

## 2007 BISHOP'S JOURNAL

This is not comprehensive and does not represent all of the Bishop's activities in 2007. 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>  | 2     | Appointment - Diana Screening  |
|                 | 3     | Office Appointments, Holy Spirit, Lebanon - vestry meeting   |
|                 | 5-6   | Postulants' Retreat - Stella Maris, Long Branch  |
|                 | 8-10  | Province II Bishops' meeting - Stella Maris, Long Branch   |
|                 | 11    | Office Appointments  |
|                 | 12    | Finance & Budget meeting   |
|                 | 12-13 | Visioning Retreat - Ocean Grove Retreat Center   |
|                 | 16    | Pastoral Response Team meeting, Deans meeting, Office Appointments, St. James', Long Branch - meeting with wardens |
|                 | 17    | Office Appointments  |
|                 | 18    | DIT meeting, Standing Committee meeting, Christian Unity Service - Christ the King, Haddonfield                    |
|                 | 19    | Finance & Budget meeting   |
|                 | 20    | Christian Educators Day - Trinity Cathedral  |
|                 | 21    | New Jersey Day at the National Cathedral - Washington, DC  |
|                 | 23    | Fireside Chat with Christine Todd Whitman - Trinity, Woodbridge Diocesan Council                                   |
|                 | 24    | Trustees, Office Appointments  |
|                 | 25    | Meeting with Archdeacons, Office Appointments  |
|                 | 26    | Anti-Racism Commission meeting   |
|                 | 26-27 | Consecration: Bishop of Newark - The Rt. Rev. Mark Beckwith<br>Bishop's Ball - Trinity Cathedral                   |
|                 | 30    | Office Appointments  |
|                 | 31    | Program, Budget & Finance conference call, Office Appointments, St. John's, New Brunswick - vestry meeting         |
| <b>February</b> | 1-3   | GTS Board meeting - New York City  |
|                 | 6     | Convention Arrangements Committee meeting, St. Mark's, Basking Ridge - vestry meeting                              |
|                 | 7     | Meeting with Committee on Priesthood Co-Chairs, Office Appointments  |
|                 | 8     | Fresh Start meeting, Office Appointments, St. John's, Salem - vestry meeting                                       |
|                 | 9-10  | Provincial Council meeting - Newark  |
|                 | 11    | Absalom Jones Celebration - Trinity Cathedral  |
|                 | 13    | Day with the Seminarians at GTS - New York City  |
|                 | 15    | Visioning meeting with Sr. Staff, Office Appointments, Standing Committee meeting                                  |
|                 | 16    | Lunch meeting with Bishop Beckwith   |
|                 | 17    | Institution of The Very Rev. René Rory John - Trinity Cathedral  |
|                 | 18    | Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Idalia Craig - St. Thomas', Glassboro  |

- February**
- 20 Office Appointments, Deans meeting, Diocesan Council, Cathedral Chapter meeting - Trinity Cathedral
  - 21 Ash Wednesday service - Trinity Cathedral, Office Appointments
  - 22 Office Appointments, Friends of the Cathedral meeting, St. Mary's, Pleasantville - vestry meeting
  - 24 Holy Spirit, Lebanon - vestry meeting
  - 26-28 Convention Preparation
  - 27 Procter Foundation meeting - Rutgers
- March**
- 1 Travel to Cherry Hill, staff dinner - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cherry Hill
  - 2-3 Diocesan Convention – Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cherry Hill
  - 7 Meeting with Committee on Priesthood Co-Chairs
  - 8 Office Appointments
  - 10 St. Mark's, Basking Ridge - vestry and congregation meetings
  - 13 Office Appointments
  - 14-22 House of Bishops meeting - Camp Allen, Texas
  - 27 Office Appointments, Meeting with Princeton Theological Seminary students, Convention Arrangements Committee meeting
  - 29 Clergy Day, Blessing of Oils - Trinity Cathedral
  - 30-31 Lay Lenten Retreat - Stella Maris, Long Branch
- April**
- 3-4 Office Appointments
  - 5 Maundy Thursday service - Trinity Cathedral
  - 6 Good Friday service - Trinity Cathedral
  - 7 Easter Vigil - Trinity Cathedral
  - 8 Easter service - Trinity Cathedral
  - 11 Trinity Church and All Saints' Church, Princeton, Altar Guild Eucharist and meeting - Trinity Church, Princeton, Office Appointments, GTS Awards ceremony - New York City
  - 12 Office Appointments, Visioning sub-committee meeting, Visioning Committee dinner - Revere Restaurant
  - 13 Office Appointments
  - 14 Funeral: The Rev. John G. Bryant - St. Augustine's, Camden  
House blessing: The Very Rev. and Mrs. René Rory John - Pennington
  - 17 Deans meeting, Diocesan Council, joint meeting with Board of Missions and Hispanic Commission
  - 18 Trustees meeting, Meeting with Committee on Priesthood Co-Chairs, Conference call with Friends of the Cathedral Co-Chairs
  - 19-20 Province II meeting - Crowne Plaza, Albany, NY
  - 21 Funeral: The Rev. Canon Edward Daley - St. Uriel's, Sea Girt
  - 24 GTS - New York City
  - 25 Office Appointments, Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Margaret Sterchi - St. John's, Chews Landing
  - 26 Pastoral Response Team meeting, DIT meeting, Standing Committee meeting
  - 27-28 Consecration: Bishop of Southern Ohio - The Rt. Rev. Thomas E. Breidenthal
- May**
- 1-3 Office Appointments
  - 8 Office Appointments, Procter Foundation meeting - Princeton

