to serve for the following calendar year.

(h) **Intake Officer.** The Intake Officer shall be appointed from time to time by the Bishop after consultation with the Board. The Bishop may appoint one or more Intake Officers according to the needs of the Diocese. The Bishop shall publish the name(s) and contact information of the Intake Officer(s) throughout the Diocese.

(i) **Investigator.** The Bishop shall appoint an Investigator in consultation with the President of the Board. The Investigator may, but need not, be a member of the Episcopal Church.

(j) **Church Attorney.** Commencing within sixty (60) days following the effective date of this Canon and thereafter within sixty (60) days following each annual Convention, the Bishop shall appoint an attorney to serve as Church Attorney to serve for the following calendar year. The person so selected must be a member of an Episcopal parish or mission within the Diocese and a member in good standing of the Florida Bar.

(k) **Pastoral Response Coordinator.** The Bishop may appoint a Pastoral Response Coordinator, to serve at the will of the Bishop in coordinating the delivery of appropriate pastoral responses provided for in Title IV.8 of the General Canons and this Canon. The Pastoral Response Coordinator may be the Intake Officer, but shall not be a person serving in any other appointed or elected capacity under this Canon.

(l) **Advisors.** In each proceeding under this Canon, the Bishop shall appoint an Advisor for the Complainant and an Advisor for the Respondent. Persons serving as Advisors shall hold no other appointed or elected position provided for under this Canon, and shall not include chancellors or vice chancellors of this Diocese or any person likely to be called as a witness in the proceeding.

(m) **Clerk.** The Board shall appoint a Board Clerk to assist the Board with records management and administrative support. The Clerk may be a member of the Board.

SECTION 3. Costs and Expenses.

(a) **Costs Incurred by the Church.** The reasonable costs and expenses of the Board, the Intake Officer, the Investigator, the Church Attorney, the Board Clerk and the Pastoral Response Coordinator shall be the obligation of the Diocese, subject to budgetary constraints as may be established by Diocesan Council.

(b) **Costs Incurred by the Respondent.** In the event of a final Order dismissing the complaint at the discretion of the Bishop, the reasonable defense fees and costs incurred by the Respondent may be paid or reimbursed by the Diocese, subject to budgetary constraints as may be established by Diocesan Council.

SECTION 4. Records.

(a) **Records of Proceedings.** Records of active proceedings before the Board, including the period of any pending appeal, shall be preserved and maintained by the Diocesan offices.

(b) **Permanent Records.** The Bishop shall make provision for the permanent storage of records of all proceedings under this Canon at the Diocese and the Archives of the Episcopal Church, as prescribed in Title IV of the General Canons.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. The effective date of this Canon shall be July 1, 2011. Except as otherwise provided in this Canon, the predecessor to this Canon shall stand repealed on the effective date of this Canon. Matters which are pending under the predecessor to this Canon on the effective date shall proceed in the manner prescribed in the General Canons.

CANON 27
Of Deputies to General Convention and Provincial Synod

SECTION 1. Election of Deputies. The Diocesan Convention shall elect deputies and alternate deputies to General Convention at the regular meeting of the Diocesan Convention, which occurs in the year prior to the year in which the General Convention meets. Five clerical persons canonically resident in the Diocese and five lay persons who shall be adult confirmed communicants in good standing

shall be elected by majority ballot to represent this Diocese as deputies and alternate deputies in said Convention.

(a) The four clerical and four lay persons receiving the highest number of votes in their respective orders shall be designated Clergy and Lay Deputies.

(b) The clerical and lay persons receiving the fifth highest number of votes in their respective orders shall be the Clergy and Lay Alternates.

(c) If a deputy is subsequently unable to serve, the alternate in the same order will move into the deputy position and the next highest vote recipient in that order shall be offered the alternate position.

(d) The vote count for all deputy nominees shall be retained by the Secretary of Diocesan Convention in the event that an additional clergy or lay deputy will be needed due to the inability of a clergy or lay deputy to remain in office. The next highest vote recipient in the clergy or lay order shall move into the open position.

(e) Deputy and alternate deputy terms are 3 years or until replaced at the next deputy election cycle of Diocesan Convention. Deputies and alternate deputies may be elected to successive terms. No one in the process for ordination, aspirant, postulate or candidate for Holy Orders shall be elected to represent this Diocese as a deputy in General Convention.

(f) The Bishop shall appoint a Clergy and a Lay Deputy to serve as Co-Chairs of the Deputation.

SECTION 2. Certification of Deputies and Alternates.

(a) Agreement by a candidate to have their name placed into nomination to become a General Convention deputy shall signify to the Bishop their acceptance of the election and intention to perform their duties in full, including attendance at Province IV Synods as well as General Convention. If a deputy or alternate is no longer able to fulfill their duties, notice shall be immediately given to the Bishop and the next alternate shall move up in accordance with Section 1(c) above. The persons so recognized by the Bishop shall have all the power of authority of the deputies duly elected by the Diocesan Convention.

(b) The deputation chairs shall fill out the Testimonial of Deputy Selection and the Alternate Deputy Selection Form and any necessary amendments provided by the General Convention Office. Such forms shall be signed and submitted to the General Convention Office by the Secretary of Diocesan Convention in a timely manner.

(c) In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate or the inability of the Bishop to act, this power of designation shall be exercised by the Standing Committee.

SECTION 3. Vacancy During Convention. If at the meeting of the General Convention any deputy elected by Convention or designated by the Bishop or Standing Committee

shall fail to attend or, after being seated, shall obtain leave of absence for the remainder of the session, such vacancy shall be filled by the next alternate among Clerical or Lay orders who may be in attendance of said General Convention.

SECTION 4. **Expenses.** The Diocesan Convention will provide for the payment by the Diocese of the reasonable travel, registration, per diem, housing and other authorized expenses of clerical and lay deputies and the clerical and lay alternate in each order (total of five in each order) to attend the General Convention. The Diocesan Convention will also provide for payment by the Diocese of the reasonable registration, meals and housing and other authorized expenses (but not travel) of clerical and lay deputies and the clergy and lay alternate in each order (total of five in each order) for attendance at Province IV Synods the year preceding and the year of the meeting of the General Convention.

SECTION 5. **Provincial Synod.** During the year preceding and the year of the meeting of the General Convention, the clerical and lay deputies to General Convention and the alternate in each order shall be deputies to the Province IV Synod. In the case that additional Province IV Synods are conducted, the current deputies and alternate deputies will attend at Diocesan expense with the approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, in accordance with Section 4 above.

SECTION 6. **Report to Diocesan Convention.** The Deputation Co-Chairs will prepare a report to Diocesan Convention regarding General Convention. The report will be for the next Diocesan Convention immediately following General Convention and will be in writing, no more than two pages in length.

CANON 28
Of the Church Pension Fund

SECTION 1. **Performance.** There shall be contributed to the Church Pension Fund by each parish and mission in the Diocese and by the Diocese, respectively, a sum equal to the percentage of the annual salary to be reckoned according to the rules prescribed by the General Canons and the other proper authority for the administration of the Church Pension Fund.

SECTION 2. **Assistance.** The Bishop of the Diocese may appoint a committee of five laymen whose duty it shall be to cooperate with the proper authority of the said Church Pension Fund to make effective the plan thereof as established by the General Convention.

CANON 29
Of Rules and Procedure

The Convention and all Diocesan agencies may adopt such rules of procedure as are not inconsistent with the Articles of Reincorporation, these Canons, or those as set forth by the General Convention; and in all matters of procedure not otherwise provided for, Robert's Rules of Order as revised shall be followed.

CANON 30
Of a Quorum

In all cases in which a Canon directs a duty to be performed or a power to be exercised by any agency of the Diocese, a majority of the members, the whole being duly cited to meet, shall be a quorum, and a majority of the quorum so convened shall be competent to act, unless the contrary be expressly prescribed by Canon or some existing Charter, Constitution, or Law.

CANON 31
Of Alterations

SECTION 1. **In General.** No proposed alteration of, or addition to, these Canons shall be considered by the Diocesan Convention unless:
(a) such alteration or addition shall have been referred to, and a recommendation made to the Convention by, the Convention Committee on Charter and Canons; or,
(b) by unanimous consent of the Convention.

Such alterations or additions to the Canons may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the same Convention.

SECTION 2. **Additions.** Additions to these Canons shall be numbered to precede this Canon.

CANON 32
Of Repealing Canon

Except as expressly provided herein, all former Canons of the Diocese of Florida not included in these Canons are hereby repealed.

THE ARTICLES OF REINCORPORATION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF FLORIDA

ARTICLE I.
Name

The name of this corporation shall be:
"The Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Florida, Inc."

ARTICLE II.
Purposes

The general nature of the objects and purposes of this corporation shall be:

(a) To propagate and disseminate the Gospel of the Lord, Jesus Christ.
(b) To be a constituent governing part of the "Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America" and, subject only to any limitations in the laws of Florida, the corporation recognizes, accedes to and adopts the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.
(c) To do all things necessary and proper in the pursuit of such objects and purposes.

ARTICLE III.
Location

The office of the corporation shall be in the City of Jacksonville, County of Duval, State of Florida, or such other place as may be designated from time to time by the Annual Diocesan Convention. Under the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and until further action by such national body, the jurisdiction of the corporation comprises all that part of the State of Florida lying North of the Southerly boundary of the Counties of Levy, Alachua, Putnam, and Flagler, and East of the Easterly boundary of the Counties of Jackson, Calhoun and Gulf (that is, along the Appalachicola River, including that portion of Franklin County lying East of said River) as they exist in the year 1972.

ARTICLE IV.
Qualification of Members

The membership of the corporation shall consist of all persons resident within the jurisdiction of the corporation who are members of the Episcopal Church as such membership may be defined from time to time by the Canons (Bylaws) of the corporation.

ARTICLE V.
Term of Existence

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI.
Subscribers

The names and residences of the subscribers to the Articles are:

Bishop (Presiding Officer, equivalent to President)
The Right Reverend Edward Hamilton West, D.D.
4949 Vandiveer Road, Jacksonville, Florida

Chancellor
The Honorable H. Plant Osborne, Junior
3847 Ortega Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida

Secretary of the Diocese
The Reverend Johnson Hagood Pace, Junior
7973 Denham Road, East, Jacksonville, Florida

ARTICLE VII.
Organization

Section 1. The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by the Bishop of the Diocese (who shall be President and Chief Executive Officer), a Standing Committee, the Diocesan Council (which shall consist of not less than three (3) members, and such other Officers and Agencies as may be provided from time to time by the Canons (bylaws). The Canons shall provide for the time and manner in which the Standing Committee, the Diocesan Council and other Officers and Agencies are elected and appointed.

Section 2. The Bishop shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. When there is no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for all proper purposes.

Section 3. (a) The Diocesan Convention shall be the Legislative Authority of the Diocese. It shall be composed of Clergy and Lay Delegates as provided by the Canons. There shall be an annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention at such time and place as the Canons shall provide. The Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese shall have the power to call a special Diocesan Convention, provided that thirty (30) days notice thereof shall be given to all Clergy and Congregations entitled to representation, in writing, specifying the time and place of meeting and the business to be transacted.
(b) Each member, Clerical and Lay, of the Diocesan Convention shall be entitled

to one vote; unless a vote by orders shall be called for by three Clerical members or by the Lay delegation from one Congregation. If a vote by orders shall be called for, the Clergy and Laity shall vote separately, and a concurrence of both orders on the same ballot shall be necessary to constitute a decision.

Section 4. The election of a Bishop of the Diocese shall be had in Regular or Special Diocesan Convention. The quorum required for the election of a Bishop shall be two-thirds of all Clergy entitled to vote and two-thirds of all Lay Delegates entitled to be members of the Diocesan Convention. The election shall be in the following manner: After nominations have been made in open Convention, the vote shall be by orders (Clergy and Lay) and by secret ballot, and a qualified Bishop or Presbyter shall be chosen. A concurrent majority in both orders shall be necessary for a choice.

ARTICLE VIII.
Interim Organization

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the Bishop and the following Officers and Bodies who shall serve until the next Annual Diocesan Convention and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

(***Names deleted - Refer to original copy in Diocesan Office).***

ARTICLE IX.
Canons (Bylaws)

Section 1. The Diocesan Convention shall provide such Canons for the conduct of the business and the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation as it may deem necessary from time to time, consistent with the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and the laws of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Such Canons shall be subject to amendment from time to time by the Diocesan Convention in such manner as may be provided therein.

ARTICLE X.
Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a resolution introduced in writing and considered in any Annual Diocesan Convention. If approved by a majority of the Diocesan Convention, it shall lie over until the next Annual Diocesan Convention when, upon consideration again, if it be approved in a vote by Orders, the amendment shall become effective.

ARTICLE XI.
Non-Profit Status

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual or member.

Section 2. No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertakings of this corporation.

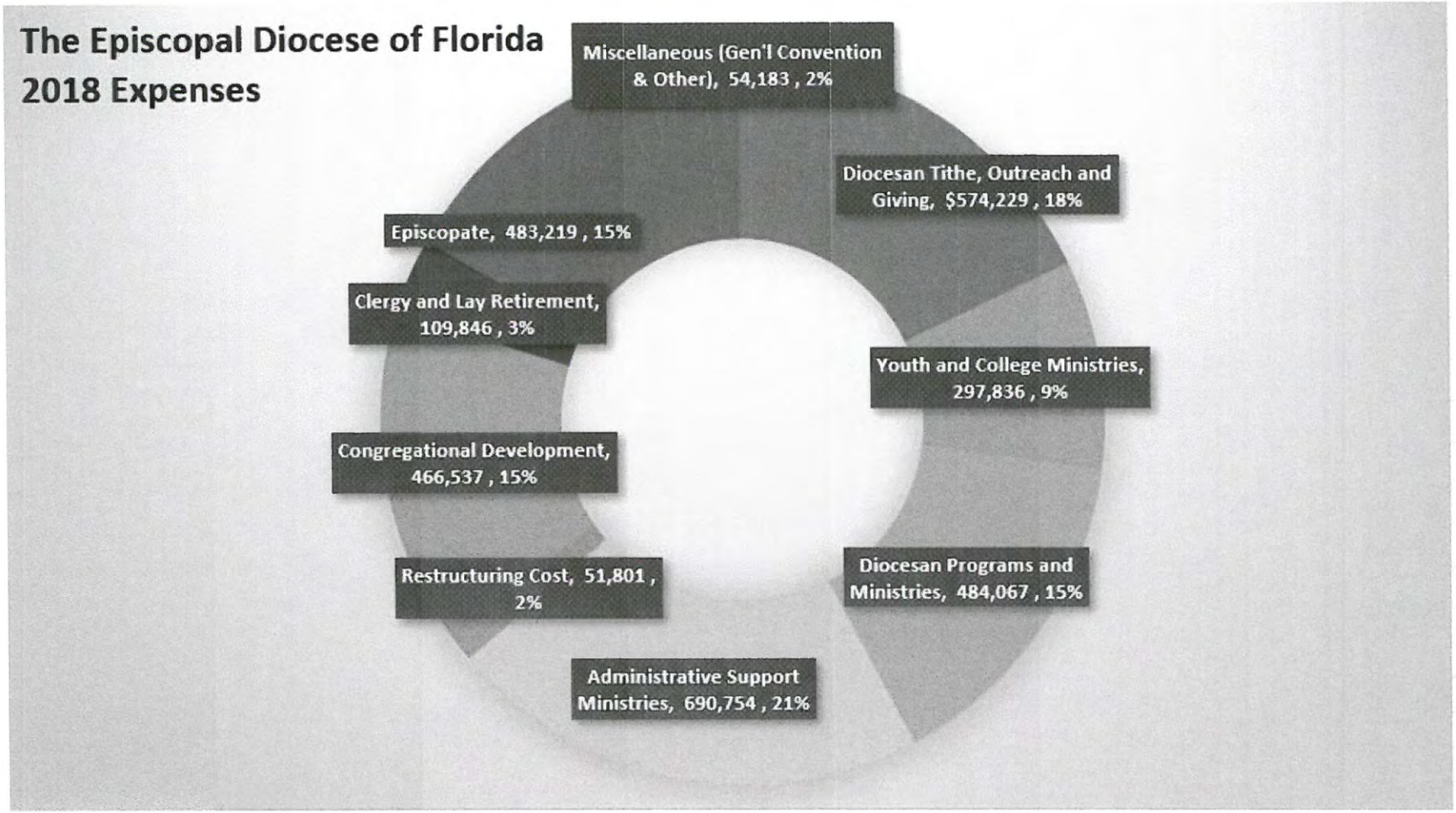
Section 3. The corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise act to influence legislation.

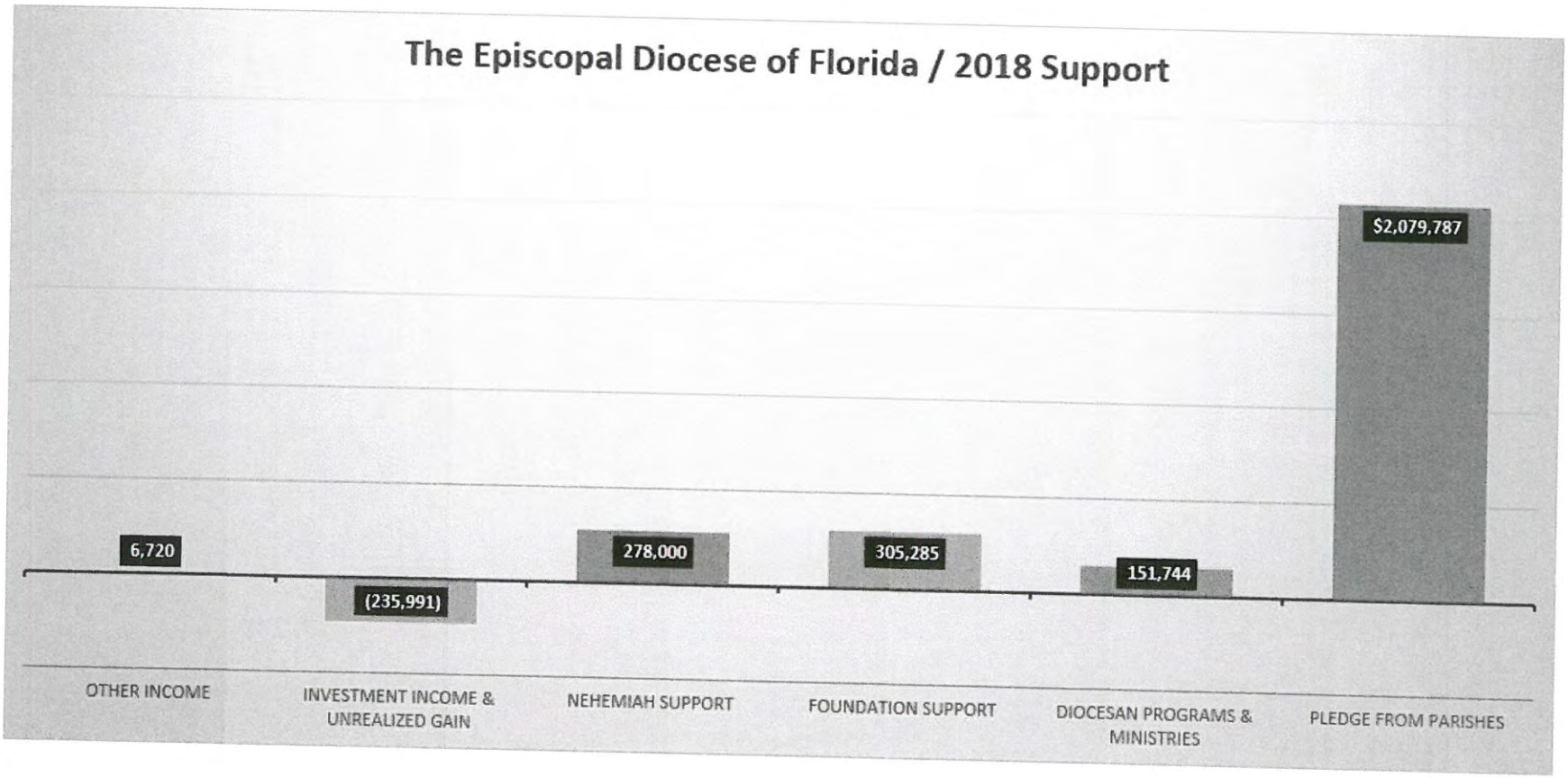
ARTICLE XII.
Powers

In order to promote the purposes of this corporation, it may acquire property by grant, gift, purchase, devise or bequest, and hold and dispose of such property as the corporation shall require for the benefit of the members and not for pecuniary profit.

