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One Hundred and Seventy Eighth
Annual Convention
of the
Episcopal Diocese of Florida
January 30, 2021**



Constitution and Canons
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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION**
The Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Florida, Inc.
January 30, 2021

The business session of the 178th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Florida began at 9:30 a.m. and was conducted online via Zoom. The meeting began with a Call to Order by the chair, the **Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard**, Eighth Bishop of Florida who opened the session with the following prayers:

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Diocesan Prayer for Evangelism and Growth

Gracious and loving God, you have called us in this Diocese to a goodly community of faith. You have called us also to bring others to know and love you. Give us, heavenly Father, a special measure of your grace, that we may be obedient to your Great Commission. Assist us, O Lord, and help us, that we may do your will in all things; and especially in our efforts to bring others to the knowledge and love of you. We ask all of these things through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer for Guidance

O God, by your grace you have called us in this Diocese to a goodly fellowship of faith. Bless our clergy and all our people. Grant that your Word may be truly preached and truly heard, your Sacraments faithfully administered and faithfully received. By your Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of your Son, and grant that we may show the power of your love to all among whom we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Bishop Howard introduced the following participants seated in the room and online:

- **Mr. Fred Isaac, Esq.**, Chancellor
- **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
- **The Rev. Cn. Nancy Suellau**, Committee Chair of the Dispatch of Business
- **The Rev. Cn. B. Wiley Ammons**, Nominations Chair
- **Ms. Kristyna Munoz**, Communications Director
- **Ms. Amanda Weinberg**, Administrative Coordinator
- **Ms. Vickie Haskew**, Executive Assistance to the Bishop

Bishop Howard introduced the Chair of the Committee of the Dispatch of Business, **The Rev. Cn. Nancy Suellau** who 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 178th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Florida: "I move to adopt the Rules of Order contained in the Diocesan Journal and posted on the Diocesan website, as the Rules of Order for the 178th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Florida, our first virtual convention. 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 and I move to adopt the Agenda for the 178th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Florida as distributed to all clergy and lay delegates on the Diocesan Convention website. Be it further resolved that the Agenda for the 178th 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 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. Bob Yerkes**, chair of the Credentials Committee for the Certification of Delegates. **Mr. Yerkes** announced there is a quorum of clergy and duly elected delegates.

CLERGY DELEGATES – CANONICALLY RESIDENT

Brian Alberti	St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Fernandina Beach
Wiley Ammons	Redeemer, Church of the, Jacksonville
The Rev. Michael Armstrong	St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Joseph Bakker	St. John's Episcopal Church, Tallahassee
Mike Barbare	St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
James Barnhill	St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Curt Benham	Trinity Episcopal Parish, St. Augustine
Jeanie Beyer	Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Tallahassee
Rev. Monica Bosque	St. Luke's / Igelsia de San Lucas, Jacksonville
Joseph Boyles	St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Madison
Steph Britt	San Jose Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Lila Brown	St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Lydia Bush	St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Live Oak
Donavan Cain	All Saints Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Bill Carroll	St. Paul's by the Sea, Jacksonville Beach
Rev. Hugh Chapman	St. Michael & All Angels, Tallahassee
Peter Corbin	Bethany Episcopal Church, Hilliard
The Rev Deacon Irene Crocker	St. George Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Jon Davis	Christ Church, Cedar Key
Allison DeFoor	Diocese of Florida, Jacksonville
Christopher Dell	Episcopal High School, Jacksonville
Andreis Diaz	Christ Episcopal Church, Ponte Vedra Beach
Kurt Dunkle	Orange Park
Michael E Ellis	St. Francis in the Field, Ponte Vedra
Rev. Carrie English	Resurrection Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Reed Freeman	St. Paul's, Federal Point, Hastings
Mark Gabel	St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Green Cove Springs
Joe Gibbes	Our Saviour, Church of, Jacksonville
Robert Goolsby	St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Palm Coast
Adam Greene	Jacksonville
The Rev Ray Henderson	St. George Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Ken Herzog	Trinity Episcopal Parish, St. Augustine
George Hinchliffe	Jacksonville
Douglas Hodsdon	St. James Episcopal Church, Lake City
Gray Hodsdon	San Jose Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Marsha Holmes	Christ Episcopal Church, Ponte Vedra Beach

George Holston	Mediator, Church of the, Micanopy
Lance Horne	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, High Springs
John Howard	Diocese of Florida, Jacksonville
Deborah Jackson	Other
Wk Jamison	Holy Communion, Church of the, Hawthorne
Eddie Jones, Jr	St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
The Rev. Mal Jopling	Redeemer, Church of the, Jacksonville
Saundra Kidd	St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville
David Killeen	St. John's Episcopal Church, Tallahassee
Marcia King	St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Fernandina Beach
Dr. Robert Lee III	Jacksonville
Louanne Loch	St. Paul's by the Sea, Jacksonville Beach
Matt Marino	Trinity Episcopal Parish, St. Augustine
Robert Marsh	St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Palatka
Christopher S. Martin	St. George Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
N Martin	Fernandina Beach
The Rev. Ricardo Medina	St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Lisa Meirow	St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Alan Miller	St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Williston
David Miner	Monticello
Fletcher Montgomery	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Gainesville
Abigail Moon	St. John's Episcopal Church, Tallahassee
Trenton Moore	Our Saviour, Church of, Jacksonville
Kate Moorehead	St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville
Carolyn Murdoch	St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Fernandina Beach
Tom Murray	St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Brent Owens	Good Shepherd, Church of the, Jacksonville
Richard Pelkey	Other
Beth Pessah	Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Tallahassee
Stephen Pessah	Christ Church, Monticello
Anthony Powell	Trinity Episcopal Church, Melrose
Tom Reeder	Christ Episcopal Church, Ponte Vedra Beach
Diane Reeves	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Newberry
Mark Richardson	All Saints Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Harold L. Ritchie	St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Chiefland
Fr. Miguel Rosada	St. Luke's / Igelsia de San Lucas, Jacksonville
Teresa Seagle	Episcopal High School, Jacksonville
Father Les Singleton	Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Welaka
Amy Slater	St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Green Cove Springs
Remington Slone	Christ Episcopal Church, Ponte Vedra Beach
Aaron Smith	Grace Episcopal Church, Orange Park
Brian Smith	Chapel of the Resurrection, Tallahassee
Jerry Smith	Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Tallahassee
Michael Snider II	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Newberry
William Stafford	Other
William Stokes	St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Nancy Suellau	St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Kenneth Thompson	St. James Episcopal Church, Perry
Beth Tjoflat	St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville

The Rev. Sandy Tull
John Wesley
Diane Whallon
Rhonda Willerer
Raja Zabaneh

Christ Episcopal Church, Ponte Vedra Beach
Penney
Mediator, Church of the, Micanopy
St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Saint Johns
St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville

LAY DELEGATES

Gene Adams
Hal Airth
Tamara Allen
Jenna Allman
Amarilis Aponte
Mark Armesto
Elaine Ashley
Lynn Bannister
Bruce Belmont
Mary Lou Belmont
Eva Bolton
Phyllis Bove
Carol Britt
Michael Britten-Kelly
Janis Brown
Barbara Broxterman
Stephen Bullen
Teri Calinao
Kevin Carroll
Courtney Carter
Bronwen Chandler
Aileen Collymore
Rosie Connolly
Susan Cornehl
Arthur Crofton
Laurie Crofton
Lucille Cronk
Alan Crouch
Charlotte Crouse
Charlotte Crouse
Patricia Culbertson
Nancy Daniels
Ed D'Avi
D. Dennette
Caroline Devitt
Norma Dorsett
Julie Dulaney
Steve Durr
Amy Dyar
Ama Erefah
Randy Evans

St. John's Episcopal Church, Tallahassee
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Live Oak
Ascension, Church of the, Carrabelle
Chapel of the Resurrection, Tallahassee
St. Luke's / Igelsia de San Lucas, Jacksonville
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Quincy
Trinity Episcopal Church, Melrose
St. John's Episcopal Church, Tallahassee
Trinity Episcopal Parish, St. Augustine
Trinity Episcopal Parish, St. Augustine
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Mayo
Christ Episcopal Church, Ponte Vedra Beach
San Jose Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Welaka
Mediator, Church of the, Micanopy
Advent, Church of the, Tallahassee
Good Shepherd, Church of the, Jacksonville
Christ Episcopal Church, Ponte Vedra Beach
Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Welaka
Resurrection Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Gainesville
Redeemer, Church of the, Jacksonville
Grace Episcopal Church, Orange Park
Grace Episcopal Church, Orange Park
Holy Comforter, Church of the, Crescent City
St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Saint Johns
St. Paul's by the Sea, Jacksonville Beach
St. Paul's by the Sea, Jacksonville Beach
Holy Comforter Epis Church, Tallahassee
Grace Mission, Tallahassee
St. Francis in the Field, Ponte Vedra
St. George Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Chapel of the Incarnation, Gainesville
Resurrection Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
St. Francis in the Field, Ponte Vedra
St. George Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
St. Michael & All Angels, Tallahassee
St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville

Emmett Farris	San Jose Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Paul Fessenden	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Gainesville
Kathy Freeland	St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Quincy
Wayne Galloway	Christ Episcopal Church, Ponte Vedra Beach
Mike Geiger	Our Saviour, Church of, Jacksonville
Donald Gingles	St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Palm Coast
Dan Glunt	Christ Episcopal Church, Ponte Vedra Beach
Margaret Gross	St. James Episcopal Church, Perry
Janice Hamilton	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Gainesville
Lynn Harden	Bethany Episcopal Church, Hilliard
Bonnie Hardman	St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville
Cherie Harris	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, High Springs
Gabby Harris	Chapel of the Resurrection, Tallahassee
Ladd Harris	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, High Springs
Nathlyn Hemmingway	St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Noah Henderson	St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Douglas Henning	St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Ronald Henry	Our Saviour, Church of, Jacksonville
Robert Hood	Holy Communion, Church of the, Hawthorne
John Howland	St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Cecilia Hughes	St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Interlachen
David Hughes	St. Paul's, Federal Point, Hastings
Joseph Hughes	St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Interlachen
Sharon Hughes	St. Paul's, Federal Point, Hastings
Lewis Hunt	St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville
Chris Jester	Holy Comforter Epis Church, Tallahassee
Cynthia Jester	Holy Comforter Epis Church, Tallahassee
Heather Johnston	Redeemer, Church of the, Jacksonville
Rick Johnston	All Saints Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Devanne Jones	St. Paul's by the Sea, Jacksonville Beach
Fred Koberlein	St. James Episcopal Church, Lake City
Jean Kohn	St. Francis in the Field, Ponte Vedra
Lucy Lang	St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church, St. Augustine
Melinda Lang-Hilsenbeck	St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church, St. Augustine
George Letchford	Trinity Episcopal Church, Melrose
Carole MacDonald	St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Palm Coast
Laine MacWilliam	St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Randall Mann	St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Gingles Marilyn	St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Palm Coast
Janet Markham	St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Peter Marxsen	Ascension, Church of the, Carrabelle
Liam Mathe	St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Chiefland
Suzanne Mathe	St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Chiefland
Ellen McClure	Our Saviour, Church of, Jacksonville
Connie McDaniel	St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Fernandina Beach
Pat Merrick	St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Williston
Doug Milne	St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
Robb Mitchell	Christ Episcopal Church, Ponte Vedra Beach
Alan Moore	Christ Episcopal Church, Ponte Vedra Beach

Paula Moore
 Clayton ONeal
 Kelly ONeal
 Kim Page
 Anthony Perez
 Gretchen Peverley
 Paula Phelan
 Jim Phillips
 Ann Pierson
 Laura Jane Pittman
 Julian Proctor
 Mary Call Proctor
 Deborah Pruitt
 Himilce Quirch
 Carol Rauer
 Carol Rauer
 David Richardson
 Mike Roberts
 Nancy Rohr
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 ChaRue Sandlin
 Virgil Sandlin
 Keith Satterwhite
 Susan Schantz
 Kamie Schwier
 Michael Schwier
 John Sefton
 Mike Shepherd
 Anthony Simmons
 Marianne Simmons
 Brandy Sloan
 Julie Sloan
 Robb Smith
 Susan Snider
 Pam Stefansen
 Diane Stiles
 Sandra Stiles
 Betty Stoddard
 Dale Stone
 Tracy Sumner
 Mike Walker
 Kate Wasson
 Jenny White
 Terry Wilcox
 Max Willerer
 Meg Willim
 Beth Wilson
 Courtney Wilson
 Leslie Wilson

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Matthew Wolfe
Jacquelyn Wright
Jay Wright
Vontez Wright

Good Shepherd, Church of the, Jacksonville
St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville
St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville
St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville

Bishop Howard recognized **Mr. Bob Yerkes**, chair of the Credentials Committees who moved that Seat, Voice and Vote and Seat and Voice be given as follows. All were accepted by Affirmative Vote. The 178th Convention of the Diocese of Florida is therefore organized.

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

- **The Rev. Jon Baugh**, St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville
- **The Rev. Dn. Linda Brondsted**, St. Mark's, Starke
- **The Rev. Dr. Bob Dannals**, St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville
- **The Rev. Cn. Douglas Dupree**, Rector of Bishop's Institute, Diocese of Florida and Theologian in Residence, St. Mark's, Jacksonville
- **The Rev. Dr. Richard W. Effinger**, Church of the Advent, Tallahassee
- **The Rev. Horace Johnson**, St. Thomas, Palm Coast
- **The Rev. Richard Lindsey**, St. Francis in the Field, Ponte Vedra Beach
- **The Rev. Sarah Locke**, Redeemer, Jacksonville
- **The Rev. Wallace Marsh**, St. John's, Tallahassee
- **The Rev. Phoebe McFarland**, Ascension, Carrabelle
- **The Rev. Keith Oglesby**, Christ Church, Ponte Vedra Beach
- **The Rev. Dn. Evelyn Payson**, St. Peter's, Fernandina Beach
- **The Rev. Alfred Stefanik**, St. Thomas, Palm Coast
- **The Rev. Dn. Carlene Taylor**, St. Francis in the Field, Ponte Vedra Beach
- **The Rev. Timothy Thomas**, Holy Comforter, Crescent City
- **The Rev. Kent Thompson**, St. James, Perry
- **The Rev. Edwin H. Voorhees, Jr.**, St. Cyprian's, Saint Augustine
- **The Rev. Dn. Priscilla Wodehouse**, Christ Church, Ponte Vedra Beach
- **The Rev. Andrew Zeman**, St. Thomas, Palm Coast

SEAT, VOICE AND VOTE TO YOUTH DELEGATES:

- First Coast East – **Sally Boyd**, Church of Our Saviour, Jacksonville
- Santa Fe Region – **Eli Snider**, St. Joseph's, Newberry

SEAT, VOICE AND VOTE TO LAY DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEMBERS (registered)

- **Ms. Courtney Carter**
- **Mr. Byron Greene**
- **Mrs. Lenora Gregory**, Vice Chair
- **Mr. Fred Isaac**, Chancellor
- **The Hon. Don Lester**, Treasurer
- **Mr. Jim Salter**

SEAT, VOICE AND VOTE TO LAY STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- **Ms. Pam Anderson**
- **Ms. Rhonda Masters-Drackett**
- **Mr. Ben Hill**

SEAT AND VOICE TO:

- **Mr. Bob Yerkes**, Credentials Chair
- **Mr. John Baker**, Diocesan Foundation Chair
- **Mr. Ken Hartwig**, Interim Controller, Diocese of Florida

Bishop Howard addressed the 178th Convention.

