

The Diocese of New Jersey

222nd Diocesan Convention

Hilton Conference Hotel, Cherry Hill
March 3-4, 2006



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Please visit our handout tables in the Terrace Room and in the Exhibit area.

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222nd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey

Agenda

Friday, March 3, 2006

7:30 a.m.....	Convention Registration –Terrace Room Exhibit Set-up – Crystal Foyer, Crystal Promenade, and Crystal III
8:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast (cash purchase at site) – Lobby Eat in Lobby, Rascals Club, and Terrace Room
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist – Riverside Pavilion Homily: The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill – Convention Address
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (pick up pre-paid box lunch orders from Lobby (must be pre-paid orders using vouchers for pickup) Eat in Lobby, Terrace Room, Rascals Club or Riverside Pavilion
1:00 p.m.	Business Session – Grand Ballroom Opening Prayer – The Rev. Jayne J. Oasin, Convention Chaplain Announcements: The Rev. Canon Lee Powers Opening Business Nominating Committee – The Rev. James C. McReynolds Voting Instructions – The Rev. John L. Langston, Dcn. First Ballot Cast

Ballot results will be inserted into the Agenda when available and the next ballot will follow immediately. Other Convention business will be interrupted for balloting to take place.

Acknowledge Bishops and Retired Bishops – Bishop Councill
Introductions – Guests

- The Rt. Rev. Ernest M. Shalita, Bishop of Muhubura, Church of Uganda
- Ecumenical Guest – Most Reverend Joseph A. Galante, Roman Catholic Bishop of Camden
- ERD – Dr. Robert Radtke
- Katrina Relief – The Rev. Brian K. Burgess
- Ministry Institute – The Rev. Linda L. Moeller and Ms. Connie White

Clerical Compensation – Mr. Martin Nelson
Special Resolutions – The Rev. Canon Laurence D. Fish
Results of First Ballot; Second Ballot Cast

3:00 p.m... Keynote Address: Dr. Tony Campolo

4:00 p.m..... Visioning Process – The Rev. Philip Carr-Jones and Ms. Annette Buchanan
Trinity Cathedral – The Very Rev. Diane Nancekivell
Results of Second Ballot; Third Ballot Cast

Introductions/Acknowledgements – Diocese
Introduction: People in the Ordination Process – Ms. Connie White and
The Rev. John C. Belmont
Introduction: Members of the School for Deacons – The Rev. Linda L. Moeller
Acknowledge Retiring Clergy – The Rev. Canon Ronald G. Albury

5:00 p.m. Reflections on the Windsor Report: The Rev. Joan M. P. Anders and
The Rev. Andrew C. Hamersley
Comments from the Floor

6:00 p.m. Closing Prayer: The Rev. Jayne J. Oasin, Convention Chaplain

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Fellowship – Terrace Room

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Twelve-Step Program – Plaza VII on the second floor

7:30 p.m. Banquet and The Rev. Mark Giroux, Liturgical Comedian – Riverside Pavilion

Saturday, March 4, 2006

- 7:00 a.m..... Holy Eucharist – Plaza VII on the second floor
- 7:30 a.m. Convention Registration – Terrace Room
- 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. WC/ECW Breakfast – Speaker: Dr. Renee M. Tembeckjian –
Riverside Pavilion
- 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast (cash purchase at site) – Lobby
Eat in Lobby, Terrace Room or Grand Ballroom
- 10:00 a.m. Business Session Resumes – Grand Ballroom
- Opening Prayer: The Rev. Jayne J. Oasin, Convention Chaplain
- Results of Third Ballot; Fourth Ballot Cast
- Finance and Budget – Mr. Peter Hausman, Treasurer of the Diocese
- Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons – Paul Ambros, Esq.
Action is to be taken on the following resolutions:
- Part 1: Canon 31: Commission on Ministry: Proposal to Defer Action
 - Part 2: Canon 22: Election of Treasurer: Proposal to Amend
 - Part 3: Canons 14, 15, and 16: Financial Canons: Proposal to Amend
 - Part 4: Canon 2: Lay Deputies Credentials: Proposal to Amend
 - Part 5: Canon 15(1): Finance and Budget Committee: Proposal to Amend
 - Part 6: Canon 75(1): Reports of Constitution and Canons Committee: Proposal to Amend
 - Part 7: Canon 75(4): Constitution and Canons Review of National Canons: Proposal to Amend
- Committee on Resolutions – Paul Ambros, Esq.
Action is to be taken on the following resolutions:
- Resolution 2006-1: Condemnation of Prisoner Abuse
 - Resolution 2006-2: Economic and Social Disparities
 - Resolution 2006-3: Inclusiveness
 - Resolution 2006-4: On the Windsor Report
 - Resolution 2006-5: Affirmation of the Diocese of New Jersey's place in the Anglican Communion
 - Resolution 2006-6: Affirmation of authority in the Church
- Results of Fourth Ballot; Fifth Ballot Cast (if needed)
- Introduction: Newly Ordained Clergy, New Clergy in the Diocese, Clergy in New Cures, and Interim Clergy in New Cures – The Rev. Canon Elizabeth R. Geitz
- Acknowledgements – Bishop Council
- Annual Reports (by Title) – Bishop Council
- Necrology – The Rev. Canon Ronald G. Albury
- Closing Prayer – The Rev. Jayne J. Oasin, Convention Chaplain
- Episcopal Blessing: Bishop Council
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch (cash purchase) at site
Eat in Lobby, Terrace Room, or Grand Ballroom

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# Announcements

We extend a warm welcome to everyone.

- All clergy, lay deputies, visitors, and press must register in the Terrace Room and wear a nametag to be admitted to the convention floor.
- Press and photographers are present. If you have no objection to your photo being taken during Convention, you should have checked “yes” on your registration form.
- Resolutions submitted from the floor must be written on the blue resolution form obtained from the Secretary of Convention, Mrs. Emma Warren, or the information table. Resolutions submitted from the floor must receive a two-thirds vote in order to be considered at this Convention.
- Nominations submitted from the floor must be written on the green nomination form obtained from the Secretary of Convention or information table.
- Direct any problems with your ballots to Bill or Katherine from VoteScan in Crystal I.
- All statements from the floor shall be addressed to the Chair and Presiding Officer, Bishop Councill.
- All persons using the microphone during the plenary session must:
  - clearly state their names - spelling their last name,
  - state their parish affiliation,
  - and wait to be recognized by the Chair.
- The Convention Rules of Order state that all clergy and lay deputies shall obtain the permission of the Chair before they leave the convention while it is in session.
- The Chapel is on the second floor in Plaza VII and is available to everyone from 3:00 p.m. on Friday. Holy Eucharist will be offered Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel.
- Cash meals (breakfast and lunch tomorrow) and the pre-ordered box lunch for Friday will be available in the Lobby.

You may eat in the Lobby, the Terrace Room, Rascals Club, or the Grand Ballroom when available.

- We are offering hospitality in the Terrace Room. It is provided as a place where deputies and other attendees can gather, share ideas and information, and meet others.
- Please take time to visit the exhibits in the Crystal Foyer, the Crystal Promenade, and Crystal III.
- The Rev. Mark Giroux, a liturgical comedian, is the performer at the Banquet on Friday evening in the Riverside Pavilion. Tickets are needed.
- The WC/ECW (Women's Commission/Episcopal Church Women) Breakfast on Saturday morning will begin at 8:00 a.m. in the Riverside Pavilion. Dr. Renee M. Tembeckjian is the speaker. Tickets are needed.
- Dr. Tony Campolo will be our keynote speaker at approximately 3:00 p.m. on Friday in the Grand Ballroom.
- Pay telephones and rest room facilities are clearly marked on the hotel layout in your convention packet.
- At the close of Convention, please return your nametags to the appropriate box on the information and handout tables.
  
- Deep appreciation is extended to:
  - The members of the Camden Convocation, The Rev. Dr. Patrick R. Close, Dean, and the Burlington Convocation, The Rev. Canon Donald Muller, Dean, for supplying assistance with the Convention Eucharist. The Rev. Linda Moeller and Mr. Brent Miller, and members of the Music and Liturgy Commissions for the preparation of the liturgies.
  - The Pages and their supervisors under the direction of Canon Kep Short.
  - The Rev. Philip Carr-Jones for the use of his audio/visual equipment. The Rev. Eric Elley, Dcn. and Mr. Michael Wilkes for setting up and operating all the technical equipment.
  - All the dedicated volunteers.
  - Our Convention Coordinator – Ms. Ann Notte.

# Balloting Instructions

Please **DO NOT** mark the ballots that you will receive in your registration packet at convention until you have received complete instructions from the President of Convention or his designee before the first ballot is taken.

## 1. Nominations

- After the Nominating Committee has placed the names previously received into nomination, nominations may be made from the floor. You must use the nominating slips that are in your packet to do this. Please fill it out, go to a microphone and place the person in nomination, and then give the nomination slip to the Secretary of Convention.
- All deputies will find a Nomination Information Sheet in their packets. You may use this for recording vote totals as they are announced and who won which office. When a nomination is made from the floor, you will find it useful to write in the additional nomination on this sheet in the space provided.

## 2. Using the correct ballot

- All ballots are numbered according to the ballot being taken at that time (i.e. 1, 2, 3, etc.) be sure that you use the correct ballot number. The correct number is announced with the instructions given before each ballot. Ballots used out of sequence will be declared invalid and your vote will not be counted.
- Each ballot is identified with "Clergy Use Only" or "Lay Use Only." Be sure you have ballots with the correct title appropriate to you. Do not use a ballot with the wrong title.

## 3. Voting for the correct number of candidates

- On the first ballot, you must vote for the number of candidates that heads the list of candidates in each section or "office." Voting for more or less will invalidate that section of the ballot and your vote will not be counted. This is a rule of convention.
- On later ballots, the Balloting Committee will instruct the convention on what offices remain to be filled and how many candidates still need to be elected for each. For offices that require several candidates to be elected, the number to be voted for will decrease as certain candidates meet the requirements for election. You must vote for the correct number of candidates as announced or your vote will not be counted.

## 4. Marking the ballot

- To vote for a candidate, darken the bubble to the left of his/her name. Darken the bubble completely. Do not use check marks or X's.
- You should have received a pencil to use in filling out the ballot. Do NOT use ink, ballpoint, or felt tip pens. You must use pencil.
- Note each office has a bubble next to the Office Letter, entitled "Do Not Mark." Make no marks in this area. It is reserved solely for the election judges.
- "Keep your bubbles clean." Make no stray marks. Erase unintended marks completely. Be particularly careful writing in names of floor nominations or when crossing out candidates who won on an earlier ballot or have withdrawn. Keep your writing away from all bubbles.

## 5. Casting your ballot

- Do not fold ballots. Folded ballots only slow down our counting process. Pages will collect the ballots in large manila folders.

## 6. Voting Panels

- Two small cards will be included in your registration materials. When a standing vote is called for on a question before the convention, you must hold this card up when you rise to indicate that you are a legitimate voter. The green card will be used to indicate a YES vote, the red card a NO vote.



anywhere, Jesus says, “Let me go there, so that they can see that my passion, my suffering love, lives here.”

If you and I are listening, what Jesus actually says is, “Let *us* go there.” Ever since the Day of Pentecost, Jesus’ passion is a passion with partners. His passion lives here through the passion of his Church. His passion lives in those who love and follow him; who are the members of his Body; who, by grace, take up the Cross and are his living presence and carry forward his continuing mission in the world. Every “Episcopal Church Welcomes You” sign could say, “Passion lives here.” “Jesus lives here.” His passion, our passion. His life, our life. He has no other plans.

Passion lives here and you are Christ’s passion. Jesus said, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.” (John 15:9) Christ adores you. You will do nothing more important today than to come to this Holy Table and receive Christ. As I have come to repeat to Confirmands all around our Diocese, it’s as though Jesus were to say, “Dude, I love you and I want you to love me back.”

Do you believe that? Today we remember John and Charles Wesley, two 18<sup>th</sup> century priests of the Church of England, who did. It made them enthusiastic and passionate people in a passionless Church that thought enthusiasm a “terrible thing” (Joseph Butler). Their hearts were warmed with the experience of being loved, forgiven and freed. They preached and sang their faith, and organized Christian communities around a disciplined method of spiritual growth, so that zeal and inward piety were channeled into outward practices of mission and witness.

Now I’m sure that it is clear to you, as it is to me, that the Episcopal Church could stand to be a little more passionate. We need our Lord to renew our Church with deeper personal piety and greater fervor for evangelism. A little enthusiasm, even!

I am passionate about Jesus and Jersey and I think you are, too. I see our Lord’s work being carried out through our common life in New Jersey. Through the generosity of God’s people, their gifts of money and talent and time, we are poised to accomplish the following in 2006:

- \*funding our full diocesan commitment in support of The Episcopal Church;
- \*funding the full amount requested by the Board of Missions in support of our own mission congregations;
- \*supporting our Cathedral in Trenton with 2% of Fair Share income;
- \*supporting outreach ministries in Africa and other parts of the world that address the United Nations Millennium Development Goals with 0.7% of Fair Share income;
- \*continuing benefits for our retired clergy, clergy widows and orphans;
- \*expanding our communications program, led by a full-time Director of Communications;
- \*opening a new Ministry Institute in the fall, providing education, formation and training for lay ministry in the Church and in the world;

\*sustaining our programs for youth, training seminarians, partnership with El Salvador, anti-racism, congregational development and other ministries;

\*maintaining a small, dedicated staff that serves this large jurisdiction with grace, competence and joy;

\*and initiating a diocesan visioning process to discern how our Lord is leading us to develop our mission in New Jersey over the next chapter in our 220 year history;

Along with these prospects, we have some pressing realities to face together.

The hard facts are these: by several measurements, we are a diocese in decline, in the midst of a denomination in decline. The Episcopal Church has fewer people than it did even ten years ago. Active membership has declined by seven percent over the years 1994-2004. Average Sunday attendance has declined by four percent in that same ten year period. Like all other mainline churches, the Episcopal Church is largely made up of an older membership. We may be born again, but we're not getting any younger.

There is some good news. The average annual pledge rose for the seventh straight year in 2004, to \$1881, and outpaced inflation. Even better, the percentage of active baptized members who attend church weekly is nearly 35% -- a number that is within the same range as some of the fastest growing denominations. (*The Living Church*, Nov. 27, 2005).

From a diocesan perspective, we have some hard financial realities to face in New Jersey. Canon Lee Powers has researched our funding of diocesan ministries in 2005 and compared them with 1992. In 1992, our Diocese received 88.5% of its Fair Share Askings from the congregations; an amount equal to 14.6% of the aggregate total of parish income. In that 13 year period, 1992-2005, total parish income rose 66%. In 2005, however, our Diocese received only 65% of its Askings of the parishes; an amount equal to 9.3% of total parish income. Apparently, those resources want to stay closer to home.

I want to thank all of those churches of our Diocese that have pledged the full Asking in support of our common mission in 2006. I want to thank all of those churches that, while not yet giving the full Asking, have committed themselves to a plan and are making strides toward that goal. I thank God for all those churches that are trying. In my view, the funding formula adopted by Convention three years ago is sound and fair. I asked that we eliminate the request for one percent for new projects. At such time as we have new projects, we will find a way to rally diocesan support. Along with that adjustment, I have assured you that there will be no penalties for those churches that do not meet the Full Asking. Partners are partners, even when one partner is hurting. I hope that, having agreed to this approach and practiced it for three years, this Convention will now set it in the Canons of our Diocese. I have no interest in revisiting this matter. There are too many missionary opportunities for us to expend any more energy on this. Let's embrace this approach and live it, as faithfully as we can, together, for Christ's sake.

Our challenges are not with budgets and funding formulae. Our challenge is, "Does passion live here?" Are we committed to live the passionate love of Jesus Christ together

as one Church in the Diocese of New Jersey?” I heard recently that the purpose of marriage is to convince me that there is at least one other person in the world. That observation leads me to say that the purpose of a Diocese is to convince us that there is at least one other congregation in the world. It’s not finance, but congregational health and personal holiness. Holy people and healthy congregations give for mission, first. It’s one of the great gifts of our polity: to know our neighbors as members of the same Church.

As Archbishop Rowan Williams writes in his book, **Where God Happens**, “The neighbor is our life; to bring connectedness with God to the neighbor is bound up with our own connection with God. The neighbor is our death, communicating to us the death sentence on our attempts to settle who we are in our own terms and to cling to what we reckon as our achievements. . . . We love God when and only when we are the conduit for God’s reconciling presence with the person next to us.” We abide in Christ’s love only when we abide with our neighbor, in reconciling love and sacrifice.