Episcopal Diocese of Florida
Support and Expense Report
January to December 2018

	Actual	Budget
Support		
	$	$
Pledge from Parishes	2,079,787	2,034,413
Diocesan Programs & Ministries	151,744	5,000
Foundation Support	305,285	300,000
Nehemiah Support	278,000	278,000
		-
Investment Income & Unrealized Gain	(235,991)	
Other Income	6,720	158,845
Total Support	**$ 2,585,545**	**$ 2,776,258**
Expenses		
Diocesan Tithe, Outreach and Giving	$ 574,229	$ 479,963
Youth and College Ministries	297,836	256,000
Diocesan Programs and Ministries	484,067	408,829
Administrative Support Ministries	690,754	492,358
Restructuring Cost	51,801	17,500
Congregational Development	466,537	400,629
Clergy and Lay Retirement	109,846	132,280
Episcopate	483,219	468,131
Miscellaneous (Gen'l Convention & Other)	54,183	82,850
Total Expenses	**$ 3,212,473**	**$ 2,738,540**
Change in net assets	**$ (626,928)**	**$ 37,718**


The Episcopal Diocese of Florida
2018 Expenses
Miscellaneous (Gen'l Convention & Other), 54,183 , 2%
Diocesan Tithe, Outreach and Giving, $574,229 , 18%
Episcopate, 483,219 , 15%
Clergy and Lay Retirement, 109,846 , 3%
Youth and College Ministries, 297,836 , 9%
Congregational Development, 466,537 , 15%
Restructuring Cost, 51,801 , 2%
Diocesan Programs and Ministries, 484,067 , 15%
Administrative Support Ministries, 690,754 , 21%

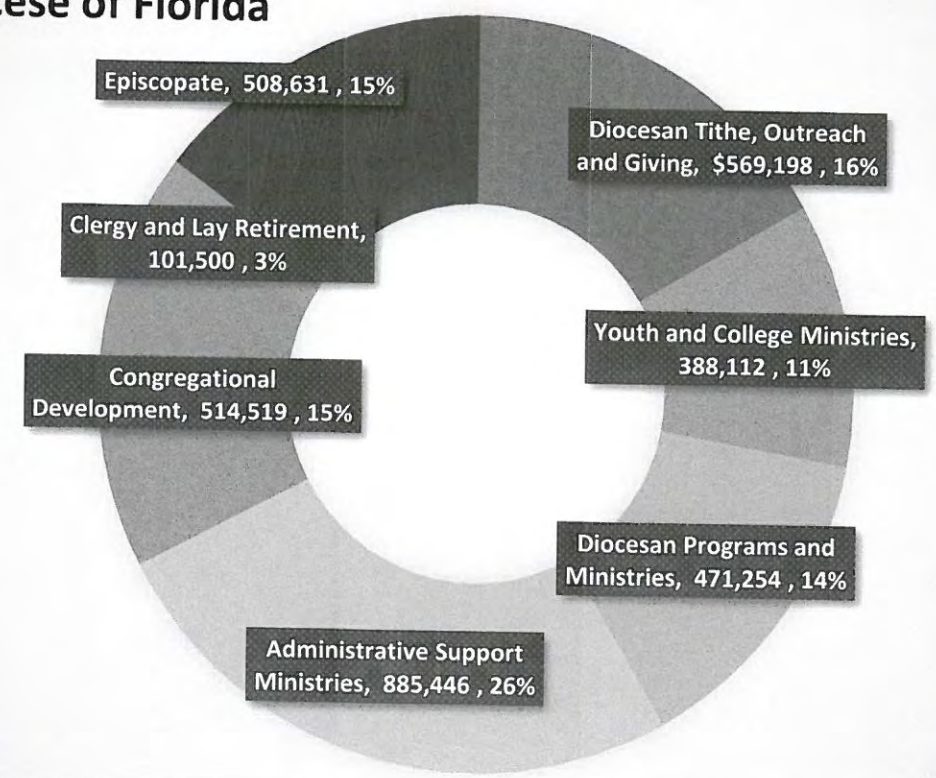

The Episcopal Diocese of Florida / 2018 Support
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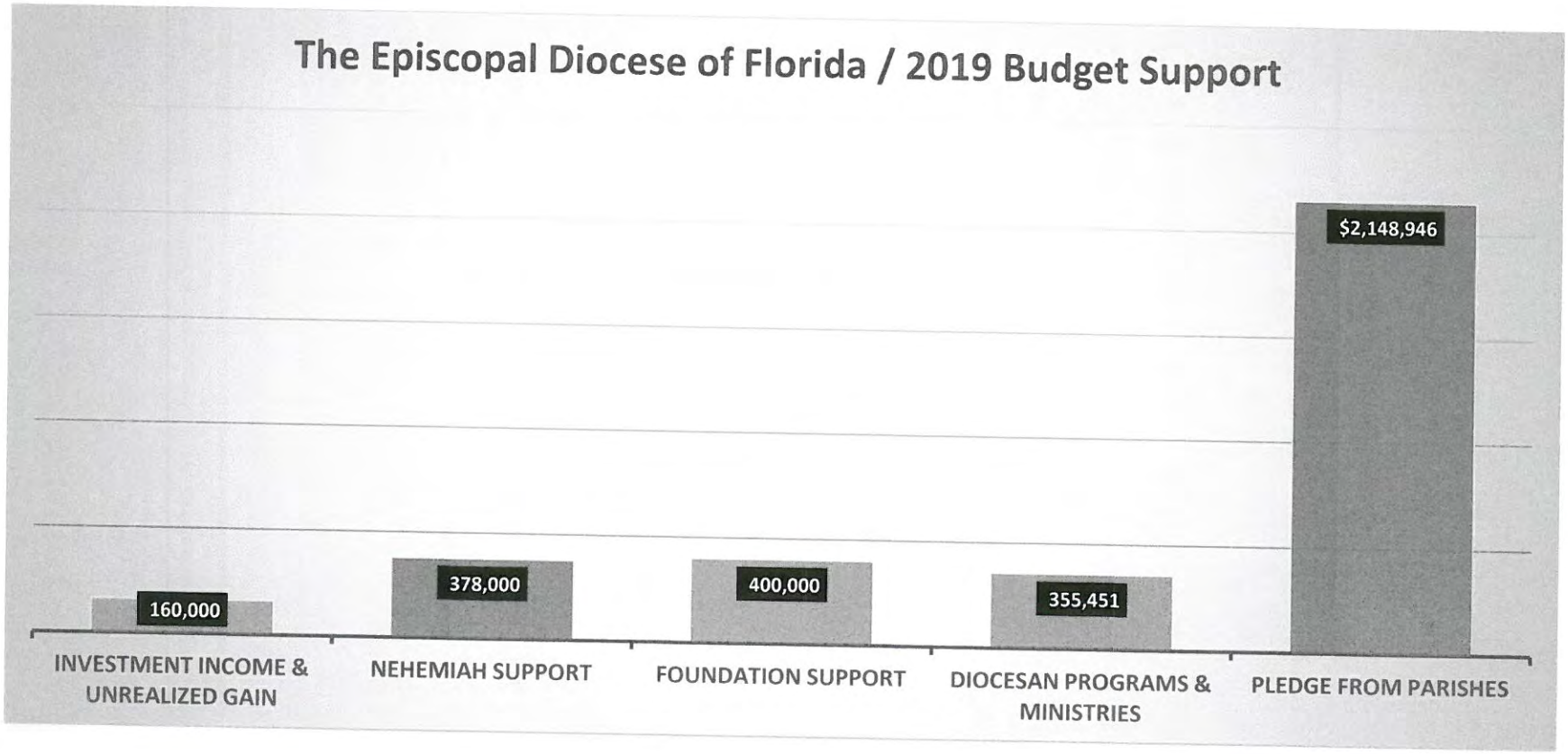
Episcopal Diocese of Florida

Budget 2019

	Budget
Support	
Pledge from Parishes	$ 2,148,946
Diocesan Programs & Ministries	355,451
Foundation Support	400,000
Nehemiah Support	378,000
Endowment	160,000
Total Support	**$ 3,442,397**
Expenses	
Diocesan Tithe, Outreach and Giving	$ 569,198
Youth and College Ministries	388,112
Diocesan Programs and Ministries	471,254
Administrative Support Ministries	885,446
Congregational Development	514,519
Clergy and Lay Retirement	101,500
Episcopate	508,631
Total Expenses	**$ 3,438,660**
Change in net assets	**$ 3,737**

The Episcopal Diocese of Florida
2019 Budget

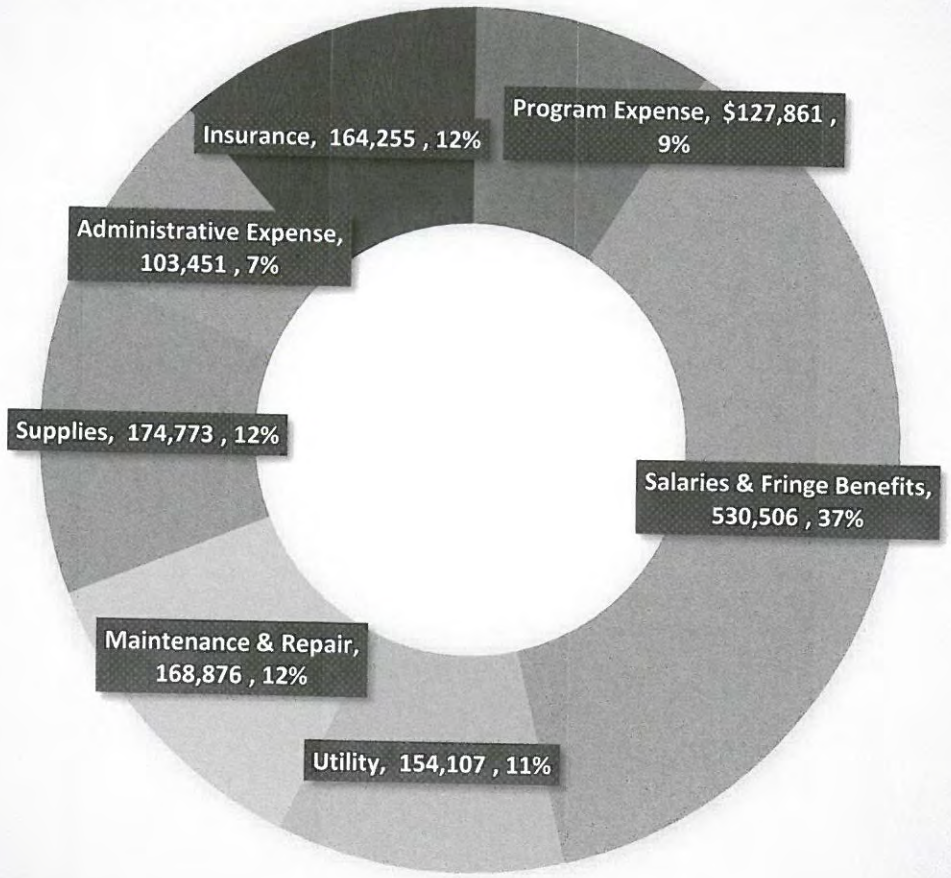


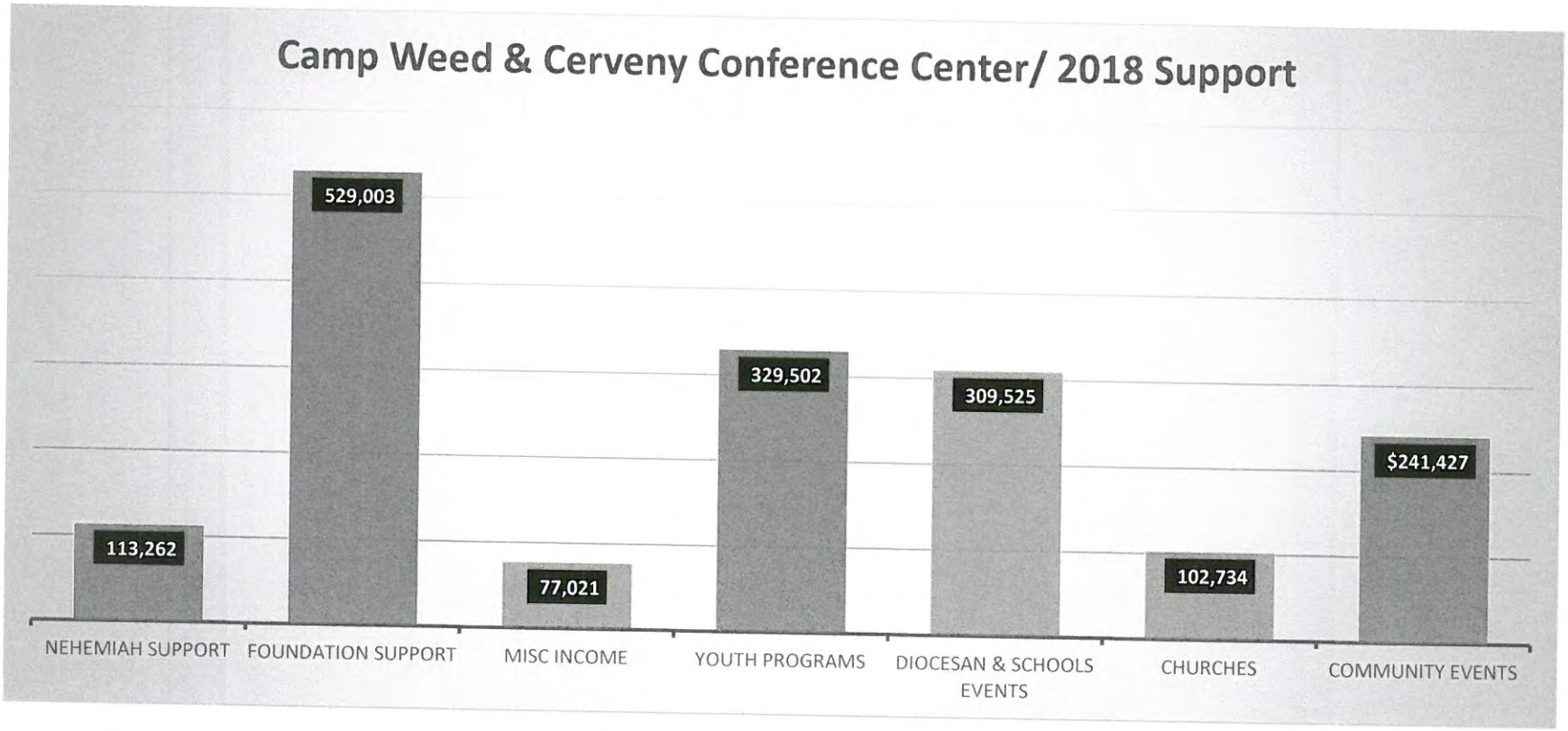

The Episcopal Diocese of Florida / 2019 Budget Support
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INVESTMENT INCOME & UNREALIZED GAIN
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DIOCESAN PROGRAMS & MINISTRIES
PLEDGE FROM PARISHES

Camp Weed & Cerveny Conference Center
Support and Expense Report
January to December 2018

	Actual	Budget
Support		
Community Events	$ 241,427	$ 222,000
Churches	102,734	148,000
Diocesan & Schools Events	309,525	262,000
Youth Programs	329,502	315,000
Misc Income	77,021	10,000
Foundation Support	529,003	529,000
Nehemiah Support	113,262	-
Total Support	**$ 1,702,474**	**$ 1,486,000**
Expenses		
Program Expense	$ 127,861	$ 175,000
Salaries & Fringe Benefits	530,506	545,000
Utility	154,107	150,000
Maintenance & Repair	168,876	187,000
Supplies	174,773	179,000
Administrative Expense	103,451	104,000
Insurance	164,255	140,000
Total Expenses	**$ 1,423,829**	**$ 1,480,000**
Change in net assets	**$ 278,645**	**$ 6,000**

Camp Weed & Cerveny Conference Center
2018 Expenses




Camp Weed & Cerveny Conference Center/ 2018 Support
113,262
529,003
77,021
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102,734
$241,427
NEHEMIAH SUPPORT
FOUNDATION SUPPORT
MISC INCOME
YOUTH PROGRAMS
DIOCESAN & SCHOOLS EVENTS
CHURCHES
COMMUNITY EVENTS

Diocese of Florida

Financial Statistics of Congregations and Missions

Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2018

		REVENUE			EXPENSE			
City	Congregation	Plate & Pledge Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach & Development	Total Expense
Carrabelle	Church of the Ascension	21,045	22,772	38,160	27,089	2,386	5,154	32,243
Carrabelle	Franklin CI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Key	Christ Episcopal Church	46,799	46,799	46,799	55,629	4,758	0	55,629
Chiefland	St Alban Episcopal Church	74,683	74,683	74,683	80,902	6,773	7,718	83,202
Crescent City	Church of the Holy Comforter	42,183	43,683	44,570	43,051	4,367	553	43,457
East Palatka	St Paul Episcopal Church	64,862	90,948	133,081	121,132	8,566	32,510	146,107
Fernandina Beach	St Peters Episcopal Church	873,072	892,991	1,258,234	857,810	85,564	80,998	952,963
Gainesville	Chapel of the Incarnation	5,934	119,074	119,074	91,850	0	15,400	107,250
Gainesville	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church	929,929	958,447	1,004,169	921,593	84,375	90,537	1,021,176
Green Cove Springs	St Mary Episcopal Church	188,520	199,129	254,173	199,239	16,909	63,343	260,722
Havana	Gadsden Re-entry Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawthorne	Church of the Holy Communion	11,914	12,210	14,069	12,086	1,370	1,000	15,072
High Springs	St Bartholomews Episcopal Church	62,647	62,791	67,711	71,895	6,444	1,779	73,470
Hilliard	Bethany Episcopal Church	19,168	28,652	32,848	31,917	2,838	0	31,917
Interlachen	St Andrews Episcopal Church	22,213	28,954	104,308	32,338	4,553	76,092	114,917
Jacksonville	All Saints Episcopal Church	450,215	450,215	567,186	656,671	41,551	39,136	665,126
Jacksonville	Church of Our Saviour	820,576	922,943	1,058,879	995,865	88,999	176,764	1,191,649
Jacksonville	Gateway Community Services Addiction Treatment Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville	Resurrection Episcopal Church	81,452	88,859	174,299	113,199	10,031	16,427	128,199
Jacksonville	San Jose Episcopal Church	489,362	489,362	489,362	49,477	49,477	0	49,477
Jacksonville	St Andrew Episcopal Church	263,457	353,423	371,361	349,260	36,000	27,402	383,957
Jacksonville	St Catherine Episcopal Church	78,262	113,249	154,844	135,720	16,252	6,275	135,720
Jacksonville	St Elizabeths Episcopal Church	85,880	87,655	87,655	92,121	5,000	1,063	92,121
Jacksonville	St Gabriel Episcopal Church	70,253	88,636	93,769	82,606	8,296	9,259	91,865
Jacksonville	St George Episcopal Church	176,261	176,261	259,178	192,282	16,835	18,930	212,265
Jacksonville	St John Episcopal Cathedral	1,355,051	1,780,507	2,132,836	1,771,141	197,885	210,643	2,087,983
Jacksonville	St Lukes Episcopal Church	110,374	153,955	153,955	150,814	8,592	0	150,814
Jacksonville	St Mark Episcopal Church	1,401,863	1,469,613	1,612,245	1,591,767	145,061	100,398	1,685,862

Diocese of Florida

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		REVENUE			EXPENSE			
City	Congregation	Plate & Pledge Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach & Development	Total Expense
Jacksonville	St Marys Episcopal Church	10,134	154,460	221,962	139,053	0	70,097	209,150
Jacksonville	St Pauls Episcopal Church	97,839	99,889	99,889	115,560	0	0	115,560
Jacksonville	St Peters Episcopal Church	350,318	350,318	364,901	388,230	33,351	64,400	438,230
Jacksonville	St Philips Episcopal Church	200,857	202,458	202,458	155,372	15,000	52,919	206,094
Jacksonville	The Church of the Good Shepherd	405,636	405,636	666,926	556,792	37,500	42,240	599,032
Jacksonville	The Church of the Redeemer	449,570	480,309	538,497	496,164	48,919	51,110	547,811
Jacksonville Beach	St Pauls by the Sea Episcopal	579,828	630,457	725,109	628,836	50,572	49,824	686,793
Lake City	St James Episcopal Church	201,357	210,296	397,543	221,366	22,241	36,780	256,301
Live Oak	St Luke Episcopal Church	254,508	258,008	315,537	305,413	29,415	74,509	376,041
Live Oak	Suwannee Correctional Institution Work Camp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	St Mary Episcopal Church	31,800	33,214	33,214	34,372	3,000	2,635	34,372
Mayo	St Matthew Episcopal Church	3,478	9,197	9,197	8,036	2	213	8,036
Melrose	Trinity Episcopal Church	164,928	181,856	181,856	200,643	20,016	1,200	200,643
Micanopy	Church of the Mediator	41,617	41,617	46,497	55,474	3,456	2,898	55,474
Monticello	Christ Church Episcopal	139,528	139,528	218,113	166,313	13,952	23,590	197,346
Newberry	St Joseph Episcopal Church	254,313	254,879	267,019	188,080	24,581	7,908	198,530
Orange Park	Grace Episcopal Church	238,224	353,784	386,074	316,680	13,200	23,990	340,670
Palatka	St Marks Episcopal Church	142,686	142,686	310,014	139,827	12,678	88,023	225,030
Palatka	St Mary the Virgin Church	3,143	3,143	3,193	3,131	100	0	3,131
Palm Coast	St Thomas Episcopal Church of Flagle	331,721	355,063	504,446	456,209	29,269	77,516	536,642
Perry	St James Episcopal Church	115,457	136,907	146,005	144,405	6,000	5,349	164,887
Ponte Vedra	St Francis in the Field	424,635	424,635	1,021,995	526,252	38,029	197,626	716,867
Ponte Vedra Beach	Christ Episcopal Church	4,487,060	4,500,114	7,871,357	4,724,713	432,288	3,372,001	7,837,765
Quincy	St Paul Episcopal Church	125,786	125,786	125,786	110,821	10,056	57,750	168,321
Saint Johns	St Patricks Episcopal Church	156,815	194,076	203,163	181,779	15,000	25,306	207,085
St Augustine	St Cyprian Episcopal Church	142,523	156,236	165,013	144,501	17,087	33,242	179,887
St Augustine	Trinity Episcopal Parish	914,542	944,778	1,019,058	1,078,736	88,876	91,310	1,171,160
Starke	St Mark Episcopal Church	97,171	150,706	154,840	140,999	10,764	1,730	143,301

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Financial Statistics of Congregations and Missions

Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2018

		REVENUE			EXPENSE			
City	Congregation	Plate & Pledge Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach & Development	Total Expense
Tallahassee	Church of the Holy Comforter	468,778	505,882	518,052	515,797	41,332	23,385	515,797
Tallahassee	Episcopal Church of the Advent	315,186	335,862	344,247	501,598	31,506	11,056	508,243
Tallahassee	Episcopal University Center	32,821	180,420	195,420	156,575	0	0	156,575
Tallahassee	Grace Mission Church	93,278	245,523	367,002	345,737	0	17,863	358,505
Tallahassee	St John's Episcopal Church	1,365,619	1,450,153	2,641,640	1,526,943	139,047	648,291	2,161,061
Tallahassee	St Michael & All Angels Episcopal Ch	183,541	224,632	245,788	267,743	15,481	7,165	273,848
Wakulla Springs	Wakulla Correctional Institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Welaka	Emmanuel Episcopal Church	4,922	4,922	5,922	8,999	1,093	357	9,176
Williston	St Barnabas Episcopal Church	2,626	18,756	24,119	15,792	1,118	16,693	30,148
	Total	20,578,220	22,661,997	30,889,300	23,694,395	2,057,811	6,160,357	29,650,675