One year ago, when we last met in convention, none of us could have fathomed what the future held; what this year was going to have in store for us – and it has been one of historic challenge. A global pandemic cost us lives and livelihoods. Around the world, millions died directly from the coronavirus. Millions more have been sick from the coronavirus and still millions more suffered in other ways. Lockdowns destroyed businesses. Quarantine and “social distancing” have robbed us of simple joys: the ability to be with friends, to hug our loved ones, even to visit the sick and the dying as we would otherwise do. At the same time, social unrest and political upheaval have swept through the nation. The Church, as a part of this world and as servant to this world, has been called to share in the suffering of this world as well. Christ’s own command tells us that we are to love our neighbor; we are to care for him and her and we are to love God. And nothing less can be expected of us.

Here, in the Diocese of Florida, we understood that there could not be a retreat, or a “lockdown” or shutdown or “temporary pause” of the work of God. In times of difficulty and trial, we knew that this work must go on; we knew that His work was more vital than ever before. And so we have this year labored tirelessly and successfully, I think, to reach our diocesan family through technology. Our parishes established online presences. Sermons have been streamed and communion has been virtually celebrated. When the law allowed for regathering, I decided to take a decentralized, local approach, establishing general guidelines and empowering clergy and parish leadership to fashion responses appropriate for their location wherever their church was.

Through it all you and I have seen thought, care, compassion and creativity. In our diocese, we’ve been surrounded by engagement, and adaptation and transformation. I have seen our priests, deacons, lay ministers and congregations meet the challenge and remain focused on doing God’s work. And let me add a special word of praise for the wives and for the husbands of the clergy of our diocese who have stood fast supporting their spouses and praying for us throughout this time. All of us have been together in this, supporting one another, working in the face of personal risk and in the face of fear. Baptisms have been conducted. Funerals have been held. Hospitals and prisons have been visited, the best we could. Counseling has taken place. The needs of God’s people have been met by God’s people, as best we could.

As the pandemic unfolded, I set three basic objectives for my ministry as your bishop: first, was to be a unifying factor in the life of our diocese during this difficult time through effective communication and by staying in touch. My second goal was to be even more present as a pastor to the clergy of the diocese, to be available for them as much and as often as I could. And third, to find ways to exercise my teaching ministry fully even when I couldn’t make regular visitations or go into classrooms with you as I enjoy doing so much.

To meet these goals, since the pandemic began, I have led or participated in over one hundred Zoom meetings. This time a year ago, I thought of “zooming” as what you do before they give you traffic ticket. I participated in telephone and Zoom prayer meetings with parishes; I’ve taught classes on Zoom and telephone and even attended virtual coffee hours via Zoom. And I can tell you it was the worst coffee I ever had! Some of these groups that are meeting are lay led and lay organized. I think particularly of an ongoing project of parishioners at St. Philip’s Church here in Jacksonville where they meet a couple of times a week on the phone, and I think by Zoom too, to do the Daily Office together. I

have participated also in a number of services honoring first responders to the pandemic crisis. And over this time I've ordained four priests, three transitional deacons, and two vocational deacons in ordination services with extremely limited, but joyful, attendance. I have made about twenty website and YouTube films in order to stay in touch with you and to keep you informed about important events and developments. In case you're wondering where I filmed those and how it was done, I have a young son with a very steady hand and a fireplace in my home and I stand in front of the fireplace while Charles films me and signals me just like you usually do when I've gone on too long. I have also recorded over forty "Faithful Friday" weekly devotional audio presentations, and each of them has been heard, I'm told, by several thousand people. In these as in other aspects of my ministry, my purpose has been the same: to be a unifying force for the diocese, a good pastor and teacher, and to be present with you as your bishop.

In the midst of this pandemic, we are seeing the basic realities of life as Christians understand them: we are needy, broken, sick, and mourning. We lead complicated lives. The pandemic has demonstrated all of this as vividly as any event in modern history.

Remember the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, in the Beatitudes, Jesus places the reality of our need and our brokenness in the context of a different reality. He places our brokenness and our needs in the context of God's grace. Listen to what He says. He says "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven; Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted; Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth." Jesus might just as well have spoken to us over the past twelve months and said: *"blessed are you when others around you are afflicted by this virus; blessed are you when you live in constant fear of disease and death, fear even of being near the people you love the most."*

It is true; the universal characteristic of each of us is need. By the pain of life, we are creatures who have been brought to depend upon God's love and mercy. And by this need, and by our recognition of it, we have been blessed.

Remember those very first words in the gospel of Luke. He stood up in the synagogue in Nazareth and said, "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed." The church—clearly and especially in a time such as this—is the community of the poor in spirit, the hungry, the grieving.

But, if we are a community of need, living in a time of grief, anger, dysfunctionality, tremendous unmet problems; we must remember something else. There is a second quality the Bible ascribes to us as Christians. It is this: we possess hope. We possess hope! We are members of a community of hope. We may be poor in spirit, but we are blessed because ours is the kingdom of heaven. We are blessed because Jesus came to live among us and to save us. We may be mourning but we will be comforted. We may hunger and thirst but we will be satisfied. We may be sick but we will be healed. Because of this, as St. Paul told us, we are to rejoice in hope.

In this time, it is essential for us to hold fast to the conviction that our need unlocks the heart of God. Our need unlocks the heart of God! Our pain, sickness, and despair unlocks God's heart and gives us hope. We know this from the early biblical narrative. During the past year, you and I have been living in a wilderness of disease and isolation and quarantine. And we should remember the story of Moses, whose fear drove him to the wilderness, where he encountered God in the burning bush. And it was there that God said to Moses: "I have seen the affliction of my people, I have heard their cry. I know their sufferings and have come down to deliver them."

I have seen. I have heard. I know. And I have come down to deliver you. We are confident that this is true, and this is the very source of our hope. It is this truth that we share and that we have been

called to share with the world. For in the person of Jesus Christ, our afflictions, our cry, our suffering, our sickness, the sickness of those whom we love, the deaths of millions, has been responded to. He has come down to us and in his resurrection you and I have witnessed the victory of hope.

Today, we borrow from the prayer attributed to St. Francis, in which we fall on our knees beseeching God to make us instruments of His peace. It is one thing to say this prayer in times of relative tranquility. But we will only be instruments of God's peace truly if we proclaim the hope of the presence of God—his coming down to rescue us—in times of adversity, distress, war and plague: in times such as these.

What do we mean when we ask God to let us become instruments of His peace? What does that word “peace” mean? Peace has its origin in God. Peace is *His* gift. Jesus said: “It is my peace that I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you.” He gives us peace that isn't simply the absence of war or the end of conflict or even relief from pain. The peace that Christ gives us is a deeper peace and a more profound sort of peace, even in times such as these: it is a peace which, in the words of Paul, surpasses all understanding and will keep our hearts and minds in his knowledge and love.

Think one more time about that word “blessing”, the blessings that Jesus speaks of in the Beatitudes. When Jesus uses the word “blessed” he doesn't mean that we're lucky or fortunate. He's not telling us that we've just pulled the arm on the slot machine of life and come up winners. No, Jesus tells us we are blessed when we are where he needs us to be, where he wants us to be, in the places and times that draw us closest to him—when we stand in the dark places, do the tough work, when we spread his good news even in the worst of times. Simply put, we are blessed when we are a people living, working, and praying in the midst of a pandemic, all in the face of darkness, disease, despair and death, at a time when we are armed only with prayer.

The times of difficulty, challenge and pain are not over for us. Our lives, after all, are always mixed bags of the good and the bad, health and sickness, poverty and wealth, joy and sadness. That's the thing about life: when we think the pandemic is over there will be another crisis and our need of God will be no less than it is today. We are as we have always been and always will be on this earth: needy, broken and constantly reliant on the grace, mercy and healing power of Christ. No less tomorrow than today.

This reliance, this need, can lead us to a point of learning, a decisive moment of development in our lives as Christians. Each of us can learn or learn anew the objective truth: the objective truth that there is no sin greater than the forgiveness, no pain greater than the hope, no sickness greater than the cure and that we are, in the words of Paul, more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

So, where to from here? The future will be full of surprises and full of challenges; that is for sure. We don't know the particulars of what tomorrow will bring, but we do know the most important fact of all: the future will be ruled by God's hope and by the peace that we live and we share in Him. This fact gives us not only comfort, not only security but also the faith and the conviction to take action in the world. We, therefore, commit ourselves to the new ways of worship and new ways of holding meetings that we've learned, incorporating the positive aspects of our experience in the pandemic even after this pandemic has subsided. We will commit ourselves to forming closer and closer relationships even when we can't be physically close to one another. No matter what, we are going to remain a presence in the lives of our people, our congregations, our communities, our nation and our world. That and the display of hope which we will show the world will make us instruments of God's peace.

Today, I am filled with hope for the future of this Diocese. My service to God and to you as your bishop will end in the fall of 2023, according to the canons of the Church. Thus, I am today calling for

the election of a Bishop Coadjutor. Throughout 2021, under the leadership of our standing committee, we will form a search committee, gather a list of the best candidates, and prayerfully work to find the right individual to serve as the Ninth Bishop of Florida. There will be a “walkabout,” slated to take place on June 2-3 of 2022, and featuring all of the finalists. God willing, the election of the new bishop will be held on June 24, 2022 at St. John’s Cathedral. A consecration will take place on Saturday, November 5, 2022, and the newly elected bishop will then serve with me for one year, until the fall of 2023, and then succeed me as your bishop. While I am still your bishop, the bishop coadjutor will join with me fully in episcopal ministry, including visitations, pastoral care and administrative duties. Additionally, the bishop coadjutor will be given special responsibility for prison ministries, for youth ministries, for deepening our connections with our Episcopal schools, and for overseeing the discernment process of the diocese.

In the meanwhile, I am longing – I am longing – for a return to regular church services with all of us together, unmasked, praying and worshipping together, receiving the body and blood of our Lord from common plate and common cup. I am yearning for choirs to practice and sing together again, I’m yearning for small Bible Study groups to be able to sit and meet and kneel and pray together. I’m longing for large weddings, and multitudes at baptisms—lots and lots of baptisms. And yes, I am longing for well-attended and faithful funerals, too, where the resurrection of Christ and the power of that resurrection event is proclaimed clearly to packed congregations. I am praying for our next diocesan convention too. I’m praying that it will be an in-person one; one of many well-attended events at Camp Weed and the Cervený Conference Center—events that will include packed Cursillos and New Beginnings and Bishop’s Institute classes and training. All of this and our schools, day care centers, and college chaplaincies – I’m yearning for them to be fully open, fully functioning and filled with students once more. And yes, I’m praying too for chaplains, yes – our chaplains, to be back inside the prison walls full time, again.

All that we have endured in the past year, all that we know today, convicts us all the more of the Christian hope within us, and I continue to pray with each of you and for you that, through it all, God is making us instruments of His peace.

Paul wrote to his brothers and sisters, the Thessalonians, and said this: Encourage one another, build each other up, respect those who work hard among you; those who admonish you – hold them in the highest regard and love because of their work. Live in peace with each other, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone, make sure nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else, and be joyful always. Pray continually. Give thanks in all circumstances. Do not put out the Spirit’s fire. Do not treat prophecies with contempt. Test everything; hold on to the good. Avoid every kind of evil. May God Himself, the God of Peace, sanctify you through and through, may your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The One who calls you is faithful and He will do it. And Paul ends his letter to the Thessalonians, as I end today’s address, with the words: Brothers, Sisters: pray for us. God bless you and thank you.

Bishop Howard recognized **The Rev. Remington Slone, President of the Standing Committee** to present Resolution 2021-001 to initiate the process for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.

Whereas, The 178th convention of The Episcopal Diocese of Florida offers gratitude to God for the leadership of God’s servant **Samuel Johnson Howard** as its Eighth Bishop Diocesan; and

Whereas, This convention supports **Bishop Howard’s** outline for the orderly plan for an Episcopal Election; and

Whereas, This convention has confidence in the good work of its Standing Committee over the next two years, to lead the Diocese in a faithful search process for the Ninth Bishop of Florida; therefore

Be it resolved, That this convention pledges its faithful discernment, its steadfast prayer, its diligence in ministry, and its submission to the Holy Spirit in this season of transition; and

Be it further resolved, That this convention authorizes the Standing Committee to proceed with all such steps as are necessary for an Episcopal discernment process, including but not limited to the forming of a search committee, the development of rules for an election process, and the conducting of such work as will allow for the publication of a search profile; and,

Be it further resolved, That the ministry of the Bishop Coadjutor, as outlined by **Bishop Howard**, will commence no later than Nov. 5, 2022.

Bishop Howard called for a vote to accept Resolution 2021-001 which passed by Affirmative Vote.

Bishop Howard introduced the Diocesan staff.

- **The Rev. Cn. Dr. Allison DeFoor** – Canon to the Ordinary
- **The Rev. Cn. Dr. Douglas Dupree** – Canon Theologian/Rector of the Bishop's Institute
- **Ms. Sue Engemann** – Office Administrator and Assistant to Canon Theologian
- **Mr. Thomas Frazer** – Director of Camp Weed & Cerveney Conference Center
- **Ms. Vickie Haskew** – Executive Assistant to the Bishop
- **Mr. Ken Hartwig** – Interim Controller
- **Ms. Alina Martinez** – Human Resources and Accounting Coordinator
- **Ms. Samantha Marxsen**, Summer Camp and Youth Director
- **Ms. Kristyna Munoz**, Director of Communications
- **Ms. Leigh Phillips** – Assistant to the Canon of the Ordinary

Bishop Howard introduced New Clergy and/or Canonically Resident since last Convention.