Look at us. Look at our abundance: 160 churches, 300 priests, 60 deacons and 50,000 members, (and, yes, a \$3 million annual budget), set in the richest state in a nation where only one in five people is in church on a given Sunday. Most of the Anglican Communion – not to say the Christian Church throughout the world – would love the opportunity to do mission in our context. We have all the resources to do all that our Lord is asking us to do. We just need hearts to be warmed, lives to be changed and passion to be kindled. We need to become a missionary diocese for the 21<sup>st</sup> century so that it could be said of New Jersey, “Passion lives here. Jesus lives here.”

One of the developments of the past few months is the appointment of a Steering Committee for a visioning process to enable us to discern our next steps in mission. It is an awesome task, to be approached with humility, faith, courage and confidence. And with respect for the labors of those who have gone before us. One of those is the Right Reverend George Washington Doane, Second Bishop of New Jersey (1832-1859). Doane’s motto for his personal life and throughout his episcopate was, “Right Onward!”

What I cherish about Doane’s legacy is the missionary spirit that he not only proclaimed but lived. Doane was indefatigable. During his episcopate the Diocese of New Jersey grew faster than the state of New Jersey. The 32 parishes of the Diocese in 1832 became 85 by 1859. The number of diocesan priests increased five-fold. And the number of communicants rose from 900 to 5,000. Not surprisingly, it was Bishop Doane who, at the General Convention of 1835, led the effort to declare the entire Episcopal Church a missionary society and to appoint missionary bishops. To this day, the formal name of our Church is, “The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.”

Out of regard for that missionary heritage, the Committee adopted “Right Onward” as the title for our visioning effort. You will be hearing more from Ms. Annette Buchanan and the Rev. Philip Carr-Jones, Co-Chairs of the “Right Onward!” Steering Committee, in the course of this Convention. It is my hope that we will have a mission statement and a vision, together with a set of specific missionary objectives, ready for adoption by our next annual meeting of Convention. I beg you to keep this effort in your prayers.

Another development of the past year is the inauguration of the Ministry Institute in the Diocese of New Jersey. The General Convention of 2003 revised the Canons so that dioceses have to restructure the Commission on Ministry. Over these past two years, a “Think Tank” of diocesan leaders and Canon Elizabeth Geitz have developed the plan for that restructuring and, along the way, put forward the vision of a Ministry Institute that will serve as a Center for Adult Ministry Education. I have great hope for the Institute, which is led by Co-Directors Ms. Connie White and the Rev. Linda Moeller. I believe this venture will help strengthen our Diocese and make us better stewards of the gifts and passion for ministry of all of God’s people.

Looking beyond this year to 2007, I want to challenge us to expand the staff of our Diocese. No matter what the results of our visioning process, a diocese is its congregations and can only be as strong and healthy as those congregations are. We need more help in caring for congregations and helping them to develop their mission and ministries. You will find in the proposed preliminary budget for 2007 a new staff position in the field of congregational development. We need a gifted and dedicated leader who will wake up every morning and go to work with clergy and lay leaders to help churches to do mission today. I am haunted by the comment of the Rev. Frank Hubbard, that we are perfectly poised to do mission at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. We must do better.

Another proposed expansion of staff in 2007 is the addition of a part-time assisting bishop. My prayerful discernment has led me to the conclusion that I will not call for the election of a Bishop Suffragan for New Jersey during my episcopacy. We do, however, need some additional episcopal assistance. Bishop Belshaw and Bishop Pettit have been wondrously faithful and generous with their time and energies by continuing to celebrate, confirm and preach all around the Diocese in the years of their retirement. I am deeply grateful for their assistance. I believe that we need more help.

In June the General Convention of the Episcopal Church will gather in Columbus, Ohio. In addition to the usual business of the Convention we will elect the 26<sup>th</sup> Presiding Bishop and offer our Church’s official response to the Windsor Report, which was published in the fall of 2004 by the Lambeth Commission on Communion. We have spent a good deal of time and energy in our Diocese in the consideration of the Windsor Report, including a symposium at last year’s Convention and a clergy conference led by the Rt. Rev. Mark Dyer, the only member of the Episcopal Church to serve on the Commission. I am grateful that the Rev. Joan Anders and the Rev. Andrew Hamersley have accepted my invitation to share their views of the Report later this afternoon.

My own reflections on the significance of the Report and the issues arising from the actions of the last General Convention have been helped by a letter of Bishop William H. Folwell, retired of the Diocese of Central Florida. He wrote to Bishop John Howe, the current Diocesan, and Bishop Howe quoted these remarks in his own address to the Diocesan Convention in Central Florida last January.

“If there must be agreement on the issue *itself*, then of course there cannot be reconciliation. The two positions are not reconcilable in and of themselves.

“However, is it not possible to see reconciliation as between *persons* and not *positions*? You know as well as I that there has never been a time when the Church has been in total agreement on many important issues. But our strength has been from the time of the persecutions that others have seen something unique in Christians: ‘Ah, those Christians, see how they love one another.’ And Christ is glorified.

“For one group of Anglicans to determine that another group is unorthodox for holding a position opposite to theirs, and to declare themselves orthodox, is to pass judgment on our brothers and sisters that is often stated in such a way as to impugn the integrity of their love of Jesus and their faith in his saving grace. To be orthodox, breaking the word into its two components, ‘ortho’ and ‘dox,’ is to offer ‘right praise.’

“Let us somehow once again see Christ in each other, embrace each other in peace no matter how strongly we may feel ‘they are wrong,’ therefore ‘we are right,’ and in so doing praise God afresh.

“If, as the Windsor Report requests, we are to repent, I believe that it will be that *all* of us need to confess our part in just how we have hurt one another, seek that kind of reconciliation, and share the peace. And then let’s get on with the one unifying aspect of the ‘faith once delivered to the saints,’ namely the mission and ministry of Jesus in and to the world through his Church, not a pre-determined set of propositions that is to be applied to every aspect of human behavior in our time and place, and even to those living hundreds of years from now.”

I affirm what Bishop Folwell says so well and so passionately. And I have hope that our General Convention will respond to the Windsor Report in such a manner that we will continue to love and serve our Lord Jesus Christ with humility and integrity as an autonomous province of the Anglican Communion. To echo something Bishop Dyer said to the clergy last October, I want us to remain a world Communion for the sake of a suffering world. We need one another so that we can show the world that passion lives here; that Jesus lives here. On the day after the General Convention closes, I plan to return to that work and mission, with all my passion, here in New Jersey.

I love being a bishop, most days. Some days I love being a bishop all day. And every day I am honored and humbled to be your bishop. I love this work and the people with whom I am privileged to share it. We are blessed with a very hard-working and deeply committed staff. I love the clergy of this Diocese, who have been so gracious to me. I want to say a special word of gratitude for the ministry of all the ordained women in New Jersey. I thank God for your strong, loving and wise leadership for this Church, for these past 30 years and more. The Holy Spirit has renewed and strengthened our Church through your obedience to God’s call. There was conflict and struggle and there were threats of division and departures, but look at you. You’re here. You’re a blessing. Thank God for you.

“Therefore, since it is by God’s mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart” (II Cor. 4:1). Or, as Eugene Peterson writes in **The Message**, “Since God has

so generously let us in on what he is doing, we're not about to throw up our hands and walk off the job just because we run into occasional hard times."

These are hard times. The world is hurting and the Church is hurting and many of us are hurting. But Passion lives here. Jesus lives here. And because Jesus lives, we, too shall live. He stretched out his arms of love on the hard wood of the Cross to show us what true love, true life, true passion are all about. He was raised on the third day and told us, "Don't be afraid to live this way." It's the only real life. And the only real death is looking for some other way.

We don't have to get it right, but we have to try. As Thomas Merton reminded us, the desire to please God does, itself, please God. What we accomplish will not be perfect, but it may be the only evidence that some people ever encounter that Jesus lives and his passion lives here.

Earl Palmer, a California pastor, served in a community not known for its cultural sophistication. He used this illustration to teach about the imperfection of the church and of Christians. "When the Milpitas High School orchestra attempts Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, the result is appalling. I wouldn't be surprised if the performance made old Ludwig roll over in his grave in spite of his deafness. You might ask, 'Why bother?' Why inflict on those poor kids the terrible burden of trying to render what the immortal Beethoven had in mind? Not even the great Chicago Symphony Orchestra can attain that perfection.

"My answer is this: the Milpitas High School orchestra will give some people in that audience their only encounter with Beethoven's great Ninth Symphony. Far from perfection, it is nevertheless the only way they will hear Beethoven's message."

In your life and in my life, in your parish, in our Diocese, we may never achieve what our composer had in mind. But we have to try. The music of the life of Jesus Christ is too good not to try to live that way. The passion of his love is too good not to try to love that way. It's too good for us not to try to live the reign of God, as Jesus lived it – passionately. We have to sing and serve in reply to the love that has been poured into our hearts by the Spirit. There is no other way for that Good News to be shared on earth. His passion, our passion. His life, our life. He has no other plans.

The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill  
XI Bishop of New Jersey

## Clergy in the Diocese of New Jersey in the Order of Canonical Residence

| Last Name    | First Name    | Retired | CRDate2    | Diocese From |
|--------------|---------------|---------|------------|--------------|
| Purdy        | James E.      | Retired | 1939/06/09 | Bethlehem    |
| Henstock     | Ronald C.     | Retired | 1950/10/04 | Canada       |
| Daley        | Edward        | Retired | 1951/05/10 | Pennsylvania |
| Sullivan     | Robert E.     | Retired | 1952/06/14 |              |
| Chattin      | Lloyd G.      | Retired | 1953/04/25 |              |
| Albury       | Ronald G.     | Retired | 1954/05/08 |              |
| Van Sant     | John A.       | Retired | 1954/05/08 |              |
| Sullivan     | Elmer L.      | Retired | 1955/04/30 |              |
| Higgons      | E. Thomas     | Retired | 1955/04/30 |              |
| Buntaine     | Raymond E.    | Retired | 1956/08/18 |              |
| Trask        | Richard E.    | Retired | 1956/11/01 |              |
| Griesmann    | Donald A.     |         | 1957/04/27 |              |
| Rauscher     | William V.    | Retired | 1957/04/27 |              |
| Sumner, Jr.  | Edwin R.      | Retired | 1957/04/27 |              |
| Hardman      | Richard J.    | Retired | 1957/05/01 | Pittsburgh   |
| Pettit       | Vincent K.    | Retired | 1958/04/26 |              |
| Moreau       | Walter J.     | Retired | 1959/01/18 | Minnesota    |
| Weatherly    | Bruce A.      | Retired | 1959/07/01 |              |
| Morrow       | John Thomas   | Retired | 1960/04/30 |              |
| Paul         | William H.    | Retired | 1961/04/15 |              |
| Cook         | Edward R.     | Retired | 1961/04/29 |              |
| Neilson      | John R.       | Retired | 1961/04/29 |              |
| Bowie        | Harry J.      | Retired | 1961/06/29 |              |
| Sorensen     | Harry R.      | Retired | 1962/05/10 | NC           |
| Thomas, Dcn. | Warren G.     | Retired | 1962/10/27 |              |
| Chenoweth    | Russell M.    |         | 1963/04/27 |              |
| Fish         | Laurence D.   | Retired | 1963/04/27 |              |
| Moore        | James L.      | Retired | 1963/04/27 |              |
| Jago         | Frank K.      | Retired | 1963/04/27 |              |
| Vanaman      | J. Wesley     | Retired | 1963/12/21 |              |
| Pendleton    | Dudley D.     | Retired | 1963/12/21 |              |
| Salmon       | Alan K.       | Retired | 1964/04/25 |              |
| Elliott, Jr. | Nathaniel R.  | Retired | 1964/04/25 |              |
| Reiss        | Gerald A.     | Retired | 1964/09/14 | Bethlehem    |
| Cesaretti    | Charles A.    | Retired | 1965/05/01 |              |
| Hulbert      | James Edward  | Retired | 1965/07/01 | Newark       |
| Stowe        | David A.      | Retired | 1965/08/01 | Albany       |
| Belshaw      | G. P. Mellick | Retired | 1965/09/10 | Delaware     |
| Aldrich, Jr. | Kenneth D.    | Retired | 1966/04/23 |              |
| Conway       | Thomas B.     | Retired | 1966/06/15 | Indianapolis |
| Hart         | Harry         | Retired | 1967/09/12 | Harrisburg   |
| Gauvin       | Joseph H.     | Retired | 1967/12/11 | Moosonee     |
| DuBois       | Charles H.    | Retired | 1968/01/08 | Erie         |
| Berlenbach   | Thomas L.     | Retired | 1968/04/01 | Long Island  |
| Englund      | Henry C.      | Retired | 1968/04/20 |              |
| Collins      | Harry N.      | Retired | 1968/04/20 |              |

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| Sakin             | Charles R.   |         | 1968/04/20 |                 |
| Sink              | Thomas L.    |         | 1968/04/20 |                 |
| Molnar, D.D.      | Peter A.     |         | 1968/06/01 | New York        |
| Swartzentruber    | A. Orley     | Retired | 1969/03/28 | Albany          |
| Cooke             | Peter S.     | Retired | 1969/04/19 |                 |
| Gluckow           | Kenneth A.   | Retired | 1969/04/19 |                 |
| Gorman            | W. Kenneth   |         | 1969/04/19 |                 |
| Holford           | Gareth       | Retired | 1969/05/31 | Oklahoma        |
| Baker             | Robert Stone | Retired | 1969/08/19 | Long Island     |
| Zelley, Jr.       | E. Walton    | Retired | 1970/02/01 |                 |
| Manola            | John E.      | Retired | 1970/04/11 |                 |
| Adams             | Frank G.     | Retired | 1970/04/11 |                 |
| Matthews          | Arthur W.    | Retired | 1970/07/28 |                 |
| Wildsmith         | Joseph N.    |         | 1970/08/01 | Harrisburg      |
| Lyons             | Leroy A.     |         | 1971/02/24 | Trinidad Tobago |
| Wisner            | Stephen      |         | 1971/04/24 |                 |
| Belmont           | John C.      |         | 1971/04/24 |                 |
| Immel             | Otto W.      | Retired | 1972/04/22 |                 |
| Doublisky, CSSS   | Jerry M.     | Retired | 1972/04/22 |                 |
| Gutwein           | Martin       |         | 1972/10/27 | Rochester       |
| Reynolds          | Wayne L.     | Retired | 1973/04/28 |                 |
| Rozzelle          | Stephen M.   |         | 1973/04/28 |                 |
| West              | Geoffrey V.  |         | 1974/04/27 |                 |
| Croes             | J. Rodney    |         | 1974/04/27 |                 |
| Legnani           | Robert H.    |         | 1974/04/27 |                 |
| Druce             | Glenn Edward | Retired | 1974/10/01 | W. Virginia     |
| Kahl              | Robert M.    |         | 1974/10/23 | Oklahoma        |
| Hartt             | Walter F.    | Retired | 1975/01/08 | Easton          |
| Speer             | William R.   | Retired | 1975/04/01 | Maryland        |
| Patterson         | John W.      | Retired | 1975/04/10 | Newark          |
| McHugh            | J. Michael   |         | 1975/04/26 |                 |
| Sheay             | Virginia M.  | Retired | 1975/04/26 |                 |
| Hawkes            | Daphne W. P. | Retired | 1975/04/26 |                 |
| Jones, III        | James W.     |         | 1975/06/26 | Michigan        |
| Townley, Jr.      | Richard W.   |         | 1976/03/11 | Newark          |
| Collis            | Geoffrey     |         | 1976/06/05 |                 |
| Zeifelder         | Eugene W.    |         | 1976/06/05 |                 |
| McLeester         | John         | Retired | 1976/11/30 | NC              |
| Cogan             | Timothy B.   | Retired | 1976/12/13 | New York        |
| Gerhart           | William J.   |         | 1977/02/01 | Lexington       |
| Kingston          | Louise L.    | Retired | 1977/06/04 |                 |
| Christiansen, Jr. | Carl E.      | Retired | 1977/06/04 |                 |
| Neuer             | Paul Edward  | Retired | 1977/06/04 |                 |
| Tibbett           | William K.   | Retired | 1977/07/14 | Missouri        |
| Mattei            | Raul H.      | Retired | 1977/10/14 | Mississippi     |
| Crocker, Jr.      | John         | Retired | 1977/10/31 | Massachusetts   |