Vital Statistics of Congregations and Missions

Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2018

— BAPTISMS —

City	Congregation	Active Members	Communicants in Good Standing	Others Active	Average Sunday Attendance	Sunday Eucharists	16 yrs and Older	Under 16 Years	Confirmed or Received
Carrabelle	Church of the Ascension	42	0	0	16	0	0	0	0
Carrabelle	Franklin CI	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Key	Christ Episcopal Church	48	43	26	36	48	0	3	5
Chiefland	St Alban Episcopal Church	68	64	2	43	52	0	0	4
Crescent City	Church of the Holy Comforter	42	42	5	28	48	0	2	0
East Palatka	St Paul Episcopal Church	44	44	0	34	52	1	0	4
Fernandina Beach	St Peters Episcopal Church	866	866	35	303	159	0	8	18
Gainesville	Chapel of the Incarnation	40	40	25	17	52	2	0	0
Gainesville	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church	1,234	830	109	304	155	0	5	40
Green Cove Springs	St Mary Episcopal Church	219	219	0	97	0	0	6	6
Havana	Gadsden Re-entry Center	20	12	0	15	0	0	0	0
Hawthorne	Church of the Holy Communion	29	29	0	19	52	0	0	0
High Springs	St Bartholomews Episcopal Church	126	91	8	56	0	0	1	4
Hilliard	Bethany Episcopal Church	28	23	3	15	53	0	0	0
Interlachen	St Andrews Episcopal Church	116	112	0	54	52	0	1	2
Jacksonville	All Saints Episcopal Church	418	400	15	194	104	0	7	3
Jacksonville	Church of Our Saviour	1,340	561	99	300	170	3	4	6
Jacksonville	Gateway Community Services Addiction Treatment Center	10	0	0	55	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville	Resurrection Episcopal Church	73	73	0	43	71	0	2	3
Jacksonville	San Jose Episcopal Church	464	463	0	225	83	0	4	21
Jacksonville	St Andrew Episcopal Church	201	201	11	86	102	0	3	0
Jacksonville	St Catherine Episcopal Church	202	122	0	75	149	2	1	27
Jacksonville	St Elizabeths Episcopal Church	70	70	0	40	53	0	1	0
Jacksonville	St Gabriel Episcopal Church	71	71	5	46	53	0	6	6
Jacksonville	St George Episcopal Church	121	121	5	54	99	0	1	0
Jacksonville	St John Episcopal Cathedral	1,689	1,376	47	478	257	4	20	21
Jacksonville	St Lukes Episcopal Church	238	183	71	113	52	0	2	9
Jacksonville	St Mark Episcopal Church	2,000	771	444	319	227	0	15	38
Jacksonville	St Marys Episcopal Church	296	23	15	74	103	7	1	0
Jacksonville	St Pauls Episcopal Church	86	0	0	57	0	0	2	0
Jacksonville	St Peters Episcopal Church	893	0	0	100	104	0	1	4
Jacksonville	St Philips Episcopal Church	215	200	0	75	5	0	0	2
Jacksonville	The Church of the Good Shepherd	229	218	40	114	105	3	7	8

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— BAPTISMS —

City	Congregation	Active Members	Communicants in Good Standing	Others Active	Average Sunday Attendance	Sunday Eucharists	16 yrs and Older	Under 16 Years	Confirmed or Received
Jacksonville	The Church of the Redeemer	232	202	27	140	104	1	8	9
Jacksonville Beach	St Pauls by the Sea Episcopal	530	530	69	206	150	1	6	3
Lake City	St James Episcopal Church	231	210	31	137	104	0	1	2
Live Oak	St Luke Episcopal Church	319	319	0	130	111	0	3	8
Live Oak	Suwannee Correctional Institution Work Camp	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	St Mary Episcopal Church	97	43	2	20	48	0	0	0
Mayo	St Matthew Episcopal Church	5	5	0	4	0	0	0	0
Melrose	Trinity Episcopal Church	169	120	17	63	86	0	0	5
Micanopy	Church of the Mediator	56	56	1	21	49	0	0	1
Monticello	Christ Church Episcopal	114	98	10	58	1	0	1	3
Newberry	St Joseph Episcopal Church	172	87	23	87	104	0	0	0
Orange Park	Grace Episcopal Church	209	170	55	109	105	0	2	0
Palatka	St Marks Episcopal Church	118	89	6	36	104	0	0	0
Palatka	St Mary the Virgin Church	15	15	2	15	0	0	0	0
Palm Coast	St Thomas Episcopal Church of Flagle	435	421	0	248	44	0	0	11
Perry	St James Episcopal Church	70	70	8	27	47	0	2	0
Ponte Vedra	St Francis in the Field	683	445	0	230	106	1	7	0
Ponte Vedra Beach	Christ Episcopal Church	6,040	6,040	0	1,407	572	0	0	0
Quincy	St Paul Episcopal Church	59	48	8	38	52	1	0	1
Saint Johns	St Patricks Episcopal Church	245	142	6	73	69	0	3	0
St Augustine	St Cyprian Episcopal Church	161	143	43	85	52	0	1	0
St Augustine	Trinity Episcopal Parish	1,177	821	120	404	158	2	14	14
Starke	St Mark Episcopal Church	80	80	8	35	52	0	3	1
Tallahassee	Church of the Holy Comforter	561	561	25	182	115	0	4	11
Tallahassee	Episcopal Church of the Advent	212	212	21	98	99	0	2	4
Tallahassee	Episcopal University Center	44	40	0	11	34	1	0	2
Tallahassee	Grace Mission Church	177	89	0	78	51	13	0	0
Tallahassee	St John's Episcopal Church	1,529	697	169	399	187	7	19	47
Tallahassee	St Michael & All Angels Episcopal Ch	144	135	9	58	52	0	0	5
Wakulla Springs	Wakulla Correctional Institution	45	25	0	30	0	0	0	0
Welaka	Emmanuel Episcopal Church	9	9	0	7	34	0	0	0
Williston	St Barnabas Episcopal Church	32	32	0	19	0	0	0	0
	Total	25,524	19,230	1,625	7,940	5,150	49	179	358

Diocesan Council
December 15, 2018 Meeting Minutes

The regular stated meeting of the Diocesan Council was called to order at 10 am at the Diocesan House in Jacksonville, Florida with a quorum of members present. Bishop Howard opened the meeting in prayer and called on The Rev. Cn. Nancy Suellau for the reflection. Cn. Suellau shared thoughts on Phillipians 1.3-9 concerning the importance of thanking God continually. Preparing the way for the Lord begins with thanking God.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as revised.

Bishop Howard reported that he had been busy officiating at several funerals, working with various Diocese committees, attending ECW meeting in Camp Weed, making annual visitations, and working with the Episcopal schools in the Beaches area. He commented that he is very interested in advancing the education opportunities to students in our area. The Bishop reported that he stepped down from being the chancellor at the University of the South in October. He has been involved with the Camp Weed advisory board. He commented that the Diocese hosted the Living Church board of directors and that the Bishop's wife, Marie, was a member of that board. The Bishop was happy to report that Presiding Bishop Michael Curry would be visiting our Diocese In February. He will be visiting in Jacksonville and in Tallahassee.

Cn. DeFoor reported that we continue to have clergy interested in coming to our Diocese and that we are making progress in filling our vacancies. He also reported that we purchased the property in Yulee for our future church plant.

Mr. Doug Walker reported that the Foundation had a $7 million portfolio and that we have approximately $13 million in pledges. The Foundation serves to assist in the advancement of our Diocesan vision.

Mr. Ben Hill provided the treasurer's report. He commented that a major effort had been underway to simplify and streamline our financial process while increasing our ability to break down and track costs to support our budget formulation process. He reported that our parish pledges are falling short of projected but are improved over this same time last year. He reported that the Diocese is working on ways to reduce the cost of insurance problem.

The Rev. George Hinchliffe provided Council the 2019 Common Ministry budget with a detailed handout (see attached) and explanation for each line. The Council unanimously approved the budget as submitted and thanked The Rev. Hinchliffe and the Budget Committee for the excellent work they accomplished.

The 2019 Housing Allowance Resolution (see attached) was unanimously approved by the Council.

Mr. Jack Tull commented that a resolution for 2019 to change Diocesan Canon concerning the appointment of chair of General Convention Deputation – Canon 27 would be submitted from Council. This resolution will bring the Diocese in line with The General Convention Office policy of not recognizing co-chairs to committees. This resolution changes our canons to eliminate co-chairs on committees. Jack also reported that the 2018 Annual reports were due now.

There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted, The Rev. Cn. Lance C. Horne, Secretary

Diocesan Council
June 23,2018
Meeting Minutes

Those present: Rt. Rev. Samuel J. Howard, Rt. Rev. Dorsey Henderson, Rev. Cn. Allison DeFoor, Rev. Cn. Lance Horne, Rev. Cn. Wiley Ammons, Rev. Cn. David Weidner, Rev. Cn. John Wesley, Rev. Hugh Chapman, Rev. Steph Britt, Mr. Ben Hill, Mr. James Salter, Ms. Courtney Carter, Ms. Melanie Martin and Mr. Hank Wilson.

The regular stated meeting of the Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Florida was called to order by Bishop Howard at 12:30 p.m. in the Ravines Conference Room at the Cerveny Camp and Conference Center, Live Oak, Florida. The Rev. Hugh Chapman led the Council in a reflection on Paul's Letter to the Corinthians that focused on the need to strive for unity and to be on guard for causes of division.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Bishop Howard reported that he was keeping up with his visitation schedules to churches throughout the Diocese. He commented that at his visit to Santa Catalina there were over one hundred present and that over thirty were confirmed. While Bishop Howard preached Fr. Miguel provided the Spanish translation to the congregation. The Bishop also attended The Rev. Rick Westbury's retirement ceremony. Fr. Rick has been a great asset to our Diocese and we wish him the best in his retirement.

Bishop Howard commented that there has been interest in the Diocese Episcopal schools with the possible merging of schools at St. Paul's By-the-Sea. There are several factors involved in this decision that are being explored.

The Bishop reported that we are developing a strong group of Deacons in the Diocese. The Rev. David Crabtree from North Carolina gave a presentation at a recent meeting of the Deacons.

Mr. Ben Hill, our Diocesan Treasurer, provided the financial report. He commented that the Diocese was moving forward with many improvements to our financial processes. As of May 2018 our actual income was $1,299,486 where we had budgeted $1,204,858. Our actual expenses were $1,326,047 compared to our budget of $1,209,915. The over in expenses was caused by a catching up of expenses not previously booked.

The Rev. Cn. Allison DeFoor provided a report on clergy vacancies and placements in the Diocese. He commented that he was very pleased with the clergy interest from outside our Diocese for positions in our Diocese.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on September 15th, 2018 in the Diocesan House. Mr Jack Tull reminded the Council that at the next meeting quarterly reports were due.

There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m. with prayer led by Bishop Howard.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Cn. Lance C. Horne, Secretary

Diocesan Council
Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2018

The regular stated meeting of the Diocesan Council was held in the Diocesan House on Saturday March 17, 2018. There being a quorum of members present, the meeting was called to order at 10am by Bishop Howard. The Rev. Jerry Smith led the members in a spiritual reflection on St. Patrick. The Rev. Smith pointed out that our identity has to stay focused on pleasing God and avoiding the temptation of being people pleasers to the extent that we forget what God has sent us to do.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Bishop Howard reported that he has been busy fulfilling his church visitation schedule and keeping up with his responsibilities at Sewanee. He reported that the Diocese is actively pursuing church plants. Bishop Howard is in a leadership role with the examinations in our Diocesan ordination process. He commented on the Lent Clergy three-day retreat led by Dean Moorhead. He led a study with Deacon Crabtree on the Prayer Book. He commented that he would be at the Cursillo closing on Sunday the 18th.

Mr. Ben Hill, our treasurer, distributed a detailed treasurer's report. His summary report on the Diocese showed our January 2018 actual income at $604,662 compared to our budget for the same period to be $511,043. Our actual expenses for the same period came to $574,928 compared to a budget of $508,311.

Mr. Jack Tull had distributed the first series of ministry reports using our new system. He reported that he continues to work on our ministry data base and that it is progressing to his satisfaction. Some discussion was held on using technology systems. It may be an expensive system requiring a lot of time consuming work to keep the data base current. Mr. Tull will keep the council updated on this important effort.

There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned in prayer led by Bishop Howard at 11:15am.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Cn. Lance C. Horne
Secretary

Diocesan Council
Revised Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2018

Those present: Rt. Rev. Samuel J. Howard, Rev. Cn. Allison DeFoor, Rev. Cn. Lance Horne, Rev. Cn. Wiley Ammons, Rev. Cn. David Weidner, Rev. Cn. John Wesley, Rev. Cn. Aaron Smith, Rev. Hugh Chapman, Mr. Jorge Maysonet, Mr. Jack Tull, Mr. James Salter and Ms. Courtney Carter.

There being a quorum of members present the regular stated meeting of the Diocesan Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida was called to order at 10am on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at the Diocesan House in Jacksonville, Florida by the Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard, Bishop of Florida. The Rev. Cn. Aaron Smith led the council in a spiritual reflection on St. Cyprian of Carthage who worked to resolve differences with the aim of maintaining unity in the Body of Christ. This was a very thoughtful and excellent presentation reminding us all of the need to work together for unity and peace.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved with corrections to names of members in attendance. The Rev. Cn. Allison DeFoor reported that recent statistics indicated the Diocese of Florida was one of a few Diocese that showed growth in membership. **Statistics show we are the 2nd fastest growing Diocese in the TEC in the United States.** Bishop Howard expressed concern with the overall growth in the world and believed that the growth we were seeing is the result of the migration of people to our geographic area. The Rev. Cn. Aaron Smith submitted a report on evangelism that supported the comments made by The Rev. Cn. Allison DeFoor.

Bishop Howard commented that his meeting with clergy, particularly active clergy serving as rectors of parishes, was to discuss the General Convention resolutions passed and his position based on his convictions of what the Holy Spirit is speaking to him. Marriage is sacred according to Holy Scripture and between a man and a woman. If any clergy wish to disagree with this position the Bishop expects them to respect his position and are welcome and requested to come talk with him before taking any action contrary to this position. The Bishop's comments were made in love and understanding of the strong feelings that some have on this subject.

The Bishop reported that Thomas Fraser has been selected to be the new director at the Camp and Conference Center. Ron Foster has been appointed to the Foundation Board of Directors. The Bishop reported that in October he will be standing down as Chancellor at Sewanee as his term completes. The Bishop reported that The Rev. Cn. David Weidner and The Rev. Cn. John Wesley will be standing down due to retirement and relocation. The Bishop was very pleased with the attendance at the C. S. Lewis conference led by Mr. Earl Palmer.

Mr. Jorge Maysonet provided the financial report and announced that new financial processes would be rolling out soon. The summary report covering January to July 2018 showed our total income support was better than budget and that our total expenses were

greater than budget. Our net assets are negative $85,941. Our planned budget was to be a positive $13,628.

There were no significant regional problems reported by the regional canons. There was discussion on ways to improve the summer camp clergy part of the program. It was suggested that this be discussed with Mrs. Allison Vining, Summer Camp Director.

Third quarter 2018 Ministry Reports were presented by each council liaison.

There being no further business to come before the council the meeting was adjourned at 11:40am in prayer led by Bishop Howard.

Respectfully submitted, The Rev. Cn. Lance C. Horne, Secretary



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COMMITTEE REPORTS

For the year

2019

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD - 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

The Architectural Review Board, as established by Canon 13 and amended in 2016, is composed of architects, professional engineers, and others experienced with church construction. Subject to the authority and regulations adopted by the Diocesan Council, the Board reviews, offers consultation, and approves all building projects within the Diocese, including initial construction, capital alterations, additions, remodelings, and demolitions.

The 2018 members are:

Buck Pittman RLA, ASLA
John V. Searcy, P.E.
Robert R. Hyde, Chair
The Rev. Wiley Ammons
Ken Smith, FAI

I am indebted to these members who have been so generous in giving of their time and talents.

The Board has developed guidelines to assist in determining whether building projects should be submitted for consideration and to determine the scope of its review according to the nature of the project. The Board also assists the Finance and Investment Committee, whose Policy Guidelines state that any request for the financing of a building project must be referred for review and approval.

In 2018, the Board was consulted on several matters and approved the following project:

St. John's Episcopal Church
Tallahassee, Florida
Renovations (final plans)

Any questions about the Board's guidelines or scope of review may be directed to rhyde@diocesefl.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Hyde
Chair

The Bishop's Institute for Ministry and Leadership
Annual Report 2018

Here is a list of the major events planned, hosted or directed by the Bishop's Institute during the year 2018:

The year 2018 for all things educational at the Diocesan level in the Episcopal Diocese of Florida got off to a swift start the day after New Year's Day with **the annual retreat for seminarians together with the Diocesan Ordination Examination at Camp Weed January 2-4, 2018.** These combined events, coordinated by the Bishop's Institute and the Board of Examining Chaplains (BEC) brought together our seminarians, the BEC clergy, Bishop Howard and Bishop Henderson (as Chaplain to the retreat). The aim of the seminarian's retreat is to put our seminarians in touch annually with our examining chaplains so that they are able to develop a working knowledge of one another rather than brining them together on only one occasion at the very end of the three- year seminary period when the postulants meet their examining chaplains only for the Diocesan Ordination Examination.

A lay leadership workshop **'Social Media Strategy'** was held on Saturday, **January 13, 2018** at Camp Weed led by the Rev. Caroline Kramer of Christ Church, Ponte Vedra and the Director of Communications, Christ Church, Ponte Vedra.

February 8-10, 2018 the Bishop's Institute hosted a national conference, in conjunction with *The Living Church,* **'Wisdom Calling: A Conference on Local Formation'** to explore and discuss local and diocesan programs for the formation of ordinands. A comprehensive panel of leaders in the field of local formation included: Don Compier, Dean of the Bishop Kemper School; Sam Todd, Dean of the Iona School, Diocese of Texas; The Rt Rev. Neil Alexander, Dean of the School of Theology, Sewanee; Bishop George Sumner, sometime Dean of Wycliffe College, Toronto; Dr Dan Ayleshire, sometime Executive Director of the Association of Theological Schools and Dr Jane Williams, St Mellitus College, Diocese of London.

Meanwhile in Tallahassee, a very fine **'Children's Ministry Day'** took place **Saturday, January 10th** at St John's Church under the direction and leadership of the Rev. Abby Moon. This workshop in Christian formation was the second in a two-part series for training lay leadership in children's Christian formation. The first in the series took place in 2017 in Camp Weed.

The **Spring Clergy Retreat was held February 15-16, 2018** at Camp Weed with our Dean, the Very Rev. Kate Moorehead, the keynote speaker.

The Bishop's Institute sponsored **A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**, a 9-day trip to Israel led by Canon Aaron Smith assisted by the Rector of the Bishop's Institute with the Canon to the Ordinary attending. A goodly group of lay pilgrims from churches across the Diocese made the pilgrimage **February 15-23, 2018.**

A Lay Leadership Workshop *Leading Worship: the Book of Common Prayer and how to use it'* was led by Bishop Howard and the Rev. David Crabtree, Saturday, March 3, 2018 at Camp Weed with some 100 laypersons in attendance from across the Diocese.

Saturday, April 21, 2018 the Rector of the Bishop's Institute led a **Quiet Garden Morning** at St John's Cathedral on 'The Poetry of Eastertide'.

A stewardship workshop 'Annual Giving/Stewardship Campaign Essentials' was led by Doug Walker, the Bishop's Deputy for Advancement and Stewardship at Camp Weed, Saturday, **August 25, 2018**.

September 7-9, 2018 'A Weekend with C.S. Lewis: *Witness to Truth and Grace in a Time of War'* led by the Rev. Earl Palmer was attended by 140-plus laypersons from across the Diocese at Camp Weed.

A second **'Yoga and Christian Contemplative Prayer Retreat'** was held at Camp Weed **September 28-30, 2018** led by Mean Cochran with our Dean Kate Moorehead serving as Chaplain.

The annual Fall Clergy Retreat took place October 22-23 at Camp Weed with **Judy Paulsen, Professor of Evangelism,** Wcliffe College, Toronto as the keynote speaker.

A lay leadership retreat was led by Carl McColman, noted author and teacher in Christian spirituality, **November 2-3, 2018** at Camp Weed.

An **'Advent Icon Reading Retreat' was held December 3-7, 2018** at St John's Cathedral and led by Teresa Harrison with the Rev. Canon John Wesley, Chaplain.

The second offering of the **Diocesan School for Deacons**, an on-going monthly course to prepare postulants for the vocational diaconate commenced July 14, 2018 and is scheduled to conclude on November 9, 2019. The School currently has seven students: five for the vocational diaconate and two for local priesthood. The School is supervised regularly by the Archdeacon the Very Rev. Jeanie Beyer and the Rev. Deacon Marsha Holmes. The mentors or tutors for the School are recruited from amongst the Diocesan clergy.

In 2018 the curriculum was completed for the upcoming 2019 **Licensed Lay Ministry School** (offering formation for Licensed Lay Worship Leaders and Licensed Catechists). [The course commenced in February 2019 with some 20 students from across the Diocese.]

HD Dupree
April 20, 2019

The Episcopal Diocese of Florida

Office of the Bishop

Report of the Eighth Bishop of Florida

To the one hundred and seventy sixth annual Convention of The Episcopal Diocese of Florida held at Camp Weed and Cerveny Conference Center in Live Oak, Florida on January 27 in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen, and in the sixteenth year of my Episcopate.

In accordance with the requirements of the Canons, I herewith submit a report of my official activities in 2018 as the eighth bishop of Florida.

I have overseen tremendous spiritual growth in the Diocese of Florida in our 65 congregations, missions and preaching stations this past year. Evangelism has been our main focus. We continue to grow new leaders and spread the Good News. Not only have we championed and expanded ministries for young people, we have also expanded ministries to the urban and rural poor as well as those men and women incarcerated in our many prisons and to their families throughout this Diocese.