- **The Rev. Curt Benham** from the Diocese of Rwanda, serving at Trinity, St. Augustine.
- **The Rev. Deacon Richard (Dick) Costin** from the Diocese of Central Florida.
- **The Rev. Dr. Jon Davis**, from the Diocese of Central Florida, serving at Christ Church, Cedar Key
- **The Rev. Stephen Pessah** from Central Florida, serving at Christ Church, Monticello
- **The Rev. Adam Young** from the Diocese of Central Florida, serving as chaplain at The Chapel of the Resurrection at the University of Florida in Gainesville
- **The Rev. Canon Raja Zabaneh** from the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East, serving at St. Paul's, Jacksonville and the

Bishop Howard clergy who were ordained since our last Convention.

- **The Rev. Monica Bosque**, Priest serving at San Lucas, Jacksonville
- **The Rev. Deacon, Lydia Bush**, St. Luke's, Live Oak
- **The Rev. Deacon Peter Reed Corbin**, serving at Bethany, Hilliard
- **The Rev. Christopher Dell**, Priest at Episcopal School of Jacksonville, Jacksonville
- **The Rev. Joseph (Gray) Hodsdon**, Deacon/Priest, serving at San Jose, Jacksonville
- **The Rev. Deacon Ricard Santiago Medina**, serving at St. Catherine's, Jacksonville
- **The Rev. William Stokes**, Deacon/Priest, serving at St. Mark's, Jacksonville

Bishop Howard introduced our Seminarians.

- **Ms. Sarah Minton** – 3RD year at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
- **Mr. Joshua Loewen-Samuels** – 3rd year at Wycliffe Hall, Toronto, Ontario

Bishop Howard introduced a recorded message from the **Rev. Cn. Dr. Douglas Dupree** who provided comments regarding the offerings of the Bishop's Institute. The Deacon's School, currently in progress, will continue through 2021. A new program to license Lay Ministers for Pastoral Care will launch in February. Additional workshops are planned for later in 2021.

Bishop Howard reported that **Mr. Thomas F. Petway III** and his wife **Betty** continue to support Mandi's Chapel at the Camp Weed and Cerveney Conference Center. They are currently planning to replace the wood decks and replace the heat pumps with geo-thermal equipment as a gift to the ongoing use of Mandi's Chapel in the ministry of the Diocese.

Bishop Howard introduced a recorded message from **Thomas Frazer**, Director of Camp Weed and Cerveney Conference Center and **Samantha Marxsen**, Summer Camp/Youth Director who reported that 2021 summer camp planning is underway and that they look forward to a return to a full activity schedule at Camp Weed.

Bishop Howard recognized **The Rev. Cn. Dr. Allison DeFoor** who announced the launch of an updated Diocesan website with significant improvements in navigation and access to information.

Bishop Howard introduced a video about the life and ministry of the University of the South, where the central theme is "Dwell Together in Unity".

Bishop Howard introduced a recorded message from **Mr. John Baker**, Chair of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida Foundation, who reported that expected giving was impacted by the pandemic and that the Foundation was called to help support shortfalls. The most significant financial need was to support Camp Weed which experienced a revenue shutdown as activities were scaled back or cancelled due to the pandemic. Three sub-committees were formed to enable better support to the vision and mission of the Diocese: New Churches, Colleges and Universities, and Fundraising. The Foundation remains financially healthy with approximately \$2.7 million in balances.

Bishop Howard introduced **The Honorable Judge Donald Lester**, Diocesan Treasurer who reported on the 2020 year end financial results. While pledges from parishes performed better than plan due to the discount applied to budgeted pledge totals, and despite Diocesan Programs being impacted by the pandemic restrictions, Total Support exceeded budget largely due to the grant proceeds received from the Payroll Protection Program. Total Expenses, however, were less than plan resulting in a favorable Change in Net Assets at year end.

Bishop Howard introduced **The Rev. Matt Marino**, Chair of the Common Ministry Budget Committee who presented the 2021 Common Ministry Budget with a motion for acceptance by the Diocesan Council. The 2021 budget presents a breakeven plan with total support of \$2,773,458 versus total expenses of \$2,770,164, a difference of \$3,294. The motion carried and the budget was approved as presented.

Bishop Howard called for a vote to accept the 2021 Common Ministry Budget which passed by Affirmative Vote.

Bishop Howard introduced a promotional video about Episcopal Relief and Development.

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

Diocesan Council – Clergy (elect 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Rev. Trent Moore 	Standing Committee – Clergy (elect 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Rev. Lisa Meirow The Rev. Teresa Seagle The Rev. Beth Tjoflat
Diocesan Council – Lay – First Coast West (elect 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nathlyn Hemmingway Barbara Stevenson 	Standing Committee – Lay (elect 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arthur Crofton Jack Tull
Diocesan Council – Lay – Santa Fe (elect 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jim Salter 	Sewanee Board of Trustees (elect 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Felicia Bullock Randy DeFoor
Disciplinary Board - Clergy (elect 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Rev. Bob Goolsby The Rev. Amy Slater 	
Disciplinary Board - Lay (elect 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brad Farmer 	

Bishop Howard called on **The Rev. Cn. B. Wiley Ammons** to announce the following election results after the voting was complete:

Diocesan Council

- Clergy: **The Rev. Trent Moore**, Church of our Savior, Jacksonville
- Lay: First Coast West Region: **Ms. Nathlyn Hemmingway**, St. Peter's, Jacksonville
- Lay: Santa Fe Region: **Mr. Jim Salter**, Holy Trinity, Gainesville

Disciplinary Board

- Clergy: **The Rev. Bob Goolsby**, St. Thomas, Palm Coast
- Clergy: **The Rev. Amy Slater**, St. Mary's, Green Cove Springs
- Lay: **Mr. Brad Farmer**, St. Paul's, Quincy

Standing Committee

- Clergy: **The Rev. Teresa Seagle**, Episcopal School of Jacksonville
- Lay: **Mr. Arthur Crofton**, Grace, Orange Park

Sewanee Board of Trustees

- Lay: **Ms. Randy DeFoor**, St. Mark's, Jacksonville

Bishop Howard offered a closing Benediction and adjourned the 178th 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
 - (1) 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

- (1) 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 51 votes 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

**Last Amended by the 176th Diocesan Convention
January, 2019**

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

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

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

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 one chair of the deputation from the four elected clergy deputies or the four elected lay deputies.

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 chair 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 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.

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

Budget 2021

Support	2021	2020	Difference
Pledge from Parishes	\$ 2,185,690	\$ 2,185,231	\$ 459
Pledge Discount	(54,642)	(54,631)	(11)
Diocesan Programs & Ministries	142,410	270,080	(127,670)
Foundation Support	250,000	150,000	100,000
Nehemiah Support	100,000	110,000	(10,000)
Endowment	150,000	160,000	(10,000)
Total Support	\$ 2,773,457	\$ 2,820,680	\$ (47,223)
Expenses			
Annual Convention	\$ 4,500	\$ 22,295	\$ 17,795
Bishop Institute	156,458	175,611	19,153
Bishop Office	440,786	450,221	9,436
Canon to the Ordinary Office	272,144	273,947	1,803
Chapel of Incarnation	184,843	179,181	(5,662)
Chapel of Resurrection	159,943	159,834	(108)
Clergy Post Benefit Retirement	92,000	92,000	-
Communication Office	143,400	100,337	(43,063)
Cursillo	13,488	28,462	14,974
Diocese Central Office	545,800	583,475	37,675
Evangelism & Growth Office	6,600	8,330	1,730
Fiscal Office	347,852	355,917	8,065
Hispanic Ministry	74,500	83,934	9,434
Prison Ministry	8,000	8,000	-
Reception	76,258	76,657	399
Florida A&M University	25,000	16,380	(8,620)
University of North Florida	42,800	30,000	(12,800)
Urban Ministry	175,793	175,796	3
Total Expenses	\$ 2,770,163	\$ 2,820,378	\$ 50,214
Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 3,294	\$ 302	\$ 2,992

Episcopal Diocese of Florida

2020 Year End Report

	Actual	Budget
Support		
Pledge from Parishes - Net	\$ 2,194,934	\$ 2,130,600
Diocesan Programs & Ministries	205,148	264,780
Foundation Support	150,000	150,000
Nehemiah Support	110,000	110,000
Grant - PPP Loan	273,127	-
Endowment	149,815	160,000
Other Income	15,027	5,300
Total Support	<u>3,098,051</u>	<u>2,820,680</u>
Expenses		
Diocesan Tithe, Outreach and Giving	509,245	525,273
Youth and College Ministries	398,199	385,395
Diocesan Programs and Ministries	440,893	396,579
Administrative Support Ministries	644,771	674,572
Congregational Development	246,064	296,337
Clergy and Lay Retirement	90,991	92,000
Episcopate	436,034	450,221
Total Expenses	<u>2,766,197</u>	<u>2,820,377</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>\$ 331,854</u>	<u>\$ 303</u>

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City	Congregation	REVENUE			EXPENSE			
		Plate & Pledge Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach & Development	Total Expense
Carrabelle	Church of the Ascension	23,001	25,515	30,965	30,095	2,341	10,955	36,890
Carrabelle	Franklin CI (2018)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Key	Christ Episcopal Church	76,115	76,115	96,115	64,042	6,822	11,505	78,767
Chiefland	St Alban Episcopal Church	53,230	53,230	53,230	71,957	5,788	8,062	73,457
Crescent City	Church of the Holy Comforter	37,910	41,396	59,923	40,097	3,816	4,226	43,703
East Palatka	St Paul Episcopal Church	68,156	68,156	70,656	9,171	9,171	0	9,171
Fernandina Beach	St Peters Episcopal Church	860,027	907,042	1,121,908	1,087,642	89,328	192,122	1,263,264
Gainesville	Chapel of the Incarnation	27,849	189,030	189,030	184,987	0	0	184,987
Gainesville	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church	852,549	852,549	962,408	951,795	92,294	126,982	1,217,746
Gainesville	St Michael Episcopal Church (2013)	69,345	74,009	74,009	78,734	7,500	12,679	87,338
Green Cove Springs	St Mary Episcopal Church	219,708	219,708	453,923	201,560	18,120	3,846	235,390
Havana	Gadsden Re-entry Center (2018)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawthorne	Church of the Holy Communion	10,298	10,298	10,623	9,712	1,301	418	10,285
High Springs	St Bartholomews Episcopal Church	91,694	91,728	91,728	74,505	8,377	27,787	102,392
Hilliard	Bethany Episcopal Church	21,615	27,311	37,710	34,291	2,251	383	34,291
Interlachen	St Andrews Episcopal Church	9,943	16,276	18,686	10,910	1,617	860	11,770
Jacksonville	All Saints Episcopal Church	510,733	510,733	3,863,312	632,289	45,477	17,924	632,289
Jacksonville	Church of Our Saviour	918,193	1,042,349	1,128,101	1,039,377	100,891	96,974	1,118,025
Jacksonville	Gateway Community Services Addiction Treatment Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville	Resurrection Episcopal Church	83,315	104,546	109,983	113,409	9,263	12,121	119,733
Jacksonville	San Jose Episcopal Church	565,944	565,944	572,944	557,881	49,943	0	557,881
Jacksonville	St Andrew Episcopal Church	264,865	264,865	265,745	284,365	27,409	850	286,095
Jacksonville	St Catherine Episcopal Church	60,415	104,435	104,435	120,820	11,565	2,000	120,820
Jacksonville	St Elizabeths Episcopal Church	51,000	51,000	52,345	54,089	4,122	1,500	54,089
Jacksonville	St Gabriel Episcopal Church	70,383	84,007	85,930	93,271	8,122	2,125	95,868
Jacksonville	St George Episcopal Church	144,336	147,274	162,962	172,682	17,848	38,024	211,978
Jacksonville	St John Episcopal Cathedral	1,716,869	2,311,591	2,381,591	2,081,364	181,453	106,032	2,194,204
Jacksonville	St Lukes Episcopal Church	107,455	151,834	151,834	115,292	14,600	22,906	134,507

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City	Congregation	Plate & Pledge Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach & Development	Total Expense
Jacksonville	St Mark Episcopal Church	1,420,414	1,571,767	1,654,309	1,726,113	151,505	189,224	1,900,693
Jacksonville	St Marys Episcopal Church	259,677	435,469	893,146	484,402	0	308,010	792,412
Jacksonville	St Pauls Episcopal Church	115,000	127,000	135,000	123,500	12,500	0	123,500
Jacksonville	St Peters Episcopal Church	264,195	264,195	264,195	276,288	15,478	0	281,388
Jacksonville	St Philips Episcopal Church	223,728	234,513	234,513	213,644	19,544	2,148	213,644
Jacksonville	The Church of the Good Shepherd	385,424	444,274	1,079,647	576,056	41,306	347,633	923,689
Jacksonville	The Church of the Redeemer	480,207	524,109	669,075	503,449	48,241	32,786	539,710
Jacksonville Beach	St Pauls by the Sea Episcopal	627,713	635,347	647,331	670,498	65,585	33,652	700,209
Lake City	St James Episcopal Church	202,324	208,047	230,021	225,579	20,615	36,569	249,205
Live Oak	St Luke Episcopal Church	242,776	242,776	757,197	186,496	22,325	54,288	240,672
Live Oak	Suwannee Correctional Institution Work Camp (2018)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	St Mary Episcopal Church	37,714	37,714	37,714	41,035	3,650	1,385	41,035
Mayo	St Matthew Episcopal Church	3,198	3,198	3,198	1,937	0	1,390	3,087
Melrose	Trinity Episcopal Church	128,503	156,576	156,576	164,865	20,304	0	164,865
Micanopy	Church of the Mediator	43,493	43,902	43,902	37,935	4,349	0	37,935
Monticello	Christ Church Episcopal	168,756	176,756	199,859	146,231	16,254	24,710	174,146
Newberry	St Joseph Episcopal Church	228,786	229,189	235,834	236,171	22,851	3,573	238,364
Orange Park	Grace Episcopal Church	385,798	385,798	385,798	346,045	35,549	41,625	387,670
Palatka	St Marks Episcopal Church	141,294	141,294	525,749	157,219	13,191	384,455	540,474
Palatka	St Mary the Virgin Church	3,548	3,548	3,548	3,413	0	0	3,413
Palm Coast	St Thomas Episcopal Church of Flagle	408,953	411,032	430,975	435,304	44,626	23,016	460,079
Perry	St James Episcopal Church	112,837	112,837	143,829	87,812	7,600	4,074	102,014
Ponte Vedra	St Francis in the Field	472,307	472,307	664,352	488,783	45,504	150,883	636,662
Ponte Vedra Beach	Christ Episcopal Church	3,892,032	4,441,778	5,299,018	4,183,113	570,469	320,976	4,313,134
Quincy	St Paul Episcopal Church	102,433	103,593	103,593	111,571	10,946	4,270	113,706
Saint Johns	St Patricks Episcopal Church	186,940	225,521	231,643	152,445	19,424	49,529	201,974
St Augustine	St Cyprian Episcopal Church	183,216	191,131	261,977	165,103	16,335	64,564	240,325
St Augustine	Trinity Episcopal Parish	1,090,810	1,471,945	1,557,585	1,322,933	100,934	63,956	1,455,447