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| Turner             | Peter              |         | 1978/06/03 |               |
| Webber             | Bruce              |         | 1978/06/03 |               |
| Chattin            | Mark H.            |         | 1978/06/03 |               |
| Parodi             | Louis M.           | Retired | 1978/10/13 | Puerto Rico   |
| Counselman         | Robert L.          |         | 1978/11/20 | Rio Grande    |
| Sasso-Crandall     | Charles D.         | Retired | 1979/06/02 |               |
| McAfoos, Jr., M.D. | Louis G.           | Retired | 1979/06/02 |               |
| Trull              | C. Scott           | Retired | 1979/08/01 | Newark        |
| Niese, Jr.         | Alfred M.          | Retired | 1980/02/01 |               |
| Lloyd              | James E.           | Retired | 1980/05/01 | Pennsylvania  |
| Carney             | Susan R.           |         | 1980/06/07 |               |
| Fuller             | Lynnette           |         | 1980/06/07 |               |
| Civalier           | G. Richard         |         | 1980/09/01 | Newfoundland  |
| Kerbel, Dcn.       | Carol              |         | 1980/09/13 |               |
| French             | Alan C.            |         | 1980/11/14 | Long Island   |
| Westman            | Paul A.            | Retired | 1980/11/24 |               |
| Holt               | Ann C.             | Retired | 1981/06/06 |               |
| Rosheuvel          | Terrence W.        |         | 1981/11/01 |               |
| Smith              | Jean R.            |         | 1982/02/16 | California    |
| Montgomery         | Bruce              |         | 1982/02/23 | Pennsylvania  |
| Turner, Dcn.       | Robert             |         | 1982/02/26 | Newark        |
| Wiesner            | A. Donald          | Retired | 1982/05/01 | Newark        |
| Morrison           | Larry              | Retired | 1982/06/05 |               |
| Edwards            | Lydia A.           |         | 1982/06/05 |               |
| Deppen             | G. David           | Retired | 1982/08/24 | Missouri      |
| Leigh              | W. Joseph          |         | 1983/03/28 | Colorado      |
| Troncale           | John E.            | Retired | 1983/06/04 |               |
| Van Sant           | Mark R.            |         | 1983/06/04 |               |
| Zamboni            | John V.            |         | 1983/06/04 |               |
| Duffy              | Christopher G.     | Retired | 1983/06/04 |               |
| Powell             | Arthur P.          |         | 1983/06/04 |               |
| Sasso-Crandall     | Rose M.            | Retired | 1983/06/04 |               |
| Coffey             | Margaret H.        | Retired | 1983/06/04 |               |
| Smith              | Wayne L.           | Retired | 1983/11/01 | Milwaukee     |
| Atkins, Jr.        | Henry L.           |         | 1984/01/24 | N. Carolina   |
| Carr-Jones         | Philip B.          |         | 1984/06/02 |               |
| Marshall           | Howard             |         | 1984/06/02 |               |
| Hubbard            | Francis A.         |         | 1984/09/01 | Massachusetts |
| Benedict           | Richard A. D.      |         | 1984/12/28 | Maryland      |
| Baldwin            | Frederick S.       |         | 1984/12/31 | New York      |
| Bickerton          | Frances "Cathy" B. |         | 1985/01/15 | Pennsylvania  |
| Watson             | Joan R.            | Retired | 1985/03/30 |               |
| Hall, Dcn.         | Daniel C.          |         | 1985/04/13 |               |
| Bennett, Dcn.      | Gail L.            |         | 1985/04/13 |               |
| Cressman, Dcn.     | Louise             |         | 1985/04/13 |               |
| Stoy, Dcn.         | Carol B.           | Retired | 1985/04/13 |               |

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| Pray, Dcn.     | Frederick R.    |         | 1985/04/13 |                    |
| Smith, Dcn.    | Mary Jo         | Retired | 1985/04/13 |                    |
| Roman, Dcn.    | James M.        |         | 1985/04/13 |                    |
| Steele, Dcn.   | Dolores A.      | Retired | 1985/04/13 |                    |
| McCoy, Dcn.    | W. Keith        |         | 1985/04/13 |                    |
| Rabe, Dcn.     | Eugene C.       |         | 1985/04/13 |                    |
| Dill, Dcn.     | John R.         |         | 1985/04/13 |                    |
| Reed, Dcn.     | Kenneth C.      | Retired | 1985/04/13 |                    |
| Spencer, Dcn.  | Warren D.       |         | 1985/04/13 |                    |
| Bryant         | John G.         |         | 1985/06/01 |                    |
| Critelli       | Robert J.       |         | 1985/06/26 |                    |
| Cho            | Francis S.      | Retired | 1985/09/20 | Seoul              |
| Powell         | John C.         |         | 1985/10/30 | Rio Grande         |
| Nelson, Ph.D   | J.R. Peter      |         | 1986/01/15 | Connecticut        |
| Halvorsen      | Douglas C.      |         | 1986/04/05 |                    |
| Powell         | Anna S.         |         | 1986/04/24 | Rio Grande         |
| Norris         | Susan B.P.      |         | 1986/06/14 |                    |
| Fleming        | Joan E.         | Retired | 1986/06/14 |                    |
| Strasburger    | Frank C.        |         | 1986/09/15 | Europe             |
| Eddy           | J. Elizabeth    |         | 1987/04/08 | Newark             |
| Wight-Holby    | Patricia P.     | Retired | 1987/06/08 |                    |
| Murray         | Austin B.       |         | 1987/09/12 |                    |
| Armington      | Shawn Aaron     |         | 1987/10/14 | Albany             |
| Ashton         | Harroldean      |         | 1987/11/21 |                    |
| Harris         | Suzanne Love    |         | 1988/04/12 | Newark             |
| Van Sant, Sr.  | Paul A.         |         | 1988/06/11 |                    |
| Adams          | David R.        |         | 1988/06/11 |                    |
| Mantell        | Denise Pariseau |         | 1988/06/24 | Newark             |
| Walton, Sr.    | Albert C.       | Retired | 1988/07/11 | California         |
| Bird, Jr.      | John E.         | Retired | 1988/09/06 | Florida            |
| Mejia          | Marco           | Retired | 1988/10/12 | New York           |
| Williams       | F. Bryan        | Retired | 1988/12/01 | Pennsylvania       |
| Gammons, Jr.   | Edward B.       | Retired | 1989/01/03 | Pennsylvania       |
| Hebert         | Francis N.      |         | 1989/03/15 | San Diego          |
| Epply-Schmidt  | Joanne          |         | 1989/06/19 |                    |
| Henry          | Dean            |         | 1989/09/11 | Los Angeles        |
| Moscoso        | Servio R.       |         | 1989/09/13 | Dominican Republic |
| Parrish, Jr.   | Joseph R.       |         | 1990/01/29 | New York           |
| Cohen          | Georgia S.      |         | 1990/05/16 | Michigan           |
| Auer           | Dorothy Kogler  |         | 1990/06/09 |                    |
| Langston, Dcn. | John L.         |         | 1990/06/09 |                    |
| Cummings, Dcn. | Carolsue J.     |         | 1990/06/09 |                    |
| Jaenke, Dcn.   | Karen Ann       |         | 1990/06/09 |                    |
| McCrum, Dcn.   | Lewis           |         | 1990/06/09 |                    |
| Kirk           | Jeffrey M.      |         | 1990/06/15 | Maine              |
| Mazujian       | Harry           |         | 1990/11/05 | Easton             |

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| Stimpson           | Peter K.       |         | 1991/01/11 | Albany             |
| Fisher             | James A.       |         | 1991/01/14 | Easton             |
| Smith              | Leslie         |         | 1991/01/14 | Newark             |
| Atkins             | Jarrette C.    | Retired | 1991/01/29 | Central Florida    |
| Hardy              | Daniel W.      | Retired | 1991/04/01 | Connecticut        |
| Breedlove II, TSSF | William O.     |         | 1991/06/08 |                    |
| DuVall             | Walter         | Retired | 1991/08/01 | Mississippi        |
| Downs              | Alice L.       |         | 1991/09/30 | Maine              |
| Blackburn          | Terence        |         | 1992/05/20 | New York           |
| Ottaway            | Richard N.     | Retired | 1992/06/08 | N. Carolina        |
| Moroney            | Kevin          |         | 1992/06/13 |                    |
| Guerard            | William R.     |         | 1993/01/01 | Central PA         |
| Nichols            | Dennis Witt    |         | 1993/01/22 | S. W. Virginia     |
| Zelley             | Edmund W.      |         | 1993/06/12 |                    |
| Koenig             | John T.        |         | 1993/06/12 |                    |
| Geitz              | Elizabeth R.   |         | 1993/06/12 |                    |
| Brown              | Barton         |         | 1993/09/01 | Newark             |
| Doss               | Joe Morris     | Retired | 1993/09/01 |                    |
| Hermanson          | David H.       |         | 1993/11/01 | Pennsylvania       |
| Kunz               | Richard A.     |         | 1993/11/01 | Pittsburgh         |
| Sherrill           | Christopher R. | Retired | 1993/12/08 | Washington         |
| Hubert deBussy     | Muriel S.      | Retired | 1994/06/11 |                    |
| Pollock            | Ronald N.      |         | 1994/06/11 |                    |
| Pozo               | Francisco      |         | 1994/06/16 | Dominican Republic |
| Frampton, III      | C. William     | Retired | 1994/10/03 | Delaware           |
| Eberly             | G. Douglas     | Retired | 1995/01/21 |                    |
| Stone              | Mary Ruth      | Retired | 1995/01/23 | Newark             |
| Cromwell           | Richard        |         | 1995/02/27 | Newark             |
| Stone              | John C.        | Retired | 1995/03/01 | Newark             |
| Martin, Jr.        | Edward E.      | Retired | 1995/03/17 | Newark             |
| Anderson, Jr.      | Theodore L.    |         | 1995/03/30 | S.E. Florida       |
| McReynolds         | James C.       |         | 1995/04/17 | New York           |
| Harris             | Barbara        | Retired | 1995/04/29 |                    |
| Wedderburn         | Derrick        |         | 1995/05/01 | Arizona            |
| Reans              | Douglas J.     |         | 1995/10/05 | Newark             |
| Ripson             | H. Robert      | Retired | 1995/12/27 | Newark             |
| Haynes             | J. Connor      |         | 1996/01/01 | Springfield        |
| Pritts             | C. Edward      |         | 1996/01/03 | Maryland           |
| Hunt               | J. Patrick     |         | 1996/02/01 | Long Island        |
| Deacon             | Jonathan       | Retired | 1996/02/01 | New Zealand        |
| Brechner           | Eric           |         | 1996/02/15 | Los Angeles        |
| Stowell            | Philip W.      |         | 1996/02/27 | New York           |
| Willing            | Robert N.      | Retired | 1996/04/30 | New York           |
| Carlson            | Cynthia        |         | 1997/05/03 |                    |
| Sosnowski          | John           |         | 1997/08/10 | Conneticut         |
| Mitchell           | Lisa S.        |         | 1997/08/11 | Oklahoma           |

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| Close              | Patrick R.    |         | 1997/08/25 | Newark        |
| Crumbaugh, III     | Frank B.      |         | 1997/10/07 | Missouri      |
| Zimmerman          | Gretchen      |         | 1997/11/11 | Missouri      |
| Mulder             | Timothy       |         | 1998/02/11 |               |
| Dower              | Ronny W.      |         | 1998/02/25 | S.W. Virginia |
| Griffiths          | Robert        | Retired | 1998/03/17 | Conneticut    |
| Guzman             | Pedro S.      |         | 1998/04/01 |               |
| Metzger            | Mary Jean B.  |         | 1998/05/09 |               |
| Morrison           | Karl F.       |         | 1998/05/09 |               |
| Mazzacano, Dcn.    | Leslie G.     |         | 1998/10/31 |               |
| Hain, Sr., Dcn.    | John W.       |         | 1998/10/31 |               |
| DeJohn, Dcn.       | Kathleen      |         | 1998/10/31 |               |
| Funk, Dcn.         | Peter V.K.    |         | 1998/10/31 |               |
| Spaeth, Dcn.       | Colleen G.    |         | 1998/10/31 |               |
| Smyth, Dcn.        | Margaret F.   |         | 1998/10/31 |               |
| Cuff, Dcn.         | Victoria      |         | 1998/10/31 |               |
| Forsythe, Dcn.     | Margaret A.K. |         | 1998/10/31 |               |
| Hoston, Dcn.       | Veretta L.    |         | 1998/10/31 |               |
| Thomas, Dcn.       | Robert W.     |         | 1998/10/31 |               |
| De Sheplo, Dcn.    | Louis J.      |         | 1998/10/31 |               |
| Nancekivell        | Diane         |         | 1998/11/07 |               |
| Manzo              | Peter T.      |         | 1998/11/10 |               |
| Winterrowd         | W. Perry      | Retired | 1998/12/17 | Ohio          |
| Anders             | Joan M. P.    |         | 1999/02/22 | Albany        |
| Campbell           | George L.     |         | 1999/02/22 | New York      |
| Whiteley           | Raewynne J.   |         | 1999/03/24 | Australia     |
| Murphy             | Edward J.     |         | 1999/05/22 |               |
| Laquintano         | David L.      |         | 1999/05/27 | Bethlehem     |
| Raven              | Margaret H.   |         | 1999/07/13 | West Virginia |
| Steed              | John G.       | Retired | 1999/07/28 | N. Carolina   |
| Johnston           | Hewitt V.     |         | 1999/08/31 | S.W. Florida  |
| Pierce             | Patricia D.   |         | 1999/09/10 | E. Carolina   |
| Blacklock          | Martha        | Retired | 1999/09/10 | New York      |
| Engleby            | Matthew S.    |         | 1999/09/22 | Washington    |
| Wible, Dcn.        | Christina     |         | 1999/10/23 |               |
| Hayden             | Harry B.      |         | 1999/11/12 | Chicago       |
| Beatty             | Stephan P.    |         | 2000/04/27 | W Missouri    |
| White              | Stephen L.    |         | 2000/05/20 |               |
| Craig              | Idalia S.     |         | 2000/05/20 |               |
| Oasin              | Jayne J.      |         | 2000/05/20 |               |
| Graham             | Joanna D.     |         | 2000/05/20 |               |
| Wrede              | Richard C.    |         | 2000/06/19 | Newark        |
| Hamersley          | Andrew C.     |         | 2000/06/19 | Albany        |
| Krause             | Frederick     |         | 2000/06/27 |               |
| Rutherford         | Ellen C.      |         | 2000/09/14 | New York      |
| Lillard, Sr., Dcn. | Eddie L.      |         | 2000/10/21 |               |