During the year 2018, I made 21 annual Episcopal visits for confirmations. The Rt. Rev. Dorsey F. Henderson, Assisting Bishop, made 20 visits and The Rt. Rev. Frank T. Griswold, III, retired, made one visit for a total of 42 visits. There were 220 reported confirmations, 61 reported receptions, 39 reported reaffirmations and 14 reported baptisms performed by a bishop during these visits.

Since we last met at Convention, our hearts have been saddened by the deaths of:
The Rev. Ronald C. Davis, priest, on April 23 in Tallahassee.
The Rev. Cn. Arthur Spruill, Jr., priest, on June 12 in Jacksonville.
The Rev. Dn. Louise O. Hardman, deacon, on June 22 in Jacksonville.
The Rev. Robert D. Askren, priest, on November 24 in Jacksonville.

We received Letters Dimissory for the following clergy:
The Rev. Richard Barnhill, priest, from the Diocese of Upper South Carolina on April 3.
The Rev. Elisabeth Jayne Pessah, priest, from the Diocese of Central Florida on Sept. 14.
The Rev. Dr. Reed Freeman, priest, from the Diocese of Mississippi on September 14.
The Rev. Fletcher Montgomery, priest, from the Diocese of Upper SC on October 23.
The Rev. Patrick Soule, priest, from the Diocese of West Texas on October 24.
The Rev. Robert Patrick Goolsby, priest, from the Diocese of Texas on October 25.

We sent Letters Dimissory for the following clergy:
The Rev. Kathryn Mary Young to the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast on January 1.
The Rev. Richard J. Clark, priest, to the Diocese of the Southwest Florida on August 6.
The Rev. Kedron Nicholson, priest, to the Diocese of Western North Carolina on August 28.
The Rev. Mark S. Anderson to the Diocese of Dallas on September 26.

In addition to the diocesan bishop, we have The Rt. Rev. Dorsey F. Henderson and The Rt. Rev. Charles Lovett Keyser serving as Assisting Bishops. The Rt. Rev. Frank S. Cerveny, sixth Bishop of Florida, retired; and The Rt. Rev. Edward C. Chalfant, Bishop of Maine, retired also reside in the Diocese.

We have 160 canonically resident clergy which includes 26 deacons. We have 39 non-canonically resident clergy who are licensed to officiate. We have a total of 199 clergy in good standing in the Episcopal Diocese of Florida.

We presently have the following in the process leading to ordination:

DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL, Durham North Carolina:
First Year: Sarah L. Minton from St. Andrew's, Jacksonville

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, School of Theology, Sewanee, TN:
Second Year: William Stokes from Grace, Orange Park
Joseph Hodsdon from St. John's, Tallahassee
Final Year: Christopher Dell from Christ Church, Ponte Vedra Beach

Inquirers in Process – Priesthood
Sarah A. Rich from St. Paul's by the Sea, Jacksonville Beach

Inquirers in Process - Local Priesthood
The Rev. Dn. Monica Bosque from San Lucas, Jacksonville
Chris Thompson from St. Christopher's, Palm Coast
Gail Larson from St. Mary's, Green Cove Springs
Todd Prox from St. Andrew's, Interlachen
Peter Corbin from Bethany, Hilliard
Charles Erkman, Jr. from Holy Comforter, Crescent City

Inquirers in Process – Vocational Diaconate
Stephen C. Siebert from Trinity, St. Augustine
George Guy, Sr from Holy Trinity, Gainesville
Leila Quinlan from Christ Church, Ponte Vedra Beach
Lydia Bush from St. Luke's, Live Oak
Beth (Lunsford) Ranoull from Church of Our Saviour, Mandarin

On May 27, I ordained Walter J. Jamison as priest and instituted him as Vicar at Church of the Holy Communion in Hawthorne.

On May 30, I received The Rev. Brian Alberti from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

On July 21, I ordained Kathleen D. Walker as priest at St. John's Episcopal Church in Tallahassee on behalf of The Rt. Rev. Peter Eaton, Bishop of South East Florida.

On July 25, I appointed The Rev. Fletcher Montgomery as Canon for the Santa Fe Region. I appointed The Rev. Canon Robert Goolsby as sole Canon for the River Region. I also

appointed two honorary canons: The Rev. Canon Lance Horne and The Rev. Canon John Wesley.

On September 14, I ordained Lisa M. Meirow as priest at All Saints in Jacksonville.

I officiated at five institutions of new ministry, which included:

The Rev. Hugh Chapman as rector of St. Michael & All Angels in Tallahassee on January 31.
The Rev. J. Fletcher Montgomery as rector of Holy Trinity in Gainesville on February 1.
The Rev. Walter K. Jamison as vicar of Holy Communion in Hawthorne on June 27.
The Rev. Robert Goolsby as rector of St. Thomas in Palm Coast on September 1.
The Rev. Thomas Reeder as rector of Christ Church in Ponte Vedra Bch on September 18.

I licensed 96 Eucharistic visitors. I granted 22 petitions of consent for clergy to solemnize remarriages after divorce.

I made phone calls, responded to correspondence, handled e-mail, prayed, studied, prepared sermons and traveled. Throughout the entire year, I had numerous meetings with, clergy, lay leaders, youth leaders, vestries, business leaders, aspirants for ordained ministry, committees and commissions and my staff.

I hosted a number of coffee and luncheons to share the vision of the Diocese with individuals, vestry members, clergy and other leaders.
I provided ministry and support to our clergy, interfaith leaders and groups. I installed new ECW leaders at their annual meeting at Camp Weed in the Fall. I attended a number of Cursillo closings. I spoke at several Lenten services. International Ministry included meetings with The Rt. Rev. Griselda del Carpio, Bishop of Cuba, and members of our companion diocese.

January
The first week of January, we hosted the Diocesan candidates for Holy Orders at our Camp and Conference Center and administered their Diocesan Ordination Exams. Afterwards, I met with the Camp Weed Advisory Board. We hosted a pre-Convention meeting here in the office in preparation for our annual Diocesan Convention. I traveled to Sewanee, Tennessee for the Winter Convocation. I introduced The Rev. Dn. David Crabtree from Raleigh, North Carolina, who was our guest lecturer. I attended the Happening closing on Sunday, January 21. We had our 175th Diocesan Convention and business meeting at the Omni in Jacksonville. I attended a reception and worship service at Riverside Presbyterian Church with fellow Ecumenical leaders from northeast Florida. I instituted The Rev. Hugh Chapman as rector of St. Michael and All Angels in Tallahassee.

February
I went to Tallahassee for the Apalachee Regional Clericus meeting and individual appointments with the clergy. I then traveled to Gainesville to institute The Rev. Fletcher Montgomery as rector of Holy Trinity. I traveled to Sewanee for 3 days for the Board of Regents meeting and on to our Conference Center in Live Oak for a meeting with Christopher

Wells and others from the National Church. We co-hosted the annual Interfaith meeting with the Lutherans and the Roman Catholics at Marywood Conference Center. I preached for the Ash Wednesday service at St. John's Cathedral and on to Camp Weed where I hosted our Spring Clergy Conference. I went to Holy Comforter, Tallahassee for a Leadership gathering and then met with leaders in Crescent City. I preached at a Lenten Service at Church of Our Saviour in Jacksonville. I hosted a gathering of Communion Partners at our Conference Center.

March

The Rev. Deacon David Crabtree and I co-led a program on the Prayer Book for the Bishop's Institute. I celebrated Founder's Day at Episcopal School of Jacksonville. I meet with the Diocesan Canons and later that week with the Diocesan Council. I led the Co-Ed Cursillo closing service. I met with The Rt. Rev. Griselda Delgado Del Carpio, Bishop of Cuba and other Hispanic clergy. I performed a wedding for a member of Vice-Chancellor John McCardell's family. I made a trip back to Sewanee to take care of some legal matters. I met with a number of clergy, had lunch with diocesan Canons, filmed my Easter message, and met with the dean of the Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas.

April

We welcomed The Rt. Rev. Frank Griswold, Presiding Bishop, retired, to St. John's Episcopal Church in Tallahassee for confirmations. I met with several clergy, the Foundation Board, and attended the retirement party for The Rev. Canon Richard Westbury at Christ Church, Ponte Vedra Beach and bestowed upon him an honorary title of Canon. We hosted a pre-General Convention meeting. I met with a number of clergy, seminarians, school leaders, and I hosted the Regional Canons and several deacons to discuss updates to the process for local priests and deacons. I met with several clergy to discuss their retirement, and Judy Paulsen, the Dean of Wycliffe College in Canada. I joined Sewanee Board of Regents in Atlanta for a special meeting. I met with the Finance Committee, the Foundation Board, our chancellor, a number of clergy and staff members from the Church Pension Fund regarding demographic information for the Diocese.

May

I met with the Cursillo Board and took several meetings then drove to Ponte Vedra for an evening Confirmation visit. I went to Sewanee for Commencement and meetings for several days. I met Diocesan Canons, vestry members, and potential clergy. Our staff enjoyed a ballgame together. My Pentecost message was filmed. I instituted James Barnhill as rector of St. Thomas, Palm Coast. The Rev. Dn. David Crabtree joined the deacons and me as speaker for our annual Deacon's Day. I received The Rev. Brian Alberti, a Lutheran minister, into the Episcopal Church at St. Peter's, Fernandina Beach. I met with several potential clergy throughout the month.

June

I officiated at a funeral for a very special friend and lay leader in the Diocese, Mrs. Janet (Jan) Walker. I attended the June Regents meeting at Sewanee. Marie and I attended the Bishop's Ball with the Youth at our Camp. I met with the Camp and Conference Center Board, school leaders and deans, Diocesan Council, leaders of the Putnam County Initiative, church members, and deacons.

July
I attended the 10-day General Convention in Austin Texas. I attended many sessions, special services and individual meetings with Province IV bishops and Sewanee leaders. Linda Baker was presented the ECW Distinguished Woman Award. I ordained Kathleen Walker at St. John's, Tallahassee on behalf of Bishop Peter Eaton. I met with the Board of Regents of Sewanee.

August
I met with seminarians, Diocesan staff, clergy, Province IV Bishops, and with Catholic Bishop, Felipe Estevez and his Chancellor. Marie and I took some vacation time toward the end of the month.

September
I attended a conference led by Rev. Earl Palmer for the Bishop's Institute. I called a special meeting with the clergy and later gathered with University chaplains. I ordained Lisa Meirow as priest at All Saints in Jacksonville. I met with the several lay leaders, the Diocesan Council, and clergy. I instituted Tom Reeder as Rector of Christ Church, Ponte Vedra Beach. I presided at a funeral for James H. Winston, a good friend and long-time member of the Diocese of Florida serving for years on the Foundation Board. I also served at the funeral of The Rev. Cn. Raja Zabaneh's father.

October
I met with the Diocesan Canons, Episcopal School of Jacksonville students, the Dean, Friends of Camp Weed, clergy, budget committee, finance committee, etc. We hosted a Diocesan Open House, the Fall Clergy Conference and the annual meeting of The Living Church board. I went to Sewanee for the Regents meeting, which was my last meeting as Chancellor. I went to Dallas for a Communion Partners meeting. I celebrated at Christ Church, Cedar Key's 150th anniversary service.

November
I attended meetings of the Foundation Board, POST (Parish Office Staff), Finance and Budget Committees, and Camp and Conference Board. I instituted Father Robert Goolsby as Rector of St. Thomas, Palm Coast. We enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays.

December
Marie and I hosted the Clergy Advent party. I met with Diocesan Council, potential clergy, deacons and vestry members. We celebrated the Christmas holidays with family and friends.

Chapel of the Incarnation
Report of ministry for the year 2018

Since my arrival on campus June 4 this summer, it has been a tremendous privilege to serve the Lord and his people in the UF & Santa Fe communities. There were a total of 7 individuals involved in the ministry when I began. Through outreach, events, and relational evangelism efforts, the ministry has grown both numerically and in depth of impact. We worship every Sunday evening, even when school is not in session. Though primarily an undergraduate population, we have a sprinkling of graduate students and community members involved in our ministry at the close of 2018. The average worship attendance since June 10th has been 22, with a high of 50 at our special Advent service on Dec. 1st. Wednesday evening Bible Study averaged 12 participants through the fall semester as I led a series entitled "Storyteller," where we explored the parables of Jesus through prayer, dialogue, and hopeful expectation. During welcome week in August Incarnation was out on the lawn each day with a bbq, ice cream social, carnival, concert, tie dye bonanza, and breakfast "on the go." We did a joint fall retreat with the FSU ministry in September, a Halloween outreach, homecoming breakfast, Christmas party, and two joint events with the UF horticulture club. I meet weekly with three young men for a small group Bible Study – we walked through the first half of Genesis, wrestling with the implications for studying in the fields of science and finance, along with learning how the biblical narrative of Creation, Fall, Redemption, and future Glorification impact the way we live faithfully in our world today. I had the honor and privilege to baptize two young Christians in November, and we have four people getting confirmed by Bishop Howard January 13th. The involvement and development of Jaxon Crews as the resident musician has sprung a lively music ministry, incorporating the talents of existing and new members. People are taking notice that activity and life is happening at Chapel of the Incarnation, and we are grateful for the Lord's blessing on this first semester of ministry. People are hearing the Gospel proclaimed and drawing encouragement to grow spiritually in their walk with Christ. Students are excited to invite friends and classmates to activities at Incarnation. The culture has changed from a clubhouse for a few to a broader evangelistic outreach to many. Please pray with me for 100 new people to come in direct contact with our ministry in the upcoming semester, as we invite people to enjoy, love, and serve our risen Savior!

Faithfully Submitted,

Rev. Adam Young
Vicar



THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

The Commission on Ministry is constituted in accordance with Church Canons in service to the Diocese and the broader Church to facilitate discernment of sensed calls to ministries within the church. The Commission journeys with such persons and provides liaison support and coordination to sponsoring clergy and parishes in their "journeys of discernment."

The Diocese had one transitional deacon that was ordained into the priesthood in September 2018. We presently have four postulants for priesthood currently attending seminary, one of whom (postulant/candidate) will be ordained a transitional deacon in Spring 2019. Finally, we have an aspirant who is scheduled to be seen by the Commission on Ministry in February 2019. If postulancy is granted, it is anticipated that she would begin seminary in Fall 2019. In addition, have we three postulants in process toward ordination into the *local* priesthood. One of whom is a former vocational - now transitional deacon we expect will be ordained in 2019 for purposes of serving in Hispanic ministry. We also have seven postulants that began attending deacon's school in September 2018.

The Commission on Ministry also presented a Ministry Exploration Day, f/k/a Ministry Exploration Weekend, in early December. We had 30 participants in attendance. The one-day conference, is required for all who may be aspiring to Holy Orders, although the conference is open to all and encouraged for anyone who seeks clarity of new or broader ministries to which God may be calling. The Ministry Exploration Day conference which was formerly held in October of each year at Camp Weed, will be held at rotating parishes within the Diocese. The next date and venue has not been announced for this event, but the change from two and a half days to one was well received by all.

The "Journey of Discernment" document was updated and is posted on the Diocesan Web Page, as is a roster of the current membership of the Commission on Ministry, which will be updated with changes as they occur, as to members who have served their assigned terms.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Cn. Nancy Suellau, Chair
Commission on Ministry

Diocese of Florida
Common Ministry Budget Committee
2018 Report

Committee Membership

The Rev. George L. Hinchliffe, Chair
Willard Kennedy, Member, St. Mary's - Green Cove Springs
The Rev. Joe Boyles, St. Mary's – Madison
Laurette Scott, St. Michael's and All Angels – Tallahassee
Ralph Wilson, St. Mark's – Jacksonville
Michael Britten- Kelly, St. Elizabeth's – Jacksonville
The Rev. Dr. Reed Freeman
Ben Hill, Diocesan Treasurer

Diocesan Pledge Requests and Reponses

Beginning in June 12th through July 16th letters requesting a pledge of 10% for the 2019 budget, based on 2017 parochial reports, were mailed to 56 parishes and missions. This mailing included a pledge response form to be completed by the Rector / Vicar and the Senior Warden. The asking letter requested that the response form be submitted by September 15, 2018.

Budget Process and Form Training

On September 27, 2018, Jorge Maysonet, Diocesan Comptroller, provided training and answered questions regarding the required processes for the 2019 Common Ministry Budget. Invitations to this training session were extended to all recipients of Common Ministry Budget Funds. Attendees were provided and overview of the process and instructed in the use of each form.

Budget Committee Meetings

The CMB Committee convened three times during the months of November and December. Beginning the process with the work papers provided through the new budget process and forms. Requests for funding exceeded projected revenues available in the preliminary worksheets by over $318,693. The CMB Committee spent approximately 14 hours over three meeting attempting to align expenses with revenue. On December 13, 2018, a proposed Common Ministry Budget in the amount of $3,418,160 was transmitted to the Diocesan Council. This proposed budget included a $2,436 surplus. It contained detail not previously available in prior years. This level of detail is made available by the new Comptroller, Jorge Maysonet and has impacted both the format of the budget, as well as the plan for its use during 2019. The Diocese begins the new budget year with a completely new chart of accounts, with adequate detail to meet the needs of any modern organization. The major changes are:

1. Support: There was added a new category of support entitled "Diocesan Programs & Ministries" which now includes spending authority in the budget for revenues and income received by the ministries. This includes such things as donations and other income such as parking or rental income received by the ministry. This has never before been included

or tracked in the budget process. This proposed budget included $350,450.92 for Diocesan Programs and Ministries income received. This is the anticipated new revenue that will now be reflected in this budget and increases the overall budget by the same amount.

The Foundation is also contributing an additional $100,000 this year, increasing the budget by the same amount. The Nehemiah Fund is increased by $78,200. This increase does add to the budget total, but actually reflects a transfer from the Nehemiah Fund to the Diocesan Endowment. Overall, Parish pledges are up by $114,533.

2. Expenses: This is a new listing of expenses, with some being familiar and others being added for clarity. Each of these expense categories are supported by a detailed spread sheet showing both income and expenses, with expenses being broken down into major categories of general expenses and salaries / benefit expenses, with each major category reflecting multiple lines of budget detail. This is unprecedented look at the budget detail.

There are included in the proposed budget detail for 2019, expenses which are a legacy of the anemic accounting system previously in use. The Common Ministry Budget Committee will be working with the Finance Committee in the coming year to eliminate or migrate these legacy expenses out of the Common Ministry Budget. It was not possible to eliminate or move these costs in the current year without significant negative impact to our ministries.

This budget is intended to provide detailed spending authority for the Diocese of Florida. It is not intended to be solely a summary of expected spending. It includes authority to spend funds that may or may not be utilized, based on conditions encountered during the year, such as exigent events, revenue received, and other circumstances.

Adoption by Diocesan Council – December 15, 2018

The Diocesan Council adopted the proposed 2019 Common Ministry Budget with four small amendments. Those amendments included the addition of $1,000 for Episcopal Relief and Development coordination within the Diocese; Addition of $8,000 to Evangelism and Growth, to be added to the New Ministry Grant Program; Addition of $5,000 to cover the cost of expenses related to the Presiding Bishop's visit; and the addition of $6,500 to cover the cost of payments made to clergy spouse widows and widowers for a grand total of $20,500 in Council added amendments.

Respectfully submitted by The Rev. George Hinchliffe, Chairperson

Cuba Committee Report to Convention

January 2019, Submitted by Julia Sullivan

The Episcopal Church of Cuba was finally approved for rejoining the Episcopal Church of the US at the General Convention held last July in Austin, Texas. Mr. Ben Hill was on the legislative Committee for the resolution to bring the Cuban Church back into ECUSA. Marilyn Peterson was also in favor of this resolution and was able to be the escort/translator for Bishop Griselda Delgado for the whole convention.

Ground was broken for the construction of the chapel to be built at Camp Blankingship near Santa Clara, Cuba. The project was reinitiated by the Diocese of Florida along with Bishop Griselda in 2014. This project has been in the works for many years and finally progress is being made under the leadership of Bishop Griselda.

A bus for Cuba was purchased by money donated by Simone King several years ago but has been awaiting permission by the Cuban government to be shipped to Cuba. In the meantime, the bus has needed to be maintained and even had to have the tires replaced due to dry rot. The bus is being used by the church of the Reverend Wiley Ammons, Redeemer in Jacksonville in order to keep it road worthy.

There are several newly created or reassigned companion relationships in with churches in our diocese and in the diocese of Cuba. Replacing St. Michael's in Gainesville is Trinity Parish in St. Augustine which has been assigned to the church of Santa Cruz del Norte whose rector is the Reverend Frank Fernández. St. Andrew's of Interlachen has entered in to a companion relationship with San Juan Evangelista in the town of Vertientes. Fr. Santiago Rodríguez is the rector there. They will be combining forces with St. Paul's Church in Nantucket, MA to rebuild the church there. The three churches in Putnam County of St. Mark's, Holy Comforter and Emmanuel are teaming up in a companion relationship with Santa María in the town of Perea.

Recently, our committee was able to gather $6,358 to send to the Diocese of Cuba to augment the priests' meager salaries. We have been able send money in the past with the Seafood fundraiser held in at Christ Church in Cedar Key. This event ended several years ago when Fr. Jack Watson and his wife Tari, the main organizers of the even left Cedar Key for North Carolina. We will continue to do all we can to support the priests in Cuba.

On November 11th a musical event was held at the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity in Havana. This involved several musician/companions who performed at the newly organized Music with Cuba Ministry. We hope this will become an annual event.

Many water purification systems were set up throughout the diocese of Cuba. These benefit not only the churches but also the greater communities in which they are installed.

There are groups of people who continue to travel to Cuba to visit their companion churches. Many groups are also starting to come from outside of our diocese, which is a welcomed occurrence. Anyone wishing to travel to Cuba may contact Julia Sullivan at jmsullivan32301@gmail.com for information.