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		R E V E N U E			E X P E N S E			
City	Congregation	Plate & Pledge Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach & Development	Total Expense
Starke	St Mark Episcopal Church	104,513	124,513	186,748	84,823	13,315	9,569	94,042
Tallahassee	Church of the Holy Comforter	551,962	604,953	612,323	602,681	57,145	19,700	602,681
Tallahassee	Episcopal Church of the Advent	235,992	238,074	239,374	337,692	28,252	3,849	337,692
Tallahassee	Episcopal University Center	13,037	163,460	163,460	163,460	0	0	163,460
Tallahassee	Grace Mission Church	160,893	227,512	355,534	168,130	0	9,619	172,589
Tallahassee	St John's Episcopal Church	1,511,595	1,591,240	2,373,300	1,602,892	152,092	586,956	2,141,444
Tallahassee	St Michael & All Angels Episcopal Ch	223,655	258,519	350,862	241,301	20,220	96,387	337,908
Wakulla Springs	Wakulla Correctional Institution (2018)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Welaka	Emmanuel Episcopal Church	6,542	6,542	6,542	6,075	250	335	6,410
Williston	St Barnabas Episcopal Church	10,979	10,979	10,979	18,296	1,798	18,818	36,245
Total		21,546,192	24,512,349	33,298,802	24,407,627	2,321,576	3,588,230	27,886,863

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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	39	39	0	9	52	0	0	0
Carrabelle	Franklin CI (2018)	8	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
Cedar Key	Christ Episcopal Church	58	41	35	37	102	0	0	4
Chiefland	St Alban Episcopal Church	57	50	0	27	0	0	0	0
Crescent City	Church of the Holy Comforter	39	39	1	16	51	0	1	3
East Palatka	St Paul Episcopal Church	44	44	4	21	52	0	1	0
Fernandina Beach	St Peters Episcopal Church	880	757	271	302	168	2	3	16
Gainesville	Chapel of the Incarnation	59	59	15	25	0	1	1	1
Gainesville	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church	1,226	669	14	168	64	2	6	0
Gainesville	St Michael Episcopal Church (2013)	51	4	3	52	101	0	0	0
Green Cove Springs	St Mary Episcopal Church	231	230	5	82	101	0	0	0
Havana	Gadsden Re-entry Center (2018)	20	12	0	15	0	0	0	0
Hawthorne	Church of the Holy Communion	29	29	0	15	51	0	0	0
High Springs	St Bartholomews Episcopal Church	132	92	0	45	96	0	2	5
Hilliard	Bethany Episcopal Church	24	24	0	15	46	0	0	0
Interlachen	St Andrews Episcopal Church	35	35	21	19	43	0	2	0
Jacksonville	All Saints Episcopal Church	407	407	0	120	100	0	7	15
Jacksonville	Church of Our Saviour	1,218	514	92	249	52	0	4	3
Jacksonville	Gateway Community Services Addiction Treatment Center	10	0	0	43	1	0	2	0
Jacksonville	Resurrection Episcopal Church	71	71	0	19	52	0	1	0
Jacksonville	San Jose Episcopal Church	460	460	0	103	104	1	3	0
Jacksonville	St Andrew Episcopal Church	183	183	0	53	52	0	7	0
Jacksonville	St Catherine Episcopal Church	123	69	27	62	108	4	36	27
Jacksonville	St Elizabeths Episcopal Church	23	23	0	1	19	0	0	0
Jacksonville	St Gabriel Episcopal Church	64	64	1	22	52	0	0	0
Jacksonville	St George Episcopal Church	75	75	4	31	49	0	2	0
Jacksonville	St John Episcopal Cathedral	921	915	300	164	122	0	6	0
Jacksonville	St Lukes Episcopal Church	233	121	50	53	52	0	4	0
Jacksonville	St Mark Episcopal Church	1,612	1,108	496	172	135	0	20	38
Jacksonville	St Marys Episcopal Church	304	302	30	51	45	0	0	5
Jacksonville	St Pauls Episcopal Church	103	92	0	42	52	0	0	0
Jacksonville	St Peters Episcopal Church	893	1	0	38	52	1	0	0
Jacksonville	St Philips Episcopal Church	209	209	3	1	32	0	0	0

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Jacksonville	The Church of the Good Shepherd	240	214	30	72	95	0	4	0
Jacksonville	The Church of the Redeemer	179	160	32	64	55	1	3	0
Jacksonville Beach	St Pauls by the Sea Episcopal	542	515	0	125	104	0	2	8
Lake City	St James Episcopal Church	190	136	19	64	94	1	3	0
Live Oak	St Luke Episcopal Church	221	221	0	54	104	0	2	0
Live Oak	Suwannee Correctional Institution Work Camp (2018)	8	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
Madison	St Mary Episcopal Church	94	42	0	14	746	0	0	0
Mayo	St Matthew Episcopal Church	5	5	0	3	0	0	0	0
Melrose	Trinity Episcopal Church	179	134	0	33	52	0	4	0
Micanopy	Church of the Mediator	48	48	1	13	39	0	0	0
Monticello	Christ Church Episcopal	118	107	10	41	52	0	0	0
Newberry	St Joseph Episcopal Church	144	83	4	54	95	2	3	3
Orange Park	Grace Episcopal Church	332	0	0	101	104	0	5	7
Palatka	St Marks Episcopal Church	113	113	6	40	104	0	1	2
Palatka	St Mary the Virgin Church	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palm Coast	St Thomas Episcopal Church of Flagle	440	390	48	85	83	0	4	6
Perry	St James Episcopal Church	62	62	0	15	0	0	0	0
Ponte Vedra	St Francis in the Field	701	424	71	142	0	0	0	0
Ponte Vedra Beach	Christ Episcopal Church	5,350	5,350	0	1,185	468	5	27	54
Quincy	St Paul Episcopal Church	57	49	0	23	54	0	0	0
Saint Johns	St Patricks Episcopal Church	175	175	10	37	52	0	0	0
St Augustine	St Cyprian Episcopal Church	198	170	50	42	39	0	0	0
St Augustine	Trinity Episcopal Parish	1,235	833	130	279	155	2	10	9
Starke	St Mark Episcopal Church	54	54	0	19	52	0	0	0
Tallahassee	Church of the Holy Comforter	538	305	20	84	42	0	0	6
Tallahassee	Episcopal Church of the Advent	195	0	0	54	40	0	0	0
Tallahassee	Episcopal University Center	43	15	0	11	36	0	0	0
Tallahassee	Grace Mission Church	30	30	10	23	9	0	0	0
Tallahassee	St John's Episcopal Church	1,534	735	0	157	148	5	16	52
Tallahassee	St Michael & All Angels Episcopal Ch	138	106	1	35	53	0	0	2
Wakulla Springs	Wakulla Correctional Institution (2018)	45	25	0	30	0	0	0	0
Welaka	Emmanuel Episcopal Church	16	13	0	7	43	0	0	1
Williston	St Barnabas Episcopal Church	2	0	0	12	24	0	0	0

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	Total	23,075	17,268	1,814	4,998	4,948	27	192	267

Diocesan Council Minutes September 11, 2021 ZOOM Meeting

Those present: Bishop Howard, Canon Allison DeFoor, Canon Wiley Ammons, Canon Nancy Suellau, Canon Bob Goolsby, Canon Jerry Smith, Rev. Ronnie Willerer, Rev. Trent Moore, Honorable Don Lester, Mr. Jim Salter, Mr. Byron Greene, Ms. Courtney Carter, Ms. Nathlyn Hemmingway and Ms. Lenora Gregory.

Bishop Howard welcomed everyone after which a quorum was established. Rev. Moore gave the devotion citing an excerpt from C.S. Lewis' book, Mere Christianity. "The Christian way is different: harder, and easier. Christ says, Give me All. I don't want so much of your time and so much of your money and so much of your work: I want You. I have not come to torment your natural self, but to kill it. No half-measures are any good. I don't want to cut off a branch here and a branch there, I want to have the whole tree down. Hand over the whole natural self, all the desires which you think innocent as well as the ones you think wicked-the whole outfit. I will give you a new self instead. In fact, I will give you Myself: my own will shall become yours." Fr. Moore chose that selection and devotional message as a reminder of where any committee in the church or diocese should start from. If we forget whose we are, we're in trouble; however, if we live into our identity, by the grace of God mighty things can and do occur.

May Meeting Minutes:

The May meeting minutes were discussed. Canon Ammons questioned whether the \$300,000 anonymous gift and the \$350,000 found money (in recently discovered investment accounts), were one in the same. Judge Lester confirmed that these were from two separate sources. The Bishop has set aside the \$350,000 to aide in the costs associated with the search and transition for the next bishop. The pro forma budget approval was not voted on at the last council meeting. Since the figures are not together in resolution form at this time, it was postponed until we hear from the Common Ministry Budget Committee at the next council meeting; there will be no resolution until that time. As a caveat, of the 350,000 that was estimated for the search, Ms. Carter would like to see the resolution include verbiage "not to exceed "x number of dollars"". The May meeting minutes were then moved and approved.

Bishop Howard's report:

Called for prayers for Canon DeFoor's comfort and restoration to full health following his recent post-radiation complications, Diane Richardson's untimely Covid death and 9/11, twenty years later. The Bishop gave his moving recount of his witness of the terrorist attacks and cited the Romans 5, "Where sin increases, the Grace and Love of God increases more". Since the last council meeting, there have been numerous confirmations, opening new buildings, unexpected gifts, numerous zoom calls and a nominating committee conference/interview; recent and upcoming retirements include Rev. Doug Hodsdon, Rev. Michael Ellis and Rev. Ronnie Willerer. Clergy leaving the Diocese include Rev. Remington Sloan, Rev. Dave Killeen and Rev. Brian Alberti. One clergy death, The Rev. Barnum McCarty, and one lay, Mrs. Diane Richardson, wife of Archdeacon Mark Richardson. New priests in our Diocese include Rev. Joe Woodfin, new rector of St. Peter's, Fernandina Beach and The Rev. Bret Hays, Advent, Tallahassee. Upcoming ordinations include Rev. Deacon Laura Magevney,

St. Mary's Mission, Jacksonville, Rev. Deacon Sarah Minton, All Saints, Jacksonville and Rev. Dn. Joshua Loewen-Samuels, Holy Trinity, Gainesville.

Nominating Committee's report:

Mr. Jeff Hoffman presented on behalf of the Nominating Committee, status to the council. In conjunction with his written report, he listed the following bullet points:

- Mtr. Lisa Meirow did an awesome job of the website for the Nominating Committee, receiving national recognition for same.
- Committee is still developing profile, due October 4th.
- There have been numerous hits on the website, including Canada, Germany and Japan.
- 21 listening sessions have been held to date; St. Philips drew from 6 different parishes at listening sessions.
- Held Spanish language listening session.
- Total participating about 400 people in the listening sessions.
- So far about 900 people responded to survey responses.

Ms. Gregory gave the Nominating Committee kudos for their diligent process. This is consultant Judy Stark's 28th bishop search. Bishop Howard noted on the record that he is isolated from any and all search committee and nominating committee processes. There's no contact except last week when he was interviewed by two women from the Nominating Committee. Bishop Howard has no candidate in mind – waiting to see who God has in mind as his successor.

Canon to the Ordinary's report:

Parishes in transition: next meeting will probably see half the number listed in today's report. Property status: developer will pay property taxes on St. Michael's, Gainesville; St. Timothy's will close and/or will sell the property, either way a win-win situation. Miscellaneous matters: new IT vendor in TruTech and ongoing discussions with the Harden Group for lowering property insurance (remains pending).

Treasurer's Report:

Aging Summary: the top 7 arrearages make up 90%. Most go back to last year. Explanatory notes on aging summary very helpful.

Summary of Analysis of Revenues & Expenses: Despite Covid setbacks, the budget has remained very stable.

Nehemiah Fund: performing as anticipated.

St. Margaret's, Fleming Island - tenant, First Assembly, gave a 90-day termination of lease. We remain in search of a replacement tenant.

Camp Weed is in need of help. The property is -\$250,000 in cash flow this year. Deferred maintenance is causing lots of issues now with buildings deteriorating. Bishop Howard,

Mr. John Baker and Mr. Preston Haskell are taking a field trip to camp to view the building issues in the near future. Conference Center side primarily needs lots of attention.

Judge Lester suggested reviewing other conference center templates from which we could draw. Set aside Standing Committee budget approval until we have our next scheduled meeting on Saturday, December 11, 2021, at Camp Weed.

Rev. Willerer asked how to find clergy on the website. Ms. Philips will send the link that provides a listing of all clergy from TEC. Canon Smith would like to see a return of the clergy photo directory on the website, which was requested by numerous clergy in today's meeting. This will be discussed within the Diocesan office.

Bishop Howard closed the meeting in prayer and adjourned at 11:05a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Leigh Philips, scribe

Diocesan Council Zoom Meeting Minutes
December 22, 2021
6:00 pm

Those present: +Bishop Howard, Cn. Allison DeFoor, Cn. Cn. Wiley Ammons, Ms. Nathlyn Hemmingway, Cn. Fletcher Montgomery, Rev. Trent Moore, Rev. Matt Mario, Rev. Sarah Minton, Hon Don Lester, Ms. Lenora Gregory, Ms. Courtney Carter, Mr. Jim Salter, Rev. Cn. Nancy Suellau, Rev. Jerry Smith & Mr. Ken Hartwig.

+Bishop Howard called to order the special meeting of the Diocesan Council for a single issue to adopt the Common Ministry Budget for 2022 at 6 pm on Wednesday, December 22, 2021. The meeting was held using Zoom Video Conferencing. A quorum was declared.

+Bishop Howard began the meeting with a prayer at 6:00 p.m. Rev. Marino, President of the Budget Committee presented the revised budget with notes. Questions were raised about increases in "Professional Services" & "Dues & Subscriptions". Much discussion...

The Common Ministry Budget for 2022 was put before the council for approval by Rev. Marino. Since the motion was made by a committee member it does not require a second and was unanimously approved by the council. The council thanked Rev. Marino and his committee for the excellent work they have done in developing the budget.

There being no further business to come before the council the meeting was adjourned in prayer led by Bishop Howard at 6:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Deanna Peck, scribe

**DIOCESAN COUNCIL
DECEMBER 11, 2021 MEETING MINUTES
CAMP WEED, YOUNG CONFERENCE ROOM, 10am – 12pm**

Those present: Bishop Howard, Cn. Allison DeFoor, Cn. Wiley Ammons, Cn. Bob Goolsby, Cn. Fletcher Montgomery, Rev. Sarah Minton, Rev. Trent Moore, Hon. Don Lester, Ms. Nathlyn Hemmingway, Mr. Byron Greene and Mr. Jim Salter. A quorum was established.