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| Cavaliere, Dcn. | Denise B.      |         | 2000/10/21 |                |
| Knight, Dcn.    | Arthur J.      |         | 2000/10/21 |                |
| Elley, Dcn.     | Eric M.        |         | 2000/10/21 |                |
| Johnson, Dcn.   | Lynn H.        |         | 2000/10/21 |                |
| Frey, Dcn.      | Louane V.      |         | 2000/10/21 |                |
| Sanzo, Dcn.     | Maria B.       |         | 2000/10/21 |                |
| May, Dcn.       | Frederick B.   |         | 2000/10/21 |                |
| Lemay, Dcn.     | Anne           |         | 2000/10/21 |                |
| Orlando, Dcn.   | Helen G.       |         | 2000/10/21 |                |
| Holman, Dcn.    | Emily C.       |         | 2000/10/21 |                |
| Suruda, Dcn.    | Teresa A.      |         | 2000/10/21 |                |
| Bradley         | M. Mantelle    |         | 2000/11/22 | Southern VA    |
| Rockman         | Jane L.        |         | 2000/11/29 | New York       |
| Laughlin        | Ophelia G.     |         | 2001/02/23 | Connecticut    |
| Powers          | Lee            |         | 2001/03/15 | Central FL     |
| Kollin          | James T.       |         | 2001/05/01 | Philippines    |
| Jensen, Dcn.    | Mary Ann       |         | 2001/05/08 |                |
| Scholer         | Linda Carlson  |         | 2001/06/02 |                |
| Bezilla         | Gregory A.     |         | 2001/06/02 |                |
| Moore           | Joseph I.      | Retired | 2001/06/25 | Pennsylvania   |
| Chandy          | Kuruvilla K.   |         | 2001/07/23 | Newark         |
| Allen           | Diogenes       |         | 2001/07/29 |                |
| Jansma          | Henry P.       |         | 2001/10/01 | United Kingdom |
| Baldyga         | Andrea P.      |         | 2001/11/19 | Ohio           |
| Lochner         | Charles Nugent |         | 2001/11/19 | Newark         |
| Smith           | Molly Dale     |         | 2002/02/25 | W. MI          |
| Percival        | Jonathan B.    |         | 2002/03/05 | Newark         |
| Turton          | Neil C.        |         | 2002/03/14 | England        |
| Eklund          | Carolyn H.     |         | 2002/03/18 | NC             |
| Hodgkins        | Margaret R.    |         | 2002/04/10 | Newark         |
| Bridge          | Peter J.       |         | 2002/06/21 |                |
| Johnson         | Janet H.       |         | 2002/06/22 |                |
| Mitchell        | Karin R.       |         | 2002/06/22 |                |
| Code            | David          |         | 2002/06/22 |                |
| Clark, Dcn.     | Frances        |         | 2002/09/21 |                |
| Brunson, Dcn.   | Catherine E.   |         | 2002/09/21 |                |
| Byrer, Dcn.     | Johnine V.     |         | 2002/09/21 |                |
| Clarke, Dcn.    | Debra Mattern  |         | 2002/09/21 |                |
| Jensen, Dcn.    | Barbara A. D.  |         | 2002/09/21 |                |
| Krieger, Dcn.   | Kristin S.     |         | 2002/09/21 |                |
| Spoor, Dcn.     | Cornelia P.    |         | 2002/09/21 |                |
| Sweeny, Dcn.    | Thomas E.      |         | 2002/09/21 |                |
| Jansma, Dcn.    | Barbara T.     |         | 2002/09/21 |                |
| Hanson, Dcn.    | John H.        |         | 2002/09/21 |                |
| Moeller         | Linda L.       |         | 2002/11/26 | NY             |
| Oguike          | Martin U. N.   |         | 2003/01/01 | Nigeria        |

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|------------------|-------------------|---------|------------|-------------------|
| Reinken          | Dirk C.           |         | 2003/01/03 | PA                |
| Ohlson, Dcn.     | Elizabeth A.      |         | 2003/01/21 | Chicago           |
| McKee            | Martha M.         |         | 2003/06/07 |                   |
| Griffin          | Emily A.          |         | 2003/06/07 |                   |
| Councell         | George E.         |         | 2003/10/18 | Chicago           |
| Moore            | Andy              |         | 2003/11/03 | Trinidad & Tobago |
| Stout            | David A.          |         | 2004/03/12 | New York          |
| Redpath          | Valerie Tolocka   |         | 2004/06/12 |                   |
| Thiele           | William C.        |         | 2004/06/12 |                   |
| Hite Speck       | Nancy             |         | 2004/06/12 |                   |
| Pyatt            | Petrina M.        |         | 2004/06/12 |                   |
| Goss             | Frank M.          |         | 2004/09/01 | Newark            |
| Kasey            | Philip H.         |         | 2004/09/14 | Chicago           |
| McWilliams Kasey | Polly             |         | 2004/09/14 | Chicago           |
| Burgess          | Brian K.          |         | 2005/01/18 | Louisiana         |
| Thompson-Quartey | C. John           |         | 2005/02/08 | Newark            |
| Walsh-Minor      | Gina              |         | 2005/03/21 | Southeast Florida |
| Eustis           | Patricia A.       |         | 2005/04/01 | Maryland          |
| Muller           | Donald J.         |         | 2005/05/14 | Bethlehem         |
| Martin           | Terry L.          |         | 2005/06/06 | El Camino Real    |
| Guyott, III      | Frederic F.       |         | 2005/09/14 | Bethlehem         |
| Noble            | William C.        |         | 2005/09/27 | N. CA             |
| Liz              | Ramon A.          |         | 2005/10/20 | Puerto Rico       |
| Hayden           | Andrea Rose-Marie |         | 2005/10/27 | Washington        |
| Krautter, Dcn.   | Donald H.         |         | 2005/11/06 |                   |
| Moore, Dcn.      | Theodore E.       |         | 2005/11/06 |                   |
| Piggins, Dcn.    | Deborah Hanwell   |         | 2005/11/06 |                   |
| Esposito, Dcn.   | Catherine P.      |         | 2005/11/06 |                   |
| Dooley, Dcn.     | Martha M.         |         | 2005/11/06 |                   |
| Clarke           | Sheelagh A.       |         | 2005/11/06 |                   |
| Gilbert, Dcn.    | Carol B.          |         | 2005/11/06 |                   |
| Hutson           | Blake             |         | 2005/11/06 |                   |
| Deavours, Dcn.   | Cipher            |         | 2005/11/06 |                   |
| Balling          | Valerie L.        |         | 2005/11/06 |                   |
| Rimassa          | Paul              |         | 2005/11/22 |                   |
| Deatrick         | George E.         |         | 2005/12/04 | Chicago           |
| Griffin          | Russell A.        |         | 2005/12/13 | Florida           |
| Brady, Dcn.      | Jane T.           |         | 2005/12/13 |                   |
| Breidenthal      | Thomas E.         |         | 2006/17/01 | New York          |

## Canonical List of Churches

### Independent Parishes

|                                     |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Alexandria, St. Thomas'             | Moorestown, Trinity Church        |
| Asbury Park, St. Augustine's        | Mount Holly, St. Andrew's         |
| Asbury Park, Trinity Church         | Monmouth Jct., St. Barnabas'      |
| Atlantic City, Ascension            | Navesink, All Saints'             |
| Atlantic City, St. Augustine's      | New Brunswick, Christ Church      |
| Basking Ridge, St. Mark's           | New Brunswick, St. John's         |
| Bay Head, All Saints'               | New Providence, St. Andrew's      |
| Beach Haven, Holy Innocents'        | North Plainfield, Holy Cross      |
| Berlin, Good Shepherd               | North Wildwood, St. Simeon's      |
| Bernardsville, St. Bernard's        | Ocean City, Holy Trinity          |
| Bernardsville, St. John's           | Pemberton, Grace Church           |
| Beverly, St. Stephen's              | Pennington, St. Matthew's         |
| Bordentown, Christ Church           | Penns Grove, Our Merciful Saviour |
| Bound Brook, St. Paul's             | Pennsville, St. George's          |
| Bradley Beach, St. James'           | Perth Amboy, St. Peter's          |
| Brick, St. Raphael's                | Pitman, Good Shepherd             |
| Bridgeton, St. Andrew's             | Plainfield, Grace Church          |
| Bridgewater, St. Martin's           | Plainfield, St. Mark's            |
| Burlington, St. Barnabas'           | Point Pleasant Beach, St. Mary's  |
| Burlington, St. Mary's              | Princeton, All Saints'            |
| Camden, St. Augustine's             | Princeton, Trinity Church         |
| Camden, St. Paul's                  | Rahway, Holy Comforter            |
| Cape May, Advent                    | Rahway, St. Paul's                |
| Cherry Hill, St. Bartholomew's      | Red Bank, St. Thomas'             |
| Chews Landing, St. John's           | Red Bank, Trinity Church          |
| Clarksboro, St. Peter's             | Riverside, St. Stephen's          |
| Collingswood, Holy Trinity          | Riverton, Christ Church           |
| Cranbury, St. David's               | Roselle, St. Luke's               |
| Cranford, Trinity Church            | Rumson, St. George's              |
| Eatontown, St. James'               | Salem, St. John's                 |
| Edison, St. James'                  | Scotch Plains, All Saints'        |
| Elizabeth, St. Elizabeth's          | Sea Girt, St. Uriel's             |
| Elizabeth, St. John's               | Shrewsbury, Christ Church         |
| Ewing, St. Luke's                   | Somers Point, Christ Church       |
| Flemington, Calvary                 | Somerville, St. John's            |
| Freehold, St. Peter's               | South Amboy, Christ Church        |
| Galloway, St. Mark & All Saints'    | South River, Holy Trinity         |
| Gladstone, St. Luke's               | Spotswood, St. Peter's            |
| Glassboro, St. Thomas'              | Stone Harbor, St. Mary's          |
| Gloucester, Ascension               | Toms River, Christ Church         |
| Haddonfield, Grace Church           | Trenton, Trinity Cathedral        |
| Haddon Heights, St. Mary's          | Ventnor, Epiphany                 |
| Hamilton, St. Matthias'             | Wall, St. Michael's               |
| Helmetta, St. George's              | Waretown, St. Stephen's           |
| Lakewood, All Saints'               | Wenonah, Holy Trinity             |
| Lambertville, St. Andrew's          | Westfield, St. Paul's             |
| Laurel Springs, Atonement           | Whiting, St. Stephen's            |
| Lebanon, Holy Spirit                | Woodbridge, Trinity Church        |
| Linden, Grace Church                | Woodbury, Christ Church           |
| Little Silver, St. John's           | Yardville, St. James'             |
| Long Branch, St. James'             |                                   |
| Lumberton, St. Martin-in-the-Fields |                                   |
| Matawan, Trinity Church             |                                   |
| Medford, St. Peter's                |                                   |
| Mercerville, Grace-St. Paul's       |                                   |
| Merchantville, Grace Church         |                                   |
| Metuchen, St. Luke's                |                                   |
| Middletown, Christ Church           |                                   |

**Organized Missions**

**Full Ministry**

Elizabeth, San Jose  
New Brunswick, St. Alban's  
Pleasantville, St. Mary's  
Swedesboro, Trinity Church

**Partial Ministry**

Barnegat Light, St. Peter's  
Belford, St. Clement's  
Clementon, St. Mary's  
Delair, Holy Trinity  
Lawnside, Annunciation  
Magnolia, Christ Church  
Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's  
South Vineland, Christ Church  
Tuckerton, Holy Spirit  
Villas, St. Barnabas'  
Williamstown, St. Mark's

**Incorporated Missions**

**Full Ministry**

Camden, St. Andrew's  
Elizabeth, Grace Church  
Gibbsboro, St. John's  
Hammonton, St. Mark's  
Trenton, Christ Church  
Vineland, Trinity Church  
Willingboro, Christ the King

**Partial Ministry**

Bellmawr, Holy Spirit  
Camden, St. Wilfrid's  
Collingswood, Christ Church  
Delran, Trinity Church  
Dunellen, St. Francis'  
Fair Haven, Holy Communion  
Florence, St. Stephen's  
Fords, St. John's  
Highland Park, All Saints'  
Keansburg, St. Mark's  
Keyport, St. Mary's  
Maple Shade, St. John's  
Millville, Christ Church  
Palmyra, Christ Church  
Paulsboro, St. James'  
Perth Amboy, Holy Cross  
Rocky Hill, Trinity Church  
Sewaren, St. John's  
Trenton, St. Michael's  
Union, St. Luke and All Saints'  
Vincentown, Trinity Church  
Westville, St. Luke's  
Woodstown, St. Luke's

**Unorganized Mission, Partial Ministry**

Trenton, St. Peter's IGBO

**Raritan Bay Ministry**

Fords, St. John's

Sewaren, St. John's

**Riverfront Team Ministry**

Riverside, St. Stephen's

Palmyra, Christ Church

**Timber Creek Ministry**

Bellmawr, Holy Spirit  
Gloucester, Ascension

Westville, St. Luke's

**Seasonal Chapels**

Allenhurst, St. Andrew's  
Avalon, St. John's  
Avon, St. John's  
Cape May Point, St. Peter's

Longport, Redeemer  
Mantoloking, St. Simon's  
Ortley Beach, St. Elisabeth's  
Spring Lake, Holy Trinity

**Collegiate Chapels**

Piscataway, St. Michael's  
Princeton, The Episcopal Church at Princeton University  
Ewing, The College of New Jersey

**Institutional Chapels**

Burlington, Chapel of the Holy Innocents at St. Mary's Hall  
Moorestown, Emilie Williams Chapel at The Evergreens

## 2005 BISHOP JOURNAL

This is not comprehensive and does not represent all of the Bishop's activities in 2005. It may also show meetings that were scheduled but the Bishop was unable to attend due to a conflict not listed. The Bishop's visitations are shown in Parochial Visitations.

The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill

Monday – Sabbath

Friday – Study Day

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|-----------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>January</b>  | 4     | Finance & Budget meeting, Office Appointments                                                                                                      |
|                 | 5     | Office Appointments, meeting with Commission on Ministry Co-Chairs                                                                                 |
|                 | 6     | Office Appointments                                                                                                                                |
|                 | 9     | Retirement service for The Rev. Michael J. Marrone - St. John's Church, Duxbury, MA                                                                |
|                 | 11    | Sr. Staff meeting, travel to Salt Lake City, UT                                                                                                    |
|                 | 12-13 | House of Bishops meeting - Salt Lake City, UT                                                                                                      |
|                 | 14    | Planning for Tomorrow Conference - Sheraton Hotel, Atlantic City                                                                                   |
|                 | 15    | Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. Petrina Pyatt - All Saints', Lakewood                                                                       |
|                 |       | Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. Valerie Redpath - St. James', Long Branch                                                                   |
|                 | 16    | Holy Eucharist and Report on Windsor Report - St. Bartholomew's, Cherry Hill, Seating of The Very Rev. Diane Nancekivell, Dean - Trinity Cathedral |
|                 | 18    | Finance & Budget meeting, Office Appointments, Ecumenical Dinner & Service - Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, Cherry Hill                          |
|                 | 19    | Trustees meeting, Office Appointments                                                                                                              |
|                 | 20    | Clergy Day - Trinity Cathedral, DIT meeting, Standing Committee meeting                                                                            |
|                 | 21-22 | COM Retreat - Stella Maris, Long Branch                                                                                                            |
|                 | 23    | Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. Nancy Hite Speck - St. Mark's, Basking Ridge                                                                |
|                 | 25    | Deans meeting, Diocesan Council meeting                                                                                                            |
|                 | 26    | Office Appointments, Diocesan Recovery Ministries meeting, Convention Arrangements Committee meeting, Procter Executive Committee conference call  |
|                 | 27    | Sr. Staff retreat                                                                                                                                  |
|                 | 28    | Bishop's Ball - Trinity Cathedral                                                                                                                  |
|                 | 29    | Christian Educators Day - Trinity Cathedral                                                                                                        |
|                 | 30    | Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Patricia Eustis - Trinity Church, Cranford                                                                   |
| <b>February</b> | 1     | Office Appointments, Procter Foundation meeting - Rutgers                                                                                          |
|                 | 2     | Office Appointments, Fellowship Fund Executive Committee meeting                                                                                   |
|                 | 3     | Office Appointments, Executive Committee meeting                                                                                                   |
|                 | 5     | Acolyte Festival - Trinity Cathedral                                                                                                               |
|                 | 8     | Meeting with mentor: The Rt. Rev. Neil Alexander, Sr. Staff meeting                                                                                |
|                 | 9     | Ash Wednesday Service - Trinity Cathedral, Office Appointments                                                                                     |
|                 | 10    | Bishop's Colleague Group - Baltimore, MD, meeting with Rector, Christ Church, Woodbury, St. John's, Salem - vestry meeting                         |
|                 | 12    | Warden's Day - Trinity Cathedral                                                                                                                   |