CUBA COMPANIONSHIP MINISTRY: ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2019

Membership of the Diocesan Cuba Companionship Ministry (Dio CCM) counts more than 300 named "members," too many to list here. A recently updated "List of Churches" illustrates the Florida and Cuban churches participating as bishop-appointed companions in this Ministry, most since 1985. A "steering committee" of FL-CCM members has been formed to assist Lead Chair Julie Sullivan with ongoing organization and activity development. They are The Rev. Dn. Phyllis Doty, Kathleen Whiting, Linda Wilcox, Claude Moulton (Co-Chair Jacksonville Area 22 churches), Marilyn Peterson (Co-Chair Gainesville Area 13 churches), and Julie Sullivan (Co-Chair Tallahassee Area 5 churches). Marilyn Peterson also serves as Bishop Griselda Delgado's Coordinator of International Relations and her Liaison to this Dio CCM.

The Dio CCM spent much of the year 2019 adjusting to the impact of the 2018 REUNIFICATION of the Episcopal Church of Cuba (ECCuba) with TEC. For example, TEC is now funding higher salaries for the priests in Cuba ($150/month ~ vs.~ $55/month last year). Therefore in 2019, the FL Dio CCM converted its traditional summer campaign to raise salary boosters for the 25-30 priests in Cuba into a diocesan-wide appeal to contribute to PB Michael Curry's capital campaign to fund a requested minimum base of $800,000.00 for the Cuban Priest *Pension Fund*. Floridians, including the Dio of FL ECW, have been responding online and by snail mail check directly to the PB's national Pension campaign, whose goal was realized in the fall of 2019.

One of our other Diocesan projects did not turn out so well. The Cuba bus waiting for 2 years in Jacksonville to be shipped to Cuba had to be sold at a significant loss in June because of Cuban authorities' delays and vacillation on granting any import permissions. A proposal to build a fund to buy a comparable, new 16-20 passenger shuttle bus in Cuba for the Diocese of Cuba will be presented for consideration at the next annual meeting of the Dio CCM in late January 2020.

The Dio CCM has also been implementing the transition plans requested by Bishop Griselda Delgado as the ECCuba is absorbed into Province II (New York, New Jersey, Europe) of TEC and from whence the business and canonical education of ECCuba will be implemented. However, Bishop Griselda confirms that the Diocese of Florida, now in its 35th year of solidarity and Christian friendship, remains the home and heart of Companionship with Cuban Episcopalians. She asks that we stay the course with our respective Cuban companion churches in our walk with Christ and that we in Florida assist in welcoming and introducing the numerous new churches and dioceses throughout America to the idea and spirit of life-long Companionship with Cuban Episcopalians.

And that American matchmaking assistance has well begun. Julie Sullivan traveled in November to Cuba (Ceballos) with her own group of 7 from Holy Comforter-Tallahassee and, as pre-planned, met up with a new American mission group of three from Nantucket, desirous of companionizing with San Juan Evangelista in Vertientes. In December Marilyn Peterson, while escorting her Holy Trinity-Gainesville mission group of 5 to install water purification systems at San Juan Bautista in Florencia, invited a Bostonian organ-repair specialist to join them. Not only did Sean O'Donnell wake up the Havana Cathedral's 1928 Skinner organ with its FIRST NOTES of song since 1991, but he also has interested his associated Episcopal church in Boston for future travel with us in pursuit of Cuban outreach and companionship pairing. The 2019 Music Festival in Havana had to be canceled due to heavy construction renovations at the Cathedral campus. But that should be completed very soon and the new air-conditioned hotel rooms await the arrival of international musicians for the next Festival in November 2020.

Other pilgrims of the CC Ministry traveling in 2019 to their respective companion churches in Cuba include St. John's-Tallahassee's group lead by Sandra and Dennis Howard twice in January and in November. Then, in late December Deacon Phyllis Doty and several others of St. Luke's-Live Oak

made a second trip to Matanzas, Fieles a Jesus. St. John's Cathedral and St. Mark's-Jax were the first to install water purification systems at the Cathedral and at St. Mary's in Itabo several years ago. Installation of this health-and-life-saving project has been continued and expanded by St. John's-Tally and other frequent traveling companions from St. Luke's-Live Oak, Christ Church-Ponte Vedra, St. Francis in the Fields-Nocatee, St. Paul's by the Sea-Jax Beach, St. George's-Jax, Holy Comforter-Tallahassee, St. Alban's-Chiefland, Holy Trinity-Gainesville, and a NEWLY ASSIGNED COMPANION CHURCH, TRINITY PARISH-ST. AUGUSTINE, who has replaced expired St. Michael's-Gainesville in companionship with San Juan Evangelista in Bacuranao, Cuba. Joined by other Episcopal churches from New York, Minnesota, Connecticut, Virginia, Wyoming via the Friends of ECCuba, some 25 of the 51 Episcopal churches/missions in Cuba now serve their own parishioners and their main-street communities with fresh, purified, potable water … a welcomed and grateful first for thirst in most of these rural churches and communities.

Moreover, our Dio CCM is now coordinating better with the nationwide strategy for Cuba known as "Icthus," developed by business strategists and bi-lingual web masters Jeremy and Pat Cage of St. Luke's-Darien CT. Their (voluntary) feature creation www.FriendsofECCuba.org is now three years old and serves as a resource website with a wealth of information, guidance, and news notes for those seeking a relationship with Christ in Cuba via the Episcopal Church. Most of the Florida volunteers are inaugural and subscribing members of this website with its international following known as the "Friends of the Episcopal Church of Cuba."

In June 2019 additional US governmental restrictions continued to be placed on Americans traveling to Cuba and vice-versa for Cubans to America. However, the traditional procedures of traveling with a *religious visa* obtained from Bishop Griselda's office are still honored and allow fairly smooth passage into Cuba to fulfill our religious activities and mission projects.

However, the US no longer has an embassy, not even an American Interest Office, in Cuba. The granting of visas to Cubans to visit the US has become extraordinarily difficult, even for Cuban clergy with US church sponsors. They must now travel to another country to interview for their $160 US visas and spurious, unappealable denials are becoming the norm. Those clergy and family members traveling with them who were lucky enough to have received 5-year multiple entry visas or who hold Spanish passports (e.g., Bishop Griselda, some of her family members, Dean Jose Angel, Fr. Junco) can still visit with us here more frequently until visa expiration. Will Irby and Fr. Harold Ritchie were fortunate to welcome Deacon Adreano Fuentes and his wife Yuly of Santísima Trinidad-Morón to St. Alban's-Chiefland in August. But the US is no longer granting the 5-year visa versions; only "single entry" visas from here out … a further curtailment to *the crux of companionship* … the ability to develop relationships, traveling to each other for face-to-face reunions, building heart-to-heart friendships by *breaking bread together.*

Indeed, we feel the Holy Spirit moving the Cuba Ministry along the fast track in overdrive to continue with our mission vision. We seem to be overcoming discomfitures as we face political change and new challenges. We are ever thankful to God and our Diocesis for the opportunities we have to rejoice in the evangelism and reciprocal love shared with our Cuban brothers and sisters in joyful service to our Lord Christ Jesus. We are keenly grateful to Bishop Howard for inviting Bishop Griselda to attend our Florida Convention on January 24 and 25 of 2020. We eagerly look forward to having her join us at an annual Dio ECCuba meeting and dinner after the Convention. May the spiritual breezes from the land of the palm trees flow through to us in Florida and spread their song of unity and healing to and throughout our sister states in the land of amber waves of grain with purple mountains' majesty.

Authored by Marilyn Peterson for Chair Julia Sullivan for submission in early January 2020.

Cursillo Report 2018

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2018 has been an exciting year for the Cursillo Ministry

In March, Jimmy Hurff led our second co-ed Cursillo Weekend in the Diocese of Florida. Once again we used a shortened format beginning on Friday evening and concluding on Sunday afternoon. The weekend was a huge success and Dee Dugger is in the process of preparing for our third co-ed weekend scheduled for March 29-31, 2019.

In the fall we held two wonderful weekends each in the four day format. The men's weekend was led by Todd Prox and the women's was led by Peg Phillips. We will hold another men's four day weekend on September 26-29, 2019 and a women's four day weekend on October 3-6, 2019.

Cursillo is blessed by the support of Bishop Howard, Sandy Tull, Spiritual Director, the clergy of the diocese who serve on team and the members of the Cursillo Community who support the ministry in countless ways.

Cursillo provides those who attend an opportunity to grow in faith and in spirituality. It offers an opportunity for a deeper understanding of the teachings of Jesus and how we can serve Him. Those attending experience living and sharing with others in a loving, caring Christian community and learn that this can be extended into our own environment. In addition, it provides a continuing community that gives support and encouragement to help Christians carry out their Baptismal Vows.

If you have not already done so, we invite you attend a Cursillo weekend. Ask your rector to connect you with someone in your church who has already been to Cursillo or contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Roni Kelly

Cursillo Lay Director

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The Order of the Daughters of the King
Diocese of Florida
Annual Report – 2018

The Order of the Daughters of the King is an order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church, churches in communion with it, or churches in the historic episcopate but not in communion with in. We have 25 active chapters in our diocese with 575 senior Daughters. We are committed to following a Rule of Life including prayer, service, and evangelism.

In January, out-going president Gloria Zittrauer, incoming president, Margaret Wiles, and out-going Province IV President, Susan Towson attended the Province IV Board meeting held in Jacksonville.

We held our Spring Assembly at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, April 28, hosted by St. John's Chapter. Following a service in the cathedral, The Very Rev. Kate Moorehead, Dean of the Cathedral, spoke to us on her book *Healed, How Mary Magdalene was Made Well*. New officers were installed by outgoing Chaplain, The Rev. Celeste Tisdelle.

Officers for 2018 – 2021 are:

President: Margaret Wiles, St. Monica Chapter, Trinity Parish
First Vice President: Mimi Crosby, St. Elizabeth Chapter, Church of Our Savior
Second VP: Pam Pierce, Bishop Weed Chapter, St. Phillip's
Secretary: Shauna Allen, St. Monica Chapter, St. Michael and All Angels
Treasurer: Tricia Pulsifer, St. Margaret Queen of Scotland Chapter, St. Andrew's
Chaplain: The Rev. Sandra Tull, Corpus Christi Christ Church, Serenata
Advisor: Susan Towson, St. John's Chapter, St. John's Cathedral
Daughters-At-Large Chair: Julie Dulaney, St. Margaret Queen of Scotland Chapter, St. Andrew's

Our fall assembly was held on Saturday, September 29, hosted by St. Monica Chapter at Trinity Parish, St. Augustine. Following the service, Dr. Dorothy Headley Israel, writer and active lay member of St. Cyprian's, gave a heart-felt talk on the impact of racial discrimination on her during her lifetime of over ninety years. Offerings from the services held at our assemblies was divided among the mission churches of the diocese: Church Without Walls, Grace Mission, and St. Mary's.

In June, nine Daughters and one clergy spouse from our diocese traveled to Austin, Texas for the National DOK Triennial Convention. We are pleased to report that Susan Towson, St. John's Chapter, was elected to the DOK National Council.

In October, fourteen Daughters and one clergy spouse from our diocese traveled to Kanuga Conference Center in NC to attend the annual DOK Province IV Fall Assembly. We enjoyed a week of worship, fellowship, and inspiration. President Margaret Wiles and Susan Towson serve on the Province IV Assembly Board.

Margaret Wiles, President

Disaster Preparedness Committee Annual Report for 2018 to the 176th Annual Diocesan Convention

The Disaster Preparedness Committee continued our comprehensive review and revision of the Disaster Preparedness Plan. We participated in conference calls with Episcopal Relief and Development staff several times regarding the plan, and received some additional resources.

Respectfully Submitted by Wes Marston, Disaster Preparedness Committee Co-Chair

Episcopal Church Women

Diocese of Florida

President's Report 2018

My first year as President has been filled with many special activities. In January the ECW was represented by Linda Wilcox, immediate past-president and Dorothy Young-Holder, President-Elect, at the Diocesan Convention as I was unable to attend. They prepared a display table of ECW meeting activities and provided information about the annual ECW and Daughters of the King Spring Retreat.

Our Winter Meeting was in February at Camp Weed with The Reverend Beth Pessah as our featured speaker. Mother Beth told of her journey from Canada to start a church on the beaches of Florida and finished with a short presentation on forgiveness. We enjoyed sharing time with one of our newest Rectors.

In April, our ladies traveled to Camp Weed for the 40th annual ECW and Daughters of the King Spring Retreat with Dr. Joy Carol as our retreat leader. Her presentation was entitled "Restoring Our Souls at God's Kitchen Table". Using thought provokers and prayers, Dr. Carol provided many avenues to help us manage our lives with God's guidance.

The 79th General Convention was held in Austin, Texas in July. Our delegation for the 49th Triennial Meeting was Andrea Geiger, President; Dorothy Young-Holder, President-Elect; Dee Dugger, UTO Coordinator and Linda Baker, Distinguished Women of the Year award recipient. This year's theme was "GO! ECW. Share the Word. Every Day. Communicamos, Every Where". Our workshops addressed The Five Marks of Mission and how we can "GO" forth. Each delegate attended different workshops to collect information to share. We all attended the Breakfast Speaker Series to learn how ECW members are sharing in communities throughout the world. As time permitted, delegates visited the exhibit hall booths to gather information and printed materials from the numerous vendors.

Saturday evening we attended the Episcopal Revival lead by The Most Reverend Michael Curry. In addition to the convention attendees the surrounding communities were also invited and many attended. It was a special Eucharist and time of celebration.

We were also able to have a few social activities; the Welcome Dinner, Province IV Breakfast and the Luncheon for the Distinguished Women where we honored our own Linda Baker.

In August, our Board took a new direction and held an "all-day Board Meeting" at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter in Crescent City. It is our hope that moving our regular meetings to the local churches will foster new relationships with younger women. The annual spring retreat in April will remain at Camp Weed.

Our Annual Meeting was October 20th hosted by St. James ECW, Lake City. We were thankful to have The Right Reverend Samuel Johnson Howard as our celebrant for Eucharist and bible study leader. During the business session, we elected Judy Perkin as Secretary and Linda Whitman as Treasurer for our Diocesan board. We voted to approve the 2019 proposed Budget and amended several of our By-Laws.

We are working to develop an outreach program that will require participation from all churches across our diocese. Additional details will be provided during the Winter Meeting at St. Catherine's, Jacksonville, February 16th, 2019. The annual Spring ECW and Daughters of the King Spring Retreat is being planned for April 26th - 28th, 2019 at Camp Weed in Live Oak.

The Diocese of Florida Episcopal Church Women welcomes all women in our churches.

As we close out this year, I am proud to be serving with our dedicated board and appreciate the continued support of our parish members.

Andrea Geiger

Diocese of Florida

ECW President



Report from EfM Diocesan Coordinators 2018

Malinda Harris and Virginia Carpenter

1. We had an information booth at the Diocesan Convention in January of 2018. We received requests for contact and more information from 6-8 parishes or clergy. These requests were followed up, and several clergy expressed interest in starting EfM groups in their churches, but this did not result in any new groups forming for the 2018-2019 program year.

2. As a new Co-coordinator, Virginia Carpenter (formerly Apelian) attended a training hosted by the EfM program at the Beecken Center at Sewanee. This training equipped her with new skills, ideas and information that will hopefully be used in assisting interested parishes to launch new EfM groups.

3. In February 2018, Coordinator Malinda Harris handled all the recruitment, registration and set-up for an EfM Mentor Training Event held at Camp Weed. This training consisted of 2 groups of Mentors with 6-8 participants in each group. One group was a "Foundations" (basic) training, the other was a "Formation" training, for more experienced Mentors.

4. The Diocese will hold a training again this February at Camp Weed. We have a total of 12 participants registered, and again we will run a "Foundations" group and a "Formation" group.

   EfM is a great foundation for establishing lay ministry in a parish. It is important for clergy to understand that EfM does not mean extra work for them! In order for new groups to form, what is most important is for clergy to identify 1 or 2 parishioners who would do well as EfM mentors. The prospective mentors need to be trained before they can mentor a group. The diocesan coordinators are happy to assist prospective mentors in finding a training that will work for their schedule and location. At present, our diocese has 12 EfM groups (see below). One is an online group.

EfM Groups in the Diocese of Florida:

Fernandina Beach:
Location: Meets at St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Monday evenings, 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Contact: Leigh Coulter-Beal and Debbra Sullivan
Email: debbrasullivan@aol.com and lcb@beal.com

Gainesville:
Location: Meets at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Two groups meet on Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.Contact: David Miller and Anne Seraphine
Email: Jean98@bellsouth.net anne.seraphine@gmail.com

Green Cove Springs:
Location: Meets at St. Mary's Episcopal Church online group, gathers on Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m.Contact: Janet Robinson Email: jrobinson@smgcs.church

Jacksonville:
Location: Meets at San Jose Episcopal Church on Sunday evenings, 4:00 p.m.
Contact: Joe and Laura O'Shields Email: joeshie@comcast.net

Location: Meets at St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Contact: Jay Wright Email: jgwright@comcast.net

Jacksonville Beach:
Location: Meets at St. Paul's by the Sea Episcopal Church on Thursday evenings, 6:00 p.m. Contact: Dan Leggett and Robert Freeman
Email: boyd.legett@gmail.com roflaw@bellsouth.net

Ponte Vedra Beach:
Location: Meets at Christ Episcopal Church on Thursday evenings
Contact: Lee Hunter Email: oflct50@gmail.com

Location: Meets at Christ Episcopal Church on Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Contact: Malinda Harris and Virginia Carpenter
Email: malinda61@comcast.net virginia@christepiscopalchurch.org

Location: Meets at Christ Episcopal Church on Monday evenings
Contact: Scott Burch Email: sburch@gfnet.com

Tallahassee:
Location: Meets at St. John's Episcopal Church on Thursday mornings 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Contact: Jo Ann McAdams
Email: jag0370@comcast.net

Location: Meets at St. John's Episcopal Church on Tuesdays 12:00 - 2:20pm
Contact: Mahaska Whitley and Danny Shuler
Email: mahaska1@comcast.net and shulerdm@gmail.com

Episcopal Relief & Development

Episcopal Relief and Development Annual Report for 2018 to the 176th Annual Diocesan Convention

We have the following Parish Representatives supporting the work of Episcopal Relief and Development in their parishes and missions:

(**Apalachee Region**) (Vacant), Advent, Tallahassee; Bruce Leinback, Christ Church, Monticello; Rebecca Woofter, Episcopal University Center(FSU), Tallahassee; Judy Shipman, Grace Mission and Holy Comforter, Tallahassee; The Rev. Aquilla Hanson III, St. James, Perry; Dina Foster, St. John's, Tallahassee; Melva Morfaw, St. Mary's, Madison; Eva Bolton, St. Matthew's, Mayo; Dr. Simone Hruda, St. Michael and All Angels, Tallahassee; Blucher Lines, St. Paul's Quincy

(**First Coast East Region**) Bruce Hinchliffe, All Saints, Jacksonville; Julie Dye, Christ Church, San Pablo; Mary Alice Wester and Malinda Harris, Christ Church, Ponte Vedra Beach; Jakki Penn, Church of Our Saviour, Jacksonville; Laura D'Alisera, Redeemer, Jacksonville; Judy Petty, Resurrection, Jacksonville; Joanne Rumney & Moppy McGee, San Jose, Jacksonville; John Phillips, St. Andrew's, Jacksonville; Amy Dyar, St. George, Jacksonville; (Vacant), St. Luke's/San Lucas, Jacksonville; Bob Lewis, St. Patrick's, Jacksonville; Reva Bond, St. Paul's by the Sea, Jacksonville Beach; Carolyn Phanstiel, St. Peter's, Fernandina Beach

(**First Coast West Region**) Peter Corbin, Bethany, Hilliard; Ted Centerwall, Good Shepherd, Jacksonville; Laine MacWilliam, St. Catherine's, Jacksonville; Don Burchell, St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville; Julie Pope, St. Mark's, Jacksonville; The Rev. Canon Beth Tjoflat, St. Mary's, Jacksonville; John Wakefield, St. Mary's, Green Cove Springs; Dr. Kenneth Nixon, St. Philip's, Jacksonville

(**River Region**) Lynn Perry-Liguori, Emmanuel, Welaka; Nancy Pavlidies, Holy Comforter, Crescent City; Todd Prox, St. Andrew's, Interlachen; Tom and Babs Lutton, St. Cyprian's, St. Augustine; Ella Lindsay, St. Mark's, Palatka; Rhonda Masters, St. Paul's, Federal Point; Margaret Wiles, Trinity, St. Augustine

(**Santa Fe Region**) Tomas Castellanos, Chapel of the Incarnation, Gainesville; Anne Seraphine, Holy Trinity, Gainesville; Amber Rossi, St. Barnabas, Williston; Everett Caudle, St. Bartholomew's, High Springs; Kurt Ruppert, St. James, Lake City; Teri Green, St. Joseph's, Newbery; The Rev. George Hinchliffe, St. Luke's, Live Oak; Dr. Judy Perkin, St. Mark's, Starke; Linda Wilcox, Trinity, Melrose.

As of December 13, 2018 we have 46 Parish Reps appointed out of 61 parish/mission congregations.

Region	# of congregations	Congregations having PR's	% having PR's
Apalachee	12	10	83%
First Coast East	15	12	80%
First Coast West	12	8	67%
River	10	7	70%
Santa Fe	12	9	75%
TOTALS	61	46	75%

Peggy Crawford as ERD Diocesan Co-Coordinator attended the Diocesan Coordinator Network Meeting May 18-19, 2018 at the Kanuga Conference & Retreat Center in Hendersonville, N.C. Peggy regretfully submitted her resignation to Bishop Howard due to a plan to move away from the diocese. Jack Tull re-assumed the role of Co-Coordinator.

Wes Marston remains as Co-Coordinator and will focus on disaster relief efforts when required. Wes has been participating in periodic training webinars and conference calls with ERD staff. Following Hurricane Michael Wes participated in daily check-in calls with ERD staff, and Florida VOAD conference calls. He also communicated with parishes in the impacted region. Jack will continue to work with the Network Representatives in promoting Episcopal Relief & Development in their congregations.

The total of 930 gifts were made to Episcopal Relief and Development from our diocese, congregations and individuals in the **Diocese of Florida** from 10/1/2017 – 9/30/2018 (1 year) amounting to $ 393,101.50. This surpasses our total giving of last year by $113, 935.59. The Diocese of Florida continues to be one of the most giving dioceses to Episcopal Relief & Development in The Episcopal Church.