Fr. Montgomery opened the meaning with a beautiful reflection on Advent, from the 5th and 6th Century in the West. There are three comings: **1)** Nativity, **2)** Christ in our hearts and **3)** the second coming of Christ. Now we watch for the day, hoping that the salvation promised us will be ours when Christ will come again in his glory.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Bishop Howard called for a motion to approve the September meeting minutes. ***This was seconded, moved and approved.***

BISHOP'S REPORT

- Last in-person meeting of the council was December 7, 2019;
- Audit of Camp Weed premises revealed repairs to cost \$1.1 M - \$2M.
- \$3.5M has been raised over this past year.
- Want to start work on an endowment for Camp Weed and wants to raise \$10M over the next two years.
- The convention will be held on January 29, 2022 at Camp Weed in the context of Holy Eucharist. The Rev. Adam Young is the convention chaplain.
- Cn. Lance Horne has stepped down as diocesan secretary due to terminal cancer. His recommend replacement is Mtr. Sarah Minton, Assistant to the Rector at All Saints, Jacksonville. Cn. Horne was given a Bishop's Cross Award in the Bishop's Office recently in the event he is unable to make it to convention.
- Bishop Howard recommended that Mtr. Minton's be recognized and installed as the new secretary of the Diocese Council. ***This was unanimously moved and approved.***
- Leigh Philips will be retiring the end of January, post-convention. Her replacement as Assistant to Cannon to the Ordinary is Deanna Peck, former parish administrator for St. George, Jacksonville.
- Since Covid, Bishop Howard has given 233 confirmation rights/reaffirmations/receptions and one Baptism.
- Since Last council meeting, Bishop Howard has ordained five new priests: Sarah Minton (All Saints, Jacksonville), Ricardo Medina (St. Catherine's Hispanic Overlay, Jacksonville), Peter Corbin (Bethany, Jacksonville, local priest option), Laura Magevney (St. Mary's Mission, Jacksonville) and Joshua Samuels (Holy Trinity, Gainesville); and two vocational deacons: Steve Siebert (Trinity, St. Augustine) and Leila Quinlan (Christ Church, Ponte Vedra).
- There have been three installations: Fr. Mike Snyder (St. Joseph's, Newberry), Mtr. Lisa Meirow (St. Andrew's, Jacksonville) and Joe Woodfin (St. Peter's, Fernandina Beach).

- 20 new clergy have been licensed over the last year.
- Fr. Eric Kahl has been assigned Chaplain to the Retired Clergy;
- In college ministries, Fr. Adam Young oversees University of Florida's Chapel to the Incarnation, Gainesville; the Reverend Dr. Allen Hill has succeeded Fr. Brian Smith as chaplain at FSU/Ruge Hall. Fr. Hill's wife, Dn. Rachel, is the new vicar at Grace Mission, Tallahassee.
- Last weekend, Bishop Howard licensed the pastoral care class graduates.

CANON TO THE ORDINARY'S REPORT

- Cn. DeFoor thanked everyone for their prayers during this past year with his cancer treatment which has rendered him cancer-free, Thanks be to God!
- Current parishes in transition, itemized as listed.
- Canadian priest has been hired as the next rector for St. Luke's, Live Oak. The naturalization process is taking longer than expected but should conclude shortly.
- All clergy placements were summarized.
- Property matters were summarized.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Judge Lester reported that compared to the numbers with December 31, 2020, there has been both good and bad, but it is all about the same as last year.
- Five parishes were well behind in pledges. These balances were written off as bad debt, a total of \$22,000.
- There has been some pledge improvement in some parishes. There are communications ongoing. The debt is being whittled down and the net effect of the pledge budget is a \$26,000 increase.

Revenues and expenses:

- On track although the revenues and expenses are down significantly because of the emergency repairs at Camp Weed.

2022 Common Ministry Budget presented by Fr. Matt Marino, CMB Chair:

The Diocese of Florida has the lowest salaries and commissions share of any diocese. Discrepancies with the 2022 budget shown:

- Fr. Allen Hill, an increase in salary at FSU;
- Assistant to Canon to the Ordinary, overlap in salary;
- Compensation increase (recommended 5%, diocesan office staff and Bishop);
- Cn. Douglas Dupree's transitioning to part-time status in the diocesan office.

Bishop Howard advised that routinely at this meeting the budget is approved by the council, then sent to convention for ratification. Questions were raised over the expenses in our fiscal office. None of the search or transition costs are included in the 2022 budget. These have already been accounted for through found money (investment account) and a large anonymous gift to the diocese, both earmarked for this purpose.

The increase in the common ministry budget came with the recommendation of a 5% compensation increase for the diocesan staff and Bishop. In addition, the House of Bishop's conference, Lambeth conference and General Convention in Baltimore, MD will all be held live for the first time since Covid. These were anticipated but the fiscal office remains in question.

There will be no vote on the budget until council is ready to vote. The Bishop called for everyone to be available to attend a special zoom meeting of the council next week for this purpose.

Clergy Housing Allowance Resolutions:

All were moved and approved (summary provided and attached to minutes).

Old Business:

Coadjutor pro forma budget: \$150,000 of found money from unknown investments was applied for this. Percentage was taken from a large anonymous gift of \$150,000, making a total of \$300,000 that was set aside for the search, consecration, and moving expenses for the next bishop. There was a motion for search and transition for bishop coadjutor, not to exceed \$300,000. ***This was moved and approved.***

Council agreed that selection of the next bishop needs to include someone with a vision for the diocese, "money follows mission". Bishop Howard advised that in the last 10 years, we have raised over \$15M for the foundation.

Bishop Howard closed the meeting with prayer at 11:30am.

Respectfully submitted,
Leigh Philips, scribe

Diocesan Council Zoom Meeting Minutes December 5, 2020

Those present: +Bishop Howard, Cn. Allison DeFoor, Cn. Wiley Ammons, Cn. Bob Goolsby, Cn. Fletcher Montgomery, Cn. Nancy Suellau, Cn. Jerry Smith, Rev. Hugh Chapman, Rev. Ronnie Willerer, Ms. Lenora Gregory, Ms. Courtney Carter, Hon. Don Lester, Mr. Jim Salter, Mr. Byron Greene and Mr. Jorge Maysonet.

+Bishop Howard called to order the regular stated meeting of the Diocesan Council at 10 am on Saturday, December 5, 2020. The meeting was held using Zoom Video Conferencing due to the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic. A quorum of members was present. This is an important meeting that requires budget approval. To that end, Rev. Matt Marino, Common Ministry Budget chair, is in attendance today to present the 2021 budget.

Rev. Fletcher Montgomery provided a reflection on Revelations 3:1 wherein Jesus is asking us not to be “lukewarm” with our faith but rather spiritually “hot”. The reading also reminds that our God is a God of history that acted in history and continues to act today. The June meeting minutes were approved as read. +Bishop Howard reported that most meetings he has attended have been virtual, though he has been out and about a bit until recently with the new surge of COVID. He will watch and reevaluate after the first of the year as to how each parish is returning to worship and their overall status. The Cerveney Camp & Conference Center (CCC) continues to be a real issue for the Diocese. There are plans for a Diocesan initiative to raise some funds for CCC in early 2021. The Anti-Racism and Reconciliation Commission is underway, having met once and is scheduled to meet again soon. Cn. DeFoor reported on 3 relatively new vacancies, St. Mark’s, Starke, St. Peter’s, Fernandina Beach and St. James, Lake City. The Rev. Brent Owens has been placed as the new rector of Good Shepherd, Jacksonville, and will be a good fit. The 2021 housing allowance resolution for The Rev. Adam Young was moved and approved. Rev. Marino presented the 2021 budget advising that it is balanced. The bad news is that we have used endowment monies for daily expenses versus funding growth. Fr. Marino affirmed that our budget is low compared to other diocesan budgets across the nation. +Bishop Howard called for approval of the 2021 budget, which passed. The Hon. Don Lester then gave the Treasurer’s report. He wants to hold back approximately \$80,000 in reserves to account for variances including the loss of diocesan programs at CCC, the communications office with an increase in enhancements to website and pledge amounts versus monies actually received. In addition, Florida A&M University and University of North Florida want more money for good reason, to hire ministers to further their campus ministry efforts (UNF seeking to bring their current part time minister on full time and FAMU a part time minister). Christ Church, Ponte Vedra has agreed to apply the \$180,000 revenue from the sale of San Pablo to their arrearage to the Diocese. Christ Church accounts for 50% of the past arrearages. Advent, Tallahassee, Bethany, Jacksonville and St. Paul’s, Quincy are behind with their pledges, consistent with their parochial reports. There will be no planned council meetings until 2021 though the Diocesan Pre-Convention and voting begins on January 19, 2021. Cn. Wiley Ammons announced the need of a couple more nominations for First Coast West Region. +Bishop Howard closed the meeting in prayer and benediction at 10:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Leigh Philips, scribe

Diocesan Council Zoom Meeting Minutes April 25, 2020

The Diocesan Council regular stated meeting was held using ZOOM teleconferencing due to the COVID19 pandemic. Bishop Howard called the meeting to order at 10 am. There was a quorum of council members attending the conference. Bishop Howard provided a reflection on the road to Emmaus. He pointed out that Jesus is alive. He came to the travelers in a moment of their despair over their loss reminding us that the Lord is always with us. He was revealed to them in his opening Holy Scripture to them and in the breaking of the bread. Jesus continues to comfort us with these same acts today.

Bishop Howard nominated Judge Don Lester to be the new treasurer of the Diocese. Judge Lester was elected unanimously. The Rev. Donovan Cain is the new chairman of the budget committee. Ms. Lenora Gregory was elected unanimously to be the vice chairman of the Council. The Reverend Remington Slone is the new president of the Standing Committee. Bishop Henderson has stepped down from his position as pastoral care coordinator and the process is underway to fill this vacancy.

The Bishop reported that the Diocese is doing well in spite of the COVID19 concerns and positive actions taken to care for our members. We are growing in our experience with handling the pandemic with innovative ideas such as videoing services. The Spirit is obviously present in our response to care for the people and provide a means to worship. There are several church videos available each week for the members to watch.

We were able to acquire SBA funding of about one million dollars to help our Diocese. We have had to reduce staff at Camp Weed and we encourage donations to sustain the Camp. Summer Camp will not start as planned and will be under review. As of this date only one case of the virus has been reported and we have no reported deaths. Please keep praying for this virus to come to an end. We have had a good response to the Bishop's appeal to get donations to help members of our Diocese impacted by COVID19.

The Reverend Monica Bosque was ordained to the priesthood and will be serving in Hispanic ministry. Ms. Lydia Bush was ordained to the vocational deacon ministry. The Rev. Hugh Chapman asked for continued support to help the homeless that have been under the care of Grace Mission. The Bishop commented that these are the times that the church was created to exist. Jesus came to be with us when we were a distressed and harassed people. We must accept being in a place where God wants us to be and doing what God wants us to do.

The Rev. Canon Dr. DeFoor provided the report on clergy vacancies and the effort underway to fill these positions. We have had recent placements at Christ Church, Cedar Key, St. James, Perry, and St. Joseph's Newberry.

Judge Lester provided the treasurer's report. For January and February 2020 our actual support was \$582,148 to a budget of \$595,350. Our actual expenses were \$520,695 to a budget of \$537,148. The regional canons had nothing to report. Mr. Doug Walker reported that Camp Weed was a major concern and that they were studying various options to resolve future programs.

There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 am in prayer led by Bishop Howard.

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

Diocesan Council Meeting Minutes June 20, 2020

The Diocesan Council regular stated meeting was held using ZOOM teleconferencing due to the COVID19 pandemic. Bishop Howard called the meeting to order at 10 am. There was a quorum of members present. Bishop Howard opened with a reflection on Henry Nouwen's "Return of the Prodigal Son." The nature of God is first and foremost as a father. He knows the pain of sending off, love freely received. He never forces, yet is always waiting with his only desire to bless. The Bishop led the Council in the Prayer for Evangelism.

The minutes of the April 25th meeting were approved as read. The Bishop then reported that the COVID19 protocol had been implemented across the Diocese and that reports were positive in the implementation. He commented that most of his meetings have had to resort to ZOOM meetings. He has received feedback that regional clericus meetings were now ZOOMING. Bishop Howard is also providing a weekly Faithful Friday service for the Diocese to download. He commented that the Cathedral was going to provide a service for First Responders. Efforts throughout the Diocese are underway to helping those out of work. The Diocese was proactive in receiving Payroll Protection Program (PPP) loans from the Federal Government to help our church employees. Bishop Jay Lambert who has a home in Central Florida will be filling Bishop Dorsey Henderson's vacant position.

Mrs. Lenora Gregory commented that the report system was under review to reduce the number of reports and make the system more user friendly.

The Reverend Canon Allison DeFoor commented that the Diocese had received about \$1.3 million in PPP money to help the Diocese. He provided a report on the status of clergy transitions and other programs in the Diocese with the comment that it is an awkward time right now because of the COVID19 pandemic. Canon Allison provided the Treasurer's report. He reported of concerns with programs meeting schedules due to reduced revenues. Christ Church, Ponte Vedra's reduced pledge giving has had a significant impact on the Diocese budget. For the period January to May 2020 the actual total revenues were \$185,007 while the budget was \$411,190. In 2019 the actual for the same period was \$349,339. The good news is that our actual expenses to date are \$407,166 to a budget of \$515,083. In 2019 the actual expenses at this same time were \$497,457. The actual net loss to date is \$110,259 to a budgeted \$5,893. In 2019 the actual loss at this same time was \$23,775.

Under new business The Rev. Hugh Chapman and Mr. Byron Greene discussed the social unrest across the country especially as it affected African Americans in our society. They made a motion that we as a Diocese would make a response to this situation. The motion carried and received a unanimous favorable vote. Mr. Greene will provide more details on the charter of a task force to achieve positive results.

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

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

Diocesan Council Zoom Meeting Minutes May 8, 2021

Those present: +Bishop Howard, Cn. Allison DeFoor, Cn. Lance Horne, Cn. Wiley Ammons, Cn. Bob Goolsby, Cn. Fletcher Montgomery, Cn. Miguel Rosada, Rev. Trent Moore, Rev. Matt Mario, Ms. Lenora Gregory, Ms. Courtney Carter, Mr. Ken Hartwig and Mr. Ben Hill.

+Bishop Howard called to order the regular stated meeting of the Diocesan Council at 10 am on Saturday, May 8, 2021. The meeting was held using Zoom Video Conferencing due to the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic. A quorum of members was present.