- May**
- 9 Office Appointments, Fair Shareholders Dinner - Nassau Club, Princeton
  - 10-11 Funding Task Force meeting - Chicago, IL
  - 12 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Christopher Rodriguez - Trinity Church, Red Bank
  - 14-16 GTS Board meeting and Commencement - New York City
  - 17 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Timothy Holder - Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City
  - 19 ECW Annual meeting and UTO Ingathering - Trinity Cathedral
  - 22 Office Appointments, Deans meeting, Diocesan Council, Right Onward Visioning Committee meeting, Cathedral Chapter meeting - Trinity Cathedral
  - 23 Meeting with Committee on Priesthood Co-Chairs, Office Appointments
  - 24 Clergy Day at the Beach - Holy Innocents', Beach Haven, Standing Committee meeting
  - 29-31 Provincial Leaders Conference - Mustang Island, TX
- June**
- 2 Preside at wedding: The Rev. Theodore E. Moore, Dcn. and Karen Oliver
  - 4 Corporation for the Relief of Widows, Widowers and Orphans meeting - Trenton
  - 5 Office Appointments, Standing Committee meeting with The Rt. Rev. F. Clayton Matthews
  - 6 Office Appointments
  - 7 Meeting with Archdeacons, Office Appointments
  - 9 Deacons Ordination - Trinity Cathedral
  - 11 Bread for the World - National Cathedral
  - 14-18 Diocese of El Salvador
  - 19 Office Appointments, Deans meeting, Diocesan Council
  - 21 Office Appointments
  - 22 Staff Retreat Day - Holy Innocents', Beach Haven
  - 26 Office Appointments, Holy Spirit, Lebanon - Evensong and meeting
  - 27-28 Office Appointments
- July**
- 3,5,6 Study Days
  - 7 Prayers with youth leaving on mission trip - Trinity Cathedral
  - 10 Day at Seamen's Church Institute, Port Newark
  - 11-12 Office Appointments
  - 17 Office Appointments
  - 18 Office Appointments, Friends of the Cathedral dinner - Bistro 14, Beach Haven
  - 19 Meeting with Deacons' Council, Office Appointments, DIT, St. John's, Salem - vestry meeting
  - 20 Office Appointments
  - 21 Preside at wedding for John Berry and Elizabeth Griffin - St. Uriel the Archangel, Sea Girt
  - 24 Diocesan Council meeting with Bishop Romero
  - 25 Office Appointments, Staff luncheon with Bishop Romero, Standing Committee meeting with Bishop Romero
  - 26 Clergy luncheon with Bishop Romero, Evensong and Concert with the Choir Camp - Church of the Advent, Cape May
- August**
- Bishop Councill's Vacation

- September**
- 5 Meeting with Committee on Priesthood Co-Chairs, Office Appointments, Grace Church, Pemberton - vestry meeting
  - 6 Office Appointments
  - 8 Preside at funeral for Laura Geitz - Grace Church, Madison
  - 9 Desmond Tutu Center Reception and Dinner - General Theological Seminary, New York
  - 11 Office Appointments, Cathedral Chapter meeting - Trinity Cathedral
  - 12-14 Office Appointments
  - 18 Deans Meeting, Diocesan Council
  - 19-26 House of Bishops meeting - New Orleans, Louisiana
  - 27 Dedication service - Princeton University, Standing Committee
  - 29 Deacons' Day - Diocesan House
- October**
- 2 Trinity Church, Cranford - vestry meeting
  - 3 Camden Convocation meeting - Grace Church, Haddonfield
  - 4 Clergy Homecoming Day - Trinity Cathedral
  - 6 St. George's, Helmetta - vestry meeting
  - 8 Trinity Cathedral Community Day - Mercer Oaks Golf Course
  - 9 Diocesan Altar Guild Eucharist/Annual Meeting - Trinity Cathedral, Office Appointments, Northern Convocation meeting - St. Peter's, Perth Amboy
  - 10 Office Appointments, Burlington Convocation meeting - Trinity Church, Moorestown
  - 11 Meeting with Archdeacons, Office Appointments
  - 12 Province II meeting - Newark
  - 13 Title IV Bishops' & Chancellors' Meeting - Newark
  - 16 Office Appointments, Deans Meeting, Diocesan Council, Right Onward Committee meeting, Trenton Convocation meeting - All Saints', Princeton
  - 17 Office Appointments, Watchung Convocation meeting - St. John's, Somerville
  - 18 Trustees meeting, Staff lunch celebrating Bishop Cancell's Consecration Anniversary, Standing Committee
  - 19-20 GTS Board meeting - New York City
  - 21-23 Clergy Conference - White Sands Hotel, Point Pleasant Beach
  - 24 Retirement luncheon for Roy Fithen, Woodbury Convocation meeting - Christ Church, Woodbury
  - 25 Office Appointments, Atlantic Convocation meeting - Holy Spirit, Tuckerton
  - 26 Equipping the Servants: Day of Workshops - Trinity Cathedral
  - 31 Office Appointments
- November**
- 1 Office Appointments
  - 7-8 Funding Task Force meeting - Chicago, IL
  - 9-10 Preacher at Convention Eucharist - Diocese of Long Island
  - 11 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Jane T. Brady - Grace Church, Pemberton
  - 13 Office Appointments, Procter Foundation meeting - Rutgers
  - 14 Office Appointments, Monmouth Convocation meeting - Trinity Church, Matawan
  - 15 Office Appointments, Standing Committee