Respectfully Submitted by Jack Tull and Wes Marston, Episcopal Relief and Development Diocesan Co-Coordinators

GRACE MISSION HELP * HEALING * HOPE

The Tallahassee 'Promise Zone' was created as a roadmap for the most challenged areas of the city of Tallahassee. Grace Mission, a 23+ year old mission, is located in the center of this 'Promise Zone' (a neighborhood largely abandoned and under constant threat of gentrification); providing many services to those experiencing homelessness, poverty, hunger and addiction. According to *Feeding America*, Leon County has more residents living in poverty than any other zip code in the State of Florida. More than one in every four city residents (23%) is living below the national poverty line.

For more than 23 years, Grace Mission has provided help, healing and hope to the unwanted, unloved and uncared for in Tallahassee. We provide help in particular through a hot meal, clean clothes, showers, life-saving prescription medication, and many other services along with a 12 Step Healing service, recovery meetings, and an active weekly Bible study as well as, Morning Prayer every Wednesday. Additionally, we provide a vibrant, gospel-centered worship on Sunday. As people begin to experience the spirit of belonging and acceptance, healing and hope is being restored in their lives.

Grace Mission has a banner in their sanctuary that reads, *'Open, Inclusive and Challenging.'* Grace Mission reaches out and extends love, care and compassion to <u>everyone.</u> We are a blended, diverse and inclusive church family built on our foundational relationship with Jesus Christ. The Gospel of Matthew reminds us, *"Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40).*

We are a ministry of presence and an incarnational ministry. We offer a church home to many that feel unwanted in other area churches and unwanted within the larger community. Each day at Grace Mission we share the wonderful and glorious hope we have in Jesus Christ for those who are struggling, those in sorrow, doubt and pain, for those that have never felt a warm embrace, a kind word or an act of love. We see so many brothers and sisters with deep wounds, have suffered broken promises, are angry, bitter, and disappointed. But each day brings a new hope as we are reminded, *"The Son of Man has come to seek and save that which was lost"* (Luke 19:10).

Rev Amanda Hicks +

GRACE MISSION HELP * HEALING * HOPE

There is nothing more powerful then when a person who does not think they have a voice, finds their voice. There is nothing more reassuring then a person who thinks they are not smart and lacks self-confidence, finds their triumph through efforts and perseverance through all frustrations with themselves and others. There is nothing more comforting than teaching a child to pray because they have asked to learn and praying for children together so that they may pray for one another. There is nothing more inspiring when a child learns how to work through conflict, by making peace and extending kindness. These are all characteristics to describe my witness to this program. This is my testimony.

I did not know what to expect when I entered this program other than a lot of work in administrative and coordination. It did not take long to figure out that the work it takes to operate this program is not what defines the need or impact of this program. Through attention to homework assistance and motivation to love learning, four of our children have made honor roll in the fall of 2018, two of our children have written and read aloud poetry and speeches, and one of our children is their school role model of the year for his kindness and commitment to his education. Do you wonder if the children are impacted by this program?

When you witness a child who for weeks has become so frustrated with his academic homework and not being able to do it, learn that by not giving up and through practice, he can overcome his obstacles and discover something new it is awe-inspiring success. When a child who has fear get up in front of people, and is brave enough to try and then succeeds, it is the gift of opportunity. When a child makes new friendships, learns to socialize politely with one another, and with adults, prays for one another in program, chapel, and even at dinner this is an example of God's connection within us all. There is no doubt the children are soaring to new heights by their experiences within our program.

This season of learning did not just impact the children in our program, but also the college youth and community members that helped serve Grace Mission. One key moment of joy: A retired professor who has volunteered with our organization tutoring has struggled to make a connection with a young student in our program. The young student prefers to work with female volunteers and has difficulty working with others at times. The young man has continued to work with different individuals teaching him diversity. I embraced the professor to show the children a different side of himself and asked him to share his spiritual gift of music to us and he thought the children were not really paying attention until the students started coming up to him and tried to sing the song with him. Then a monumental moment happened when the young student who was frustrated with him throughout the semester walked right up to him and asked him for a copy of his music CD. Their relationship has opened up new doors for communication and understanding. Other key moments of joy, when a college student receives an internship based on their work at Grace Mission and when a professor shares the impact, the program had on their college students who have to do a presentation in their class as to their service learning opportunity. The college students get the opportunity to lead creative play, lead the kitchen, and lead tutoring session in a way that gives them the opportunity of public speaking, embrace fun and learning, and learn about how to share God's love in an academic setting by just being ourselves and spending time with one another.

We cannot fix everything that is wrong in the world. We are not here to turn F's into A's. We do not have that control. What we do have control over is taking the time to teach the children, that they have that power within themselves. Our job is not to focus on the obstacles, but how to overcome the obstacles. This program gives us the opportunity to do just that and I am grateful to be a part of it.

This program....

This is everything, brace for impact.

SOAR AND LAUNCH

Dawn Adams
Director of Children and Family Services
Grace Mission

GRACE MISSION HELP * HEALING * HOPE

Greetings to you from the LAUNCH Youth and After School program at Grace Mission. This program is designed for our middle school students who have successfully completed the SOAR after school program. They meet 3-days a week after school for tutoring and Christian formation as well as go on super adventures twice a month.

The LAUNCH program continues to work on the goals of: strengthening academics, expanding our world view, and building our interpersonal relationships and connections with community. One of the goals we aimed for this year included expanding the world-view of middle school students who through no fault of their own live in a very isolated neighborhood and attend one of the lowest performing middle schools in Leon County. Each of our students struggles with poverty, racism, and families of origin that are highly dysfunctional. Even given these roadblocks, our students are committed to striving for academic excellence, learning new and creative coping strategies, and being joyful in their everyday lives. They are creative, spontaneous, and typical pre-teens! Included in our adventures were the following:

- To support their extra-curricular after school projects on the 1960's Civil Rights movement, we took our students to see the Emancipation Proclamation exhibit at the Old Capitol Museum. The most amazing 20 minutes of our time at the museum was this – in a fit of creative play, they took over one of the old chambers of the legislature and proceeded to play "court" and "House of Representative." They debated about what new laws to pass and how those laws might be enforced. It was magical.
- Thomas stepped up to help with one of our Mobile Pantry food distribution. Little did he know that when he asked to help, he would be driving a two-wheeler with cases of water around the parking lot.
- We went to see movies, each one incorporating a significant message. When we saw *Wonder*, the students each watched with rapt intent. A number of months later, when Thomas found out that *Wonder* was being shown at our Thursday afternoon movie, he said, "They can't watch that. That's our movie." When questioned about this statement, Thomas replied, "I mean that movie that made me cry. That's our movie."
- At the beginning of the school year, the students chose a novel to read over the year. Given a list of 4 books, the students wanted to read *As Brave As You*. They were committed to reading at every meeting.
- It was a sunny day when we went to St. Mark's to see the *Nina* and *Pinta* and San Marco de Apalache. While the students toured the boats and fort with a modicum of enthusiasm, it was seeing a baby manatee in the St. Mark's river that really got them excited. They followed the progress of the small pod, including the baby, as the animals meandered through the water.
- The buffet dinners! Either before or after our adventures, the students insisted on buffets. While this may not sound as world expanding event, at each dinner we would have conversations about how to behave and conduct themselves in public, not as a way to suppress their natural pre-teen instincts, but instead to encourage them to engage with people different from themselves.
- The LAUNCH group went to the Tallahassee Science Festival at the Challenger Center. Each student had a favorite exhibit including the VR goggles, chemistry, and the

biology of the Florida springs.

- Through the generosity of the St. John's, Tallahassee, Market Grant we were able to send 2 campers to a full week of camp at Camp Weed. Camp continues to be a fantastic opportunity for our youth to see themselves as members of a larger community.

The importance of the LAUNCH program is found not just in the concentrated academic work or intentional support for their lives both in and out of school. The importance of the LAUNCH program is meeting these young people where they are and recognizing their growth and maturation. We are passionate that these young people will see themselves as able to make wise decisions and grow into compassionate, responsible, and brilliant adults. Through our relationships with Thomas, Tonineshia, Conner, Kayla, and Kera we are able to relive some of the wonderful parts of middle school and coach them through some of the harder parts. It continues to be a joy to work with them in all corners of their lives.

The Rev Dr. Jenni Liem
Grace MIssion

2018 Commission on Prison and Related Ministry

Since the last report to Convention of 2018, the Commission has increased the number of people doing ministry to those incarcerated in jails and adult correctional facilities and to their families and friends and with ex-offenders.

The combined ministry of those serving behind bars averages more than 200 hours per week, over 10,000 hours per year, of direct contact with those offenders and their families and loved ones.

The ministry outside the walls is too numerous to count. This is ongoing ministry with those dedicated to serving ex-offenders and their children and families is breathtaking.

The fourth annual national meeting on prison ministry was held March 2018 in Los Angeles, CA. This national meeting began in the Diocese of Florida four years ago. Three clergy attended this meeting: The Rev. David Miner, The Rev. Ron Owen and the Rev. Dr. Canon Allison DeFoor.

There have been some changes in leadership for this commission. The Rev. Sandy Tull and The Rev. Deacon Bill Carroll stepped down as co--chairs in March 2018 and Rev. David Miner and Ms Jacqueline Jones became the co-chairs. The Rev. John Owens became part-time, Mr. Bill Dunford stepped down.

For this report, this ministry is divided out:

Behind bars

In the seven prisons at the western end of the diocese, we have two priests, two deacons and 3 Eucharistic Visitors for Prison. We have held 200 services and administered communion to 2801 inmates. 3238 inmates attended our services. Our relationships with the chaplains we serve are very good. One inmate, who had been with us for years has recently been transferred from Wakulla CI to Zepher Hills CI. Steven had been serving as an acolyte since 2002.

The Reverend Sandra Mayer has recently joined us and is serving at Liberty CI and Gadsden Correction Facility twice a month at each institution. She is also conducting a confirmation class at Wakulla CI.

I have taught three classes at the Faith and Character based dorm at Franklin CI. One was based on Presiding Bishop Curry's book, *Crazy Christians.*

The Reverend Deacon Joe Bakker, along with Archdeacon Jeanie Beyer, just opened Jefferson CI and are conduction classes there.

Outside:

Ready 4 Work continues to function serving ex-offenders, their families and their children. This model for serving had been replicated in Tama, Fl and in Tallahassee, FL.

Respectfully submitted,

The Reverend David Miner

Co-chair, Commission on Prison and Related Ministries

Diocese of Florida Happening Report

2018 has been a wonderful year for Happening in the Diocese of Florida. We have successfully held three Happenings at Camp Weed, serving over 200 youth in our diocese. Through these weekends, each year we have built a community of young people and adults with mutual respect for each other while strengthening their relationship with God. Here is a breakdown of the attendance for each weekend:

January 2018
- 67 total people
- 32 Candidates (first time Happeners)
- 35 Team Members
- 1 Clergy

April 2018
- 102 total people
- 56 Candidates
- 42 Team Members
- 2 Clergy

September 2018
- 88 total people
- 51 Candidates
- 36 Team Members
- 1 Clergy

Happening served a total of 139 first time Happeners this year; an increase of 53 from 2017. During the offering at each Happening Closing Eucharist, $2,049 for scholarships was collected. Of this amount, we used $670 to help youth attend Happening.

Currently, the Happening Steering Committee is comprised of 8 youth members, 6 adult members and 1 Spiritual Director. Allison Vining is also a non-voting member of our committee. The Steering Committee met four times this year at Camp Weed to plan each weekend, make any necessary adjustments and envision what is to come for Happening in the future.

In the last two years, we have focused on how we can be better stewards of our money through the supplies we buy, how much extra time is spent at Camp Weed and the number of candidates and team members on each weekend. With help from Allison, we have been able to drastically reduce our costs by thinking through our purchases ahead of time, buying in bulk when things are on sale and using water bottles for drinks. We have also begun sharing resources with New Beginnings, Breakout and Summer Camp, so that each program is not buying the same items. This has not only saved money, but helped to build connections between the ministries so that we all can support each other. We are looking forward to another great year for Happening in the Diocese of Florida.

HISPANIC MINISTRY COMMITTEE
2018 REPORT

These are some of the highlights of the diocesan Hispanic Ministry for 2018. Much of this was covered in the Third Quarter report for 2018. I have attached a copy , just in case, for your review.

As of December 31, 2018 there are 4 Spanish missions/ Spanish language services being offered in the diocese of Florida. These are:

Arlington Area: St. Luke's-San Lucas Episcopal Church
Nocatee/St. Johns: San Francisco del Campo at St. Francis of The Fields
West Jacksonville: Santa Catalina at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church
San Pablo Road/Beaches: Iglesia Episcopal the Cristo at Christ Church San Pablo.

We are in preliminary conversation and prayer about extending our Spanish outreach to Orange Park in 2019.

It has been a busy and productive year where we were able to meet most of the ministry goals set at the beginning of the year.

1. SAN LUCAS:

This parish is served by Fr. Miguel Rosada, deacon Monica Bosque and Amaryllis Aponte the senior Warden.

Our goal of engaging with the local community and neighborhood has been primarily through outreach via cultural and help programs. San Lucas had a very successful Multicultural celebration in October to which over 600 persons attended, a food giveaway for the community partnering with Farm Share, A Thanksgiving outreach, in addition to our weekly Church Kitchen.

Digital Evangelism has been very active with our media volunteers managing a You Tube page which broadcasts live services, Facebook and Twitter. Most of our communication to visitors as well as to newcomers to the city has been trough social media with a good response.

Attendance has been less regular for some families, but membership has increased as well as the number of newcomers to the services. Our Easter Services had about 400 in attendance. The Christmas weekend 275 . This continues to be a strong parish committed to multicultural ministry in the diocese.

Priorities include; engaging the English speaking families in the neighborhood, growth of the English services, Christian formation to newcomers in English and Spanish, as well as the upkeep and repairs of older buildings in the church campus.

2. SAN FRANCISCO:

This mission is served by Fr. Guillermo Cordoba and Leonor Jaume

Attendance at this mission has been stable and in the last quarter, bolstered by several new families who have made this mission their home church. Baptism services on Christ the King Sunday had 60 persons present in the service.

Evangelism and Christian formation have been their priorities for the year. The majority of attendees are new to The Episcopal Church.

3. SANTA CATALINA:

This mission is served by Ricardo Medina a postulant to the Episcopal priesthood, aided by Fr. Miguel Rosada and Mother Michael Armstrong.

Santa Catalina has shown strong growth and is home to a very promising and viable community of believers. The first group of 20 was confirmed and/or received in the Episcopal Church by Bishop Howard in 2018 and since attendance has doubled. Average attendance is about 40 with approximately 60 persons visit the services with regularity. A particularity of this mission is the successful outreach done to the refugee Venezuelan community which make up most of the attendees.

The major challenges/goals for this mission are; a timely transition of Ricardo to ordained ministry in The Episcopal Church, continued evangelism and Christian formation for the many newcomers as well as further integration with the Non Spanish speaking parishioners of St. Catherine's Episcopal Church.

IGLESIA EPISCOPAL DE CRISTO

Served by Fr. Andreis Diaz

Established in August 2018 under the auspices of the diocese and Christ Church Ponte Vedra. This mission has a lot of potential. Since its first service it has had increasing attendance and averages about 40 persons most Sundays. They have done an invitation mailout to the zip codes around the parish which has proven successful. In addition to the Sunday services, they offer breakfast and have added a Wednesday night Bible Study.

CONCLUSION

Overall this has been a good year for ministry among Spanish speakers in the diocese and there is the promise of successful ministry in the year to come.

The diocesan grant for Hispanic Ministry was used completely as budgeted. A small , end of the year shortfall was covered by San Lucas and St. Catherine Episcopal Church.

Episcopal Diocese of Florida
2018 Historiographer Report

As the historiographer of the Episcopal Diocese, I responded to the following requests during the year:

(1) Clay County Historic Preservation Board requested research St. Margaret's Chapel on Fleming Island historical marker.
(2) Extensive research on why Bishop Juhan of Florida, baptized a child at St. Paul's Episcopal in East Cleveland in 1943. He was in Cleveland for Convention and parents of child had been confirmed by Bishop Juhan at The Church of the Good Shepard in Jacksonville.

Submitted: Elizabeth Horne, Historiographer

Diocese of Florida Older Adult Ministry

2018 Annual Report

2018 has been a discovery and a planning year for the Older Adult Ministry. We are deeply grateful to Jack Tull, the Diocesan Council member assigned as the representative to the Older Adult Ministry(OAM), for his invaluable assistance in identifying the endowment funds given the Diocese in 1997 by John Robert Denny to further our ministry with older adults. The identification of these funds will allow an expanded ministry by, with and for members of our older population.

We have been actively planning two events for 2019. The ninth Diocesan Celebration of Marriages of 50 Years and More will be Saturday, May 11, 2019 at St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville, and Holy Comforter Church, Tallahassee. In addition, a program for persons preparing for retirement will be Friday and Saturday, October 18-19, at the Episcopal Conference Center, Live Oak. Future opportunities are on the drawing board.

We continue to seek additional members, and a new chair, for the OAM. Volunteers and nominations are welcomed and encouraged. Please contact The Rev. Canon Allison DeFoor, Canon to the Ordinary, or Dr. Melody Marshall or Ann Thompson, for more information on, or questions about, this Diocesan ministry.

Faithfully,

Dr. Melody Marshall (Holy Trinity, Gainesville)
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Report of the

PASTORAL CARE COMMISSION

to the 2019 Annual Convention of the

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Bishop Howard, by pastoral letter distributed to clergy of the Diocese dated September 20, 2017—following the hurricanes which caused significant damage in Florida, including our diocese, wrote, in part: "In light of the stress and anxiety of the past two weeks, this is a moment...for us to pause, take a deep breath and care for ourselves". He made several proposals designed to do that, including the reconstitution of the then inactive Pastoral Care Commission and charged the commission "with assisting me in providing pastoral care ministry for you and your families". The Commission believes that this charge includes providing resources for the clergy in their pastoral care for the people in their congregations, so that the entire diocese benefits and is spiritually strengthened

Having met face-to-face during the Fall Clergy Conference of 2017, members of the Commission consulted with each other thereafter by telephone and email to prepare its recommendations to Bishop Howard. A report of those recommendations, submitted to the Bishop on Tuesday of Easter Week, 2018, and approved by him verbally shortly thereafter, consisted essentially of two parts. The first part includes recommendations for the improvement of pastoral care which the Commission felt did not require a consensus beyond the members themselves, pending approval by the Bishop. The second part of the report deals with suggestions which members felt called for consideration by the clergy and spouses and proposed a questionnaire to be distributed by email, with a follow-up by postal mail to facilitate any clergy, active or retired, who do not utilize the internet.

When the responses to the questionnaire are received, the members of the Commission will confer again in order to determine a follow-up report and possible additional recommendations to the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

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2018 Commission on Prison and Related Ministry

Since the last report to Convention of 2018, the Commission has increased the number of people doing ministry to those incarcerated in jails and adult correctional facilities and to their families and friends and with ex-offenders.

The combined ministry of those serving behind bars averages more than 200 hours per week, over 10,000 hours per year, of direct contact with those offenders and their families and loved ones.

The ministry outside the walls is too numerous to count. This is ongoing ministry with those dedicated to serving ex-offenders and their children and families is breathtaking.

The fourth annual national meeting on prison ministry was held March 2018 in Los Angeles, CA. This national meeting began in the Diocese of Florida four years ago. Three clergy attended this meeting: The Rev. David Miner, The Rev. Ron Owen and the Rev. Dr. Canon Allison DeFoor.

There have been some changes in leadership for this commission. The Rev. Sandy Tull and The Rev. Deacon Bill Carroll stepped down as co--chairs in March 2018 and Rev. David Miner and Ms Jacqueline Jones became the co-chairs. The Rev. John Owens became part-time, Mr. Bill Dunford stepped down.

For this report, this ministry is divided out:

Behind bars

In the seven prisons at the western end of the diocese, we have two priests, two deacons and 3 Eucharistic Visitors for Prison. We have held 200 services and administered communion to 2801 inmates. 3238 inmates attended our services. Our relationships with the chaplains we serve are very good. One inmate, who had been with us for years has recently been transferred from Wakulla CI to Zepher Hills CI. Steven had been serving as an acolyte since 2002.

The Reverend Sandra Mayer has recently joined us and is serving at Liberty CI and Gadsden Correction Facility twice a month at each institution. She is also conducting a confirmation class at Wakulla CI.

I have taught three classes at the Faith and Character based dorm at Franklin CI. One was based on Presiding Bishop Curry's book, *Crazy Christians.*

The Reverend Deacon Joe Bakker, along with Archdeacon Jeanie Beyer, just opened Jefferson CI and are conduction classes there.

Outside:

Ready 4 Work continues to function serving ex-offenders, their families and their children. This model for serving had been replicated in Tama, Fl and in Tallahassee, FL.

Respectfully submitted,

The Reverend David Miner

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Episcopal Diocese of Florida

2018 Real Estate Summary

Prepared by Ben Hill, Treasurer and Matt Greene

The Diocese completed the sale of the Old St. Francis of Assisi (3413 Bainbridge Road, Tallahassee) on August 27, 2018 to Chapel Hill Baptist Church for $625,000. The Diocese holds a balloon note at 3.5% for 36 months, then on the 37th month the interest rate increases to 4% until maturity at 60 months on August 24, 2023. Borrower will pay the Diocese all net proceeds from the sale of their 10-acre property listed with a broker at the time of sale. This property and the Bainbridge property are collateral for our mortgage. The monthly payment to the Diocese is $5,000.

Two small lots in Wakulla County (St. Mark's) were sold during the first half of 2018 for $37,500.

The old All Soul's property (1069 Old St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville, 32223) has been leased to Seventh Generation Initiative, Inc. This tenant exercised an option to purchase the property for $2.2 million (reduced by a $90,000 binder deposit). In the option the Diocese agreed to hold a $2.110 million 6% mortgage payable over 20 years with a balloon in 5 years. The monthly payment will be $15,117, with a balloon balance of $1,791,382 due in 60 months. The goal of the Diocese is to have this balloon balance paid off with a refinance by another lender. Principle Mike Soud has requested an amendment to these terms. This proposal is before the Finance Committee.