Cn. Bob Goolsby provided a reflection on a reading from "Praying with Julian of Norwich" by Gloria Durka. "True Spirituality" describes Julian as she viewed the world from her 10'x10' room at the abbey, her anchorhold. She states that connection to God through prayer must include the daily struggle that people endure in life. She prays, "O God, give us such grace in our daily lives that our wells never run dry."

+Bishop Howard welcomed new council members, noting that meetings are generally held quarterly. The December meeting minutes were approved as read and corrected. +Bishop Howard reported that the status of the Diocese is much stronger than expected. Almost all parishes are worshipping in person. Financially, congregations are in surprisingly good place. We are saving money with costs down on travel, conferences and entertainment. Several unexpected large gifts were given to Diocese totaling \$350,000, \$150,000 of that was applied to the search for the new bishop. Confirmations are plentiful with 75 confirmands in Tallahassee recently and 30 at Christ Church, Ponte Vedra last week in which +Bishop Henderson participated. There is no published visitation schedule yet but it is a work in progress for the fall. Camp Weed analysis is being done to see how it might be better used. Chef Ed is leaving, but Thomas Frazer has a replacement in mind.

Rev. Miguel Rosada reported on the Nominating Committee and gave the calendared schedule of events. +Bishop Howard gave many suggested names for nominating committee and some did it, more did not. Mr. Ben Hill presented the pro forma budget for the coadjutor search. Ms. Courtney Carter voiced her concerns that the budget was too high and cautioned the Diocese. She represents congregations that are struggling and wants her complaint to be on record. Mr. Hill said that when he ran the numbers, the estimated \$300,000 was justified, though not all of it needs to be spent necessarily.

Cn. Allison DeFoor gave his report and added Rev. Peter Corbin (Bethany) and Rev. Ricardo Medina (Santa Catalina) to ordinations for 2021. St. Margaret's storage shed is finally being emptied with a surplus of choir robes for anyone in need; pews are also available.

Mr. Ken Hartwig gave the treasurer's report in Judge Don Lester's absence. He recently sent statements to all parishes with arrearages and 17 churches brought themselves current. The Revenues & Expenses have a total YTD surplus of \$357,487 though the majority of that is the \$350,000 gift.

Cn. Lance Horne announced the Holy Smokes BBQ competition and celebration for St. Bartholomew's 125th Anniversary is November 6, 2021.

+Bishop Howard adjourned the meeting with prayer at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Leigh Philips, scribe

Diocesan Council Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2020

Bishop Howard called to order the regular stated meeting of the Diocesan Council at 10 am on Saturday, September 26, 2020. The meeting was held using Zoom Video Conferencing due to the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic. A quorum of members were present.

Canon Allison DeFoor provided a reflection on Luke chapter 4 reminding us that God is a God of history that acted in history and continues to act today.

The minutes of the June 20th meeting were approved as read.

Bishop Howard reported that the Diocese staff is getting back to normal with care being taken to keep social distancing, wearing masks, and washing. He said that he was conducting visitations and confirmations following the protocol established throughout the Diocese. Mr. Doug Walker and Mrs. Sarah Singer were no longer on the staff of the Diocese.

The Bishop approved dispensing with the group reporting to the Council however encouraged the committees to submit concerns or requests for help. He said Zoom meetings with the House of Bishops and with the Regional Canons are effective in maintaining communications. The Anti-Racism and Reconciliation Commission held its first meeting on Zoom. There will be a retreat on October 19/20 for clergy at Camp Weed. The Bishop reported that the visitation schedule was starting to fill up. The Rev. Matt Marino at Trinity Episcopal, St. Augustine will be the new chair for the Budget Committee

Canon DeFoor provided a report on the status of current openings and recent placements in the Diocese. We have ten positions that are in transition and have filled four positions since the last report. COVID 19 has had an impact on this process mainly in the area of communications.

The Hon. Don Lester provided the treasurer's report covering the period from January to August 2020. Our actual revenue for this period was \$1,754,314 to our budget plan of \$1,762,885. Our actual total expenses were \$1,846,761 to our budget plan of \$1,932,586. Camp Weed has done a very good job in reducing expenses. The COVID19 impact on the revenues has necessitated significant reductions in staff. Total actual revenues were \$190,013 to a budget of \$877,151 and actual expenses were \$561,123 to a budget of \$837,567.

Under new business the council discussed "Happenings" and whether we will be holding any. With the unknowns of COVID19 no decisions could be made at this time. It is doubtful that any face to face meetings will be held in the near future. Convention this year is under review and will most likely be a Zoom convention.

There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 am with prayer led by Bishop Howard.

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

CUBA COMPANIONSHIP MINISTRY: ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2020

Established in 1985, membership of the **Diocesan Cuba Companionship Ministry (hereinafter, “Dio-CCM”)** now counts more than 300 named “members/volunteers,” 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. A “steering committee” of the Dio-CCM continues to assist Lead Chair Julie Sullivan with ongoing organization and activity development. Those steering committee members are The Rev. Dn. Phyllis Doty of St. Luke’s-Live Oak, Claude Moulton of St. John’s Cathedral-Jax (Co-Chair Jacksonville Area 22 churches), Linda Wilcox of Trinity-Melrose (ECW rep), Marilyn Peterson of Holy Trinity-Gainesville (Co-Chair Gainesville Area 12 churches), and Julie Sullivan of Holy Comforter-Tallahassee (Co-Chair Tallahassee Area 5 churches). Marilyn Peterson also continues to serve as Bishop Griselda Delgado’s Coordinator of International Relations and her Liaison to this Dio-CCM.



Invited by Bishop Howard, the Dio-CCM began the year 2020 with a wonderful welcome of Bishop Griselda Delgado to **the 177th Convention of Florida at Camp Weed** in late January. After the Convention, the Dio CCM held its annual pot -luck dinner meeting at St. Luke’s in Live Oak, where progress reports were submitted by many of the Florida companion churches on their 2019 Cuba relationship-building trips, water purification installation projects, facility renovation and new construction projects,

Christian educational and service missions in Cuba, like Daughters of the King, Cursillo, Music Ministry, etc. Other matters discussed at the meeting and evolving over the year 2020 (or modified due to the COVID-19 PANDEMIC that froze most travel to Cuba in late March) include the following:

An international pair of Skinner Organ repair/restore specialists found our Dio-CCM in response to our outreach initiative “CORO” (Cathedral Organ Repair Obra) *launched in 2011!* With research assistance originally from Drs. Willis Bodine and John Lowe of Holy Trinity-Gainesville, and thereafter from the Organ Guilds of the United States and of Canada, and with funding assistance from interested donors in Switzerland, Germany, and the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Boston, MA (\$40-\$50,000.00), the US professional organ restorer Sean O’Donnell of Boston traveled to Havana with Marilyn Peterson and her Holy Trinity missionaries in December 2019 to assess and begin the **RESTORATION of the Episcopal 1928 Skinner Organ** (that sadly has been silenced since 1991 at the Santísima Trinidad Cathedral in Havana). Plans to travel to Cuba in 2020 to finish the restoration were halted by the COVID-19 Pandemic. Nevertheless, Sean and his Swiss partner on this restoration project have been gathering the necessary organ materials and plan to complete the project on the first post-pandemic flights available to Cuba in 2021.

We discovered that the Friends of the Episcopal Church in Cuba www.friendsofECCuba.org had established a fundraising project to purchase two minivans or buses for Cuba in early 2020. As the pandemic made its appearance in March, we decided to abandon our own separate bus-funding plans and sent the balance of \$2000 in our Dio-CCM bus account to the Friends to add to their growing and successful effort.

Recalling that the 2018 Resolutions for Reunification of Cuba with established funding for the Cuban priests’ salaries (now at \$200 per month each) and catch-up funding for their pensions, the traditional Dio-CCM project of providing annual boosters to Cuban priest salaries became obsolete. And because the Pandemic and tightening US regs made travel to Cuba and getting financial assistance to the Diocese of Cuba impossible for most of 2020, the Dio-CCM adopted a new diocesan-wide project, the **“Recharge a Priest’s Phone” project**. In June 2020, a team of some 40 Phone Buddies

from mostly Florida companion churches was organized by Julie Sullivan and Marilyn Peterson in concert with Bishop Griselda to provide monthly phone and internet service to all the priests and deacons in Cuba. For a cost of \$24 USD transmitted through special American conversion companies, the Cuban clergy are now receiving companion gifts in Cuban currency values up to \$70 per month. They are ecstatically grateful for this unique gift, especially during the drastic isolation of these pandemic times when the otherwise costly internet and smartphone service is the only way the priests can communicate with each other, with us in America, and are able to reach out and pastor to their congregations and communities with the Good News of God through Jesus Christ. Their technological skills have improved greatly and by the end of 2020 the Communications Director for the Diocese of Cuba, Deacon Yannel Valdivia, was able to produce a virtual Music Festival with video clip contributions gathered from all over Cuba and even from Gainesville. And another first for our friends in Cuba, Yannel in Florencia found a way to Zoom with the Gainesville Cuba Companionship meeting in December!

Saving the glorious best of 2020 for last in this report :

On the very first weekend of Pandemic awareness in the US, March 6-8, 2020, the Presiding Bishop



of the Episcopal Church Michael Curry, his entourage from New York, nine Bishops from other American dioceses, and various principals from the national Friends www.FriendsofECCuba.org had just arrived in Havana to celebrate a huge Mission Milestone: The Reunification of the Diocese of Cuba back into the US Episcopal Family after 57 years of painful separation. Bishop Griselda Delgado and all the clergy of Cuba were officially subscribed into The Episcopal Church (TEC) records on Saturday. Bishop Curry commenced his invigorating sermon with the chant of "We Are Family," which Sister Sledge melody spontaneously echoed throughout the halls and grounds of the Cathedral Santísima Trinidad for the rest of that historic weekend. [Photo on left by ENS Lynnette Wilson: Two-and-a-half-year-old Elena leads her grandmother Bishop Griselda Delgado and TEC Presiding Bishop Michael Curry out from Saturday's service and ceremonies.]

Sunday's services acknowledged incorporation of the Diocese of Cuba into Province II of TEC. The Bishop of New York Andrew Dietsche delivered a stirring sermon, simultaneously interpreted by the Rev. Yamile Bass-Choate. Over 70 international guests, including Marilyn Peterson and Julie Sullivan, on behalf of the Diocese of Florida, shared their gifts and comment with all the Cuban clergy and witnesses of The Episcopal Church **IN** Cuba (now retitled with "in" Cuba, no longer "of" Cuba).



The very next day COVID-19 hit us all and lock-downs became a world-wide reality. Notwithstanding, and with the Love of our Awesome God, the Cuba Companionship Ministry of the Diocese of Florida is both surviving and thriving. A Cuba-kinder administration is now in power in the US, airlines have re-opened for travel to Havana in April, and we embrace the hopes and challenges facing us in 2021.

The Episcopal Diocese of Florida
Office of the Bishop
Report of the Eighth Bishop of Florida

To the one hundred and seventy eighth annual Convention of The Episcopal Diocese of Florida held virtually by ZOOM from our Diocesan Office in Jacksonville, Florida on January 30th in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one, and in the eighteenth year of my Episcopate.

In accordance with the requirements of the Canons, I herewith submit a report of my official activities in 2020 as the eighth bishop of Florida.

During the year 2020, I made 19 annual Episcopal visits for confirmations. The Rt. Rev. Dorsey F. Henderson, Assisting Bishop, made 3 visits for a total of 22 visits. There were 32 reported confirmations, 6 reported receptions, 11 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:
Mrs. Elesa McFadden, clergy widow, died January 13, 2020.
The Rev. Henry J. Robinson, priest, died May 15, 2020.
Mrs. Lucille Liverpool, wife of The Rev. Herman Liverpool, died June 30, 2020.
The Rev. Kenneth M. Roach priest, died July 11, 2020.
The Rev. Donald Dinwiddie, priest, died October 5, 2020.
The Rev. Richard Harry McGinnis, priest, died November 20, 2020.
Mr. Achille "Ash" Tisdelle, husband of The Rev. Celeste Tisdelle, died Dec.10, 2020.

We received Letters Dimissory for the following clergy:

The Rev. Stephen M. Pessah, priest, from the Diocese of Central FL on January 13.
The Rev. Richard B. Costin, deacon, from the Diocese of Central Florida, June 24.
The Rev. Cn. Raja Benny Zabaneh, priest, from Jerusalem on October 6.
The Rev. Curtis Benham, priest, from the Province of Rwanda on November 1.
The Rev. Dn. Richard "Dick" Costin, from the Diocese of Central Florida on June 24.

We sent Letters Dimissory for the following clergy:

The Rev. Kathleen Walker, priest, to the Diocese of North Carolina on February 27.
The Rev. W. Terry Miller, priest, to the Diocese of Virginia on September 29.

On January 28, I ordained Lydia Bush as permanent deacon at St. Luke's, Live Oak.
On April 2, I ordained Joseph Graham Hodsdon and William Alexander Stokes, III as transitional deacons at St. John's Cathedral.
On July 19, I ordained Ricardo Santiago Medina-Salabarría as transitional deacon at St. Catherine's in Jacksonville.

On August 5, I ordained Peter Corbin as transitional deacon at St. John's Cathedral.

On January 19, I ordained Monica R Bosque as priest at St. Luke's in Jacksonville.

On October 18, I ordained Joseph Graham Hodsdon as priest at San Jose in Jacksonville.

On October 27, I ordained William A. Stokes as priest at St. Mark's in Jacksonville.

In addition to the diocesan bishop, we had 4 other bishops residing in the Diocese: The Rt. Rev. Dorsey F. Henderson (Upper South Carolina, resigned); The Rt. Rev. Charles Keyser (Bishop of the Armed Forces, resigned); The Rt. Rev. Frank S. Cervený (sixth Bishop of Florida, resigned); and The Rt. Rev. Edward C. Chalfant, Bishop of Maine, resigned.

We have 162 canonically resident clergy which includes 32 deacons. We have 49 non-canonically resident clergy who are licensed to officiate. We have a total of 211 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:

Sarah L. Minton, St. Andrew's, Jacksonville

WYCLIFFE SEMINARY, Toronto Canada

Joshua Loewen-Samuels

At this time, we have ten people on track for seminary to be ordained as priests.

We have nine people working towards the local priesthood, two of whom are Hispanic.

We have eight people working toward the vocational diaconate.

I officiated at the institution of new ministry installing The Rev. Aaron Smith as rector of Grace, Orange Park on September 23, 2020.

I officiated at the institution of new ministry installing The Rev. Matt Marino as rector of Trinity, St. Augustine on November 8, 2020.

I officiated at the institution of new ministry installing The Rev. Amy Slater as rector of St. Mary's, Green Cove Springs on December 20.

I licensed 6 new Eucharistic Visitors. I granted 15 petitions of consent for clergy to solemnize remarriages after divorce.