- February**
- 15 Bishop's Script meeting for Diocesan Convention, Office Appointments
  - 17-19 Seabury-Western Board Retreat - Amelia Island Plantation, Jacksonville, FL
  - 22 Lenten Day - Trinity Cathedral, Deans meeting
  - 23 Diocesan Council meeting, Office Appointments, Trinity Church, Red Bank - meeting with Wardens
  - 24 Sr. Staff meeting, Diocesan Convention preparation
- March**
- 1-2 Diocesan Convention preparation
  - 3 Travel to Cherry Hill, staff dinner - Hilton Hotel, Cherry Hill
  - 4-5 Diocesan Convention - Hilton Hotel, Cherry Hill
  - 8-10 Program, Finance & Budget meeting - Houston, TX
  - 11-16 House of Bishops meeting - Camp Allen, TX
  - 17 Clergy Day, Blessing of Oils - Trinity Cathedral
  - 19 Vestry Day - Trinity Cathedral
  - 22 Office Appointments
  - 23 Sr. Staff meeting, Office Appointments
  - 24 Office Appointments, Maundy Thursday service - Trinity Cathedral
  - 25 Commissioning service - Church of the Holy Spirit, Lebanon  
Good Friday service - Trinity Cathedral
  - 26 Easter Vigil - Trinity Cathedral
  - 27 Easter service - Trinity Cathedral
  - 29 Office Appointments
  - 30 Office Appointments, Convention Arrangements Committee meeting
  - 31 Office Appointments, Trinity Church, Rocky Hill - vestry meeting
- April**
- 1 Belshaw Theological Fund meeting - Princeton, NJ, Office Appointments
  - 3 Service of Black Witness - Trinity Cathedral
  - 5 Office Appointments, Cathedral Wardens, Cathedral Chapter meeting - Trinity Cathedral
  - 6 Sr. Staff meeting, meeting with Commission on Ministry Co-Chairs
  - 9 Preside at wedding: Sarah Cuncell and Robert Turner - Alexandria, VA
  - 12 Deans meeting, Office Appointments
  - 13 Trustees meeting, Office Appointments, St. Bernard's, Bernardsville - vestry meeting
  - 14 Trinity Cathedral Academy Day, DIT meeting, Stewardship Committee meeting
  - 16 Anniversary celebration of the ordination of deacons - Trinity Church, Princeton, Trinity Cathedral Dinner Dance
  - 17 Closing Eucharist for Happening - Christ Church, Toms River
  - 19 Diocesan Council meeting, Office Appointments, Bible Bowl - St. Peter's, Freehold
  - 20 Bishop's Colleague Group - Baltimore, MD, St. Barnabas'-by-the-Bay, Villas - vestry meeting
  - 21 Office Appointments, Lunch with Seminarians, Sr. Staff meeting, Standing Committee meeting
  - 23 Installation of the Dean of the National Cathedral - Washington, DC
  - 26 Office Appointments, All Saints', Lakewood - vestry meeting
  - 27 Filming - National Church diversity in the ordination process
  - 28 Deployment meeting
  - 29 Office Appointments

- May**
- 3 Cathedral Wardens, Procter Foundation meeting - Princeton
  - 4 Sr. Staff meeting, meeting with Commission on Ministry Co-Chairs, Office Appointments
  - 5 Day at Seamen's Church Institute - Port Newark
  - 6 Dinner with Trinity Church, Princeton, clergy
  - 7 Parish function - St. Luke's, Gladstone
  - 10 ECW Eucharist/Annual Meeting - Trinity Cathedral, Office Appointments
  - 12 Office Appointments, Lunch with Interim Clergy, Bishop's Mentor conference call
  - 13-14 Province II meeting - Latham, NY
  - 17 Diocesan Council meeting, Office Appointments, General Convention Deputies dinner/meeting - Grace-St. Paul's, Mercerville
  - 18 Sr. Staff meeting, Volunteer Appreciation luncheon, Office Appointments, St. Mary's, Haddon Heights - vestry meeting
  - 19 Office Appointments, Standing Committee meeting
  - 20 Diocesan Staff Retreat - Church of the Epiphany, Ventnor
  - 22-27 College for Bishops - Memphis, TN
  - 31 Deans meeting, Office Appointments, Sr. Staff meeting, Finance Task Force meeting
- June**
- 1-3 Seabury-Western Theological Seminary - Board Meeting and Commencement
  - 4 Canon Installation service - Trinity Cathedral
  - 6 Corporation for the Relief of Widows, Widowers and Orphans meeting - Trenton
  - 7 Office Appointments, Cathedral Wardens - Trinity Cathedral
  - 8 Evergreens Fellowship Fund meeting, Office Appointments, Diocesan Council Stewardship subcommittee meeting, Grace Church, Pemberton - Eucharist/Vestry Meeting
  - 9 Search Consultants, St. Thomas', Alexandria - meeting with wardens, Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Brian Burgess - Christ Church, Woodbury
  - 10 Deacon's Retreat
  - 11 Deacons Ordination - Trinity Cathedral
  - 14 Retired Clergy Luncheon
  - 15 Sr. Staff meeting, Luncheon for Dcn. Eric Elley, St. George's, Helmetta - meeting with Rector and Wardens, Trinity Church, Princeton - vestry meeting
  - 18 St. Augustine's, Camden - vestry meeting
  - 21 Trustees meeting, Diocesan Council meeting, St. James', Edison - vestry meeting
  - 22 Bishop's Colleague Group - Baltimore, MD, The Rev. Mantelle Bradley - Virtua West Jersey Hospital
  - 23 Preside at wedding: The Rev. Henry Jansma and Dcn. Barbara Heinrich - All Saints' Chapel, Trinity Cathedral, Reception - Brick Hotel, Langhorne, PA, St. James', Bradley Beach - meeting with Rector and Sr. Warden, Standing Committee meeting
  - 26 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. George E. Deatrick - St. Mark and All Saints, Galloway
  - 28 Office Appointments, Convention Arrangements Committee meeting
  - 29 Office Appointments, Episcopal Youth Event (EYE) Pre-Trip meeting

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| <b>June</b>      | 30    | Office Appointments, Crossroads Ministry meeting, St. Thomas', Glassboro - vestry meeting                                                         |
| <b>July</b>      | 5-7   | Office Appointments                                                                                                                               |
|                  | 7     | Sr. Staff meeting                                                                                                                                 |
|                  | 12    | Office Appointments                                                                                                                               |
|                  | 13    | Trustees meeting, Diocesan Council Stewardship subcommittee meeting, Office Appointments                                                          |
|                  | 14    | Office Appointments, Lunch meeting with Visioning Committee Co-Chairs, DIT meeting                                                                |
|                  | 15    | Lunch with Black Clergy Caucus                                                                                                                    |
|                  | 16    | Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Dr. Gina Walsh Minor - St. Clement's, Belford/St. Mary's, Keyport at St. Clement's, Belford                 |
|                  | 19-20 | Office Appointments                                                                                                                               |
|                  | 21    | Church Pension Group meeting - New York City                                                                                                      |
|                  | 26-31 | Episcopal Youth Event (EYE) - Berea, KY                                                                                                           |
| <b>August</b>    | 2     | Office Appointments                                                                                                                               |
|                  | 3     | St. Barnabas', Burlington - meeting with Clergy and Warden, All Saints', Princeton - vestry meeting                                               |
|                  | 4     | Sr. Staff meeting, Office Appointments, dinner meeting with Visioning Committee Co-Chairs                                                         |
|                  | 5     | Celebrate Eucharist: The Rev. Pedro Guzman -25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration - St. Andrew's, Camden                                       |
|                  | 6-31  | Bishop's vacation                                                                                                                                 |
|                  | 28    | Gospelfest Celebration of St. Augustine's Day - Pop Lloyd Stadium, Atlantic City                                                                  |
| <b>September</b> | 4     | Retirement Evensong and celebration: The Rev. Joan R. Watson - Grace Church, Pemberton                                                            |
|                  | 7     | Meeting with Commission on Ministry Co-Chairs, Office Appointments                                                                                |
|                  | 8     | Diocesan Council Stewardship subcommittee meeting, Office Appointments                                                                            |
|                  | 10    | Deacon's Day, Installation of Archdeacons - Trinity Cathedral                                                                                     |
|                  | 11    | Monmouth Convocation meeting - St. George's-by-the-River, Rumson                                                                                  |
|                  | 13    | Retired Clergy luncheon, Office Appointments, Woodbury Convocation meeting - Trinity Church, Vineland                                             |
|                  | 14    | Office Appointments, Convention Arrangements Committee meeting                                                                                    |
|                  | 15    | Clergy Homecoming Day - Trinity Cathedral, Standing Committee meeting                                                                             |
|                  | 20    | Office Appointments, Deans meeting, Diocesan Council meeting, Camden Convocation meeting - Grace Church, Haddonfield                              |
|                  | 21-26 | House of Bishops meeting - San Juan, Puerto Rico                                                                                                  |
|                  | 27-28 | Office Appointments                                                                                                                               |
| <b>October</b>   | 1     | Preside at wedding: Martha Anne Councell and Luis Enrique Vargas - Church of the Holy Spirit, Lake Forest, IL                                     |
|                  | 4     | Office paperwork                                                                                                                                  |
|                  | 5     | Meeting with Commission on Ministry Co-Chairs, Office Appointments, Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Richard Wrede - Christ Church, Riverton |

- October**
- 6 Trinity Cathedral Community Day
  - 8 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Margaret R. Hodgkins - St. Andrew's, New Providence
  - 11 Diocesan Altar Guild Eucharist/Annual Meeting - Trinity Cathedral, Diocesan Council meeting, Office Appointments, Atlantic Convocation meeting - Christ Church, Somers Point
  - 12 Office Appointments, Watchung Convocation meeting - St. John's, Somerville
  - 13 Office Appointments, DIT meeting
  - 14 Conference call with mentor: The Rt. Rev. Neil Alexander
  - 15 ECW Women of Honor Luncheon - Grand Versailles, Maple Shade
  - 16-18 Clergy Conference - White Sands Hotel, Point Pleasant Beach
  - 22 Preside at wedding: Dawn Michelle Roberts and Jason William McCullough - Maui, Hawaii
  - 27 Meeting with Archdeacons, Office Appointments
  - 29 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. C. John Thompson-Quartey - St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Point Pleasant Beach
- November**
- 1 Office Appointments
  - 2 Sr. Staff retreat, Burlington Convocation meeting - Trinity Church, Vincentown
  - 3 Office Appointments
  - 5 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Andrea Rose-Marie Hayden - St. Augustine's, Asbury Park
  - 6 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Douglas J. Reans - St. Andrew's, Bridgeton
  - 8 Conference call with mentor: The Rt. Rev. Neil Alexander, Office Appointments, Trenton Convocation meeting - Trinity Cathedral
  - 9 Office Appointments, meeting with Commission on Ministry Co-Chairs, Northern Convocation meeting - Trinity Church, Cranford
  - 10 Facilitator for Fresh Start meeting, DIT meeting, Standing Committee meeting
  - 12 Installation service for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew - Trinity Cathedral
  - 13 Closing Eucharist for Cursillo - St. Vincent Retreat Center, Plainsboro
  - 14 Bishops' meeting - Virginia Theological Seminary
  - 15 Deans meeting, Diocesan Council meeting, Procter Foundation meeting - Rutgers
  - 16 Christian Formation Commission meeting, Office Appointments, St. James', Long Branch - vestry meeting
  - 17 Day with the Seminarians - General Theological Seminary
  - 19 Anti-Racism Event - Trinity Cathedral
  - 22 New Jersey Council of Churches meeting, Office Appointments, Reception to the Priesthood: The Rev. Paul A. Rimassa - Trinity Church, Princeton
  - 29 Advent Day - Trinity Church, Woodbridge, Cathedral Chapter meeting - Trinity Cathedral
  - 30 Trustees meeting, Office Appointments, Convention Arrangements Committee meeting, Visioning Committee orientation meeting
- December**
- 1 Office Appointments, Reception - Procter House
  - 2-3 ECW Retreat - St. John Baptist, Mendham

- December**
- 5-9 Retreat SSJE - Cambridge, MA
  - 10 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Frederic F. Guyott, III - St. John's, Salem  
Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Petrina M. Pyatt - Church of Our Merciful Saviour, Penns Grove
  - 13 Diocesan Council, Office Appointments,  
Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate: Jane T. Brady - St. John-on-the-Mountain, Bernardsville
  - 14 Bishop's Colleague Group - Baltimore, MD
  - 15 Office Appointments, Sr. Staff meeting
  - 16 Celebrate Eucharist: Christ Church, Riverton - 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration
  - 17 Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. Valerie Balling - St. Peter's, Medford
  - 20 Office Appointments, conference call with mentor: The Rt. Rev. Neil Alexander
  - 21 The Evergreens Trustees meeting and Christmas luncheon
  - 23 Staff Christmas Party
  - 24 Christmas Eve Eucharist - Trinity Cathedral

**PAROCHIAL VISITATIONS**  
**The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill**

|                  |    |                                                                                                |
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| <b>January</b>   | 6  | Epiphany, Ventnor                                                                              |
|                  | 30 | St. Paul's, Westfield                                                                          |
| <b>February</b>  | 6  | Church of the Advent, Cape May                                                                 |
|                  | 13 | St. Barnabas', Monmouth Junction                                                               |
|                  | 20 | St. Mark's, Plainfield                                                                         |
|                  | 27 | St. Matthew's, Pennington                                                                      |
| <b>March</b>     | 20 | Christ Church, Magnolia                                                                        |
| <b>April</b>     | 2  | St. Luke & All Saints', Union                                                                  |
|                  | 6  | St. Michael's, Wall                                                                            |
|                  | 17 | St. Augustine's, Asbury Park                                                                   |
|                  | 24 | St. Thomas', Glassboro<br>Annunciation, Lawnside                                               |
| <b>May</b>       | 1  | St. Stephen's, Waretown                                                                        |
|                  | 8  | San Jose, Elizabeth<br>Holy Cross, North Plainfield                                            |
|                  | 15 | All Saints', Princeton<br>Watchung Convocation Group Confirmation - Trinity Cathedral, Trenton |
|                  | 22 | Holy Trinity, Ocean City                                                                       |
|                  | 29 | Holy Trinity, Collingswood                                                                     |
| <b>June</b>      | 4  | St. Paul's, Camden                                                                             |
|                  | 5  | Holy Spirit, Lebanon                                                                           |
|                  | 12 | St. Peter's, Perth Amboy<br>Trinity Church, Woodbridge                                         |
|                  | 19 | St. Raphael's, Brick                                                                           |
|                  | 26 | St. Mark and All Saints, Galloway<br>St. Barnabas', Villas                                     |
| <b>July</b>      | 10 | Christ Church, South Amboy                                                                     |
|                  | 17 | St. Elisabeth's, Ortley Beach                                                                  |
|                  | 24 | St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Cape May Point                                                         |
| <b>September</b> | 11 | All Saints', Navesink                                                                          |
|                  | 17 | St. Peter's IGBO, Trenton                                                                      |
|                  | 18 | Grace Church, Linden<br>St. Paul's, Westfield                                                  |
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| <b>October</b>   | 9  | St. Peter's, Clarksboro<br>Trinity Church, Vincentown                                          |
|                  | 16 | St. Luke's, Metuchen                                                                           |
|                  | 30 | St. Mary's, Burlington<br>St. Barnabas', Burlington                                            |
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| <b>November</b> | 6  | Christ Church, Bordentown                          |
|                 | 13 | St. Martin's, Bridgewater                          |
|                 | 20 | St. James', Yardville<br>St. Wilfrid's, Camden     |
| <b>December</b> | 4  | St. Elizabeth's, Elizabeth<br>St. Mary's, Keyport  |
|                 | 11 | St. John's, Chews Landing<br>Holy Spirit, Bellmawr |

**BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS**  
**Report to the 222<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention**

**OFFICERS OF CONVENTION**

|                             |                                        |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| President/Presiding Officer | The Rt. Rev. George E. Council, Bishop |
| Secretary                   | Emma Warren (elected by Convention)    |
| Treasurer                   | Peter Hausman (elected by Convention)  |

**2006 CONVENTION APPOINTMENTS**

|                           |                                                  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Chancellor                | The Hon. Canon Eugene M. Haring, Esq.            |
| Vice-Chancellor           | John Wood Goldsack, Esq.                         |
| Archivist/Historiographer | The Rev. Canon Laurence D. Fish                  |
| Parliamentarian           | The Hon. Canon Eugene M. Haring, Esq.            |
| Church Attorney           | The Hon. Robert W. Scott (elected by Convention) |
| Assistant Secretary       | Gair Helfrich                                    |
| Convention Coordinator    | Ann M. Notte                                     |

**BALLOTING COMMITTEE**

|                                            |                 |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| The Rev. Philip B. Carr-Jones              | Jerry Allen     |
| The Rev. Louis J. De Sheplo, Dcn.          | Daphne Burdett  |
| The Rev. John W. Hain, Sr., Dcn., Co-Chair | Norma R. Tucker |
| The Rev. John L. Langston, Dcn., Chair     |                 |
| The Rev. Eddie L. Lillard, Sr., Dcn.       |                 |
| The Rev. Elmer L. Sullivan                 |                 |
| The Rev. Robert W. Thomas, Dcn.            |                 |

**COMMITTEE ON CLASSIFICATION OF CONGREGATIONS**

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| The Rev. John V. Zamboni, Chair | Carolyn Belvin |
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**COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS OF LAY DEPUTIES AND CLERICAL MEMBERS**

|                                           |                 |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| The Rev. Charles D. Sasso-Crandall, Chair | Electra Burdick |
|                                           | Dorothea Sewter |
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## 2006 FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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The Committee on Resolutions received six proposed resolutions prior to the January 15, 2006 deadline for submissions. Hearings were held on Saturday, February 18, 2006, in the Matthews Room at Diocesan House. In the course of the hearings, some proposers made changes from the proposals as contained in the Preliminary Report of the Committee. This Final Report thus supersedes the Preliminary Report and also includes the recommendations of the Committee on Resolutions.