The old St. Michael's (4315 23rd Avenue, Gainesville) has been closed and vacant for several years. The Diocese has partnered with a developer for a zoning change with the City of Gainesville. Residents of neighborhood Suburban Heights protested the development proposal. The Diocese received a permit to demolish the building in late December 2018 ahead of a Gainesville Preservation Board meeting (January 8, 2019) to recommend designating the church a local historic landmark to delay development plans. The demo occurred amid negative publicity.

There are several ongoing flat roof issues, including Ruge Hall at Florida State, which suffered hurricane damage. Several of our older churches have requested assistance with structural repairs including roofs, foundations and bell tower refurbishments.

The Diocese has agreed to purchase a ½ acre lot in the planned community of Wildlight to build a future church. Canon to the Ordinary Allison Defoor has worked with the developer.

There is $341,347,044 value of insured property in the Diocese of Florida. The Church Insurance Group plans to re-appraise the property in the second quarter of 2019. The Diocese has a committee working to evaluate our property/casualty insurance. We think it prudent to independently do a RPS (replacement value study) and possibly negotiate our total insured value amounts to possibly decrease premiums and deductibles for our churches.

Update on Urban Ministry in Jacksonville

January 11, 2019

Background: Central to establishing a collaborative and integrative approach to urban ministry, St. Mary's Episcopal Church and Outreach is committed to serving as a community resource, fostering connections and offering support for ministry. The campus provides storage space for Church Without Walls, and these ministries share the costs and benefits of centralized administrative support, housed at St. Mary's.

A vibrant campus grounded in Eucharist and prayer (worship 10 a.m. Sundays and 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays), St. Mary's offers lay persons and clergy training and support for ministering to our immediate community and beyond. Church Without Walls offers Eucharist at 1:30pm on Sundays (diocesan parking lot) and morning prayer/bible study Wednesdays at 8:30 am (patio at Clara White Mission).

Realizing our vision: We are strengthening our partnerships with Episcopal parishes and schools, and reaching out to the wider community in very tangible ways.

- Recruit and develop an advisory board that supports urban ministry with special work groups focused on St. Mary's, Church Without Walls and other strategic diocesan priorities. We continue to recruit members, who bring special expertise related to our ministries and administrative needs.
- Build on Episcopal partnerships, engaging parishioners, schools and staff in hands-on ministry and fundraising.
    - **St. Mark's, San Jose Episcopal Church, San Jose Episcopal Day School, Church of Our Saviour (Jacksonville), All Saints and Christ Episcopal Church (Ponte Vedra) have engaged financially and physically as we build mutual ministry. Strong youth/mission participation comes from St. George's, St. Mark's and St. Bartholomew's.**
- Identify and connect with key Springfield constituents including non-profits, community organizations, schools and churches.
    - We continue to partner with Bold City Pops and the Well at Springfield

Mission Focus:
Companionship and loving presence remain at the heart of our ministries. For St. Mary's food is central. The needs of the working poor are rising; our food pantry **now serves between 150-180 people each week (more than doubled from 2017).** We applied to restore our relationship with Feeding NE Florida, and through that program have formed partnerships with Harvey's and Walmart. Each week we receive:

- 2,000 lbs of meat
- Fresh produce
- Wide assortment of bakery products
- Dry goods
- dairy

In the last quarter of 2018 we were able to recruit a handful of deeply committed volunteers, who have helped evaluate and revision pantry operations. We have begun referring to recipients as visitors or guests rather than "clients," keeping our focus on

ministry and our identity as "church" rather than as a social service agency. When sufficient volunteers are recruited and trained we intend to offer a third pantry on Sunday afternoons, enhancing accessibility. Other Pantry highlights include:

- Building a ministry of presence as lay volunteers and clergy trained in pastoral support (Clinical Pastoral Education and spiritual companioning) join with us.
- Exploring offering a weekly organic produce market on a sliding scale that will serve our nearby neighbors. As a first step, a Master Gardener has just joined with us to start a small garden for the pantry and help us connect with Duval County Extension. He has agreed to take the lead in identifying potential farm partners.

For ***Church Without Walls*** ministries, presence is at the heart of what we do, respecting the dignity of every human being, especially those most often shunned or overlooked. Sunday attendance averages 50-75; we celebrated 5 years of worship Easter 2018. Our Clara White Wednesday morning prayer fellowship (will celebrate 7 years in Oct. 2019) serves 500-700 cups of coffee and goes through 25 pounds of sugar every Wednesday. A committed cadre of volunteers has been essential to this work; a deacon and/or assisting priest would enable us to grow and re-establish outreach in local shelters and on the street.

Additional *2019 Initiatives:*

- Renovate the old rectory to house ministers in residence for 1-2 year commitments as well as summer or "gap year" seminarians.
    - Susan and Peter Dearing have committed $70,000 in gifts and pledges to launch this effort and an additional $10,000 has been pledged to date.
- Prepare additional residential space for mission teams; retreatants; and lay ministers or seminarians-in-residence for work in the urban core.
- Audit and computerize food pantry program
- Offer VBS and summer camp to neighborhood children

Training to support mission. St. Mary's will serve as an internship site for those exploring ordained ministry in the Episcopal Church. Further, we will offer practical theological and experiential training for lay persons, clergy and those in the community interested in engaging in hands-on ministry in an urban setting. This will occur one-on-one and in small groups, through workshops and onsite retreats. Individuals discerning a call to urban ministry may explore summer and year-long residencies, during which they may live at St. Mary's, participating in and supporting our prayer life and receiving supervision and spiritual direction as they serve in various community-based settings.

Building and Grounds. If you haven't been to St. Mary's in the past year or so, come have a look! In 2018:

- Campus grounds were cleaned up and regular landscaping services became routine
- We hosted more than 70 individuals for a "Working Labor Day," that included mulching and weeding; painting pantry intake area and administrative office; clean-up of parish hall; and clearing out and doing prep work for renovation of old rectory.
- Paid cash for new HVAC systems in Ministry Resource Building and the Sanctuary.
- Paid cash to replace roof of Ministry Resource Building (interior repair work was done gratis).

For 2019, we are in need of:

- Replacing Parish Hall roof
- Replacing roof on administrative building
- Used van or utility truck for picking up all the glorious food donated by local grocers

Other priorities and initiatives for 2019:

- We will complete a **function-based assessment** of our campus (funded in part by duPont Fund and a generous board of advisors member). This will help us prioritize and plan capital improvements and ensure we are making the most efficient use of our campus facilities. End products will include drawings and narrative that will be a basis for fundraising.
- We will work with a consultant to increase grant applications in support of the pantry, including funding for a manager and increasing our storage capacity.
- We will further develop our website, social media and communications process to inform and engage supporters and those new to this ministry and support a professional approach to fundraising and stewardship.
- We will host a series of "tours and teas" to acquaint and engage supporters, neighbors and key constituents with our vision for urban ministry in NE Florida.
- A second annual "Working" Labor Day to be held at St. Mary's on Sept. 2; an additional work day will be scheduled for the Spring (date to be determined).
- Launch restoration of the former rectory.

Current staffing for Urban Ministry based at St. Mary's:

Canon for Urban Ministry. Responsible for leadership and oversight of pastoral ministries and outreach and training for clergy those interested in hand-on ministry. Liaison with board members, Diocesan staff, and community. Funded by and "housed" within diocesan structure, with office and presence and St. Mary's. Strategic planning and fund-development are critical components of this position.

Administrator (Bookkeeping & Facilities Management). In June, this position was upgraded from ½-time (no benefits) to full-time with benefits. The administrator provides financial oversight for St. Mary's and Church Without Walls, and will be key to our efforts to computerize our food pantry and outreach efforts. Once this foundation has been laid, this individual might provide financial oversight for other ministries in the urban core, achieving and economy of scale.

Buildings and Grounds. Presently staffed 30 hours/week with housing provided. No benefits. **We hope to make this a permanent position with health benefits, beginning January 2019.** Having this individual in residence offers security as well as easy coordination with vendors and delivery services.

Assistant to the Canon. We have hired Emily Waters, half-time under contract (no benefits), effective June 2018. She provides communications and other staffing support, for administrative and liturgical duties. This will be essential in staffing the board of advisors, development and other functions.

Pastoral intern. Presently Laura Magevney serves in this capacity as part of her formal discernment, with duties including pantry ministry and actively serving on Sundays

Hourly, casual workers as needed. We have been able to provide opportunities for neighborhood individuals who need a few hours of work to help make ends meet. This has provided a bridge to a church family, enhanced self-esteem and a sense of autonomy and freedom.

Proposed additional staffing (over time) for urban ministry:

Manager, Food Program & Volunteers.

Assistant priest, urban ministry. This position will ensure that we meet the pastoral and liturgical needs of current and emerging urban ministries in Jacksonville (i.e. St. Mary's, Church Without Walls, St. Phillip's homeless outreach). This could be shared position with a local parish involved in urban ministry (i.e. San Jose Episcopal Church, St. Mark's, All Saints) and could be based as a residential position at St. Mary's.

Deacons (3+). Our urban ministries will benefit immensely with the presence of deacons. Expertise in chaplaincy, food ministry, communications and community-building would be a plus.

Coordinator, children's ministries. Connecting with families across the socio-economic spectrum will be vital to our growth. With re-emergence of Springfield and downtown development, attention to family-based ministry is not only prudent but is our duty as an outward-focused church.

Stipends for ministers (lay or ordained) and seminarians in residence. These individuals will reside at St. Mary's, engaging in the prayer life on campus and ministry in the wider community.

Respectfully submitted January 11, 2019 by the Rev. Cn. Beth Tjoflat

Annual Youth Programs Report

By the Numbers, Strengths, and Challenges

Thus far, we have held the following youth programs with the following numbers. You will see these compared to 2017.

Overall, we served 109 more youth in 2018 than we did in 2017 (12% growth).

Happening (3 times a year) - Grades 10-12

	2017	2018	Change
Candidates	86	139	+53
Team	120	112	-8
Total	206	251	+45

*Note: We're not looking for team growth. Team members have already gone through Happening, and taking more team members than we NEED hurts us financially. I have asked Happening leadership to be more mindful when selecting team. Youth who want to be involved but aren't selected for team can participate in Comitas.

Strengths

- Significantly more candidates served!
- Dramatically cut expenses.
    - We've changed things so all youth programs share supplies, which really helps! We also switched from soda and bottled water to water bottles and coolers, and all purchases must be approved by Allison Vining.
- More churches involved.
    - We're slowly beginning to see candidates from churches who haven't sent many youth to Happening before

Challenges

- Reliance on St. Peter's Fernandina
    - MANY of our candidates come from St. Peter's Fernandina. This is great, but there will one day be when they're tapped out.
- Insular mindset
    - Happening constantly hears how great it is because we only follow up with people who loved Happening enough to apply for team. We're working to create a better evaluation system so we get feedback from a more diverse group.

Comitas

Comitas is a one-night retreat that youth and adults who have been through Happening but are not on team can attend. They assist with Happening behind-the-scenes. We don't publicize Comitas because candidates should not know that their friends and family are doing this act of service.

	2017	2018	Change
Comitas	77	96	+19

Breakout (March) - Grades 4-6

	2017	2018	Change
Participants	19	25	+6
Team	14	14	0
Total	33	39	+6

Strengths

- Growth in participants!
- Gives children a good intro to camp

Challenges

- Not very youth-led
    - I believe this makes it harder for us to recruit participants and team.
    - We have started to change this. In 2019, we will have a youth "guide" who will help prepare and run the weekend. Also, our Diocesan Youth Commission (in the works!) will serve as an advisory board to this program.

Summer Camp

	2017	2018
Senior Session	86	84
Session 1	67	66
Session 2	119	122

Session 3	124	104
Session 4	103	124
Mini Camp	-	30
Total	499	530

*Notes:

- This was our first year to do sessions by ages instead of by grades, so the comparisons here are a little off.

Strengths

- Increase in enrollment
- Change to age groupings went well!
- Starting to really emerge as a leading camp in north Florida

Challenges

- Incorporating deans into programming
    - Allison Vining is working on a better guide for deans. Fr. Lance Horne and Mother Beth Tjoflat have offered to assist.
- Feeling supported
    - It seems like many priests and lay leaders in the Diocese don't really care much about camp or other youth programs. I believe this stems from the fact that many churches don't promote camp on their own and leaders don't know answers to simple questions about camp.
    - A "For Your Bulletin" is sent to parish admistrators each month with a blurb for bulletins and brief updates. If you don't see anything in your bulletin, please talk to your parish administrator. If that person is not receiving updates, please reach out to Allison Vining.
    - If you have ideas on how we can help clergy and lay leaders feel more involved in camp or how we can better get them important information, please let Allison Vining know!

New Beginnings (November) - Grades 6-8 -

	2017	**2018**	**Change**
Participants	55	52	-3
Team	36	47	+11
Total	91	99	+8

Strengths

- Changed program so that participants see something different each year.

Challenges

- Summer camp campers disappointed by lack of similarity to camp
    - This year we had a number of participants sign up for New Beginnings because they enjoyed summer camp and thought it would be the same. To better accommodate this, we have added in a few more active games/activities to the 2019 schedule.

Program Updates and Notes

Happening (10-12th graders; 9th graders in April)
Lay Director: Tiffany LaMotte

- Caroline Daw - St. Mark's (136), Lindsay Bullock - St. Paul's By-the-Sea (137), and Bryce Holwell - St. Peter's Fernandina (138) served as rectors.
- Will Bullen - Advent will serve as rector for Happening #140. This is confidential until January 20.
- The April Happening WILL fill. Encourage youth to register early. Registration opens January 21.
    - We will NOT take more than 60 candidates, no matter the reason.
- Mother Lisa Meirow was appointed by Bishop Howard to replace Fr. Wiley Ammons as spiritual director of Happening.
- Tiffany LaMotte will rotate off as lay director in May. We are currently waiting to hear Bishop Howard's appointment.

Breakout (4-6th graders)
Lay Director: Kristen Bryant

- Registration for Breakout is open now.
- The price raised from $60 to $70 this year.

New Beginnings (6-8th graders)
Lay Director: Angela Boyd

- Julia Cox (St. Peter's - Fernandina) served as Junior Weekend Advisor.
- Price raised to $140 this year (previously $120).
- Applications for 2019 Junior Weekend Advisor will go out in July.

Summer Camp

- Enrollment up to 530 (from 500 in 2017 and 421 in 2016).
    - 25% increase in the last two years.

- Released new scholarship policies to ensure scholarships are going to those who NEED them.
    - Available online
- New assistant director conditionally hired for summer - Kayla Quinn (previous camp director and assistant director at various Girl Scout camps)
- All of our spots for deans at 2019 summer camp are full.
- Due to low enrollment, Thanksgiving Camp was canceled. We believe this is because of school conflicts and are looking at a winter camp with better dates for 2019.
- As of Dec. 31, 2018, we had 89 more campers than we did on the same day in 2017 and 102 more than we did on that day in 2016.
- Session 3: Harry Potter (July 14-20) filled extremely early. Because of this, we changed the theme of Session 1 (June 23-29) to also be Harry Potter.

General Updates

- Penny Snider (wife of Fr. Mike Snider) has volunteered an incredible number of hours working on both New Beginnings and Breakout to make sure the programs are age-appropriate and fun for participants.
- Due to low attendance at youth leaders meetings, we have canceled them while we think of new options. Previously, we had in-person meetings monthly, and we had 4-6 attend. We then moved to online meetings later in the afternoon in hopes to accommodate part-time youth ministers, but the numbers didn't go up. If you have ideas of what we can do, please let Allison Vining know.
- Our Diocesan Youth Commission is still working to select youth members. We're looking for youth from the following regions: Apalachee (2), First Coast West (2), River (1), and Santa Fe (2). If you have suggestions, please let Allison Vining know.
- At the request of Cn. DeFoor, Allison Vining has finished a draft of new Safeguarding policies for our Diocese based on those passed by TEC. We hope to have these finalized as soon as possible.

How You Can Help

Youth programs rely on our Diocesan Council members to help make our programs the best they can and to help us spread the word about our programs and program updates. Right now, we need the most help:

You can help by:

- Encouraging your youth to participate in our Diocesan events.
    - Our biggest challenge is people knowing about our events.

    - Upcoming events include Breakout (4-6th grade — March 9-10), Happening #140 (9-12th grade — April 12-14), and Summer Camp.
        - If you'd like to know more about our youth events, lay members are invited to attend Happening as a "geritol" — an adult participant. Clergy are invited to attend as "geritols" or as clergy team members. If you're interested, email allison@campweed.org.
- Recruiting nurses.
    - We need "nurses" for each camp session. This can be nearly anyone in the medical field - CNAs, RNs, LPNs, PAs, doctors, etc.
    - We're still looking for nurses for Senior Session (June 16-22), Session 2 (July 7-13), and Session 4 (July 21-27).
    - Nurses receive a free session of camp for one child in return for volunteering.

Final Note

I'm happy to meet with, arrange a phone call with, or email with any Diocesan Council member to discuss any of these things more in depth. The more you understand our youth programs, the more help you can be.

I appreciate all you do!

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(Mission)

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Santa Fe Region

Number of Congregants: 68
Sunday Services: 9:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 40

Vicar: The Rev. James D. Wright, christchurchcedark@att.net

Musician: Brenda Coulter

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(Mission)

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Web Site: www.stalbanschiefland.org

Santa Fe Region

Number of Congregants: 64
Services: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Average Sunday Attendance: 45

Vicar: The Rev. Harold Ritchie, fatherritchie@aol.com

Parish Administrator: Lois Paine
Parish Secretary: Lois Paine
Musician/Choirmaster: Sarah Horton
Youth Leader: Barbara Moore
Historiographer: Alicia Myers

Senior Warden:
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River Region

Number of Congregants: 38
Sunday Services: 11:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 28

Vicar: The Rev. Tim Thomas, Supply clergy
Parish Historiographer: Mary Ann Braddock
Parish Secretary: Mary Ann Braddock

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Web Site: n/a

River Region

Number of Congregants: 63
Sunday Services: 9:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 42

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Michael E. Snider II

Musician: Ginny Quackenbush
Parish Assistants: Sharon Hughes
Jean Mills
Parish Secretary: Mary Kriss

Senior Warden:
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Web Site: www.stpetersparish.org

First Coast Region - East

Number of Congregants: 806
Sunday Services: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 303

Rector: The Rev. Stephen Mazingo, smazingo@stpetersparish.org
Associate Rector: The Rev. Marcia King
Associate Rector: The Rev. Brian Alberti
Deacon: The Rev. Dn. Carolyn Murdoch
Deacon: The Rev. Dn. Evelyn Payson

Musician: Glendon Frank
Parish Administrator: Patty Lanier
Youth Leader: Tiffany LaMotte

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Gainesville, Chapel of the Incarnation

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Email: ayoung@ufchapelhouse.com
Web Site: www.ufchapelhouse.com

Santa Fe Region

Number of Congregants: 65
Sunday Service: 5:30 pm
Wednesday: 7:00 pm
Average Sunday Attendance: 22

Chaplain: The Rev. Adam Young ayoung@ufchapelhouse.com

Musician: Jaxon Crews

Bishop'sWarden:
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Gainesville, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

(Parish)

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Web Site: www.holytrinitygnv.org

Santa Fe Region

Number of Congregants: 1182
Sunday Services: 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm
Average Sunday Attendance: 247

Rector: The Rev. J. Fletcher Montgomery JFM@holytrinitygnv.org
Associate Priest: The Rev. Robert Osborne
Musicians: John Lowe, Jr., Ph.D. lowe@holytrinitygnv.org
Parish Administrator: Sarah Larsen Sarah@holytrinitygnv.org
Parish Historiographer: Carolyn Horter

School / Day Care/Child Care: Holy Trinity Child Caring Centers
6 weeks – 3 yrs / 3 yrs – 5yrs

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First Coast Region-West

Number of Congregants: 215
Sunday Services: 8:30 & 10:30 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 97

Rector: The Rev. Celeste Tisdelle,
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Associate Rector: The Rev. John Childress
Deacon: The Rev. Dn. Mark Gabel
The Rev. Dn. Ann Bowers (retired)
Musician: Dr. Lucinda Mosher
Parish Administrator: Janet L. Robinson
Youth Leader: Alex Sease

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Hawthorne, Church of the Holy Communion

(Mission)

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River Region

Number of Congregants: 29
Sunday Services: 9:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 19.35

Vicar: The Rev. Walter K. Jamison, wkjamison55@yahoo.com

Church Secretary: Sherry Edwards
Musician: Wallace Russell

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Santa Fe Region

Number of Congregants: 115
Sunday Services: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 63

Vicar: The Rev. Lance Horne, lastmango68@gmail.com

Musician: Ladd Harris
Youth Advisor: Cherie Harris

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Web Site: n/a

First Coast Region - West

Number of Congregants: 28
Sunday Services 10:00am
Average Sunday Attendance: 15

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Michael Moore

Musician: Janice Corbin

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River Region

Number of Congregants: 113
Sunday Service: 10:30 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 55

Vicar: The Rev. Diane D. Reeves, dreeves1921@gmail.com

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Web Site: www.allsaintsjax.org

First Coast Region-East

Number of Congregants: 368
Sunday Services: 8:00 am, 10:30 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 205

Rector: The Rev. Donavan Cain, dcain@asejax.org

Admin Assistant: Molly Pina
Bookkeeper: Elizabeth Dussinger
Christian Education Children & Youth: Hillary Citrano
Choirmaster / Organist: Dr. Michael Mastronicola

School / Day Care / Child Care: All Saints Early Learning Center
6 weeks – 5 yrs, Pre-K

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First Coast Region - East

Number of Congregants: 294
Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m. &10:30 a.m.
Average Sunday Attendance: 115

Jacksonville, (The) Church of the Good Shepherd

(Parish)

Mailing Address: 1100 Stockton Street
Jacksonville, FL 32204
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Web Site: www.gsjax.church

First Coast Region-West

Number of Congregants: 218
Sunday Services: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 114