- November**
- 17 Anti-Racism Conference - Trinity Cathedral, St. Luke's, Ewing 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration
  - 18 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Debra Brewin-Wilson - All Saints', Lakewood
  - 19 St. George's, Helmetta - parish meeting
  - 20 Deans meeting, Diocesan Council, Office Appointments, Right Onward Committee meeting, Cathedral Chapter meeting - Trinity Cathedral
  - 26-30 CREDO Conference - Delray Beach, FL
- December**
- 1-3 CREDO Conference - Delray Beach, FL
  - 4-5 Presiding Bishop's Council of Advice - Newark
  - 5-6 Provincial Leadership Conference - Newark
  - 8 Preached at godson's, Matthew Marrone, wedding - St. Augustine, FL
  - 11 Deans meeting, Diocesan Council, Office Appointments
  - 12 Office Appointments, Visit at Somerset County Jail
  - 13 Lunch meeting with Bishop Belshaw and Bishop Romero
  - 14 St. James', Long Branch - meeting with wardens, Finance & Budget meeting, Anti-Racism Committee meeting, Friends of the Cathedral dinner meeting - Grace Church, Plainfield
  - 16 Celebration of New Ministry: The Rev. Debra Bullock - St. Barnabas-by-the-Bay, Villas
  - 18 Standing Committee
  - 19 Office Appointments
  - 20 Staff Reviews
  - 21 Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. C. Thomas Myers - St. Uriel the Archangel, Sea Girt (for Bishop Ackerman)
  - 22 Ordination to the Priesthood: The Rev. Deborah Anne Cook - Grace Church, Haddonfield
  - 24 Celebrant at Christmas Eve Service - Trinity Cathedral
  - 30 Lessons and Carols Service - Princeton University Chapel

The Rt. Rev. Sylvestre D. Romero  
Friday – Sabbath

- October**
- 3 Camden Convocation Meeting - Grace Church, Haddonfield
  - 4 Clergy Homecoming Day - Trinity Cathedral
  - 8 Opening Service: Trinity Cathedral Community Day, preacher
  - 9 Northern Convocation Meeting - St. Peter's, Amboy
  - 10 Burlington Convocation Meeting - Trinity Church, Moorestown
  - 16 Diocesan Council, Trenton Convocation Meeting - All Saints', Princeton
  - 17 Watchung Convocation Meeting - St. John's, Somerville
  - 18 Camden Strategy Group
  - 21-23 Clergy Conference - White Sands Hotel, Point Pleasant Beach
  - 23 Hispanic Commission
  - 24 Diocesan Staff Meeting, Woodbury Convocation Meeting - Christ Church, Woodbury
  - 25 Atlantic Convocation Meeting - Holy Spirit, Tuckerton
  - 27 Attended "Equipping the Servants" Day of Workshops - Trinity Cathedral

- November**
- 1 Celebrant and preacher: St. Michael's Chapel, Rutgers University, Piscataway
  - 3 Celebrant and preacher: School for Deacons
  - 5 Office Appointments
  - 7-12 Consecration: The Rev. Canon Mary Gray-Reeves - The Diocese of El Camino Real
  - 13 Board of Missions
  - 14 Guadalupe Service Planning Meeting - Ascension, Atlantic City
  - 14 Monmouth Convocation Meeting - Trinity Church, Matawan
  - 15 Visit Seminarians: General Theological Seminary, NY
  - 16 Latino Clergy Dinner Party
  - 17 Anti-Racism Workshop - Trinity Cathedral
  - 20 Diocesan Council
  - 26-30 CREDO
- December**
- 1-3 CREDO
  - 5 Diocesan Staff Meeting, Committee on Priesthood, Office Appointments
  - 6 Clergy Advent Day - Trinity Cathedral
  - 11 Deans meeting, Diocesan Council, Board of Missions
  - 12 Guadalupe Celebration - Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City
  - 13 Lunch with Bishop Cuncell and Bishop Belshaw, met with Vestry and Search Committee: St. Mark and All Saints', Galloway
  - 18 Speaker at Retired Clergy lunch
  - 21 Staff Christmas Party
  - 22 Ordination to the Priesthood: Deborah Cook - Grace Church, Haddonfield