As provided by the Rules of Order, proposed resolutions not timely submitted to the Committee on Resolutions, and not required by canon to be submitted to some other committee, may be brought to the floor of Convention for consideration only upon a two-thirds vote of Convention.

*Respectfully submitted,*

Committee on Resolutions  
The Rev'd Dirk C. Reinken  
The Rev'd Terence Blackburn  
The Rev'd Terry Martin  
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### **RESOLUTION 2006-1:**

*Subject: Condemnation of Prisoner Abuse*

*Whereas*, There has been a record of abusive treatment in the name of the United States, including treatment causing death, of prisoners taken in the war in Iraq and of other detainees; and

*Whereas*, All Episcopalians in the Baptismal Covenant promise with God's help to "strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being"; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That this 222nd Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey go on record as opposing absolutely and condemning any form of government torture or other abuse of detainees either directly or through agents anywhere in the

world, no matter what degree of government justification may be claimed for such conduct; and be it

*Further resolved*, That the Secretary of Convention transmit copies of these resolutions to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and New Jersey Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, and to the Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church with a request that he forward copies to appropriate bodies of The Episcopal Church; and be it

*Further resolved*, That individuals in this Diocese be encouraged to write to their own elected representatives urging support of the principles of this Resolution.

*Submitted by: The Rev'd Stephen M. Rozzelle, Rector, St. Mark's Church, Basking Ridge; Paul Ambos, Christ Church, New Brunswick, and the Rev'd Robert L. Shearer, Interim Vicar, Christ Church, New Brunswick; the Rev'd Gregory A. Bezilla, Chaplain, St. Michael's Chapel, Rutgers University, Piscataway; and the Rev'd George L. Campbell, Rector, Christ Church, South Amboy*

*Statement in Support of Resolution 2006-1 by Proposers:*

United States law and international law prohibits degradation, physical abuse, or torture of detainees.

The "McCain-Graham-Warner Anti-Torture Amendment" to the Defense Appropriations Act of 2006 prohibits "cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment" of persons in government custody. This law provides that military detainees be interrogated in accordance with the U.S. Army Field Manual on Intelligence Interrogation, which

expressly prohibit acts of violence or intimidation, including physical or mental torture, threats, insults, or exposure to inhumane treatment as a means of or aid to interrogation.

The law is clear:

No individual in the custody or under the physical control of the United States Government, regardless of nationality or physical location, shall be subject to cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment.

In addition, provision is made for judicial review of claimed violations. The President, however, has indicated that the executive branch of government is not bound by this prohibition. His Presidential Signing Statement declared that the executive would "construe" the law as granting no rights to detainees and as not permitting them judicial review or habeas corpus access to the courts.

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The *Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War*, adopted August 12, 1949, provides:

Persons taking no active part in the hostilities, including members of armed forces . . . placed hors de combat by sickness, wounds, detention, or any other cause, shall in all circumstances be treated humanely . . . To this end the following acts are and shall remain prohibited at any time and in any place whatsoever with respect to the above-mentioned persons: (a) Violence to life and person, in particular murder of all kinds, mutilation, cruel treatment and torture; . . . (c) Outrages upon personal dignity, in particular, humiliating and degrading treatment . . . . (Article 3, Section 1)

No physical or mental torture, nor any other form of coercion, may be inflicted on prisoners of war to secure from them information of any kind whatever. Prisoners of war who refuse to answer may not be threatened, insulted, or exposed to any unpleasant or disadvantageous treatment of any kind. (Article 17)

Collective punishment for individual acts, corporal punishments, imprisonment in premises without daylight and, in general, any form of torture or cruelty, are forbidden. (Article 87)

Interrogation professionals agree that torture and abuse of prisoners will at best only result in giving the torturers the information the victim thinks they want to hear — not the truth. And those who carry out the degradation and pain end up degrading themselves.

Our Baptismal Covenant commits us to "respect the dignity of every human being". How can we condone the violation of this commitment by those we elect to act on our behalf? Torture and abuse of detainees cannot ever be a sign of the Kingdom, or an expression of God's will.

We strongly urge support of this Resolution.

***Recommendation by Committee on Resolutions:***

**The Committee makes no recommendation as to this proposal.**

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**RESOLUTION 2006-2:**

*Subject: Economic and Social Disparities*

*Whereas, Fifteen percent of the world's population owns 79 percent of the wealth, while the other 85 percent is left with only 21 percent of the wealth; absolute poverty punishes 1.3 billion people, who have to survive on less than a dollar a day; and*

*Whereas*, Hunger is today more than ever the "silent bomb" and the most mortal; 25 children die of hunger every minute — 13 million each year; and

*Whereas*, Discrimination against women continues to grow at the beginning of the new millennium, such that of every 100 hours of work around the world, 67 are done by women, but only 4 percent of wealth is in their hands; the participation of women in decisionmaking is no more than 4 percent; 66 percent of illiterate persons are women; and

*Whereas*, The First World invests in the developing countries some 50 billion dollars a year, but it profits more than 500 billion dollars a year from those countries; and

*Whereas*, Eighteen percent of humanity consumes 80 percent of all available energy; in two years not a single tree would remain on the planet if the whole world consumed the amount of paper that the United States (which represents only 6 percent of the world's population) consumes; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That this 222nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey declare that these global economic and social disparities are unacceptable in light of the Gospel and further that their presence is a reflection both of institutional and personal sin; and be it

*Further resolved*, That the Diocese of New Jersey encourage all of its members to reflect upon these tragic inequalities and how they benefit by their continuance, to use all appropriate means to work for economic justice both in the world and within our nation, and to proclaim in word and deed a vision of economic and social equality that witnesses to the fact that it is not God's will that few have much and the majority nothing, and that all people are dear to their Creator; and be it

*Further resolved*, That the Diocese of New Jersey endeavor to address the global reality of economic and social inequality and our participation in that reality by including it as a subject in any stewardship or Christian education programs that the Diocese or its constituent members might develop; and be it

*Further resolved*, That the Diocese of New Jersey pledge itself and call upon its members to embrace a greater simplicity of life by the avoidance of conspicuous consumption, which offends and demeans those who are not in possession of material goods or resources and which contributes to economic injustice and social inequality; and be it

*Further resolved*, That the Diocese encourage each of its members to a responsible use of material goods to the end that it might make an effective witness to the coming Reign of God, where all will have enough and none too little.

*Submitted by: The Rev'd Dr. Harry B. Hayden, Rector, St. John the Evangelist Church, New Brunswick*

*Statement in Support of Resolution 2006-2 by Proposer:*

The facts recited above are taken from *God's Economy*, edited by Ross and Gloria Kinsler (Orbis Press 2005).

The tragic results of natural and human-caused disaster, which have been experienced by rich and poor these past few years, have caused light to shine on something that perhaps we have chosen to ignore: the social and economic disparities that are part of this world.

The proponent of this resolution believes that racism, sexual, and cultural discrimination, and all the rest, cannot be effectively challenged until and unless the underlying evils of economic and social injustice be addressed.

This motion makes no claim that it will substantially "cure" the disease that pervades our world, but it is made with the belief that, recognizing and naming the evil, committing ourselves to resist the evil, having a vision of the Kingdom that excludes the evil and witnesses to another reality, is an import and vital first step. This motion asks that the Diocese of New Jersey make this all-important first step.

***Recommendation by Committee on Resolutions:***

**The Committee makes no recommendation as to this proposal.**

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**RESOLUTION 2006-3:**

*Subject: Inclusiveness*

*Be it Resolved*, That the Diocese of New Jersey, at its 222nd Convention and in order to more fully realize the promises contained in our baptismal covenant "to strive for justice and peace among all peoples and respect the dignity of every human being," affirm that it is a welcoming diocese for all people, and that no condition or requirement, either overt or implied, based on race, gender, sexual orientation, or any other category of National Canon III.1.2, be permitted for any church-related position or other program of this Diocese, including all clerical offices throughout the Diocese, whether elected or appointed, as well as all positions held by lay persons within any mission, parish, or other organization of this Diocese; and be it

*Further resolved*, That this declaration be read at all convocations of this Diocese during the coming year and that attendees be provided with printed copies of this resolution and urged to make their congregations aware of its contents; and be it

*Further resolved*, That a copy of this resolution, or similar affirmation, be placed prominently on the diocesan web page.

*Submitted by: The Rev'd Cy Deavours, Deacon, St. John's Church, Elizabeth*

*Statement in Support of Resolution 2006-3 by Proposer:*

Full inclusion is a matter of justice and echoes the Biblical injunction that whosoever loves God must love his neighbor also (I John 4:21). Fairness in issues of race, gender, and sexual orientation are a vital concern to the health of our diocese, our church, and our nation. So important are these issues that the national Episcopal Church, in its canon *Of the Ministry of All Baptized Persons*, provides (Canon III.1.2):

No person shall be denied access to the discernment process for any ministry, lay or ordained, in this Church because of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, disabilities or age, except as otherwise provided by these Canons.

The Episcopal Church in its national office maintains a staff position of Social Justice Officer to deal with these and other justice-related concerns.

While no open restrictions are usually placed on positions in the diocese, the lack of diversity in matters of race, gender, and sexual orientation is apparent within some parishes and points to the fact that many people whose race, gender, or orientation is not that of the majority may feel unwelcome or uneasy in our churches and diocesan organizations, particularly when these organizations are led by noninclusive groupings of individuals. Therefore, we must, at the very least, keep our intentions of inclusiveness before our eyes as a goal to be desired. We must acknowledge that racism, sexism, and homophobia exist both in our society and in our church. We can, however, hold the ideal of being an inclusive diocese.

This declaration affirms our resolve, as committed Christians, to provide for equity in our treatment of all people who serve God in this diocese.

***Recommendation by Committee on Resolutions:***

**The Committee makes no recommendation as to this proposal.**

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**RESOLUTION 2006-4:**

*Subject: On the Windsor Report*

*Resolved, That the 222nd Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey acknowledge with gratitude the conscientious efforts of the Lambeth Commission on Communion, reflected in *The Windsor Report 2004*; and be it*

*Further resolved*, That this Diocesan Convention urge the clergy, laity, and congregations of the Diocese to give thoughtful and prayerful study to *The Windsor Report*, its recommendations, and the varied responses already made to it; and be it

*Further resolved*, That this Diocesan Convention encourage all Episcopalians to engage in honest conversation on the issues involved; and be it

*Further resolved*, That this Diocesan Convention encourage members of the Diocese to communicate their views on the issues to the Clergy and Lay Deputies to the 2006 General Convention.

*Submitted by: The Rev'd Frank B. Crumbaugh, III, Rector, Holy Innocents' Church, Beach Haven; the Rev'd Gregory A. Bezilla, Chaplain, St. Michael's Chapel, Rutgers University, Piscataway; the Rev'd Lisa S. Mitchell, Rector, Christ Church, Shrewsbury; the Rev'd Ronald N. Pollock, Rector, St. John's Church, Somerville; and the Rev'd Terry Martin, Vicar, Church of the Holy Spirit, Tuckerton*

*Statement in Support of Resolution 2006-4 by Proposers:*

The Archbishop of Canterbury established the Lambeth Commission on Communion in October 2003, requesting "consideration of ways in which communion and understanding could be enhanced where serious differences threatened the life of a diverse worldwide Church." The Report of the Commission, entitled *The Windsor Report*, is significant in its contribution to the ongoing conversations about the present and future of the Anglican Communion.

The Windsor Report has many ideas and proposals which may affect our common life together as Anglicans. These ideas and proposals are the beginning of a conversation regarding the future of Anglicanism. They are not necessarily the final word. They need to be thoughtfully and prayerfully considered before being accepted or rejected.

Responses to the Windsor Report and its recommendations have been made by scholars in the Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion. We recommend the following responses as resources to inform the conversation among the members of the Diocese of New Jersey: *Understanding the Windsor Report*, by Ian Douglas and Paul Zahl (Church Publishing Inc. 2005); *The Anglican Theological Review*, Fall 2005, Vol. 87, No. 4 (Ellen Wondra, ed.); *"To Set Our Hope on Christ": A Response to the Invitation of Windsor Report ¶ 135* (<http://www.anglicanlistening.org>).

***Recommendation by Committee on Resolutions:***

**The Committee makes no recommendation as to this proposal.**

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**RESOLUTION 2006-5:**

*Subject: Affirmation of the Diocese of New Jersey's place in the Anglican Communion*

*Resolved*, That this 222nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey affirm its deep and abiding commitment to the fellowship of the Anglican Communion, of which the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America is a member; and that the Diocese of New Jersey should never be put in the position of having to "learn to walk apart" (Windsor Report ¶ 157\*) from our brothers and sisters in the Anglican Communion; and be it

*Further resolved*, That this Convention accept the 1998 Lambeth Conference Resolution 1.10\* as the standard of teaching on the issue of human sexuality; and be it

*Further resolved*, That this Convention accept the recommendations found at ¶¶ 143 and 144\* of the Windsor Report, including a moratorium on election and consecration of persons living in same-gender unions and a moratorium on the blessing of such unions until the Anglican Communion has reached a consensus on this issue; and be it

*Further resolved*, That this Convention call upon the people of our Diocese to pray for the ongoing life and health of our Communion so that, as members of the Body of Christ in the world, we might faithfully live the Good News.

\* See the end of the Statement in Support for the actual texts

*Submitted by: The Rev'd Canon John A. Van Sant, Associate, Good Shepherd Church, Berlin; Robert A. Alexander, Ruth Alexander, Robert Dausuel, Kathy Hellings, Ray Hellings, Margaret E. Knight, and Jacob Rahming, St. Bartholomew's Church, Cherry Hill, and the Rev'd Peter T. Manzo, Rector, St. Bartholomew's Church, Cherry Hill; John Gerhart, St. James' Church, Edison, and the Rev'd William J. Gerhart, Rector, St. James' Church, Edison; Gloria C. Evans, St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Gibbsboro; Elda C. Alslev, Donna L. Guerard, Kathryn Hackett-Fields, Joan G. Higgins, Anna J. Lashomb, Charles R. Smith, Linda Smith, and Walter L. Wilson, St. George's Church, Helmetta, and the Rev'd William Guerard, St. George's Church, Helmetta; Margaret F. Lynch, Church of the Atonement, Laurel Springs; Jane Allen, Alec Bennet, Doris C. Ju, Beth Miles, Doug Miles, and Jan Williams, and the Rev'd Dr. Diogenes Allen, Associate, All Saints' Church, Princeton; Dolores Ropes and Mary M. Van Sant, St. Stephen's Church, Whiting; Jeanne F. Webb, Christ Church, Woodbury; and the Rev'd Arthur J. Knight, Deacon, Trinity, Vineland.*

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*Statement in Support of Resolution 2006-5 by Proposers:*

As Anglicans, we are bound together in Communion in a worldwide church, bringing an extraordinarily diverse mix of social, cultural, and ethnic peoples, in nations and states from every continent, into a great Christian community. There is a single bond that unites us; it is our common standard of faith, our history and traditions, which are shared among us all. These things cannot be breached or changed unilaterally; if we sacrifice them for our own beliefs, preferences, or opinions, nothing remains to hold the Communion together.

Recent actions have occurred in the Episcopal Church in the United States, including the blessing of same sex and other conjugal relationships outside of Holy Matrimony and the election and consecration of a Bishop of this church who is in a conjugal relationship with a member of the same sex, that depart from the historic and traditional teaching that our Communion is founded upon. These actions reflect fundamental changes in the moral and theological foundations of the Anglican Communion, made unilaterally without consensus by Anglicans around the world.

As a response to the ensuing turmoil, the Archbishop of Canterbury convened a special commission, including people from around the Communion, to make recommendations that could resolve the crisis and settle the disquiet that had erupted in the Communion. The recommendations of that commission are contained in a document now known as the Windsor Report.