Rector: The Rev. Dr. Nancee Martin, nmartin@gsjax.church
Musician/Choirmaster: Donald McCullough
Parish Administrator: Sheryl Pulley
Parish Historiographer: Duncan Sawyer
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Website: www.churchwithoutwallsjax.com

First Coast Region - West

Number of Congregants: 55
Sunday Services: 1:30 pm
Average Sunday Attendance: 70

Vicar: The Rev. Cn. Marie Elizabeth "Beth" Tjoflat, bethtjoflat@stmarysjax.org

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Jacksonville, The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour

(Parish)

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First Coast Region-East

Number of Congregants: 660
Sunday Services: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 5:30 pm
Average Sunday Attendance: 300

Rector: The Rev. Joe Gibbes – jgibbes@oursaviourjax.org
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First Coast Region – East

Number of Congregants: 370
Sunday Services: 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 140

Rector: The Rev. Cn. Wiley B. Ammons, wiley@episcopalredeemerjax.org
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First Coast Region - East

Number of Congregants: 73
Sunday Services: 10:30 am (Saturday 5:00 p.m.)
Average Sunday Attendance: 43

Rector: The Rev Carrie English, englishc0809@bellsouth.net

Parish Administrator: Kitty Michaelson
Musician/Choirmaster: Robert Mazone, Andrea Matthews
Youth Leader: Rachel Peden, Scott Peden

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First Coast Region-East

Number of Congregants: 484
Sunday Services: 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 178

Rector: The Rev. Stephen Britt, frbritt@sanjoseepiscopal.com

Musician: William D. Peters
Parish Administrator: Susan Beaudin
Parish Secretary: Susan Dirghalli

School / Day Care / Child Care: San Jose Episcopal Day School
Pre-K – Grade 6

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Web Site: www.standrewsjax.com

First Coast Region-East

Number of Congregants: 201
Sunday Services: 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 125

Rector: The Rev. Mark Atkinson, fathermark@standrewsjax.com

Parish Secretary & Director of Family Ministries: Tracy Joshua
Historiographer: Jane Palmer

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First Coast Region - West

Number of Congregants: 190
Sunday Services: 8:00 & 10:30
Average Sunday Attendance: 75

Rector: The Rev. Michael N. Armstrong, frmother@gmail.com
Parish Secretary: Marian Daniel
Choir Director: Janice Ennis Reid

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First Coast Region - West

Number of Congregants: 97
Sunday Services: 11:00 a.m.
Average Sunday Attendance: 56

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Paul Smith, frpaul3@me.com
Musician: Kathryn Venable
Youth Leader: Beth Strawbridge

Senior Warden:
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Junior Warden:
Open

Treasurer:
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Jacksonville, St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church
(Mission)

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Email: stgabrielites@gmail.com

First Coast Region - West

Number of Congregants: 72
Sunday Service: 10:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 52

Priest-in-Charge: Supply priest – in search process
Parish Secretary: Lydia Monroe
Musician: James Sturdivant
Youth Leaders: Pat Gionet, Rodney Hurst, Jr., Robin Wynn
Historiographer: Dr. Norma White

Senior Warden:
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Jacksonville, St. George Episcopal Church

(Parish)

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Web Site: www.saintgeorgejax.org

First Coast Region - East

Number of Congregants: 121
Sunday Services: 8:30 & 10:30 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 54

Rector: The Rev. G. Ray Henderson, rector.stgeorgechurch@gmail.com
Deacon: The Rev Dn Irene Crocker, nolebutterfly@att.net

Parish Administrator: Deanna Peck
Musician/Choir Director: Kamilia Shahtakhtinski
Youth Leader: Ethan Manning

Senior Warden:
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Jacksonville, St. John's Cathedral

(Parish)

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Web Site: http:// www.jaxcathedral.org

First Coast Region - East

Number of Congregants: 1689
Sunday Services: 8:00 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am, Tuesday – Friday 12:10 pm
Average Sunday Attendance: 478

Rector: The Very Rev. Katherine B. Moorehead, deanmoorehead@jaxcathedral.org
Assistant Rector: The Rev. Allen Montagne, alamontagne@jaxcathedral.org
Associate/Assisting Priest: The Rev. Raja Zabaneh, revraja2003@yahoo.com
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Canon for Music: Timothy Tuller, ttuller@diocesefl.org
Properties Director: Tim Engemann, tengemann@diocesefl.org
Receptionist & Admin Assist.: Judy Maurer, jmaurer jmaurer@jaxcathedral.org
Youth Leader: Allen LaMontagne, alamontagne@diocesefl.org
Historiographer: Joe O'Shields, joeoshie@comcast.net

School /Day Care /Child Care: The Cathedral School/6 wks – 5yrs, Pre-K

Senior Warden:
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sefton@live.com

Junior Warden:
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Jacksonville, St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Bilingual English – Spanish Parish

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Email: iglesia-sanlucasjax@live.net
Web Site: n/a

First Coast Region - East

Number of Congregants: 231
Sunday Services: 10:00 am & 12:pm
Average Sunday Attendance: 126

Rector: The Rev. Miguel A. Rosada, M.D., Miguel-doc@hotmail.com
Deacon: The Rev. Dn. Monica Bosque
Parish Administrator: Maria McKinney
Musician/Choirmaster: Jennifer Howard, Gigi Rosada, Auila Tamaseu, Ciaran Sontag
Youth Leader: Natalie Rosada

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Amariles Aponte
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Jacksonville, FL 32218
Laaponte26@yahoo.com

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Destiny Rodriguez
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First Coast Region - West

Number of Congregants: 2039
Sunday Services: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am, 5:30 pm
Summer Schedule: 8:00, 10:00 & 5:30 pm
Average Sunday Attendance: 387

Rector: The Rev. Thomas P. Murray
Associate Rector: The Rev. Nancy Suellau
Deacon: The Rev. Dn. Saundra Kidd
Assisting Priest: The Rev. Lila B. Brown
Director of Music and Liturgy: James Holyer
Finance Director: Denise Hudmon
Executive Assistant to the Rector: Jan Phillips
Director of Finance and Operations:

School / Day Care / Child Care: St. Mark's Episcopal Day School
Preschool - Grade 6

Senior Warden:
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Junior Warden:
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Treasurer:
Ralph Wilson
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Jacksonville, St. Mary's Episcopal Church & Outreach Ministries

(Mission)

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Email: admon@stmarysjax.org
Web Site: www.stmarysjax.org

First Coast Region - West

Number of Congregants: 127
Sunday Service: 10:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 22

Vicar: The Rev. Cn. Beth Tjoflat, bethtjoflat@stmarysjax.org

Administrator: Jordan Meirow
Pantry Manager: Emily Waters
Facilities and Grounds: Larry Nettles
Ministerial Associate: Laura Magevney

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Jacksonville, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

(Parish)

Mailing Address: 5616 Atlantic Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32207-2204
Phone: 904-725-1150
Email: office@stpaulsepiscjax.org
Web Site: www.stpaulsjax.diocesewebsite.org

First Coast Region - East

Number of Congregants: 142
Sunday Services: 10:30 am.
Average Sunday Attendance: 78

Priest-in-charge: The Rev. Canon Aaron Uitti auitti1@gmail.com
Organist: John Wilson

Senior Warden:
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Treasurer:
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Jacksonville, St. Peters Episcopal Church

(Parish)

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Fax: 904-778-1437
Email: jrodriguez@stpetersjax.org
Web Site: www.stpetersjax.org

First Coast Region - West

Number of Congregants: 886
Sunday Services: 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 200

Rector: The Rev. James W. Barnhill
Parish Secretary: JoAnne Rodriguez, jrodriguez@stpetersjax.org
Adult Christian Education Director: Brenda O'Neil
Youth Director: Todd Cambron
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Jacksonville, St. Philip's Episcopal Church
(Parish)

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Web Site: www.stphilipsjax.org

First Coast Region-West

Number of Congregants: 200
Sunday Services: 10:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 85

Rector: Supply Priests
Parish Administrator: Arlene Jones
Parish Secretary: Barbara Lee
Historiographer: Marsha Phelts
Musician/Choirmaster: Cedric Williams
Youth Leader: Luvenia Exson

Senior Warden:
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Jacksonville Beach, St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church
(Parish)

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Email: jmoats@spbts.net
Website: www.spbts.net

First Coast Region - East

Number of Congregants: 530
Sunday Services: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Average Sunday Attendance: 206

Interim Rector: The Rev. Louanne Loch, loulochspbts@gmail.com
Deacon: Bill Carroll, billcarroll32082@gmail.com
Parish Administrator/Secretary: Jerri Moats
Musician: Lynne Radcliffe

School / Day Care / Child Care: Beaches Episcopal School
Pre – K – Grade 6
Martha Milton, Headmaster

Senior Warden:
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(Parish)

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Santa Fe Region

Number of Congregants: 231
Sunday Services: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 137

Long-term Supply: The Rev. Doug Hodsdon, trdgh@me.com

Musician: Louise Burnette
Parish Administrator: Kay G. Frisina

Senior Warden:
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Junior Warden:
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Treasurer:
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Live Oak, St. Luke's Episcopal Church

(Parish)

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Fax: 386-362-7545
Email: jasmine@stlukesliveoak.org
Web Site: n/a

Santa Fe Region

Number of Congregants: 317
Sunday Services: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 133

Rector: The Rev. George L. Hinchliffe, geohinchliffe@gmail.com
Deacon: The Rev. Phyllis Doty, deaconphyllis@gmail.com
Musician: Linda Poplin, organist/ Bill Poplin, director
Parish Administrator: Jasmine Burns
Parish Historiographer: Brantly Helvenston, IV

School/Day Care/Childcare: Deborah Davis

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Treasurer:
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Madison, St. Mary's Episcopal Church

(Mission)

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Web Site: stmarysofmadison.org

Apalachee Region

Number of Congregants: 95
Sunday Services: 10:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 20

Rector: The Rev. Joseph Boyles, jnlboyles@centurylink.net
Parish Administrator: Jean Stone, jlstone@aol.com
Musician: Linda Boyles, jnlboyles@centurylink.net
Youth Leader: B.J. Curtis, bj32340@yahoo.com

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850-973-2635
Bj32340@yahoo.com

Junior Warden:
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850-973-2904
wilkersonp@nfcc.com

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(Mission)

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Fax: 386-294-3368
Email: evakbolton@me.com
Website: www.stmatthewsmayo.org

Apalachee Region

Number of Congregants: 7
Services: Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Average Sunday Attendance: 5

Vicar: The Rev. Aquilla B. Hanson, aquilla316@comcast.net

Senior Warden:
Eva K. Bolton
226 SE Russell Dr
Mayo, FL 32066
386-208-4024

Junior Warden:

Treasurer:
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386-294-1216

Clerk:

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Melrose, Trinity Episcopal Church

(Parish)

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Melrose, FL 32666
Phone: 352-475-2177
Fax: 352-475-6181
Email: trinitymelrose@windstream.net
Web Site: www.trinitymelrosefl.org

Santa Fe Region

Number of Congregants: 168
Sunday Services: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 73

Rector: The Rev. Anthony F. "Tony" Powell,
trinityrector2177@windstream.net

Financial Administrator: Figg Poncher
Musicians: Figg Poncher & Margaret Rice
Parish Administrator: Linda Wilcox
Youth Leader: Vi Paul

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Keystone Heights, FL 32656
904-534-2330
jkaterr@aol.com

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Clerk:
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Micanopy, Church of the Mediator

(Mission)

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Fax: n/a
Email: lsinglet@atlantic.net
Website: www.micanopymediator.com

Santa Fe Region

Number of Congregants:
Sunday Services: 8:00 & 11:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance:
Vicar: The Rev. Lester B. Singleton, lsinglet@atlantic.net

Organist, Musician, Choirmaster: James Gilbert

Senior Warden:
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352-591-3248
sparkman2010@windstream.net

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(Parish)

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Email: christchurchmonticello.com
Web Site: www.christchurchmonticello.com

Apalachee Region

Number of Congregants: 110
Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m.
Average Sunday Attendance: 57

Rector: The Rev. James B. May, Jr, jimmay493@yahoo.com
Parish Secretary: Susan Laseman
Musician/Choirmaster: Patricia Patterson

Senior Warden:
Michael Schwier
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Monticello, FL 32344
850-205-0460
mschwier@mbakercorp.com

Junior Warden:
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(Parish)

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Email: linda@stjosephsgnv.org
Web Site: www.stjosephsgnv.org

Santa Fe Region

Number of Congregants: 172
Sunday Services: 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 87

Rector: The Rev. Robert Carr, Interim
Musician: Phillip J. Klepacki
Parish Administrator: Linda K. Ireland

Senior Warden:
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27208 NW 8th Lane
Newberry, FL 32669
352-472-5804
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Junior Warden:
Peter Amish
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(Parish)

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Orange Park, FL 32073
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Web Site: www.graceepiscopalop.org

First Coast Region-West

Number of Congregants: 224
Sunday Services: 8:00am & 10:30 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 109

Rector: The Rev. Patrick Soule, patrick@graceepiscopalop.org
Parish Administrator: Jan Lindsey

School / Day Care / Child Care: Grace Episcopal Day School
3-5 yrs Preschool – Grade 8

Senior Warden:
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Orange Park, FL 32073
904-276-1942
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Palatka, St. Mark's Episcopal Church

(Parish)

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Fax: 386-325-2218
Email: office@stmarkspalatka.com
Website: www.stmarkspalatka.org

River Region

Number of Congregants: 115
Sunday Services: 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 68

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Dr. Robert "Bob" Marsh, frbobmarsh@gmail.com

Musician: Gavan McVey
Parish Secretary: Tammy Brown-Coughlin

Senior Warden:
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904-273-0806
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jcurington@bellsouth.net

Junior Warden:
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Salt Springs, FL 32134
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Palatka, St. Mary's Episcopal Church

(Mission)

809 St. Johns Ave, Palatka, FL 32177

Mailing Address: 919 Carr St
Palatka, FL 32177-05119
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River Region

Number of Congregants:
Sunday Services: 10:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 16

Priest: Open
Musician: John Alexander

Senior Warden:
Angela G. Cooper
204 S. 13th St.
Palatka, FL 32177
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cooperpepper@aol.com

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(Parish)

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River Region

Number of Congregants: 422
Sunday Services: 8:00 am, 9:15 am & 11:00 am.
Average Sunday Attendance: 280

Rector: The Rev. Reed Freeman, Interim (Jan. – Aug. 2018)
The Rev. Robert Goolsby (Sept. – current)
fatherbodestthomaspalmcoast.com
Musician: Jonathan Picchietti and Carole Heller
Parish Administrator: Dolly Bordinger

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Perry, St. James Episcopal Church

(Parish)

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Web Site: www.stjamesperry.org

Apalachee Region

Number of Congregants: 86
Sunday Services: 10:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 43

Rector: The Rev. Aquilla B. Hanson, aquilla316@comcast.net

Musician: Sharon Hester

Senior Warden & Clerk:
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Treasurer:
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(Mission)

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Web Site: www.sanfranciscodelcampo.org

First Coast Region - East

Number of Congregants: 50
Sunday Service: 12:15 p.m.
Average Sunday Attendance: 34

Rector: The Rev. Guillermo Cordoba
Mission Administrator: Leonor Jaume
Musician/Cantor: Yusimi Granoa and Lazaro Fernandez

Sr. Warden:
Ana Cedeño
6161 Bartram Village Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32258
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Jr. Wardens:
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Ponte Vedra, St. Francis in-the-Field

(Parish)

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Web Site: www.stfrancisinthefield.net

First Coast Region - East

Number of Congregants: 585
Sunday Services: 8 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Average Sunday Attendance: 216

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Michael E. Ellis, frmellis@gmail.com
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Youth Leader: Lee Ann Anderson, leeann934@gmail.com

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Junior Warden:

Treasurer:
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(Parish)

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Web Site: www.christepiscopalchurch.org

First Coast Region-East

Number of Congregants: 6442
Sunday Services: 7:45 a.m. Church
9:00 a.m. Church
9:00 a.m. Chapel
9:00 a.m. Parish Center, Jordan Service
11:15 a.m. Church
11:15 a.m. Parish Center – Jordan Service
12:45 p.m. Church (Spanish)
5:00 p.m. Church
9:00 a.m. Serenata Beach

Average Sunday Attendance: 1407

Rector: The Rev. Richard S. Westbury, Jr., rickwestbury@christepiscopalchurch.org
Senior Associate: The Rev. Tom Reeder, treeder@christepiscopalchurch.org
Associate Rectors: The Rev. Caroline Kramer, ckramer@christepiscopalchurch.org
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Deacons: The Rev. Dn. Ray Daly, The Rev. Dn. Jo Hoskins, The Rev. Dn. Marsha Holmes
Director of Music: Rachel Root
Parish Administrator: Steve Harrison
Rector's Assistant: Dedra Torelli
Office Manager: Brooks Slater
Youth Leader: Brooks Slater

School / Day Care / Child Care: Christ Episcopal Preschool
21/2 yrs – 5 Preschool

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Web Site: www.SPQ.diocesewebsite.org

Apalachee Region

Number of Congregants: 43
Sunday Services: 10:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 35

Rector: The Rev. Canon John Wesley – frjohnwesley@gmail.com

Parish Secretary: Part time volunteer
Organist: Donna Sirmons

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Web Site: www.stcypriansepiscopalchurch.org

River Region

Number of Congregants: 161
Sunday Services: 10:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 85

Vicar: The Rev. Ted Voorhees, stcypriansted@aol.com

Parish Administrator: Holly Horahan
Organist: Kathy Vande Berg/Jerry Gilmer

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(Parish)

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Web Site: www.trinityepiscopal

River Region

Number of Congregants: 1156
Sunday Services: 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:15 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 411

Rector: The Rev. Cn. Dr. David J. Weidner, frdavid@trinityepiscopalparish.org
Associate Rector: The Rev. Ken Herzog, frken@trinityepiscopalparish.org

Musician: Jon P. Gates
Office Administrator: Susan Lieberman
Youth Leader: Jouana Murphy
Parish Historiographer: Mike Strock

School / Day Care / Child Care: Trinity Early Learning Center
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(Parish)

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Web Site: www.stpatricksepiscopal.org

First Coast Region - East

Number of Congregants: 245
Services: 8:00 am and 10:30 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 73

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Rhonda Willerer, mtrronnie.stpatricks@gmail.com

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Santa Fe Region

Number of Congregants: 80
Sunday Service: 10:30 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 35

Rector: The Rev. Herbert T. Daly
Parish Secretary: Barbara Noegel
Musician/Choirmaster: Cindy Canova
Youth Leader: Jennifer Lowe
Parish Historiographer: Sandi Sanders

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Tallahassee, Church of the Advent

(Parish)

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Web site: www.advent-church.org

Apalachee Region

Number of Congregants: 267
Sunday Services: 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 115

Interim Rector: The Rev. Dr Rick Effinger, fr.rick@advent-church.org
Deacon: The Rev. Dn. Roy Lima, deacongator1@centurylink
Parish Administrator: Ann Todd
Musician & Choirmaster: Adam Cobb
Youth Leader: Megan Worthman, Jason and Lily Lewis

School/ Day Care/ Child Care: Kristen Olson, Advent Parish Day School
18 mos – 5 yrs Preschool

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Florida State University
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Email: office@rugehall.org
Web Site: www.rugehall.org

Apalachee Region

Sunday & Thursday Services: 7:00 pm, Fall & Spring School Sessions
Average Sunday Attendance: 17

Chaplain: The Rev. Brian Smith, fb@rugehall.org
Historiographer: Devin Burns

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Tallahassee, Grace Mission Episcopal Church

(Mission)

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Fax: 850-201-3818
Email: gracemission@gracemission.net
Web Site: www.gracemission.net

Apalachee Region

Number of Congregants: N/A
Sunday Services: 8:15 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 119

Vicar: The Rev. Amanda L. Nickles, pastoramanda@gracemission.net
Assisting Vicar: The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Liem, jenni@gracemission.net
Musician: Greg Bagwell
Parish Secretary: Shauna Allen
Children's Leader: Dawn Adams

Treasurer:
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Tallahassee, Holy Comforter Episcopal Church

(Parish)

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Tallahassee, FL 32308
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Email: holycomforterchurch@comcast.net
Web Site: www.holycomforteronline.org

Apalachee Region

Number of Congregants: 533
Sunday Services: 8:00 & 10:30 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 152

Rector: The Rev. Cn. Dr. Jerry Smith, fatherjerry@HC-EC.org
Director of Church Music: John-Mark Schacht
Parish Administrative: Doty Wenzel
Parish Secretary: Carolyn DiSalvo
Youth Leader: Jeff Schmoll
Historiographer: Judy Matthews

School / Day Care / Child Care: Holy Comforter Episcopal School
Preschool – Grade 8

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Email: lindsay@saint-john.org
Web Site: www.saint-john.org

Apalachee Region

Number of Congregants: 1494
Sunday Services: 8:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am & 5:30 pm; **Compline :** 8:00 pm
Average Sunday Attendance: 399

Rector: The Rev. David Killeen, dave.killeen@saint-john.org
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Deacon: The Rev. Dn. Joe Bakker, joe.bakker@saint-john.org

Musician: Betsy Calhoun
Youth Leader: Caroline Williams
Parish Administrator: Lindsay Hardy
Parish Secretary: Deborah Dugger

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(Parish)

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Web Site: www.stmichaelandallangels.org

Apalachee Region

Number of Congregants: 144
Sunday Services: 10:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 58

Rector: The Rev. Hugh W. Chapman, Frhugh_chappy63@yahoo.com

Parish Secretary: Elizabeth Humes
Musician: Ivana Kenny Carmola and Monique Alleyne
Youth Leader: Kathleen Rodgers and Kate Wasson

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E-Mail: dutton101@peoplepc.com
Website: n/a

River Region

Number of Congregants: 31
Sunday Service: 9:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 14

Vicar: The Rev. Fred Beebe, Sr., fredbbplus@aol.com

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Website: n/a

Santa Fe Region

Number of Congregants: 32
Sunday Service: 9:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 21

Vicar: The Rev. Dr. Alan C. Miller, alancmiller1976@gmail.com

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