I made phone calls and met with many groups and individuals by Zoom. I filmed a weekly Faithful Friday message to our parishioners and clergy. I responded to e-mails, prayed, studied, prepared sermons but traveled less than usual due to travel

restrictions. Throughout the entire year, I had numerous meetings with, clergy, and others on how to handle the pandemic, closing/opening churches, best practices during a pandemic, etc. I provided ministry and support to our clergy, interfaith leaders and groups as much as possible.

January

The first full week of January, we hosted the Diocesan candidates for Holy Orders at our Camp and Conference Center and administered their Diocesan Ordination Exams. We hosted a pre-Convention meeting in Live Oak in preparation for our annual Diocesan Convention. We began our weekly study of the Bible in 90 days. I attended the Ecumenical Vespers and reception at St. Paul AME Church on New Kings Road in Jacksonville. I visited St. Paul's, Jacksonville; Holy Comforter, Tallahassee; and I ordained Monica Boque as priest at San Lucas, Jacksonville on January 19. We had our 178th Diocesan Convention and business meeting at Camp Weed and Cerveney Conference Center. I also ordained Lydia Bush as Deacon at St. Luke's in Live Oak on January 28.

February

I visited Holy Trinity, Gainesville; at St. Paul's, Federal Point during the month. We continued our study of the Bible in 90 days. We co-hosted the Interfaith Day at Marywood Conference Center. I met with numerous clergy, leaders and hosted the Spring Clergy Conference at our Conference Center.

March

I met with potential deacons, Foundation Board members, and the Standing Committee. We began to feel the effects of the COVID pandemic. We chose to close our Diocesan office due to the Covid virus and its aftermath. Our staff all worked from home and held weekly ZOOM meetings to keep in touch. I also kept in touch with the Finance Committee and our Clergy through ZOOM meetings. On March 29, I was at St. John's Cathedral to film a special service.

April

Our office was still shut down due to Covid. I met with the clergy from each of our five regions throughout the first two weeks of April. I ordained Joseph Gray Hodsdon and William Stokes in a small private ceremony at St. John's Cathedral on April 2. I preached on Easter Sunday at the Cathedral. We signed paperwork for a governmental loan called the PPP. I spoke on a Prayer Call with members and friends of St. Philip's in Jacksonville. I met with the Diocesan Council and Communion Partners by Zoom. I participated in a conversation with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and other bishops.

May

I continued to host/join Zoom meetings with the staff, clergy, deacons, Regional Canons, Province IV bishops, House of Bishops including a Fireside Chat with the Presiding Bishop. I continued to film my Faithful Fridays talks. I participated in a service for First Responders at St. John's Cathedral.

June

I participated in a Prayer Call with friends and members of St. Philip's. I hosted another round of Regional Clericus meetings by Zoom. Things were beginning to get back to normal somewhat. I hosted a breakfast for our Staff and the Cathedral Janitorial staff in thanks for their hard work during the pandemic. I preached at Church of Our Saviour; St. Mark's, Jacksonville; Redeemer, Jacksonville; at St. Mark's, Starke. We met with several committees and commission throughout the month including Diocesan Council, Camp Weed Board, Finance Committee and others.

July

We continued to host ZOOM meetings with the Camp and Conference Team, Regional Canons, Vice Chancellors and Owning Bishops from Sewanee; regional clericus . I met with clergy, and those sensing a call to ordained ministry, plus potential new clergy.

August

I had meetings with our staff, communications, and others. I ordained Peter Corbin at St. John's Cathedral. Marie and I took some vacation time toward the end of the month.

September

I called a Racism/Reconciliation Commission together with members from around the Diocese. We had meetings on Health Care, Medicare, and convention. We had a celebration lunch for Canon Aaron Smith and later that evening I instituted him as Rector of Grace, Orange Park. I visited St. Mark's, Palatka & members of Trinity, Melrose for confirmations. I hosted a number of Zoom meetings including one with the Diocesan Council.

October

I visited St. Peter's, Fernandina Beach; and All Saints, Jacksonville for confirmations. I attended a ZOOM worship service with Church of the Mediator in Micanopy. I hosted/joined 11 Zoom meetings with various groups, including one with the Presiding Bishop and other bishops. I ordained Joseph "Gray" Hodsdon as priest at San Jose in Jacksonville. I confirmed several members of St. Paul's, Palatka and others at St. John's Cathedral. We hosted a Fall Clergy retreat and I took individual appointments with clergy while at our Conference Center. I ordained William Stokes as priest at St. Mark's, Jacksonville.

November

I visited Trinity, St. Augustine for confirmations and the institution of Matt Marino as rector. We hosted more Zoom meetings including one with Communion Partners, Mary Kate Wold/CPG; Reginal Canons, and others.

December

I had Zoom meetings with Christ Church, Ponte Vedra Beach; the Standing Committee; regional canons; Grace Mission; potential clergy; and others. I visited Christ Church, Ponte Vedra for confirmations. I participated in a Lenten study with Jerry Smith and Holy Comforter in Tallahassee. I instituted Amy Slater as Rector of St. Mary's, Green Cove Springs. We enjoyed the Christmas season.

Board of Regents Annual Report – 2020

The Board of Regents (BOR) operates under the authority of the Bishop and works to serve, lead, and support the schools of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida. A commitment to strengthening church/school/diocesan relationships is the primary focus.

The year 2020 was a year of transition and challenge. The Board of Regents was limited in its ability to meet in person due to the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic and the demand for schools to go to remote or virtual classes for the spring term. The summer brought more challenge as the ability to make decisions about when to open schools, how to open schools, and how to move forward with the start of the 2020-2021 school year took everyone's time and effort to make the best decisions for each school.

The Board of Regents met in person at San Jose Episcopal Day School on January 14, 2020, with Lori Menger presiding as Chair of the Board of Regents. The spring meeting was cancelled due to everyone's focus on how to successfully and positively finish out the school year. Adam Greene and Lori Menger did have a Zoom meeting in May to transfer the information and the files as Adam began his tenure as Chair of the Board of Regents.

A meeting was convened via Zoom for October 6, 2020 to touch base with the schools and to make sure that everyone was in agreement and to follow through on the resolution from the fall of 2019 that the Diocese schools would not accept any religious exemptions from vaccinations for students. Lori Menger will follow up with Bishop Howard to get his final sign off for approval. (See attached document.)

Each school in the diocese talked about the challenges they have faced and how they are managing the current school year. Some have seen increased demand due to public and other private schools being remote, while some have faced a decrease in enrollment, while balancing having in-person classes along with remote/virtual learning for those students and families who could not come or chose not to come to school. It continues to be a process which evolves as the COVID-19 pandemic evolves.

Along with the transition of passing the leadership of the Board of Regents from Lori Menger to Adam Greene, the merger of the Beaches Episcopal School and the St. Mark's Episcopal Day School with the Episcopal School of Jacksonville took place. Each campus has been working together to make the experience as streamlined and settled as possible for the students.

Looking ahead, the Board of Regents plans to work closely with all the schools in the Diocese to better market the Episcopal School system as it we continue our advertising push. The hope would be that we can come out of this pandemic stronger and in a position to build enrollment at all schools based on the value proposition of the Episcopal School system.

Faithfully Submitted,
The Reverend Adam S. Greene, President of the Board of Regents
Head of School, Episcopal School of Jacksonville
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THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY
(2020 for DOF Journal)

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.”

This has been a busy and fruitful year for the Commission on Ministry. The Diocese had three transitional deacons that were ordained to the priesthood, one in January and two in October 2020. The January ordination was a Hispanic local option priest. The Diocese ordained one vocational deacon in early 2020. The Diocese has two transitional deacons that should be ordained to the local priesthood in the early 2021, one of which is a Hispanic local option.

There are currently three candidates that will be ordained to the diaconate in early 2021: one vocational deacon and two seminary graduate transitional deacons. There are currently nine postulants at varying stages and tracks in process, leaving one first year seminarian and one senior seminarian. Of the nine postulants, two are in process toward ordination as local priests. Provided they remain on track, they will be ordained in Spring 2021. There are twelve inquirers at varying stages and tracks toward ordination.

The Commission on Ministry did not have a Ministry Exploration Day (MED) as originally planned in the midst of the Covid-19 virus. The one-day MED conference is scheduled to be held in February 13, 2021, at Church of Our Saviour, Jacksonville.

The next Commission on Ministry meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, February 14, 2021, via Zoom videoconferencing.

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

Cursillo

Roni Kelly

We began the year 2020 looking forward to Cursillo #143 scheduled for March. This was to be our first ever Co-ed, four-day weekend. The team had been preparing for months and just weeks before the weekend we had to postpone due to the pandemic. We also cancelled a planned Grand Diocesan Wide Ultreya scheduled for May. As the year progressed, many other events were postponed or cancelled.

As we adjusted to the “new normal” we began to have virtual parish and diocesan Ultreyas. The Cursillo council met using Zoom. Throughout the year we continued to meet in our reunion groups virtually or socially distanced and to pray for each other and for our ministry.

We are currently working to reassemble the team for Cursillo #143 and prepare for the rescheduled weekend in September 2021.



Diocese of Florida
Episcopal Church Women
President's Report 2020

Our first event was the Winter Meeting on February 15th. We were invited to St. Bartholomew's in High Springs. Our program was presented by The Rev. Deacon Lydia Bush and several volunteers who serve their community as Shepherd's Hands Medical Ministry. The main qualification is to have no medical insurance not even Medicaid. After an informative and enjoyable program we were served a delicious salad lunch by our hostesses.

Due to Covid 19 we were unable to have our Annual Spring Retreat in April.

Our August Board Meeting was a Virtual meeting held on Zoom on August 15th with 16 attendees. Members presented reports and a discussion was held concerning a plan for the October Annual Meeting. We are awaiting a conversation with Bishop Howard to discuss his presentation. A Virtual Meeting on Zoom is being planned.

The 130th Annual Meeting was held by Zoom on Oct. 24, 2020. President Andrea Geiger welcomed members and The Rev Carrie English opened with prayer. Board members introduced themselves and Past Presidents were recognized. A Welcome Video from Bishop John Howard was presented and enjoyed by the members.

Installation of officers: the following officers were nominated and received by acclamation: Heather Prox, President-Elect, Rosie Connolly and Diocesan UTO Coordinator. Mary Ann Braddock was appointed to complete the term of secretary and Dee Dugger was appointed to complete the term of treasurer. Both of these were appointed for one year. Members were shown the Installation Ceremony previously taped and lead by Bishop John Howard.

The credentials report listed 38 members present representing 14 parishes. Others registered, but were unable to connect.

The minutes and treasurer's reports were given. Linda Whitman, Treasurer presented the 2021 Budget and the membership voted to accept. Reports were given by DOK, Cuba, UTO and our Spring Retreat Chairs.

Incoming President Dorothy Holder is planning a Winter Meeting in February. The format will depend on the health of our country.

The Rev. Carrie English gave the closing prayer and President Andrea Geiger adjourned the meeting.

We are praying for our world, the many changes and the safety of our people.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Geiger, President

Diocese of Florida Episcopal Church Women



**The Episcopal Diocese of Florida
Diocesan Council
2020**

The Diocesan Council of The Episcopal Diocese of Florida met four times during 2020. Each meeting was held remotely via Zoom. Each meeting followed a similar pattern, opening with a devotion by Right Reverend John Howard and the Prayer for Evangelism and Growth. Highlights from the life of the Diocese were presented quarterly by Bishop Howard and Reverend Canon Dr. Allison DeFoor. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Mr. Don Lester, Treasurer of the Diocese.

2020 brought many challenges to the Diocese of Florida and the Diocesan Council was kept informed on the numerous decisions and changes being made. Highlights included:

- Reports of the status of Churches, their concerns and needs
- Clergy vacancies
- The receipt of PPP funds for the Diocese
- The cancellation of summer camp at Camp Weed and
- Budgets.

Respectfully submitted by,

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The Order of the Daughters of the King®
Assembly of Florida
Annual Report – 2020

The Florida Assembly of The Order of the Daughters of the King® has 32 active chapters with over 500 Senior Daughters including 32 at large. We are committed to following a Rule of Life including prayer, service, and evangelism. Throughout the year new members were admitted to chapters following Covid-19 protocols. We were pleased to reinstate St. Mark Chapter at St. Mark's Jacksonville with six new members on Sunday, February 16 under the leadership of Mother Nancy Suellau and Dabney Buckingham. A highlight of our year was establishing a Junior Daughter Chapter, St. Therese of Lisieux with five members at Church of our Saviour under the leadership of Emily Gourdine and Jackie Wright.

In January, I attended the Province IV Board meeting held at the Diocese of Central Florida Canterbury Retreat Center in Oviedo, FL over Martin Luther King weekend where we planned our summer retreat and fall retreats. I also attended the annual Diocese of Florida Convention at the Cerveney Conference Center. We are so pleased that our Chaplain, The Rev. Sandy Tull, received the Bishop's Cross. We are also proud of Daughter Lydia Bush who was ordained a Deacon at St. Luke's, Live Oak on January 28.

On February 8, we held an Executive Board Meeting at Trinity Parish, St. Augustine. I shared information from Province IV, and the board made plans for the year. Unfortunately, Spring Assembly planned for March 21 at Church of our Saviour had to be canceled due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. We were looking forward to hearing from Bishop Howard. We also had to cancel our DOK/ECW Spring Retreat planned for the Cerveney Conference Center.

I continued meeting with the Province IV board throughout the summer to prepare for the fall retreat usually held at Kanuga. The Executive Board met several times via Zoom during August and September to plan Fall Assembly. Arrangements were made with the National Office to use their Zoom account. Our Fall Board Meeting was held via Zoom on August 29. Chapter Presidents joined the Executive Board in conducting the business of the Order and planning for Fall Assembly.

Our Fall Assembly was held via Zoom on September 12. Mother Sandy Tull led us in a Service of Morning Prayer using prayers from the New Zealand Prayer Book. Prior to the meeting Mother Sandy Tull and I filmed a memorial service honoring our members who passed away during the past year. This was shown at our assembly as well as a portion included in Province IV Fall Assembly. Bishop Howard sent a video message shown at the meeting. Photos of Daughters at past events were shown with background music. Daughters shared how they had been meeting the challenges of prayer, service and evangelism during this time of pandemic.

New officers for 2021-24 were elected:

President: Julie Dulaney, St. Andrew's Jacksonville
First VP: Pamela Pearce, St. Philip's, Jacksonville
Second VP: Shauna Allen, St. Michael & all Angels, Tallahassee
Secretary: Pam Atkins, Church of our Saviour, Jacksonville
Treasurer: Tricia Pulsifer, St. Andrew's, Jacksonville

They will be inducted at the Spring Assembly in April and take office September 1, 2021.