This resolution affirms that we, in the Diocese of New Jersey, cherish our relationships with our brothers and sisters in the Anglican Communion and the bonds of affection that bind us together, and that we accept the recommendations of the Windsor Report so that we might be reconciled with them.

*Lambeth Conference 1998: Resolution I.10, Human Sexuality:*

This Conference:

- (a) commends to the Church the subsection report on human sexuality;
- (b) in view of the teaching of Scripture, upholds faithfulness in marriage between a man and a woman in lifelong union, and believes that abstinence is right for those who are not called to marriage;
- (c) recognises that there are among us persons who experience themselves as having a homosexual orientation. Many of these are members of the Church and are seeking the pastoral care, moral direction of the Church, and God's transforming power for the living of their lives and the ordering of relationships. We commit ourselves to listen to the experience of homosexual persons and we wish to assure them that they are loved by God and that all baptised, believing and faithful persons, regardless of sexual orientation, are full members of the Body of Christ;
- (d) while rejecting homosexual practice as incompatible with Scripture, calls on all our people to minister pastorally and sensitively to all irrespective of sexual orientation and to condemn irrational fear of homosexuals, violence within marriage and any trivialisation and commercialisation of sex;
- (e) cannot advise the legitimising or blessing of same sex unions nor ordaining those involved in same gender unions;
- (f) requests the Primates and the ACC to establish a means of monitoring the work done on the subject of human sexuality in the Communion and to share statements and resources among us;
- (g) notes the significance of the Kuala Lumpur Statement on Human Sexuality and the concerns expressed in resolutions IV.26, V.1, V.10, V.23 and V.35 on the authority of Scripture in matters of marriage and sexuality and asks the Primates and the ACC to include them in their monitoring process.

*From the Windsor Report, ¶ 143:* “We believe that to proceed unilaterally with the authorisation of public Rites of Blessing for same sex unions at this time goes against the formally expressed opinions of the Instruments of Unity and therefore constitutes action in breach of the legitimate application of the Christian faith as the churches of the Anglican Communion have received it, and of bonds of affection in the life of the Communion, especially the principle of interdependence. For the sake of our common life, we call upon all bishops of the Anglican Communion to honour the Primates' Pastoral Letter of May 2003, by not proceeding to authorise public Rites of Blessing for same sex unions. . . .”

*From the Windsor Report, ¶ 144:* “While we recognise that the Episcopal Church (USA) has by action of Convention made provision for the development of public Rites of Blessing of same sex unions, the decision to authorise rests with diocesan bishops. Because of the serious repercussions in the Communion, we call for a moratorium on all such public Rites, and recommend that bishops who have authorised such rites in the United States and Canada be invited to express regret that the proper constraints of the bonds of affection were breached by such authorisation. . . .”

*From the Windsor Report, ¶ 157:* “There remains a very real danger that we will not choose to walk together. Should the call to halt and find ways of continuing in our present communion not be heeded, then we shall have to begin to learn to walk apart. . . .”

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*The Kuala Lumpur Statement* (referred to in Lambeth 1998 Resolution I.10, paragraph (g)):

##### Statement on Human Sexuality

(2nd Anglican Encounter in the South, 10 to 15 February 1997)

1. God's glory and loving purposes have been revealed in the creation of humankind (Rom. 1:18; Gen. 1:36, 27). Among the multiplicity of his gifts we are blessed with our sexuality.

2. Since the Fall (Gen. 3), life has been impaired and God's purposes spoiled. Our fallen state has affected every sphere of our being, which includes our sexuality. Sexual deviation has existed in every time and in most cultures. Jesus' teaching about lust in the Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5:27-30) makes it clear that sexual sin is a real danger and temptation to us all.

3. It is, therefore, with an awareness of our own vulnerability to sexual sin that we express our profound concern about recent developments relating to Church discipline and moral teaching in some provinces in the North - specifically, the ordination of practicing homosexuals and the blessing of same-sex unions.

4. While acknowledging the complexities of our sexual nature and the strong drives it places within us, we are quite clear about God's will in this area which is expressed in the Bible.

5. The Scripture bears witness to God's will regarding human sexuality which is to be expressed only within the life long union of a man and a woman in (holy) matrimony.

6. The Holy Scriptures are clear in teaching that all sexual promiscuity is sin. We are convinced that this includes homosexual practices between men or women, as well as heterosexual relationships outside marriage.

7. We believe that the clear and unambiguous teaching of the Holy Scriptures about human sexuality is of great help to Christians as it provides clear boundaries.

8. We find no conflict between clear biblical teaching and sensitive pastoral care. Repentance precedes forgiveness and is part of the healing process. To heal spiritual wounds in God's name we need his wisdom and truth. We see this in the ministry of Jesus, for example his response to the adulterous women, "...neither do I condemn you. Go and sin no more." (John 8:11)

9. We encourage the Church to care for all those who are trapped in their sexual brokenness and to become the channel of Christ's compassion and love towards them. We wish to stand alongside and welcome them into a process of being whole and restored within our communities of faith. We would also affirm and resource those who exercise a pastoral ministry in this area.

10. We are deeply concerned that the setting aside of biblical teaching in such actions as the ordination of practicing homosexuals and the blessing of same-sex unions calls into question the authority of the Holy Scriptures. This is totally unacceptable to us.

11. This leads us to express concern about mutual accountability and interdependence within our Anglican Communion. As provinces and dioceses, we need to learn how to seek each other's counsel and wisdom in a spirit of true unity, and to reach a common mind before embarking on radical changes to Church discipline and moral teaching.

12. We live in a global village and must be more aware that the way we act in one part of the world can radically affect the mission and witness of the Church in another.

*Proposed Lambeth 1998 Resolutions (referred to in Lambeth 1998 Resolution I.10, paragraph (g)):*

*Resolution IV.26:*

This Conference, noting that no province of the Anglican Communion has voted to change the traditional ethical teaching on homosexuality, in order to have and promote credibility with our brothers and sisters in New Churches and Independent Christian Groups, receives and recognizes the Kuala Lumpur Statement on Human Sexuality as a contribution of the 'South-South Encounter' to the Anglican Communion.

*Note: This Resolution was not voted upon, as the Conference agreed to pass to next business.*

*Resolution V.1 from Central and East Africa Region:*

This Conference:

- (a) believes in the primary authority of the Scriptures, according to their own testimony; as supported by our own historic tradition. The Scriptural revelation of Jesus the Christ must continue to illuminate, challenge and transform cultures, structures, systems and ways of thinking; especially those secular views that predominate our society today;
- (b) consequently, reaffirms the traditional teaching upholding faithfulness between a husband and wife in marriage, and celibacy for those who are single;
- (c) noting that the Holy Scriptures are clear in teaching that all sexual promiscuity is a sin, is convinced that this includes homosexual practices, between persons of the same sex, as well as heterosexual relationships outside marriage;
- (d) believes that in this regard, as in others, all our ordained Ministers must set a wholesome and credible example. Those persons who practice homosexuality and live in promiscuity, as well as those Bishops who knowingly ordain them or encourage these practices, act contrary to the Scriptures and the teaching of the Church. We call upon them to repent;
- (e) respects as persons and seeks to strengthen compassion, pastoral care, healing, correction and restoration for all who suffer or err through homosexual or other kind of sexual brokenness;
- (f) affirms that it is therefore the responsibility of the Church to lead to repentance all those who deviate from the orthodox teaching of the Scriptures and to assure them of God's forgiveness, hope and dignity.

*Note: This Resolution was put to the Conference in the form of an amendment to Resolution I.10 and was defeated.*

*Resolution V.10 from the Latin American Region:*

This Conference recognizes the importance of strengthening Christian family values, and thereby reaffirms traditional Anglican sexual ethics.

*Note: This Resolution was put to the Conference in the form of an amendment to Resolution I.10 and was withdrawn by the mover.*

*Resolution V.23 from the South East Asia Region:*

This Conference receives the Kuala Lumpur Statement on Human Sexuality with gratitude as an authentic expression of Anglican moral norms.

*Note: This Resolution was not voted upon, as the Conference agreed to pass to next business.*

*Resolution V.35 from the West Africa Region:*

This Conference:

- (a) noting that —
  - (i) the Word of God has established the fact that God created man and woman and blessed their marriage;
  - (ii) many parts of the Bible condemn homosexuality as a sin;
  - (iii) homosexuality is one of the many sins that Scripture has condemned;
  - (iv) some African Christians in Uganda were martyred in the 19th century for refusing to have homosexual relations with the king because of their faith in the Lord Jesus and their commitment to stand by the Word of God as expressed in the Bible on the subject;
- (b) stands on the Biblical authority and accepts that homosexuality is a sin which could only be adopted by the church if it wanted to commit evangelical suicide.

*Note: This Resolution was put to the Conference in the form of an amendment to Resolution I.10 and was defeated.*

***Recommendation by Committee on Resolutions:*****The Committee makes no recommendation as to this proposal.****RESOLUTION 2006-6:***Subject: Affirmation of authority in the Church*

*Resolved*, That this 222nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey acknowledge the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as "the revealed Word of God"\* and "as 'containing all things necessary to salvation,' and as being the rule and ultimate standard of faith"; and be it

*Further resolved*, That this Convention call for a moratorium on the ordination or consecration of any person who is in a sexual relationship other than Holy Matrimony\*\*\*; and be it

*Further resolved*, That this Convention affirm that the only sexual relations morally acceptable for clergy or laity are those between a man and a woman bonded to each other in Holy Matrimony\*\*\*; and be it

*Further resolved*, That this 222nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey call upon the people of our Diocese to repent:

- of our disobedience in failing to seek God's will for us, instead pursuing our own desires, and
- of our failure to honor Christ's presence in one another and recognize our interdependence in the Body of Christ.

\* BCP page 877, paragraph 3 [Historical Documents of the Church, Chicago-Lambeth Quadrilateral, 1886, excerpt]

\*\* BCP page 877, paragraph 7 [Historical Documents of the Church, 1888 Lambeth Conference Resolution 11, excerpt]

\*\*\* BCP page 423 *ff.* [The Celebration and Blessing of a Marriage]

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*Laurel Springs; Sarah Tarpine-Smith, Christ Church, Millville; Alec Bennet, Doris C. Ju, Beth Miles, Doug Miles, and Jan Williams, All Saints' Church, Princeton; Mary M. Van Sant, St. Stephen's Church, Whiting; Jeanne F. Webb, Christ Church, Woodbury; and the Rev'd Arthur J. Knight, Deacon, Trinity, Vineland.*

*Statement in Support of Resolution 2006-6 by Proposers:*

The Church is a unique institution. Unlike governments, businesses, schools, and charities that were created by men and women to guide our temporal affairs, the Church is God's agent in the world.

Because we created those other institutions, it is within our power to change them to suit any new purpose that we might have. But the Church belongs to God, and to be part of it requires that we seek God's purposes, and not our own. And the documents that lay the foundations for the Church are the Holy Scriptures, in whose pages God's plan for us is laid out so that we might read it, understand it, and, as best as we are able in our sinful and broken state, follow it.

Too often, we neglect to make this distinction in our own lives and our own churches; we turn to the Church as if it were just another one of those institutions that we can bend to our will, and we seek to serve our interests and our desires through it. Some of our recent actions in the Episcopal Church, including our efforts to accept – and to go beyond mere acceptance, to celebrate and bless – sexual relationships that occur outside of the bonds of Holy Matrimony, reflect that approach.

This resolution calls upon the Diocese of New Jersey to affirm the unique place of the Church under God's authority, the unique place of the Scriptures as our source of knowledge and understanding of that authority, to repent of the times that we have used our churches to pursue our own desires, and to commit to be obedient in the future to the authority of the Scriptures.

***Recommendation by Committee on Resolutions:***

**The Committee makes no recommendation as to this proposal.**

**Committee on Rules of Order and Dispatch of Business  
Report to the 222<sup>nd</sup> Diocesan Convention**

Members: The Rev. Peter Manzo, Chairman  
The Rev. Dean Henry, Vice Chairman  
Paul Ambos, Esq. (Chairman, Resolutions Committee and Constitutions and Canons)  
Mrs. Dee Burdett  
The Hon. Eugene Haring, Esq. (Chancellor and Parliamentarian)

A meeting of the committee was held on February 2, 2006 at diocesan headquarters. Fr. Manzo, Mr. Ambos, and Mr. Haring attended. The Rev. Elmer Sullivan also attended.

After discussion, the committee agreed upon the following items:

- #1. Insert into the Rules of 2005, at section VIII.2, after the third sentence, these words:  
“Proposed resolutions must not include any “whereas” clause or other preamble.”

This proposal was requested by the Bishop. It follows the practice at the General Convention. Most of the resolutions submitted this year were already in this format. What is important in a resolution is the “Resolved” clauses which call for action. The basis for the action may be set forth in “a short explanatory statement by its proponent,” as already provided in Rule VIII.2 in the existing third sentence.

- #2. Replace the existing parenthetical statement in Rule VIII.1 with the following parenthetical statement:  
“(other than those made through another committee)”.

This language used to read: “(other than those required by canon to be submitted to some other committee)”. The purpose of this change is to recognize that resolutions may come from existing committees, such as Clerical Compensation, or from Ad Hoc committees appointed by the convention president. Such resolutions should not be channeled through the Resolutions Committee, but may go directly to the Convention.

- #3. Add to Rule X.2 the following language: “In the case of a motion or resolution moved by a committee, the proposer of the motion or resolution (or if there is more than one proposer, one representative of the proposers) shall have the rights of a mover under the preceding sentence.”

Some proposals do not come before the convention directly from a proposer, but the proposal goes through a committee, which then brings the proposal before the Convention. Technically, the committee is the mover of someone else’s proposal. Our rules rightly allow the mover to speak more than twice, if in reply to another’s statement or question. Since the committee is a mere channel for such a proposal to reach the floor, the committee is not able to speak for the proposal in the way that only the proposer can. Hence, we have proposed the revision of our rules, as set forth above, to grant to the proposer of a motion or resolution the rights of a mover.

- #4. The committee, in exercising its responsibilities for Dispatch of Business, reviewed Convention Document 22, the Report of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons. Fr. Sullivan asked that his written proposals for changes in Canons (1) be presented directly to the convention and (2) be listed as separate agenda items.

As to items (1), the committee compared Fr. Sullivan’s proposals to the text of the committee report, and found that Fr. Sullivan’s text was included in Document 22 verbatim. Hence, the committee concluded that it would be a waste of paper to circulate three more sheets of paper to the 900 delegates when the text was already in their hands in Document 22.

We note that with the change proposed in #3 of this memo, Fr. Sullivan will have the rights of a mover, including to make an opening statement, to answer questions, and to speak more than twice if necessary to reply.

To facilitate this change, the committee makes the following language for the Convention script:

Committee Chair: "On behalf of the proposer, the committee moves [identify the proposal],  
without recommendation;  
OR: with recommendation against approval;  
OR: with recommendation for approval."

Convention President:

"The chair recognizes X as the proposer of this [motion or resolution] under Rule X.2  
for an opening statement of up to three minutes."

As to item (2), that matter is handled under #5 below.

#5. We also agreed that on the written Agenda of the Convention, items requiring action by the Convention should be specifically listed and so noted, so that members can be aware of when significant items will be brought before the convention for a vote.

## CD OF SILLY SONGS FROM CONVENTION BANQUET

If you were at the Diocesan Convention Banquet on March 3, you heard the music of the Rev. Mark Giroux of Chenango Bridge, New York. He writes songs that poke gentle fun at the foibles of church life. Tunes included "I Wanna Be Elected Bishop," "Clerical Klutz," "Preacher's Moment of Truth" (to the tune of "Deck the Halls"; it had the banquet attendees singing along), "The Mother's Day Carol," and "In the Sermon." He has a brand new CD available, entitled "Biting the Hand that Feeds Me", and all proceeds from its sale are going to his parish discretionary fund to be used for ministry needs. Just send a check for \$13.00, payable to "St. Mark's Discretionary Fund" and mail it to St. Mark's, PO Box 458, Chenango Bridge, NY 13745, and one will be mailed to you.

If you'd like to hear what they sound like, sample clips are available at [http://www.stmarks-cb.org/CD/biting\\_the\\_hand\\_that\\_feeds\\_me/biting.html](http://www.stmarks-cb.org/CD/biting_the_hand_that_feeds_me/biting.html)

**Diocese of New Jersey**  
Rules of Order  
Convention 2006

I. Opening of Convention

1. The Convention shall be opened and closed with prayer, and at noonday there shall be appropriate intercessions for missions.
2. At or following each session of the Convention there shall be such worship services as the Ecclesiastical Authority may direct.
3. All Members of the Clergy and all lay Deputies must register their attendance at each opening session of the Convention in such manner as the Secretary of Convention may direct.
4. The Convention shall be called to order on Friday at one o'clock p.m. (or such other time as may be directed by notice) by the Bishop or an alternate President specified in the Constitution of the Diocese, if present; otherwise, the Secretary of Convention shall call the meeting to order and, provided a quorum is present, shall supervise the election of a President pro tem.

II. The President

1. When the President of Convention takes the chair, all members shall be seated.
2. Members desiring to leave the Convention before it adjourns are to ask permission of the President.

III. Order of Business

The Order of Business shall begin as follows:

1. Report of the Secretary as to whether a quorum is present.
2. Report of the Committee on the Credentials of Lay Deputies.
3. Report of the Committee on the Classification of Congregations.
4. Report of the Committee on Rules of Order and Dispatch of Business.
5. Other business.

IV. Agenda

1. The Committee on Rules of Order and Dispatch of Business shall propose a form of Agenda to be adopted by the Convention. Once adopted, the Agenda may be modified or suspended upon a two-thirds vote.
2. Any request to place a matter on the agenda of the annual meeting of the Convention must be presented to the Chair of the Committee on Rules of Order and Dispatch of Business by January 15 in each year.

V. Nominations

Nominations from the floor must be presented at one of the several microphones, and each nomination so made must be accompanied by a Nominating Slip in a form supplied by the Secretary, properly filled in with the printed name and parish, or other affiliation, of the nominee and the name and affiliation of the nominator. Each Nomination slip will be taken immediately to the desk of the Secretary of Convention. No further nomination may be made until the Secretary indicates that the previous Nominating Slip is deemed correct. Nominations from the floor of the Convention shall be made without a second and without any nominating speech.

VI. Elections

1. All elections shall be by ballot except for offices where nominations are unopposed, in which case a motion to elect by acclamation for such office will be in order.
2. For each office to be elected, each ballot cast must contain votes for the same number of persons as there are positions to be filled or else the ballot will be disqualified as to that office.
3. In case of a vote by orders, a concurrent majority in both orders shall be required. No action shall pass in the affirmative unless it receives the majority of all votes cast and unless the sum of all the affirmative votes shall exceed the sum of other votes by at least one whole vote in each order.
4. In all elections, a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary, except as otherwise provided by canon. In case more than the required number of persons shall have a majority of votes, a sufficient number of those having the highest number of such votes shall be declared elected.
5. In the case of a tie between two or more persons upon any ballot, there must be another ballot.
6. Balloting may begin in the first business session of the Convention once opportunity has been given for nominations from the floor.
7. For all elections, the Chair of the Balloting Committee shall report to the President for each office (a) the total number of valid ballots cast, (b) the number of votes necessary for election, and (c) the number of votes for each candidate. Upon any vote by orders, this information shall be given separately for each order, along with the percentage information required by law. The President shall thereupon declare the result of the ballot for such office and announce the names of the persons elected.
8. When Deputies to the General Convention, Alternate Deputies to the General Convention, and members of the Standing Committee are elected, the vote shall be by orders, with a concurrent majority required in both orders. The order of precedence in which persons are elected shall be determined according to the ballot on which they are elected. When two or more persons receive the number of votes necessary for election on the same ballot, the order of precedence shall be determined in the following way. The Chair of the Balloting Committee shall report to the President, according to each order separately, the total number of valid ballots cast, the number of votes necessary for election, the number of votes for the respective candidates, and the percentage of votes received by each candidate as determined by dividing the number of votes received by the total number of valid ballots cast. For each candidate who receives a concurrent majority of the votes in both orders, the Chair of the Balloting Committee shall report to the President the percentage of votes received by the respective candidates in each order and the combined total of the two

percentages. Candidates with a higher combined total percentage shall take precedence over those with a lower combined total percentage.

9. If there is a vacancy in the office of deputy to the General Convention at the time the Convention is to elect alternate deputies, there shall be a sufficient number of persons to serve as deputy elected and four alternate deputies elected. The person or persons receiving the greatest number of votes in excess of a majority shall be declared the replacement deputy or deputies; the next four persons receiving the greatest number of votes in excess of a majority shall be declared the alternate deputies. Balloting shall continue until all offices are filled.

## VII. Committees

1. All Committees not required by canon to be elected by the Convention shall be appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority and announced by the President.
2. Reports of Committees shall be in writing and when made shall be the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance. All reports recommending action of the Convention shall be accompanied by a separate resolution to that effect, which must be distributed with the report.

## VIII. Resolutions

1. There shall be a Committee on Resolutions made up of three clerical and three lay persons plus a chair who may be a clerical or lay person, for the purpose of screening those original main motions (~~other than those required by canon to be submitted to some other committee~~) (other than those made through another committee) which may be considered at the annual meeting of Convention. Members of the Committee shall serve a one-year term from the close of the Convention at which they are appointed and may be reappointed. Vacancies between Conventions shall be filled by appointment of the Ecclesiastical Authority.
2. Resolutions may be proposed by any communicant of any congregation of the diocese. All proposed resolutions must be sent to the Chair of the Committee by January 15 in each year. Proposed resolutions must be legible and must contain at least two sections: the RESOLVED, naming the desired action, and a FURTHER RESOLVED, as appropriate, providing for the implementation of the resolution if adopted. Proposed resolutions must not include any whereas clause or other preamble. Each resolution must be accompanied by a short explanatory statement by its proponent. Any proposed resolutions not submitted to the Committee by this date may come before Convention for consideration only if accompanied by a statement in writing of the circumstances that led to the late request for consideration, and only upon a two-thirds vote of Convention.
3. The Committee, by any one or more of its members, shall hold one or more open hearings during the month of February in each year at which comments and explanations may be offered with respect to proposed resolutions. The Committee shall prepare a Preliminary Report to facilitate such discussions.
4. In its Final Report to Convention the Committee may put proposed resolutions into proper form, eliminate duplication, determine the order of presentation of resolutions to Convention, and make recommendations with respect to proposed resolutions. The Final Report of the Committee must contain all proposed resolutions timely submitted to it. The Committee may recommend substantive amendments to proposed resolutions and shall either recommend their adoption, recommend against their adoption, or make no recommendation. Reasons for any recommendation against adoption must be stated in the report.

IX. Motions and Amendments

1. No motion shall be debated or voted on until it is seconded.
2. No vote shall be taken on a nonprocedural motion until a written copy of the text of the motion with the mover's name is given to the Secretary and restated by the President immediately before the vote is taken. The Secretary may furnish forms for such submissions.
3. All questions shall be decided viva voce unless otherwise provided by canon or a vote by ballot is directed by a majority vote of the convention. Any member of the Convention may call for a division of the Convention, in which case the vote shall be retaken using voting panels. Any member of the Convention may further call for a tally of votes upon a division, in which case the President shall report the tally of votes.
4. When a question is under consideration, no further motion may be made unless to lay upon the table, to postpone it to a time certain, to postpone it indefinitely, to correct it, to amend or divide it, or to offer a substitute; and motions for any of those purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named, provided that an amendment, once amended, may not be further amended before a vote. A motion to lay upon the table shall be in order only when its purpose is to lay aside the matter under consideration for more urgent business. A proper motion to lay upon the table, or a motion to postpone, shall always be in order unless some member is speaking.

X. Rules for Debate

1. Any members desiring to speak must first identify themselves and their church or other affiliation, must with due respect address their remarks to the President, and must speak directly to the point.
2. No member shall speak more than twice (except the mover, who is entitled to reply) in the same debate or for a period longer than three minutes without leave of the Convention. In the case of a motion or resolution moved by a committee, the proposer of the motion or resolution (or if there is more than one proposer, one representative of the proposers) shall have the rights of a mover under the preceding sentence.
3. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the Convention, the President shall, or any member through the Chair may, call him to order; and if ruled out of order said person shall immediately yield the floor unless permitted by the Convention to explain or to proceed in order.

XI. Order for Special Debate

1. The Committee on Rules of Order and Dispatch of Business may propose an order for special debate on a particular question, to include a time limit for consideration of the question, and a limit on the length of each speech.
2. The Convention may, by a two-thirds majority, call for an order for Special Debate.
3. Whenever such special order has been adopted, no motion to table, postpone, call the question, or otherwise terminate debate shall be in order until the time to terminate debate set forth in the order shall have expired, or until there are no further members who desire to speak, whichever occurs first. To the extent practicable, the President shall recognize speakers of opposite views in alternate succession.

XII. Committee of the Whole

At the direction of the President or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

XIII. Referrals

Subject matter coming before Convention may be referred at any time prior to a vote to an appropriate Board, Committee, Commission, or Agency at the discretion of the President, with a direction to report either at the same session of the Convention or a future meeting.

XIV. Points of Order

All questions of order shall be determined by the President without debate; any member may appeal from the decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

XV. Adjournment

1. A motion to adjourn is always in order unless some member is speaking.
2. Any vote to adjourn, if carried, is subject to the consideration by the Convention of closing motions by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary. Such closing motions as directing that the treasurer of the diocese be directed to pay convention expenses, sending greetings to retired bishops and members of the clergy who were unable to be present due to illness, and the like, are prior to the closing prayers.

XVI. Amendments to and Suspension of Rules of Order

These Rules of Order may be amended by a majority vote after reference to and report from the Committee on Rules of Order and Dispatch of Business, or by a two-thirds vote without such reference. They may also be suspended by a three-fourths vote.

XVII. Other Matters of Parliamentary Procedure

Except when in conflict with the Constitution or Canons or any rule hereof, the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the procedure of the Convention.

**NECROLOGY**  
**3/05 - 3/06**

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| <b>The Rev. William I. Lockwood</b>                            | <b>1909 – 2005</b> |
| • Vicar – Mission Field, Torrington, WY                        | 1938 – 1943        |
| • Rector – All Saints', Lakewood                               | 1943 – 1975        |
| • Rector Emeritus – All Saints', Lakewood                      | 1975               |
| • Retired                                                      | 1975               |
| <br>                                                           |                    |
| <b>The Rev. Charles A. Shreve</b>                              | <b>1912 – 2005</b> |
| • Curate – St. Matthew's, San Mateo, CA                        | 1943 – 1944        |
| • Canon, Bishops Chaplain – Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, CA | 1944 – 1947        |
| • Rector – St. Edmund's, San Marino, CA                        | 1947 – 1952        |
| • Rector – Holy Spirit, Nice, France                           | 1952 – 1954        |
| • Rector – St. Paul Within-the-Walls, Rome, Italy              | 1954 – 1957        |
| • Honorary Canon – Cathedral Holy Trinity, Paris, France       | 1956               |
| • Associate – St. John's, Elizabeth                            | 1957 – 1960        |
| • Honorary Canon – Trinity Cathedral                           | 1960               |
| • Founding Rector – St. Andrew's, Murray Hill                  | 1960 – 1984        |
| • Non-stipendiary Honorary Canon – Nativity Cathedral          | 1985 – 1996        |
| • Retired                                                      | 1984               |
| • Nave Chaplain – Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, CA           | 1996               |
| <br>                                                           |                    |
| <b>The Rev. Orlando Allen Clayton Pendergraft</b>              | <b>1918 – 2005</b> |
| • Canon – Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, CA                   | 1943 – 1944        |
| • Curate – Good Shepherd, Buffalo, NY                          | 1944 – 1945        |
| • Rector – Good Shepherd, Buffalo, NY                          | 1945 – 1949        |
| • Locum Tenens – St. Stephen's, Beverly                        | 1949 – 1950        |
| • Non-Parochial                                                | 1951 – 1957        |
| • Rector – St. John's, Camden                                  | 1957 – 1959        |
| • Rector – St. Matthew's, Pennington                           | 1959 – 1960        |
| • Non-Parochial                                                | 1961               |
| <br>                                                           |                    |
| <b>The Rev. George J. Willis, Jr.</b>                          | <b>1934 – 2005</b> |
| • Curate – Grace Church, Plainfield                            | 1960 – 1963        |
| • Assistant – Calvary/St. George's, New York, NY               | 1963 – 1965        |
| • Curate – St. George's-by-the-River, Rumson                   | 1966 – 1972        |
| • Rector – St. Mark's, Newark, NY                              | 1972 – 1975        |
| • Rector – St. George's-by-the-River, Rumson                   | 1975 – 1998        |
| • Retired                                                      | 1998               |
| • Interim Vicar – Trinity Church, Rocky Hill                   | 2005               |

**DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY**

**Diocesan Statistics**

1/05 – 12/05

**Reported to Convention 2005** **356**

**Received from Other Dioceses**

|                          |                        |                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Patricia A. Eustis       | Maryland               | January 4, 2005    |
| Brian K. Burgess         | Louisiana              | January 18, 2005   |
| Gina Walsh-Minor         | Southeast Florida      | March 21, 2005     |
| George E. Deatrick       | Chicago                | April 12, 2005     |
| Terry Lee Martin         | El Camino Real         | June 6, 2005       |
| C. John Thompson-Quartey | Newark                 | August 2, 2005     |
| Frederic Guyott, III     | Bethlehem              | September 14, 2005 |
| William C. Noble         | Western North Carolina | September 27, 2005 |
| Andrea R. Hayden         | Washington             | October 27, 2005   |

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**Transferred to Other Dioceses**

|                        |                  |                    |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| L. Rowland Bonadie     | Maryland         | February 1, 2005   |
| Elizabeth Wigg Maxwell | Newark           | March 28, 2005     |
| Lucy S. L. Amerman     | Virginia         | May 17, 2005       |
| Judith M. Lee          | Western New York | September 12, 2005 |
| Sipo Mzimela           | Atlanta          | September 29, 2005 |
| Robert T. Griner       | Newark           | December 1, 2005   |

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**Ordination to the Diaconate**

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Valerie Lynn Balling            | June 11, 2005 |
| Sheelagh Alison Clarke          | June 11, 2005 |
| Blake Robert Hutson             | June 11, 2005 |
| Deborah Ann Hanwell Piggins     | June 11, 2005 |
| Cipher Alston Deavours          | June 11, 2005 |
| Martha Mae Dooley               | June 11, 2005 |
| Catherine Patricia Esposito     | June 11, 2005 |
| Carol Beverly Henderson Gilbert | June 11, 2005 |
| Donald Henry Krautter           | June 11, 2005 |
| Theodore Edward Moore           | June 11, 2005 |

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**Deaths**

3/05 to 3/06

|                                            |                   |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| The Rev. William I. Lockwood               | March 31, 2005    |
| The Rev. Charles A. Shreve                 | August 11, 2005   |
| The Rev. Orlando Allen Clayton Pendergraft | November 22, 2005 |
| The Rev. George J. Willis, Jr.             | December 6, 2005  |
| The Rev. Dr. Walter A. Du Vall, Jr.        | February 19, 2006 |

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**Total Reported** **364**

**Official Acts**  
1/05 – 12/05

|                                          |            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>THE RT. REV. GEORGE E. COUNCELL</b>   |            |
| CONFIRMATIONS                            | <b>330</b> |
| RECEPTIONS                               | <b>80</b>  |
| REAFFIRMATIONS                           | <b>7</b>   |
| <b>THE RT. REV. G. P. MELICK BELSHAW</b> |            |
| CONFIRMATIONS                            | <b>36</b>  |
| RECEPTIONS                               | <b>10</b>  |
| REAFFIRMATIONS                           | <b>1</b>   |
| <b>THE RT. REV. VINCENT K. PETTIT</b>    |            |
| CONFIRMATIONS                            | <b>72</b>  |
| RECEPTIONS                               | <b>10</b>  |
| REAFFIRMATIONS                           | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>THE RT. REV. HARRY W. SHIPPS</b>      |            |
| CONFIRMATIONS                            | <b>23</b>  |
| RECEPTIONS                               | <b>9</b>   |
| REAFFIRMATIONS                           | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>THE RT. REV. E. DON TAYLOR</b>        |            |
| CONFIRMATIONS                            | <b>3</b>   |
| RECEPTIONS                               | <b>3</b>   |
| REAFFIRMATIONS                           | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>THE RT. REV. FRANKLIN D. TURNER</b>   |            |
| CONFIRMATIONS                            | <b>10</b>  |
| RECEPTION                                | <b>3</b>   |
| REAFFIRMATIONS                           | <b>0</b>   |