We had very good representation at the Province IV Fall Assembly held over three days in October via Zoom. Our speaker was The Rev. Michael Sullivan, Director of Kanuga Conferences. We revised the bylaws, elected new officers, and participated in a Stations of the Cross workshop experience virtually at the Kanuga outdoor chapel.

Our plan for the immediate future is to plan a Virtual Spring Assembly with the Executive Board and Assembly Boards via Zoom. We will plan to have a service, a speaker, and a business meeting to accept bylaw revisions and install new officers.

The Holy Spirit is moving us to stay connected with each other and move forward as conditions allow. We do not need assistance from Diocesan Staff at this time.

Thank you,

Margaret Wiles
President

Diocese of Florida
Education for Ministry Program
Report on 2019-2020 Program Year

Education for Ministry, a unique distance learning program of The University of the South (Sewanee) has been a vibrant presence in the Diocese of Florida for decades. The program is 4 years in length and combines intensive study with thoughtful reflection and also fosters a strong sense of community among the participants. The academic focus includes The Hebrew Bible, The New Testament, The History of The Christian Church, and Theology and Philosophy. Groups are led by mentors who are usually (but not always) lay persons. Mentors are required to complete 18 hours of training before they can mentor a group, and must recertify every 18 months. Training and certification is overseen by the EfM program staff and trainers from University of the South.

Currently, there are 11 active groups within the Diocese:

St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville - 2 groups
St. John's Church, Tallahassee - 3 groups
Christ Church, Ponte Vedra Beach - 3 groups
Holy Trinity Church, Gainesville- 1 group
St. Paul's by the Sea, Jacksonville Beach- 1 group
St. Peter's, Fernandina Beach- 1 group

The 2019-2020 program year was a successful, and also challenging time for the EfM effort in our Diocese (and everywhere). In March, all of our groups moved from meeting in person, to meeting virtually, usually using the Zoom platform. Some mentors had an easy time with this change, and some found it very challenging, but all accomplished this new way of meeting, and all of our groups this year continue to meet virtually. The format of EfM, the enthusiasm shared by mentors and group members alike has made this format successful.

In addition to being a wonderful learning and fellowship experience, EfM is also an excellent way to grow a vibrant lay ministry within parishes. Through study, reflection and discussion, EfM participants are encouraged to commit to an attitude of ministry within their daily lives, and to live out their ministry in their families, communities and churches.

Older Adult Ministry

Despite the COVID-19 restrictions on gathering size, we continued to plan programs through Zoom and face-to-face meetings of the Committee. Plans for an early 2021 Celebration of Marriages of 50 Years and More, and for gathering with older adults in rural areas to explore how we might minister with them, were put on hold until we can determine a safe time for these.

We began a Facebook page, Older Adult Ministry, on which we encourage individuals and groups to post information on current programs and ideas for new initiatives for older adults.

May we all have a safe and healthy 2021!

Melody J. Marshall
Ann Cawthon
Rev. Diane Reeves
Ann Thompson

Report of the Standing Committee 2020

Members:

The Rev. Remington Slone The Rev. Dr. Miguel Rosada, The Rev. Joseph Gibbes, Mrs. Pamela Jordan Anderson, Mrs. Rhonda Masters, and Mr. Benjamin Hill

The work of the Standing Committee includes being a council of advice to the Bishop at the Bishop's request, fulfilling our canonical responsibilities with regard to ordinations and the certification process of Bishops in The Episcopal Church, and should it be necessary to function as the Ecclesiastical Authority in the Diocese in the absence of the Bishop.

Over the course of 2020, through virtual meetings, the Standing Committee of this Diocese gathered and with gladness consented to Episcopal Elections and approved several ordinations in this Diocese.

We gave, in my estimation, godly counsel to the Bishop through a challenging year, and I am grateful for his constancy in meeting with this Standing Committee to discuss the affairs of the Diocese. In particular, the Standing Committee has had the opportunity to discuss with Bishop Howard the timeline and sequence of an Episcopal Election in anticipation of his retirement in 2023.

I am most thankful of the service of my colleagues, who with diligence in prayer and faithfulness in leadership offered their time, counsel, and stewardship in ministry to this Diocese and its Standing Committee.

Faithfully,

The Rev. Remington Slone, President of the Standing Committee 2020

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Average Sunday Attendance: 14

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Average Sunday Attendance: 40

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Number of Congregants: 48

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Average Sunday Attendance: 18

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River Region

Number of Congregants: 40

Sunday Services: 11:00 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 24

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Number of Congregants: 53

Sunday Services: 9:00 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 20

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Number of Congregants: 837

Sunday Services: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 303

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Santa Fe Region

Number of Congregants: 54

Sunday Service: 5:30 pm

Wednesday: 7:00 pm

Average Sunday Attendance: 32

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Santa Fe Region

Number of Congregants: 1182

Sunday Services: 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm

Average Sunday Attendance: 247

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First Coast Region-West

Number of Congregants: 215

Sunday Services: 8:30 & 10:30 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 97

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Musician: Dr. Lucinda Mosher

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River Region

Number of Congregants: 29

Sunday Services: 9:00 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 15

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

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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

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First Coast Region - West

Number of Congregants: 26

Sunday Services 10:00am

Average Sunday Attendance: 16

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Peter R. Corbin

Musician: Janice Corbin

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River Region

Number of Congregants: 113

Sunday Service: 10:30 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 55

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First Coast Region-East

Number of Congregants: 429

Sunday Services: 8:00 am, 10:00 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 205

Rector: The Rev. Donovan 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-West

Number of Congregants: 252

Sunday Services: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 122

Rector: The Rev. Brent Owens, bowens@gsjax.church

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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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First Coast Region-East

Number of Congregants: 673

Sunday Services: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

Average Sunday Attendance: 170

Rector: The Rev. Joe Gibbes – jgibbes@oursaviourjax.org

Associate Rector: The Rev. Trent S. Moore

Director of Music Ministries: Bob Moore

Parish Administrator: Elaine Allen

Director of Youth Ministries: Hannah Bardin

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First Coast Region – East

Number of Congregants: 319

Sunday Services: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 150

Rector: The Rev. Cn. Wiley B. Ammons, wiley@redeemerjax.org

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First Coast Region - East

Number of Congregants: 71

Sunday Services: 10:30 am (Saturday 5:00 p.m.)

Average Sunday Attendance: 41

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

Parish Administrator: Kitty Michaelson

Musician/Choirmaster: Robert Mazone, Andrea Matthews

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First Coast Region-East

Number of Congregants: 484

Sunday Services: 8:00 am & 10:30 am. 9:30 livestream

Average Sunday Attendance: 139

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

Musician: Brandon (Zeek) Smith

Parish Administrator: Susan Beaudin

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First Coast Region-East

Number of Congregants: 181

Sunday Services: 10:30 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 46

Rector: The Rev. Lisa Meirow, lisa@standrewsjax.com

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First Coast Region - West

Number of Congregants: 202

Sunday Services: 9:00am & 12:00 (Hispanic)

Average Sunday Attendance: 90

Rector: The Rev. Michael N. Armstrong, frmother@gmail.com

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First Coast Region - West

Number of Congregants: 55

Sunday Services: 11:00 a.m.

Average Sunday Attendance: 19

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First Coast Region - West

Number of Congregants: 66

Sunday Service: 10:00 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 38

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Cn. Eddie E. Jones

Parish Secretary: Lydia Monroe

Musician: James Sturdivant

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First Coast Region - East

Number of Congregants: 106

Sunday Services: 9:30 am and online

Average Sunday Attendance: 58

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First Coast Region - East

Number of Congregants: 1419

Sunday Services: 8:00 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am, Tuesday – Friday 12:10 pm

Average Sunday Attendance: 431

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First Coast Region - East

Number of Congregants: 238

Sunday Services: 10:15 am & 12:15 pm

Average Sunday Attendance: 105

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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: 320

Rector: The Rev. Thomas P. Murray, tmurray@stmarksjacksonville.org

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Preschool - Grade 6

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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: Keith Sands

Pantry Manager: Emily Waters

Facilities and Grounds: Larry Nettles

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First Coast Region - East

Number of Congregants: 122

Sunday Services: 10:00 am.

Average Sunday Attendance: 40

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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

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First Coast Region-West

Number of Congregants: 213
Sunday Services: 10:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 80

Rector: Supply Priests
Parish Administrator: Arlene Jones
Parish Secretary: Barbara Lee
Historiographer: Marsha Phelts
Musician/Choirmaster: Cedric Williams
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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

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Parish Administrator/Secretary: Jerri Moats

Musician: Lynne Radcliffe

School / Day Care / Child Care: Beaches Episcopal School
Pre – K – Grade 6
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Santa Fe Region

Number of Congregants: 213

Sunday Services: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 125

Long-term Supply: The Rev. Doug Hodsdon, trdgh@me.com

Musician: Louise Burnette

Parish Administrator: Kay G. Frisina

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Santa Fe Region

Number of Congregants: 317

Sunday Services: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 94

Rector: Sr. Warden, B.W. Helvenston IV

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Apalachee Region

Number of Congregants: 95

Sunday Services: 10:00 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 20

Rector: The Rev. Joseph Boyles, jnlboyles@centurylink.net

Parish Secretary: Elizabeth King

Musician/Choirmaster: Linda Boyles, Choirmaster/Helen McCain,
Organist

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Apalachee Region

Number of Congregants: 7

Services: Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Average Sunday Attendance: 5

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Santa Fe Region

Number of Congregants: 172
Sunday Services: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 73

Rector: The Rev. Anthony F. "Tony" Powell,
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Financial Administrator: Figg Poncher
Musicians: Figg Poncher & Margaret Rice
Parish Administrator: Linda Wilcox
Youth Leader: Vi Paul

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Santa Fe Region

Number of Congregants: 20

Sunday Services: 11:00 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 15

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Apalachee Region

Number of Congregants: 115

Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m.

Average Sunday Attendance: 63

Rector: The Rev. Stephen Pessah, pessahs@outlook.com

Parish Secretary: Leslie Spencer

Musician/Choirmaster: Patricia Patterson

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Santa Fe Region

Number of Congregants: 122

Sunday Services: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 39

Rector: The Rev. Michael E. Snider II

Musician: Phillip J. Klepacki

Parish Administrator: Linda K. Ireland

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First Coast Region-West

Number of Congregants: 224

Sunday Services: 10:00 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 109

Rector: The Rev. Cn. Aaron Smith, aaron@graceop.net

Parish Administrator: N/A

School / Day Care / Child Care: Grace Episcopal Day School
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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

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Parish Secretary: Tammy Brown-Coughlin

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River Region

Number of Congregants:

Sunday Services: 10:00 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 9

Priest: Open

Musician: John Alexander

Senior Warden:

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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. Robert Goolsby, fatherbob@stthomaspalmcoast.com

Musician: Carole Heller

Parish Administrator: Dolly Bordinger

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Apalachee Region

Number of Congregants: 64

Sunday Services: 10:00 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 27

Rector: The Rev. Kenneth Thompson, kpkentthompson@hotmail.com

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First Coast Region - East

Number of Congregants: 585

Sunday Services: 8 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Average Sunday Attendance: 254

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First Coast Region-East

Number of Congregants: 5376
Sunday Services: 7:30 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: 1365

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Parish Administrator: Steve Harrison
Rector's Assistant: Stephanie Bennie
Office Manager: Dedra Torelli
Youth Leader: Brooks Slater
School / Day Care / Child Care: Christ Episcopal Preschool - 21/2 yrs – 5 Preschool

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Apalachee Region

Number of Congregants: 43

Sunday Services: 10:00 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 35

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River Region

Number of Congregants: 161
Sunday Services: 10:00 am
Average Sunday Attendance: 85

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River Region

Number of Congregants: 1156

Sunday Services: 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:15 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 411

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Musician: Cliff Parrish

Parish Administrator: Susan Lieberman

Youth Leader: Jouana Murphy

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School / Day Care / Child Care: Trinity Early Learning Center
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First Coast Region - East

Number of Congregants: 171

Services: 9:30 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 87

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Starke, St. Mark's Episcopal Church

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Santa Fe Region

Number of Congregants: 67

Sunday Service: 10:30 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 36

Rector: Supply clergy

Parish Secretary: Barbara Noegel

Musician/Choirmaster: Cindy Canova

Youth Leader: Jennifer Lowe

Parish Historiographer: Sandi Sanders

Senior Warden:

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Apalachee Region

Number of Congregants: 239

Sunday Services: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 100

Interim Rector: The Rev. Dr Rick Effinger, fr.rick@advent-church.org

Parish Administrator: Ann Todd

Musician & Choirmaster: Adam Cobb

School/ Day Care/ Child Care: Kristen Olson, Advent Parish Day School

Sr. Warden:

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Web Site: www.ruehall.org

Apalachee Region

Sunday Services: 12 noon and 3:00 pm

Thursday Services: 8:00 pm

Average Sunday Attendance: 17

Chaplain: The Rev. Brian Smith, fb@ruehall.org

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Tallahassee, Grace Mission Episcopal Church
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Web Site: www.gracemission.net

Apalachee Region

Number of Congregants: N/A

Sunday Services: 8:15 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 83

Vicar: The Rev. Amanda L. Nickles, pastoramanda@gracemission.net

Musician: Greg Bagwell

Parish Secretary: Brenda Christie

Children's Leader: Dawn Adams

Treasurer:

Bud Fennema, CPA

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Tallahassee, Holy Comforter Episcopal Church
(Parish)

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Email: Admin@HC-EC.org

Web Site: www.HC-EC.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: Randy Winton

Historiographer: Judy Mathews

School / Day Care / Child Care: Holy Comforter Episcopal School
Preschool – Grade 8

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Apalachee Region

Number of Congregants: 1574

Sunday Services: 8:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am & 5:30 pm; **Compline :** 8:00 pm

Average Sunday Attendance: 413

Rector: The Rev. David Killeen, dave.killeen@saint-john.org

Associate Rector: The Rev. Abigail Moon, abi.moon@saint-john.org

Priest Associate: The Rev. Wallace Marsh, wallace.marsh@saint-john.org

Deacon: The Rev. Dn. Joe Bakker, joe.bakker@saint-john.org

Musician: Betsy Calhoun

Youth Leader: Caroline Allen

Parish Administrator: Lindsay Hardy

Parish Secretary: Deborah Dugger

Senior Warden:

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Tallahassee, St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church
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Email: office@stmichaelandallangels.org

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, Monique Alleyne, Christopher White,
Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

Youth Leader: Kathleen Rodgers and Kate Wasson

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River Region

Number of Congregants: 15

Sunday Service: 9:00 am

Average Sunday Attendance: 8

Supply Priest: The Rev. Les Singleton

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Email: n/a

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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